

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday

April 13, 2025

10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

"All Glory Laud and Honor"
"Be still and know that I am God."
(Please use this time to prepare for worship in silence.)

G.F. Kauffmann
Psalm 46:10

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

*PASSING THE PEACE "...I was a stranger and you welcomed me." *Matthew 25:35b*
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**
(The people may greet each other in the spirit of Christ.)

CALL TO WORSHIP (From Psalm 118)

Liturgist

Give thanks to the Lord, who is good;
God's steadfast love endures forever!
Open the gates of righteousness to us,
so we may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.
This is the gate of the Lord; let the faithful come and worship God.

OPENING PRAYER

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 196 "All Glory, Laud and Honor" VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

THE LENTEN WREATH

We have gathered here, week after week, sharing a common quest for a deeper faith and a more profound experience of the divine. Now is the time to let go of the things that distract and concern you. Listen! The time is drawing near. Jesus is preparing to enter Jerusalem. How will we greet him? Will we follow him through the challenges of Holy Week? The power of Jesus is that he lived what he taught, even when it led to his death. He lived with an abiding awareness of God, radiating the light of God in all he said and did. But that light was too much for the world. There are forces today, as there were in ancient Judea, that conspire to put it out. Where are we in this drama? What are we willing to risk to follow Jesus?

(Silence.)

As we extinguish this light, we acknowledge the pain of illness and disease in the world.

(A candle is extinguished.)

Let us pray:

God, there are so many choices before us each day. Choices are offered by our friends, our families, our culture, our world, and our own past. Some of them encourage the well-being of the earth, ourselves, and our neighbors, yet others are destructive. May Christ guide us to distinguish between them. May we learn from the choices of Jesus to embody compassion, justice, and inclusion in all we say and do. Amen.

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

As we face with honesty this day of palms and Jesus' journey to the cross, let us confess our sin before God. Let us pray:

Hold us close, patient God, for we know how hard this week can be. We see our own failures mirrored in the Passion story. We know we betray the trust given to us. We let our children down. We avoid the eyes of the homeless. We treat your creation with indifference and abuse. We deny your love by covering up our talents, hiding behind low self-esteem, looking to others to lead the way. We are frightened by the costliness of following you and fear that we will be found fleeing the scene or joining in with the accusing crowd. Loving God, hold us close and forgive us so we may move through the shadows, confront the darkness and rejoice in the surprising triumph of your stronger-than-death love. Through Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

*KYRIE

**Lord, have mercy,
Christ, have mercy,
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Tell the daughters of despair, proclaim it to the sons of sadness: **Christ has come to save and forgive us! Hosanna! We will give our thanks to God, who comes to bring us grace, hope, and new life. Hosanna in the highest! Amen.**

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

(Page 35, *Glory to God Hymnal*)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE EPISTLE READING: Philippians 2:5-11

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Offertory"

John Ness Beck

THE GOSPEL READING: Luke 19:28-40

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

"Maintaining a Healthy Sense of Irony"

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN 197

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

ELLACOMBE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)

(From Romans 8)

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Solemn Procession"

Traditional Ukrainian

*DOXOLOGY/Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (606)

*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

THE SENDING

*HYMN 209

"My Song Is Love Unknown"

LOVE UNKNOWN

*BENEDICTION (Responsive)

From Palm Sunday to Holy Saturday, may God's infinite mercy grant you a journey of renewal and hope in prayer and reflection.

**In joyful anticipation of our Lord's resurrection,
we will live and serve this Holy Week
in remembrance of Christ's love. Amen.**

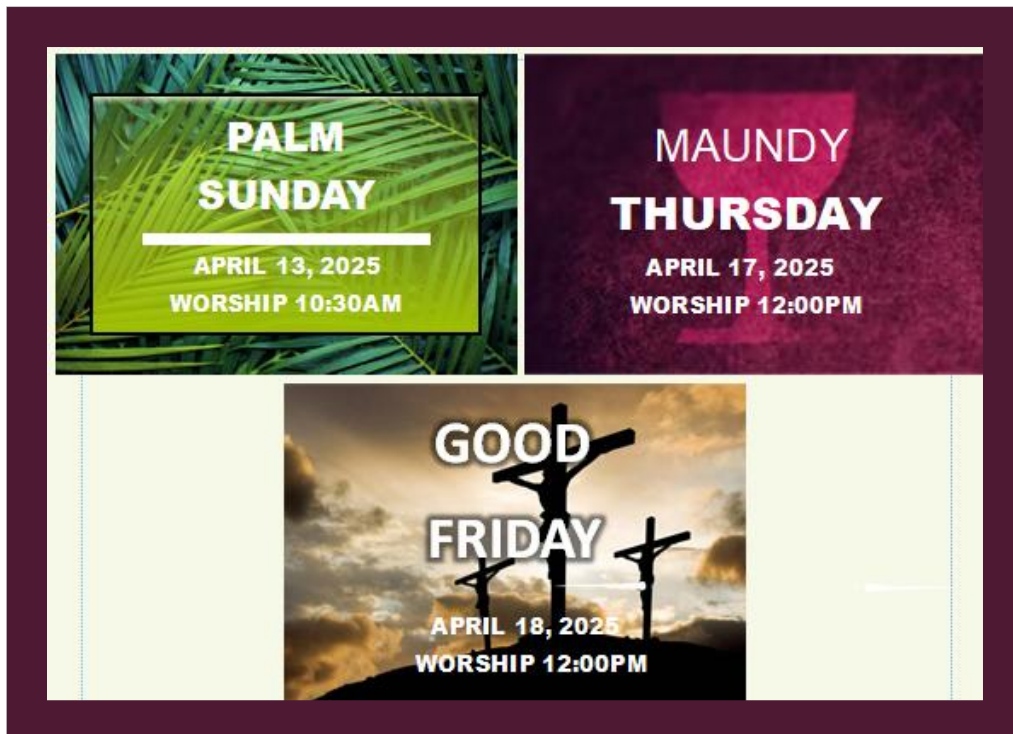
POSTLUDE

"Laudation"

Gilbert Martin

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Anne Hébert, Pastor
Paul Walters Liturgist
Dee and Eldon Miller, Ushers
Jill Claybour, Jerry Heiman, Jim Olson, Greeters
Carol Johnson, March Dye, Lenten Readers
Michael Beery, Music Director
Tim Quist, Organist





EASTER SUNDAY

Breakfast

April 20 at 9AM

Sign up in the Gathering Space



Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

We are excited to announce a *FIRST Ever*
Event
The Benzie Central Band Recital
With
Solo and Ensembles performing
Under
The direction of Brian Parent, Director of Bands

This special event will be held on Tuesday
April 22nd at 7:00 P.M.
At
St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

This exclusive invitation
Is
sent to members of the congregation - YOU!!

We anticipate that soloists and ensemble players' families will be here as well as members of the Congregation.
Come early to get your preferred seating!
Welcome local talent and members of the community.


OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

<p>Today 9:00 "Meeting Jesus at the Table" discussion 10:30 Worship 11:30 Coffee Hour 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group</p> <p>Monday, April 14 2:00 Grief Group</p> <p>Tuesday, April 15 1:00 PW Mtg</p>	<p>Wednesday, April 16 12:30 Centering Prayer Group 4:30 Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>Thursday, April 17 12:00 Maundy Thursday Service 1:00 Mission Mtg</p> <p>Friday, April 18 9:00 Men's Breakfast at Platte River Inn 12:00 Good Friday Service</p> <p>Sunday, April 20 9:00 Easter Breakfast 10:30 Worship (Easter Sunday) 11:30 Coffee Hour 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group</p>
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PRAYER LIST

<p>MILITARY: All of our US Military deployed and their families.</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL PEACEMAKERS : Rev. Jerome Bizimana & the people of Rwanda Rev. Butros Zaour & family & Majd Lahham, Damascus, Syria</p> <p>MISSION CO-WORKERS: Mark Adams & Miriam Maldonado Escobar, & their children: Cindy Yessenia, Anna Flor & Nathan—Frontera de Cristo; Douglas AZ Efi Latsoudi & Lesvos Solidarity, Greece</p>	<p>MEMBERS AND FRIENDS</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>George Marsh</td> <td>Linda Koch</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bob Nelson</td> <td>Evelyn Sengelaub</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tim Bergstrom</td> <td>Laura and Bryan Sheffield</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Barb Alldredge</td> <td>Martha Campbell</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Erik Nielsen</td> <td>Jim Boehm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nathan Carrick</td> <td>Gwen Baarstad</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Emmalee Sheffield</td> <td>Dale Williams</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Britta Baarstad</td> <td>Ro Gregory</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fred Kamper</td> <td>John O'Neal</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Family of Syd Walston</td> <td>John Wehmeyer</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Family of Steve Chapman</td> <td>Katie Verrill</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Family of Margaret Beery</td> <td>Suzie Anderson</td> </tr> </table>	George Marsh	Linda Koch	Bob Nelson	Evelyn Sengelaub	Tim Bergstrom	Laura and Bryan Sheffield	Barb Alldredge	Martha Campbell	Erik Nielsen	Jim Boehm	Nathan Carrick	Gwen Baarstad	Emmalee Sheffield	Dale Williams	Britta Baarstad	Ro Gregory	Fred Kamper	John O'Neal	Family of Syd Walston	John Wehmeyer	Family of Steve Chapman	Katie Verrill	Family of Margaret Beery	Suzie Anderson
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*Faith in Work
Luncheon for Men*



Join us for lunch and a Zoom meeting to talk with Robb Victor about his experience on the Border and formerly with the Border Police. Robb was with the St. Andrews team last January when they went to Frontera de Cristo.

Thursday, April 24 at 11:30am
 Edwards Hall
 Lunch provided



*Join us for a
fun-filled evening
of Piano Music
with
Polly Mauer*

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025

7PM


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