



*“Come, let us go to entreat the favor of the Lord, and to seek the Lord of hosts.” – Zechariah 8:20*

## **SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY**

March 24, 2024 – Palm Sunday

*(\*Indicates where it is appropriate, but not necessary to stand. All speak words in **boldface**.)*

PRELUDE      “Beneath the Cross of Jesus/All Glory, Laud and Honor” L.LARSON/S.BERRY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

*[Please take a brief moment to greet those around you.]*

CALLED TO WORSHIP IN RINGING THE TRINITY

INTROIT

OPENING WORDS & PRAYER *(adapted from Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29)*

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

his steadfast love endures forever!

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 day that the LORD has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.

**O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;**

**his steadfast love endures forever.**

HYMN #197

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

ELLACOMBE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord of triumph, we humbly confess our sins and ask for your mercy. We have refused to welcome you through the gates of our walled-off hearts. We remain silent and indignant, rather than proclaiming the Good News of your reign. Declare your victory, Lord. Uphold us by grace and renew us in Spirit, so that your church may be built upon the foundation of your sovereign love.**

SILENT PRAYER

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: “Lord, Have Mercy”

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

*Christ, have mercy upon us.*

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 11:1-11

TIME WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE [11:00]

ANTHEM

“The Palms”

J. FAURE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Zechariah 9:9-12

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

“Breaking & Entering”

Rev. George W. Chapman II

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Apostles' Creed*

What do we believe?

**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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

*\*Response: Hymn #634: "To God Be the Glory" (Refrain only)*

***Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear his voice.***

***Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice.***

***O Come, to the Father through Jesus the Son,***

***and give him the glory: great things he has done!***

*\*Prayer of Dedication*

\*HYMN #196

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE [11:00]

POSTLUDE

*The flowers are dedicated to the Glory of God, given by Sarah & Betsy Braddock for the beautiful music SPC provides weekly.*

*Acolyte: Mary Grace Carter*

*Greeters: 11:00 Leslie Claiborne & Barbara English*

*Ushers: 8:30 Dick Wilson; 11:00 Betsy & Sarah Braddock*

## A Holy Week

Monday, March 25

- 6:00pm Cub Scouts, BSMT
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts, FH

Tuesday, March 26

- 9:00am Quilters, FH
- 6:30pm Session Meeting
- 5:00pm AA, BSMT
- 6:00pm Bible Study, FH

Wednesday, March 27

- 6:00pm Discipleship Odums

Thursday, March 28

- 5:00pm AA, BSMT
- 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Service



### EASTER EGG HUNT

Hop on over to the Fellowship Hall immediately after the 11:00am worship service today to enjoy snacks, story & activities leading up to the EASTER EGG HUNT! All are invited to join in the fun.

Friday, March 29

Good Friday Office Closed

Sunday, March 31 Easter

- 8:30am Beach Worship
- 11:00am Sanctuary Worship

Dates to remember:

New Members Class: 4/7 & 4/14

Confirmation Class: 4/7, 4/26 & 5/5

*If you would like more information about Shallotte Presbyterian Church, the Presbyterian Church (USA), or how to become a member of our congregation, please don't hesitate to call or email the church office. Our contact information may be found below. We would be delighted to share with you how you can help support the ministry and mission of this church!*



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**Welcoming others as God has welcomed us.**

