



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

April 1, 2012, 8:15 & 11:00 a.m.
Palm Sunday



Praising His Name

*As you enter the Sanctuary, please assume a quiet and respectful attitude of worship.
Please silence your mobile devices.*

BRASS PRELUDE: "Sinfonia"Henry Purcell

CALL TO WORSHIPDarrin S. Anthony

FIRST GOSPEL READING John 12:12-16

The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem.

**So they took branches of palm trees
and went out to meet him, crying out,
"Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,
even the King of Israel!"**

And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

**"Fear not, daughter of Zion;
behold, 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 about him
and had been done to him.**

PROCESSION OF THE PALMS: "Fanfare on ST. THEODULPH".....arr. Mark Shepperd

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 235 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor".....ST. THEODULPH

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

CHILDREN'S ANTHEM: "Hosanna" Hoiland/arr. Wright

Hosanna! Hosanna! Let all the people sing.
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna to our King!

Open wide the gates of Jerusalem.
Hosanna! Hosanna! Let all the people sing.
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna to our King!

Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna! Hosanna! Let all the people sing.
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna to our King!

*Junior Cherub, Senior Cherub, and First Grade Choirs
Mimi Vestal, Director · Mary Lawrence Flinn, Accompanist*

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSEST. THEODULPH

**With His salvation bringing, to Zion Jesus came,
The children all stood singing hosanna to His name:
Nor did their zeal offend Him, but as He rode along,
He let them still attend Him, and smiled to hear their song.**

Receiving His Grace

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

CHORAL MEDITATION: "None Other Lamb, None Other Name" . . . arr. Craig Courtney
Text: Christina Rossetti

None other Lamb, none other name,
None other hope in heav'n or earth or sea,
None other hiding place from guilt and shame, none beside Thee.

My faith burns low, my hope burns low;
Only my heart's desire cries out in me,
By the deep thunder of its want and woe cries out to Thee.

Lord, Thou art life, though I be dead;
Love's fire Thou art, however cold I be:
Nor heav'n have I, nor place to lay my head, nor home, but Thee.

*The Youth Choir
Ginger Statom, Director*

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

♠HYMN OF JOY: No. 310 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" DARWALL

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS T. Barton Kimbro

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Enter Now Most Holy One" Robert Vandervliet

Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna! Sing praise to God! Hallelujah!
Enter now most holy One, from David's lineage, royal Son.
From God above our King is giv'n, O enter now, Lord, enter in.
Enter now, O Christ our King, and may our loud hosannas ring.
We lay our palms to You, the One, our royal King, the blessed Son.
Enter now our Savior mild, Who came to us as but a child.
And for poor sinners came to win, O enter now, Lord, enter in.
Enter now triumphantly, for glory, laud and honor be
To You, O Lord, Who comes to die so, You, our hearts may purify.
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna! Sing praise to God! Hallelujah!
Enter now into our lives, where wretched evil still resides.
Cleanse the stain of reigning sin. Into our hearts, Lord, enter in.

*The Youth and Chancel Choirs
Gabriel C. Statom, Director of Music*

♠CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE TRURO

**Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates!
Behold, the King of glory waits;
The King of kings is drawing near,
The Savior of the world is here.**
**So come, my Sovereign, enter in!
Let new and nobler life begin!
Thy Holy Spirit, guide us on,
Until the glorious crown be won.**

♠PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

♠GREETINGS

Believing His Word

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION 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 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.**

SECOND GOSPEL READING: John 12:17-50 Ben J. Scott (8:15)
(page 899 in pew Bible) Brandon G. Morrison (11:00)

All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field;

**The grass withers, the flower fades,
but the Word of our God will stand forever. Amen.** (Isaiah 40:6b, 8)

SERMON *He Must Be Lifted Up* Sanders L. Willson

PRAYER OF DEVOTION

♣HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 263 "Lift High the Cross" CRUCIFER

♣BENEDICTION

♣CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" J. Wayne Kerr

♣Indicates congregation standing CCLI License #252778

Instrumentalists: Charles Gates and Stanley Friedman, trumpet; James Albrecht and Nathan DuVall, trombone; Chris Burgess, timpani

We consider it a privilege to have our children in worship with us. If your small children become restless and vocal, we invite you to the children's room especially designed for them at the rear of the Sanctuary. They are also welcome in the nursery. Older children should also be encouraged to come to church prepared to stay in their pew throughout the service.

One of our pastors will be available after the service to pray for you or to offer helpful direction regarding your spiritual life. He will be in the Gathering Room, which is the first room on your left as you exit the southwest door of the Sanctuary (closest to the pulpit). You may also send your confidential email to pastor@2pc.org with questions about your spiritual life.

Holy Week Worship

We invite you to worship with us every day this week at noon. Lunch is served Monday-Thursday in the Fellowship Hall, before and after worship. Our Maundy Thursday evening communion service is at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. On Easter Sunday, our Sunrise Service meets at 6:30 a.m. at Memphis Botanic Garden, and we meet for worship on campus at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

See today's bulletin insert or visit www.2pc.org/easter for more information.

Sunday Night Worship - 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

We gather each Sunday evening for an informal service of prayer, praise and teaching from God's Word. Our morning and evening services frame our weekly Lord's Day worship. We invite you to worship with us.