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The Celebration of Worship Palm Sunday

April 5, 2009

8:45 and 11:00 AM

Worship is broadcast at 11 AM on WCHS-580AM

A warm welcome is extended to all who worship here today.
Large print hymnals, Bibles and hearing devices, as well as information about child care
and other church programs are available from any usher.

All children are welcome and encouraged to participate in worship.
Clipboards, children's Bibles and books to borrow during worship are located at the entrances.

We Gather

TIME FOR PREPARATION

O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His steadfast love endures forever!
Let Israel say, 'His steadfast love endures forever.'

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.
This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it. I thank You that You have answered
me and have become my salvation. 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. 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 He 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 He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever. Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

VOLUNTARY

Fanfare
Fred Gaul, organist

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MARKING OF THE HOUR

We Praise God

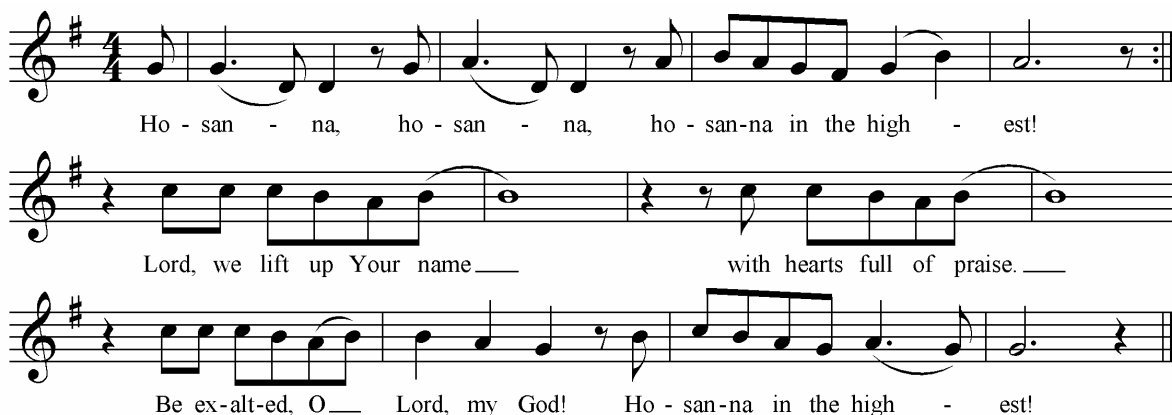
CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill McCoy

*PROCESSIONAL (11:00)

Hosanna

words and music: Carl Tuttle



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est!
Lord, we lift up Your name with hearts full of praise.
Be ex-alt-ed, O Lord, my God! Ho - san-na in the high - est!

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*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 88

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Claire Butler

ANTHEM (11:00)

Hail the King Who Comes A-Riding

McRae

*Hail the King Who comes a-riding down the hill from Bethany,
riding on a lowly donkey, yet to claim His royalty.*

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to our King! Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to our King!

*Though He wears no royal garments, though He bears no gilded crown,
still He comes as our Redeemer, riding triumphant into town.*

*See the children of the city gathered along His royal way.
Palms and flowers spread before Him, bless we all this holy day!*

Cherub Choir; Debbie Eads, director
Cathedral Choir, Orff instruments; Mary Odin, recorder

*RESPONSE (8:45)

Be Unto Your Name
(See insert)

DeShazo and Sadler

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Claire Butler

Eternal God of mercy, hear us as we confess our sin. Daily we awaken to the new life You give us, yet we fail to be thankful for the rest we have received. Moments await our decision to serve You, yet time passes away as we think only of ourselves. Our routine affords us the chance to minister to others, yet we are absorbed with our own self-improvement. The day is soon passed; it has been much the same as the others. Forgive us for casting aside the precious time You give us each day.

Please continue to pray silently.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Claire Butler

WELCOME AND CELEBRATION OF FRIENDSHIP

Bill McCoy

Please sign the friendship pad placed at pew's end, and greet each other by name.
Visitors are invited to wear the button found in the friendship pad.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES (11:00)

Barbara Hopta

*PASSING THE PEACE

Barbara Hopta

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

*HYMN OF PRAISE 562

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

MELITA

We Declare our Faith

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Barbara Hopta

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

HYMN 579

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.*

We Give Thanks to God

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Jim Roberts

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.

OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE

Offertory

Recitative: Thy Rebuke Hath Broken His Heart

text: Psalm 59:21

Thy rebuke hath broken his heart, he is full of heaviness:

music: G.F. Handel

he looked for some to have pity on him, but there was no man, neither found he any, to comfort him.

Aria: Behold, and See If There Be Any Sorrow

text: Lamentations 1:12

Behold and see if there be any sorrow like unto his sorrow.

music: G.F. Handel

Tom Marchio, tenor; Fred Gaul, organist

*Doxology (Please stand and sing)

HYMN 591

*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.*

O God of wisdom, You open our eyes to behold the wonder of Your mighty acts. You free our tongues to proclaim as good news Christ’s suffering for us all. We sing, “Hosanna in the highest!” Christ has entered our lives. Accept now these offerings as our garlands of welcome, and hear our shouts of praise as we seek to follow Him. Amen.

The Word is Proclaimed

ANTHEM (11:00)

Lift Up Your Heads

Mathias

*Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors, and the King of glory shall come in!
Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle!
Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors, and the King of glory shall come in!
Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory!*

The Geneva Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 4:35-41, Pew Bible, NT. p. 39

Bill McCoy

SERMON

WHAT GOD WANTS TO KNOW:
Why Are You So Afraid?

Bill McCoy

*CONCLUDING HYMN 376

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND BENEDICTION

Bill McCoy

*HYMN OF PARTING

Throughout These Lenten Days and Nights

WINCHESTER NEW

Re - jice, O sons and daugh ters! Sing and shout ho - san-nas! Raise the strain!
For Christ, Whose death Good Fri - day brings on Eas - ter Day will rise a - gain!

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*VOLUNTARY

Tocatta
Fred Gaul, organist

Frescobaldi

The asterisks (*) invite you to stand if it is comfortable for you to do so.

- Restrooms and water fountains are found through the double doors to the left of the chancel - please
- accompany children.
- Childcare: Nursery and Rooms 113 and 114; Karen Scherr; Mary Mullens; Kim Smith; Aaron & Patti Alexander; Helen Liu; Sherry, Maddie, & Arianna Swint; Bill & Carolyn Mullett; and Tish & Carah Chafin
- Elder Visitation: Craig Stilwell, Jon Stoecklin, Lynda Strickland, Jim Thomas
- Greeters today are: Alice and Mike Abernethy, Janice Lessley, Beverly Peters

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