

March 24, 2024

Order of Worship
Palm Sunday

10:15am

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

• Call to Worship

Christ is our Savior!

Hosanna, hosanna!

An unlikely king, he rides into Jerusalem on the back of a donkey.

We find God’s majesty in this humble man!

Let us worship Christ with thanksgiving!

• Invocation

• Sounds of Faith: #196 - All Glory, Laud, and Honor

• Prayer of Confession

Jesus knows our every weakness! Let us take our weaknesses to the Lord in prayer!

Holy One, You clothe the lilies of the field and feed the sparrow.

Yet we fail to trust that you will take care of us.

Perhaps we are offended by your humble ways.

**Perhaps we are looking for a king who is more glitzy,
more in keeping with the ways of the world. Forgive us, Lord.**

**Help us to know that your humble love is the greatest power in the universe
and that, covered by it, we have nothing to fear. Amen.**

We are saved by grace in Christ! If God is for us, who can be against us?

Let us take heart, and know that our sins are forgiven.

• Congregational Response: #565 - Holy, Holy, Holy

LOGOS Children’s Choir: Palm Sunday Hymn ~ “Filled with Excitement”

Children’s Message: Tony Pritchett

Special Music: “The Cross Medley” ~ Rose Christian, Carol Battle, Brooks Parker, Randy Mallory & Stin Fox

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 118:1-2, 22-24, 26, Liturgist ~ Melanie Caskey
O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

Let Israel say, “His steadfast love endures forever” . . .

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the LORD’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it . . .

*Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD. The Word of the Lord; **thanks be to God.***

Choir Anthem: “Ride On, King Jesus!”

Scripture Reading: John 12:12-17

The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting,

“Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord—the King of Israel!”

Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written:

“Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion. Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey’s colt!”

His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him.

*The Word of the Lord; **thanks be to God.***

Meditation: Dr. Paul Casner

• Sounds of Hope: INSERT “Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”

• Affirmation of Faith

The disciples did not understand Jesus at first. It was only after Jesus was crucified and risen that his life began to make sense to them. Only then did they see who Jesus really was. Similarly, we must look at our lives through the lens of the cross of Christ. Only the love of the cross can guide us through the ups and downs of this world. Amen.

Giving and Offertory: “The Palms” ~ Paul Roark, soloist

• Doxology

Pastoral Prayers, the Lord’s Prayer:

. . . Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by 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

• Sounds of Love: #197 - Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

• Benediction

Postlude

****The (●) dot in the order of worship invites you to stand as you are able. Text in **bold** indicates unison reading.**



- TODAY** – Security Team Meeting following the service
March 27 – Willie McDonald Funeral (visitation 2-4pm; service at 4:30pm)
March 28 – Maundy Thursday (soup & salad dinner at 6pm, service at 6:45pm)
March 29 – Good Friday Drama & Music Service, 6:30pm
March 31 – Easter, 10:15am (Easter egg hunt following the service)

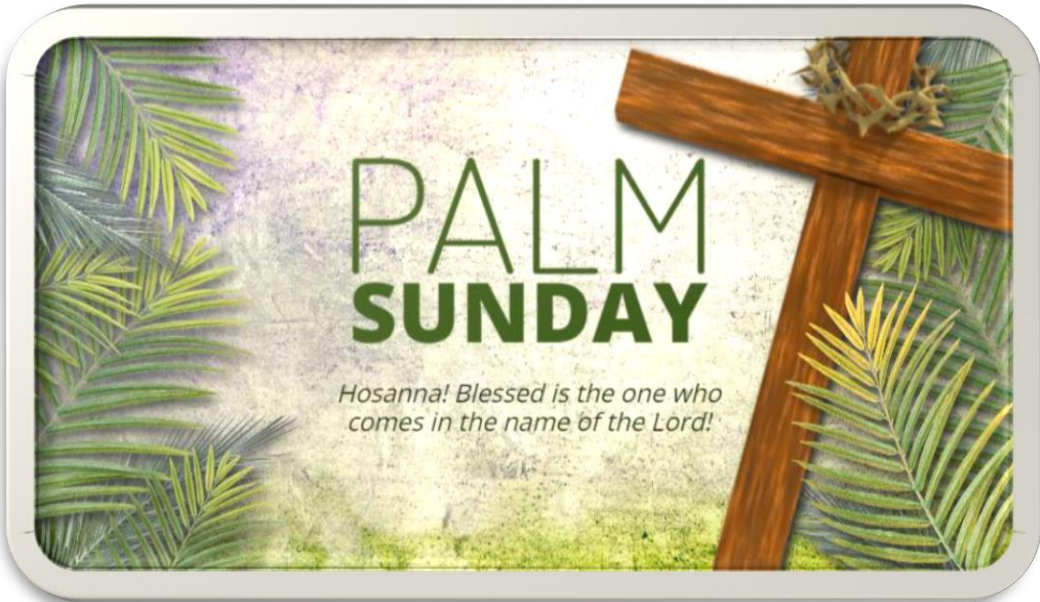
Pastoral Care Team: Chairs - Tina O'Connor and Joy Roark; Members - Velma Bartley, Janet Bengé, Melanie Caskey, Malee Cherry, Rose Christian, Ann Cox, Charlene Dodson, Diane Ingram, Grace Lewis, Ann Marie McFarland, Betty Polk, Leanne Terry, Jim & Ruth White, Kim Yearwood, Jill York

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1. Plate giving during the offertory portion of our service
2. Online at donelsonpres.org – Click the “Giving” tab on the homepage
3. Text DPCGIVE and any amount to 73256

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We warmly welcome all who have come to worship with us today. If you are a guest at Donelson Presbyterian Church, we encourage you to fill out a yellow visitor card which you will find in the pew.

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