

The Chapel in the Pines

April 13, 2025

*Serving our Community by Preaching, Teaching,
and Living the Gospel of Jesus Christ*

Palm Sunday



**The flowers on the Communion table this week
are given to the Glory of God by the Moses Family
in celebration of JoAn Moses 91st Birthday.**

Gathering Music

The Chiming of the Trinity

The Prelude

The Concerns, Celebrations, and Prayers of our Chapel Family

The Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever...Amen.**

***The Call to Worship**

It is traditional to wave our palm branches high as we shout "Hosanna!"

The end of our journey is near.

We see the towers of Jerusalem; we hear the shouts of the crowd.

We still have a distance to travel.

But the parade has begun.

Let's rejoice and shout "Hosanna!"

Keep your eyes fixed on the road.

We march into Jerusalem with joy!

***Hymn** #590 This Is the Day

**This is the day, this is the day
that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.
We will rejoice, we will rejoice
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made;
We will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.**

***A Litany for Palm Sunday**

Jesus rides into Jerusalem.

Hosanna!

Branches are waved, people shout!

Hosanna!

Hopes and dreams are running along with the parade!

Hosanna!

Shout and sing for joy! The Lord comes!

Hosanna in the highest!

Come, now is the time of dancing and joy!

Hosanna in the highest!

Now is the time of victory, for the Lord comes into our lives!

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

***Hymn** #173 All Glory, Laud and Honor

1 All glory, laud, and honor
To Thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring:
Thou art the King of Israel,
Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest,
The King and blessed One!

2 The company of angels
Are praising Thee on high,
And mortal men and all things
Created make reply:
The people of the Hebrews
With palms before Thee went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems
Before Thee we present.

3 To Thee, before Thy passion,
They sang their hymns of praise;
To Thee, now high exalted,
Our melody we raise:
Thou didst accept their praises -
Accept the praise we bring,
Who in all good delightest,
Thou good and gracious King!

Amen.

***The Passing of the Peace**

The grace and peace of our Lord and Savior,
Jesus the Christ be with you all...**and also with you.**

The Passing of the Welcome Pads

The Choir's Anthem

The Call to Confession

***The Prayer of Confession**

God of heaven and earth,
we give you thanks for sending us Jesus Christ in your name.
Even though we profess to follow him,
we confess that in times of trial we too often deny him.
Forgive us and heal us, we pray.
Help us to put our faith not in the princes of this world,
but only in the Prince of Peace.
In Jesus' name we pray...

***The Declaration of Forgiveness**

***The Gloria Patri**

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Ghost.
As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now and ev-er shall be.
World with-out end...A-men...A-men.

***The Psalm of Thanksgiving and Praise** Psalm 118:1, 24-29

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;
God's steadfast love endures forever!
This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!
O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
We bless you from the house of the Lord.

The Lord is God, and God has given us light.
Bind the festal procession with branches,
up to the horns of the altar.

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God, I will extol you.
O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good,
for God's steadfast love endures forever.

The Prayer of Illumination

A Reading from the Gospels Luke 19:28-40
"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!"

Message This Is the Day!

The Prayers of the People

A Service of Diminishing Light - Witness at the Cross

Nicodemus

The Call to the Offering

The Offertory

***The Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***The Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn** #174 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (verses 1 and 2)

1 Hosanna, loud hosanna
The little children sang;
Through pillared court and temple
The lovely anthem rang;
To Jesus, who had blessed them
Close folded to His breast,
The children sang their praises,
The simplest and the best.

2 From Olivet they followed
'Mid an exultant crowd,
The victor palm branch waving,
And chanting clear and loud;
The Lord of men and angels
Rode on in lowly state,
Nor scorned that little children
Should on His bidding wait.

***The Charge and Benediction**

***Hymn** #174 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (verses 3)

3 "Hosanna in the highest!"
That ancient song we sing,
For Christ is our Redeemer,
The Lord of heav'n, our King;
O may we ever praise Him
With heart and life and voice,
And in His blissful presence
Eternally rejoice!

***The Postlude**



Prayers for Chapel Friends:

Hear Our Prayers



Patty and Jack Madden, Judy Karp, Phil Westerman, Nancy Cecchini, Phyllis Mahin, Gerry Crow, Holli Schweyher, Roger Racster, Walter Hundley, Janet Hegeman, Jean Schmidt, Rev. Bill and Marty Bruner, Dick Barry, Jackie White, Noah Presley, Tom Early, Cindy Hess, Lyn Garbarino, Jim Robinson, Carol Dunn, Mary Faas, Dapte Jay Kirit, Dwight and Faye Jessup, Baby Kendrick Goins, George Restrepo, Cathy Pope, Maggie Craft, Rev. Harry Bronkar, Norma McKeithan, Charlie and Margo Talkowski, Ann Grunke, Jose Shavek, Amy Klein, Adrian Cimek, Sally Conlon, Andy Mark, Sidney Ruffin, Cindy Dabestani, Richard Von Schilichten, Elizabeth Comfort, Linda Stow, Sue LaPoint and David Tourt.

Prayers for Chapel Family:

Rev. Charles Hinson, Bud Holzerland, Dave Westerman, Butch & Mary Kay Allen, Mary Tuft, Phil Thingstad, Mama Dot, Mary Willetts, Bob Tourt, Lee Connelly, Kathy Steele, Peggy Olson, Sue Van Horne, Jimmy McCaskill, Bart Reuter, Jane and Jeff Lowe, Paul Infuso, Glenda and Joe Clendenin, Jon Tichenor, Peggy Reuter, Shirley Percival, Ralph Olsen, Pat Griffin, and Winnie Fischer.

April Announcements

Looking Ahead!

Sunday-April 13	9:00 am	Sixth Sunday in Lent
Monday-April 14	5:30 pm	Personnel Team
Wednesday—16	4:00 pm	Chapel Choir
Thursday—17	1:30 pm	Finance Team
Thursday—17	5:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Covered Dish Holy Communion
Friday—18	12 noon	Good Friday Tenebrae Service Lenten Cantata
Sunday—20	9:00 am	Easter Sunday Holy Communion
Wednesday—23	No Chapel Choir Practice	
Sunday—27	9:00 am	Second Sunday after Easter
Wednesday—30	4:30 pm	Chapel Choir

Coffee Fellowship

April	
4—13	Ruth & Steve Klein
4—20	Kathy & Stacy Golzio
4—27	Dot & Bruce Macdonald



Altar Flowers

April	
4-13	Moses Family
4-20	Ray & Audry Tourt Rich & Donna Cantwell
4-27	Volunteer Needed



Sunday 4-13	JoAn Moses
Tuesday 4-15	Tracey Olsen
Sunday 4-20	Sue Van Horne



Tuesday 4-15	Fred & Phyllis Young
Sunday 4-20	Steve & Ruth Klein



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Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 13th

9:00 am



We will gather for worship, raise our palm branches on high, and shout "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord...!" Jesus rides into Jerusalem and the people proclaim him to be the long-awaited Messiah. It's a celebration and we will join in with joy in our hearts.

Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 17

5:00 pm

We will gather in the sanctuary at 5:00 and remember Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples, the final instructions he gave to them before his death, and like them we will celebrate Holy Communion. Following the service we will come together in the fellowship hall for our traditional soup, bread, and dessert covered dish meal. **Please call the Chapel office (910) 400-5188 to make your reservations by Noon on Friday, April 11th.**



Good Friday

Friday, April 18th

Noon



The Shadow of the Cross; A Contemporary Choral Tenebrae Service arranged by Lloyd Larsen and directed by Kristen Webb-Thompson. The choir will lead us through the passion of Christ all the way to the cross. As Jesus takes his last breath and his life is stripped away, we will observe our traditional ritual of the "Stripping of the Church" when all liturgical items will be removed from the sanctuary to symbolize the hopelessness of the disciples as the world is now left without a Savior. It is almost impossible

to truly appreciate the celebration of Resurrection Sunday unless you journey through the depth of darkness of Good Friday.

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 20th

9:00 am

The celebration of Lent would not be complete without the joy of the resurrection. Please don't forget to bring your cut flowers, greenery, and branches to adorn the cross inside the sanctuary. Hope will abound, joyous singing will be heard, and the victory in Christ will have been won!

Thanks be to God!

He is Risen!

Christ is Risen Indeed!



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