



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, March 20, 2016 **Holy Week** Palm/Passion Sunday

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude

Chiming the Hour and Lighting the Christ Candle

*Palm Processional Hymn No. 197 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* ELLACOMBE

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

Welcome, Ritual of Friendship, Prayer Cards, and Announcements

Reception of New Members, Daniel and Kasey Watson 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 your brothers and sisters in Christ.)

TO WORSHIP THE LORD OUR GOD

*Responsive Call to Worship with Choral Response Sanctus Liturgist: Paula Jansson

O Lord, open to us the gates of righteousness so that we may enter them, and give you praise.

We will give thanks to you, for you hear our prayer, and you have become our salvation.

Chorus – **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full, are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.** (Isaiah 6:3, Revelations 4:8; Psalm 118:25-26)

Blessed is the One who comes in the Lord's name. We bless your name from the sanctuary!

Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is One who comes in the name of the Lord.

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*Hymn No. 394

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Call to Confession

Liturgist: Paula Jansson

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: Paula Jansson

Merciful God, as we enter this Holy Week, solemnly gathering at your house of prayer, we turn our hearts towards Jerusalem, to the peace demonstrated for us and offered to us in the words and deeds, in the suffering and death, of Jesus, your anointed One. Forgive our stubborn resistance to his work and witness; impel us by your Spirit to follow in his way, until we enter with him into the city not made by human hands, the new Jerusalem, eternal in the heavens, where we shall ever live to your praise and glory.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Liturgist: Paula Jansson

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)

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.

Time With Young Disciples

Children's Church follows in Room 5

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")

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, for ever. Amen.

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings to God

Offertory

Above All

Paul Baloche and Lenny Leblanc

Sarah Abushakra

*Doxology Hymn No. 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Dedication

TO WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND SACRAMENT

Scriptures

Luke 19:28-40

NRSV

Sermon

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

How Quickly a Crowd Can Turn

Tom Dendy

CELEBRATION OF HOLY BAPTISM (SEE BAPTISM INSERT)

AND RESPOND IN FAITHFUL SERVICE IN THE WORLD

*Charge and Benediction

*Choral Response Hymn No. 216

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

ST. CHRISTOPHER

*Postlude

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

CELEBRATION HAPPENINGS

Sun Mar 20	Palm/Passion Sunday - Holy Week	
	24 Hours that Changed the World Bible Study with Cheryl Dulin	9:15 am
	Coffee and Fellowship	10:30 am
	Rehearse Palm Procession with Celebration's Kids	10:45 am
	Worship with Baptisms, Nursery, Children's Church, He~Brews Café for Youth	11:00 am
	Choir luncheon and special rehearsal for Holy Week and Easter	12:15 pm
Mon Mar 21	"Tool Time" Bible Study	10:30 am
Tue Mar 22	Quilters meet at the church	10:00 am
Wed Mar 23	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
	Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Worship	6:00 pm
Fri March 25- Apr 1	Preschool Closed	
Sun Mar 27	EASTER DAY – CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION	
	Coffee and Fellowship	10:30 am
	Worship, Nursery, Children's Church	11:00 am

Serving March 20 – Palm Sunday

Visitor Table: Heidi Cherry **Nursery:** Trudy Miller and Vicki Simon
Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten: Tonja Paolini and Sharon Hills
Grades 1-5: Mary Cait Jones and Emmy Cicala
Media Shout: Katrena White **Sound Board:** Harvey Dulin
Liturgist: Paula Jansson **Elder of the Week:** Cheryl Dulin – 843-457-3290
Ushers: Larry Dowd, Sandy Wallace

Serving March 27 – Easter

Visitor Table: Paula Jansson **Nursery:** Trudy Miller and Donna Woodard
Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten: Tonja Paolini and Cindy Bramble
Grades 1-5: Mary Cait Jones and Emmy Cicala
Media Shout: **Sound Board:** Neil Carter
Liturgist: Kathy Wechter **Elder of the Week:** Cecilia Evans – 843-520-6069
Ushers: Larry Dowd, Sandy Wallace

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loving and welcoming to all!

Celebrating 13 Years of Faithful Mission and Ministry!