



Sunday, April 17, 2011, Palm Sunday

Entrance and Processional (see extra sheet)

Processional Chorus "King of Kings and Lord of Lords"

Welcome

Scripture Reading: Psalm 118:

Hymn No. 172 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Silent Recognition of God's Presence

The Reading of the Gospel: Matthew 21:1-11

Hymn No. 176 "With Waving Palms and Shouts of Praise"

Message: "Better than a Royal Wedding"

Reflection

Offering Prayer

Offertory "Crown Him with Many Crowns" arr. Berry  
In the Style of J. S. Bach

Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" Dan  
Tune: "Jesus Shall Reign"

Prayers of the People

Missional Moment

Missional Prayer

Hymn of Response No. 177 "The King of Glory Comes"

Benediction

Postlude Betty Jane Kelley



Holy Week Schedule: Tuesday, 11:45; Maundy Thursday Service at 7PM on Thursday.

Dinner Tonight--5:30 PM--Bring a side to share with others.

Volunteers Needed to help with registration on Saturday, April 30, with the Volksmarch for Veterans, Eddie Jones Park. Contact John if you are interested.

Easter Lillies--The Altar Guild will purchase Easter lillies for Easter Sunday. If you would like to provide one in memory or honor of someone, indicate the name(s). Lillies are \$10 each.

No Common Meal, Common Prayer this week.

Prayer Bowl--have a prayer request? Drop it into the prayer bowl in the Prayer Room.

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Spring Assembly, May 6-7--Highland Center--local mission projects, great speakers, Youth Lock-In, and more. Pick up a flier in the foyer for more info.

Matthew 21:1-11

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, "Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey." The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

Psalm 118

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

Let the house of Aaron say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

Let those who fear the Lord say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me in a broad place.

With the Lord on my side I do not fear. What can mortals do to me?

The Lord is on my side to help me; I shall look in triumph on those who hate me.

It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to put confidence in mortals.

It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to put confidence in princes.

All nations surrounded me; in the name of the Lord I cut them off!

They surrounded me, surrounded me on every side; in the name of the Lord I cut them off!

They surrounded me like bees; they blazed like a fire of thorns; in the name of the Lord I cut them off!

I was pushed hard, so that I was falling, but the Lord helped me.

The Lord is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the Lord does valiantly; the right hand of the Lord is exalted; the right hand of the Lord does valiantly."

I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

The Lord has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.

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.