

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Palm Sunday

Shouts of Joy Psalm 118:15-29

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Please note that all text in bold is spoken in unison.

† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

April 2, 2023

PALM SUNDAY

10:30AM

WELCOME! What a delight that you are here! We hope you will experience the love of Jesus and the joy of community in this time of worship. If we can be of help to you, please let us know. We would love to assist you in finding ways to get involved and grow in your faith.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION (*You are invited to pray this prayer in silence.*)

As we gather here for worship today may our eyes be open to seeing Jesus, may our hearts be ready to be seen by Him, may our worship be worthy of His presence, and may we be transformed so that we see the world through His eyes. Amen.

PRELUDE

Méditation

MASSENET

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: We raise our voices and wave with joyful hope,

Many: The palms of deliverance of God's people.

All: Hosanna! Hosanna to the Son of David!

One: Our hearts are filled with expectation,

Many: As we welcome the coming King.

All: Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

† **HYMN 491**

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

CARLISLE

Stand up and bless the Lord, Ye people of God's choice;

Stand up and bless the Lord your God With heart and soul and voice.

Though high above all praise, Above all blessing high,

Who would not fear God's holy name, And laud and magnify?

O for the living flame From God's own altar brought,

To touch our lips, our minds inspire, And wing to heaven our thought!

God is our strength and song, Now is salvation ours;

Then be God's love in Christ proclaimed With all our ransomed powers.

Stand up and bless the Lord; The Lord your God adore;

Stand up and bless God's glorious name, Henceforth forevermore.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all times and places, we confess that we would rather join the crowds than stand alone. We prefer the popular point of view to a solitary witness for justice and truth. We like safety and security while shrinking from the risk of involvement. We'll sing "Hosanna" when everyone else is doing so, but not when the hostile "Good Friday" forces may hear us. We do not like to admit our lukewarm response to You, but neither do we want to be considered fanatics. Have mercy on us, Son of David, Savior of our lives. Help us to lay at Your feet all that we have and all that we are, trusting You to forgive what is sinful and to heal what is broken.

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's steadfast love endures forever!
Hosanna! Blessed is Jesus who brings us salvation!

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

Blessed Is the King! Hosanna!
Blessed is the King who comes! Hosanna, hosanna!
Lift your voice and sing, "Hosanna, hosanna!"
Glory to the King who comes! Hosanna, hosanna!

LLOYD LARSON

Hosanna in the highest! That ancient song we sing,
For Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven, our King.
Oh may we ever praise Him with heart and life and voice,
And in His blissful presence eternally rejoice!

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 118:15-29

Pew Bible p. 526-527

SERMON

Shouts of Joy

† HYMN 507

I Come with Joy

DOVE OF PEACE

I come with joy to meet my Lord, Forgiven, loved, and free,
In awe and wonder to recall His life laid down for me,
His life laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near To find, as all are fed,
The new community of love In Christ's communion bread,
In Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, Each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one, And strangers now are friends,
And strangers now are friends.

And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His presence, always near,
Is in such friendship better known: We see and praise Him here,
We see and praise Him here.

Together met, together bound, We'll go our different ways,
And as His people in the world, We'll live and speak His praise,
We'll live and speak His praise.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

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† HYMN 592

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

OLD HUNDREDTH

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Please wait until everyone has been served and then we will share
in the bread and cup together as a sign of our unity in Christ Jesus.
There is a gluten-free option in the center of the tray.*

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Nocturne
The Lord's Prayer

L. BOULANGER
MALOTTE

† HYMN 88

All Glory, Laud, and Honor
Chorus: 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.

The people of the Hebrews With palms before Thee went;
Our praise and prayers and anthems Before Thee we present.

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 prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King!

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

† BENEDICTION

† CHORAL BENEDICTION

Blessed is the King! Hosanna!
*The choir will lead us in a processional from the sanctuary. Let us wave our palm branches
and rejoice in the love of Jesus as we make our way to the Fellowship Hall for refreshments.*

LLOYD LARSON

† PROCESSIONAL

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

CORONATION

We thank Turner Partain and Chris Stiles for sharing
their gifts of music with us today in worship.

Please use the **CONNECT** cards in the pews to let us know about prayer requests or areas of interest. If you are a visitor, please also include your contact information and help us get to know you better! You can place completed cards in the offering baskets.

The nursery is located near the sanctuary and is available for children ages 0-4. Children's activity bulletins and large print bulletins, Bibles, and hymnals are available on the sanctuary tables.

St. Andrew's collects the **ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING**, a PCUSA special offering, on Easter Sunday. Donations are split between hunger relief, disaster assistance, and human development. Please be generous!

The Hope Women's Resource Clinic's annual **BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN** begins today! Grab a baby bottle from one of the tables around the sanctuary and return it by the end of the month with spare change, cash, or a check. Donations help provide material assistance, healthcare, and services to mothers, babies, and families in need.

Easter Sunday is one week away! Join us for a potluck **EASTER BRUNCH** at 9:30AM. Families with names starting with A-M, bring something savory; those with names starting with N-Z, bring something sweet.

St. Andrew's Prayer List

MEMBERS: Bobbie Wied, Tara Thompson, Peg Towers, Shelley Plunkett, Barbara Abel, Dalton Abel, Bob Fisher, Eleanor Alexander, Kay Long, Bill McIlrath, Joyce Head, Dave Darchuk

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Oliver Denenburg and Family, Mickey Sheffield, Tina Workman, Brenda Allen, Chase Hoyt, Kay-Alana Turner, Rev. Tommy Williams, Madeline Johnson, Siew Yap, Frances Towers, Mary Jane Nogay, Jack Dillard, Erin Lenhart, Mary and Tom Hayden, Thomas Fisher, Karen Thompson Butler, Jerry Linn, Janie Niederstadt Verderame, Mary Kennedy

St. Andrew's Calendar

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023

PALM SUNDAY

- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:30AM Meet and Greet
- 11:45AM Choir Rehearsal
- 3:00PM Boy Scouts
- 5:00PM Youth Group

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2023

- 10:00AM Monday Group
- 5:30PM Strings After School
- 6:30PM La Hacienda

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2023

- 10:00AM PW Bible Study
- 10:00AM Staff Meeting
- 5:15PM Strings After School
- 5:30PM Fellowship Team
- 6:30PM Christian Education
- 6:30PM Cub Scouts
- 6:30PM Tuesday Group

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2023

- 8:15AM Soup Kitchen
- 9:30AM Dayschool Chapel
- 5:30PM Handbell Rehearsal

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2023

MAUNDY THURSDAY

- 8:30AM MOW Cooks
- 10:00AM MOW Delivers
- 7:00PM Worship

Sunday, April 9, 2023

EASTER SUNDAY

- 9:30AM Easter Brunch
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:30AM Meet and Greet

CHURCH STAFF

Tara Thompson, Pastor
Melissa Hoyt, Office Administrator
Deanna Weitzel, Day School Director
Thomas Furlow, Music Director
Rachel Clark, Admin Assistant/Pianist

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