

MARCH 24, 2002

Order for the Worship of God
March 24, 2002
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

The Christian Year: Palm Sunday

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Heavenly Father, who has loved the world as to send Your dear Son Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost: We give thanks for the grace by which He laid aside celestial glory, and came among us as a servant, meek and lowly, the Friend of sinners, and the Companion of the poor. We remember with joy that the common people heard Him gladly, and the multitude welcomed Him with palms and song of praise. Grant us peace, O God, to join with all our hearts in the spiritual triumph of the Prince of Peace.

Preparation for Worship "This Must Be the Place" Mr. Steve Amerson, *Tenor*

Call to Worship The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: The grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men.

People: **Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

John 12.15, 13

***Hymn of Adoration** "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

ST. THEODULPH
text: Theodulph of Orleans, ca. 820

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 prayer 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!
All glory, laud, and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!

***Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer**

***Song of Praise**

"Shout to the Lord"

Zscheck

Public Confession of Sin

O Lord Jesus Christ, our hearts are as rebellious as the city You entered on this day. I do not bless Your coming into my heart, because I continue to welcome dark idols. I lay at Your feet neither garments of praise nor filthy rags, yet You beckon me to do both. Pardon my sins. Drive the darkness from my heart that I might render You a life of worship.

Private Confession

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

The Rev. Tim Tinsley 9:30
The Rev. Paul Settle 11:00

Musical Offering

"Pray for the Children"
High School Ensemble
Covenant Choir
Mr. Amerson, *Tenor*

*Amerson, Skidmore
Thomas and Tunney*

The Service of Friendship

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body. The peace of the Lord be with you always.
People: **And also with you.**

***The Scripture Reading**

John 12.1-13

Dawna and Charles Debter 9:30
Cookie and Arthur Wood 11:00

The Morning Sermon "Portrait of a Woman Made Whole"

Dr. Ryan

Then Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped His feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of perfume. John 12.3

***Closing Hymn No. 213** "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

HAMBURG

***Benediction**

Minister: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel! Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!

People: THANKS BE TO GOD! AMEN!

Postlude

Prayer is our communication with GOD. If you have a desire or a need to pray with someone in confidence for any reason, please come to the Parlor (Room 205 next to the information desk) following the worship service where Elders and Prayer Leaders will be available to pray with you.

Do you have a question about PCPC or want to find a Sunday School Community? Following each service, please come to the Information Center located in the south hallway of the building adjacent to the sanctuary. Greeters are also available at every entrance to assist you.

The flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God and in memory of our fathers, Richard Nelson Lewis and Edward Gardner Clapp by Rick and Susan Lewis and sons.

We welcome back our brother Steve Amerson this morning, who will sing the role of Jesus for our church family and visitors in tonight's concert.

***The Congregation stands.**

(CCLI #364068)

"The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ"

Jenni Rasberry, Steve Amerson, Steve Williamson, Robert Holden
Chancel Choir, Congregation and Orchestra
Tonight in the Sanctuary - 7:00 pm

Holy Week

Daily Services in the Chapel - Monday-Thursday, Noon-12:30 p.m.

Maundy Thursday Communion Service - March 28, 7:00 p.m.

Two Services on Good Friday, Noon-12:30 and 1:00-1:30

Resurrection Sunday Services, 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

(childcare not provided at 8:00 am)

John 12.1-13
"Portrait of A Woman Made Whole"

I. THE CONDITIONS OF LOVE

- A. The Poured Perfume: No Condition of Cost**
- B. The Anointed Feet: No condition of Service**
- C. The Unbound Hair: No Condition to Devotion**

II. THE CONFIDENCE OF WORSHIP

- A. Confidence Before the Lord: Lavish Worship**
- B. Confidence Before Others: Humility Plus Boldness**
- C. Worship and Mercy**

III. THE CONSCIOUSNESS OF THE GOSPEL

- A. He Was to Die**
- B. He Was to Die for Her**
- C. His Love Awakens Her Love**