



**Welcome, friends, from far and near.**  
 Let us worship God who is surely here.  
 Let us pray, sing, share the Word and give;  
 then let us joyfully go into God's world to  
 live. \*Please indicate your desires for  
 visitation, or information about joining  
 Celebration Church on the Ritual of

Friendship Pad. \*Prayer cards are provided for sharing your joys and concerns. Please write your prayer requests on a card and the ushers will collect them.

**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

**Our God and King, prepare us for your presence. We long for your righteous reign to manifest itself in our day. We do not want to be like the persons who greeted Jesus when he entered Jerusalem on the Sunday before his death. We do want to join the chorus of "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord," but we want to live out this exhortation daily in the good times and the bad. As we worship today, keep us mindful of your call on our lives and your aims for our world. We cry out "Lord, save us." Renew your work today in our lives and may it reverberate into the world around us. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

Sunday, April 9, 2017 *Join the Lenten Journey...* Palm Sunday

**THE CHURCH GATHERS**

Prelude Sarah Abushakra

Chiming the Hour

Scripture Reading **Matthew 21:1-11** NRSV

**PALM PROCESSION**

\*Processional Hymn No. 597 *Sanna, Sannanina / Holy, Most Holy Lord* SANNANINA

Greeting The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

Welcome, Ritual of Friendship, Prayer Cards, Announcements and Opening Prayer

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ The Peace of Christ be with You. **And also with you!**  
*(Please exchange signs of Christ's peace with those near you.)*

**TO WORSHIP THE LORD OUR GOD**

\*Responsive Call to Worship Liturgist: Nancy Torcivia

Come and hail our King. **Lord save us this day.**

Proclaim his goodness and love. **Blessed is the one who has come in the name of the Lord.**

His name is Jesus Christ the Lord.

**We are here to worship the One whose name is above all names.**

Let us worship our God in spirit and in truth. **We will join our voices to sing God's praise.**

\*Hymn No. 199 *Filled with Excitement* HOSANNA

Call to Confession Liturgist: Nancy Torcivia  
 Friends, we all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. The good news is that with God, grace abounds and forgiveness is real to all who confess. Let us confess our sins collectively and then personally.

Unison Prayer of Confession Liturgist: Nancy Torcivia

**We are conflicted, O God. We welcome the king of the Jews with shouts of joy, and then we crucify him days later. Forgive our fickle relationships with you, with each other and with others in our lives. Help us make the difficult choice to be faithful in all circumstances, even when the crowds push against us. Give us the strength to be Christians of integrity, we pray. Amen.**

*Silence for Personal Confession*

Assurance of Pardon Liturgist: Nancy Torcivia

Friends, hear the good news and believe it: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! **Thanks be to God!**

\*Gloria Patri Hymn No. 581 *(The children are invited to join the Pastor on the steps)*

Time With Young Disciples *Children's Church follows in Room 5* Pastor Tom

**TO WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER AND SHARED STEWARDSHIP**

Prayers of the People – Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayer of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer ("debts and debtors")

Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory *Lamb of God* Lloyd Larson  
 Celebration Choir

\*Doxology Hymn No. 606 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD HUNDRETH

\*Unison Prayer of Dedication **O God, you have given us all that we have. You breathed life into us and continue to fill us with your life-giving Spirit. You poured out your love for us that we may have life. May these gifts be used in your service, that all may receive your many blessings. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.**

**TO WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD AND SHARED WITNESS**

Scripture **Philippians 2:5-11** NRSV

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Sermon *Servant Savior and King* Tom Dendy

**AND RESPOND IN FAITHFUL SERVICE IN THE WORLD**

\*Charge and Benediction Tom Dendy

\*Closing Hymn No. 727 *Will You Let Me Be your Servant* THE SERVANT SONG

\*Postlude

(\*If able, please stand at these points in the service.)

**Enjoy an online Daily Lenten Devotional for the 40 Days of Lent**

**The Web site is [www.d365.org](http://www.d365.org)**

Follow Jesus into the world as persons shaped by his life, transformed by his death and raised anew by his resurrection. Live faithfully, love extravagantly and embody hope. Amen.

### CELEBRATION HAPPENINGS

<b>Sun April 9 – PALM SUNDAY</b>	Adult Sunday School	9:15 am
	Coffee and Fellowship / Choir Rehearsal	10:15 am
	<b>Children and Youth assemble for PALM PROCESSION</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>
	Worship, Nursery, Children’s Church, He~Brews Café for Youth	11:00 am
	Relay for Life Meeting	12:15 pm
Mon Apr 10-17	Preschool Closed	
	“Tool Time” Study of World Religions	10:30 am
	Team “A” cooks at The Shepherd’s Table	2:00 pm
Tue Apr 11	<b>NO</b> Quilters	
Wed Apr 12	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Thu Apr 13	<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
Fri Apr 14	<b>GOOD FRIDAY / Church Office / School Closed</b>	
<b>Sun April 16 – EASTER</b>	Adult Sunday School	9:15 am
	Coffee and Fellowship / Choir Rehearsal	10:15 am
	Worship, Nursery, Children’s Church	11:00 am
	<b>Belk Charity Day Tickets on Sale by Youth Group</b>	
Mon Apr 17	Preschool and Church Offices Closed	
Sat Apr 22	Relay for Life at Market Common	11:00 am-11:00 pm

#### Serving April 9

**Visitor Table:** Priscilla Mulligan      **Nursery:** Nanette Kelly  
**Children’s Church PreK-Kindergarten:** Tonja Paolini  
**Grades 1-5:** Trudy Miller  
**Media Shout:** Katrena White      **Sound Board:** Carol Butler  
**Liturgist:** Nancy Torcivia      **Elder of the Week:** Cecilia Evans—843-236-1153  
**Ushers:** Jesse Wallace, Donna Woodard, Corey Jacobs, Margaret Reeder

#### Serving April 16

**Visitor Table:** Nanette Kelly      **Nursery:** Vicki Jacobs  
**Children’s Church PreK-Kindergarten:** Tonja Paolini  
**Grades 1-5:** Trudy Miller  
**Media Shout:** Bernadine Lamar      **Sound Board:** Carol Butler  
**Liturgist:** Elizabeth Wills      **Elder of the Week:** Ken Krenzer—704-929-0749  
**Ushers:** Jesse Wallace, Donna Woodard, Corey Jacobs, Margaret Reeder

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