

*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia*



Palm Sunday

*April 9, 2017
Eleven O'clock*

Palms and Praise

Greeting

Rev. Jimmy Towson

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your heads, O gates!
and be lifted up, O ancient doors!
that the King of Glory may come in.

Opening Voluntary

March on "Lift Up Your Heads"

Cam Bishop

Handel/Guilment

Call to Worship

Ella Magda

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.**

O give thanks to the Lord, who is good;
for God's steadfast love endures for ever!

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

Hosanna in the highest!

* Procession with Palms No. 280

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

ST. THEODULPH

* Proclamation of the Entrance into Jerusalem

Hear from the Gospel according
to Matthew how our Lord Jesus
entered Jerusalem.

Pam Johnston

Matthew 21:1-9

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

* A Sung Response of Praise
“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

ELLACOMB

**Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sing;
through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to his breast,
the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.**

**“Hosanna in the highest!” that ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven our King.
O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,
and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice!**

Prayer for Palm Sunday

Rev. Tommy Perkins

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

As on this day we keep the special memory
of our Redeemer’s entry into the city,
so grant, O Lord, that now and ever,
he may triumph in our hearts.
Let the King of grace and glory enter in,
and let us lay ourselves and all we are
in full and joyful homage before him;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Epistle Reading
Philippians 2:5-11

Rev. Tommy Perkins

The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Offertory Prayer

Rev. Tommy Perkins

Let us pray.

Gracious God,
as the faithful disciples of your Son
spread their garments in the way
and covered it with branches,
so may we lay at his feet all that we have and are,
and bless you,
in whose name and by whose mercy he came. **Amen.**

Offering of our Gifts
“Largo” (*Xerses*)

George F. Handel

A Holy Week Reading (*Ann Weems*)

Rev. Tommy Perkins

Mass in G

Franz Schubert

Ainsworth Memorial Choir

Dr. C. David Keith, Conductor

Katie Trotter, Soprano Nicholas Spooner, Tenor

Joel Terning, Baritone

I. KYRIE

Kyrie eleison,
Christe eleison,
Kyrie eleison.

Lord, have mercy upon us,
Christ, have mercy upon us,
Lord, have mercy upon us.

II. GLORIA

Gloria in excelsis Deo,
et in terra pax hominibus
bonae voluntatis,
Laudamus te, benedicimus te,

adoramus te, glorificamus te,
Gratias agimus tibi
propter magnam gloriam tuam,
Domine Deus, Rex coelestis,
Pater omnipotens. Domine Fili
unigenite, Jesu Christe,
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei,
filius Patris,
Qui tollis peccata mundi,

miserere nobis,
[suscipe deprecationem nostrum,
Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,
miserere nobis,]
Quoniam tu solus sanctus,
tu solus Dominus,
tu solus altissimus, [Jesu Christe],

cum sancto spiritu in gloria
Dei Patris, Amen.

Glory be to God on high,
and on earth, peace to men
of good will,
We praise thee, we bless thee,
we adore thee
we glorify thee,
We give thanks to thee
for thy great glory,
Lord God, heavenly king,
Father almighty, Lord
the only-begotten son, Jesus Christ,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father,
Who takest away
the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us,
[receive our prayer,
Who sitteth at the right hand of the
Father, have mercy on us,]
For thou only art holy,
thou only art the Lord,
thou only are the most high,
[Jesus Christ]
with the Holy Ghost in
the glory of God the Father. Amen.

III. CREDO

Credo in unum Deum,
Patrem omnipotentem,
factorem coeli et terrae,
visibilium omnium
et invisibilium,
[Et] in unum Dominum,
Jesum Christum,
Filium Dei unigenitum,
[et] ex Patre natum,
ante omnia saecula,
Deum de Deo, lumen de lumine,

I believe in one God,
Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible
and invisible,
[And] in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
[born] of the Father
before all ages,
God of God, light of light,

Deum verum de Deo vero,
genitum non factum,
con substantialem Patri,
per quem omnia facta sunt,
Qui propter nos homines
et [propter] nostram salutem
descendit de coelis.

Et incarnatus est
de spiritu sancto
ex Maria Virgine
et homo factus est,
Crucifixus etiam pro nobis
sub Pontio Pilato,
passus et sepultus est,
Et resurrexit tertia die
secundum scripturas,
et ascendit in coelum,
sedet ad dexteram Patris,

et iterum venturus est
cum gloria
judicare vivos et mortuos,
cujus regni non erit finis.
Et in spiritum sanctum,
Dominum et vivificantem,
qui ex Patre Filioque procedit,

qui cum Patre et Filio
simul adoratur et conglorificatur,
qui locutus est per prophetas,
Et unam sanctam catholicam
et apostolicam ecclesiam,
Confiteor unum baptisma
in remissionem peccatorum,
Et expecto resurrectionem
mortuorum,
et vitam venturae saeculi,
Amen.

Very God of Very God,
begotten, not made,
of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made,
Who for us men
and [for] our salvation
came down from heaven.
And became incarnate
by the Holy Ghost
of the Virgin Mary
and was made man,
And was crucified also for us
under Pontius Pilate,
suffered and was buried,
And the third day he rose again,
according to the scriptures,
and ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand
of the Father,
and he shall come again
with glory
to judge the living and the dead,
whose kingdom shall have no end.
And in the Holy Ghost,
the lord and life-giver,
who proceedeth from
the Father and the Son.
who with the Father and the Son
together is adored and glorified,
who spake by the prophets,
And in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one baptism
for the remission of sins,
And I expect the resurrection
of the dead,
and the life of the world to come,
Amen.

IV. SANCTUS ET BENEDICTUS

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus,
Dominus Deus Sabaoth,
pleni sunt coeli et terra
Gloria tua.
Osanna in excelsis.

Holy, holy, holy,
Lord God of hosts,
heaven and earth are full
of Thy glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

Benedictus qui venit
in nomine Domini.
Osanna in excelsis.

Blessed is he who cometh
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

V. AGNUS DEI

Agus Dei,
qui tollis peccata mundi,

Miserere nobis,
dona nobis pacem.

Lamb of God,
who takest away
the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us,
give us peace.

*(In keeping with the reflective mood of the Mass,
we kindly ask that there be no applause.)*

Reading

Rev. Jimmy Towson

He was despised and rejected,
a man of sorrow, familiar with suffering.
He was despised, and we esteemed him not.
Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows.
He was wounded for our transgressions,
and by his bruises, we are healed.

(based on Isaiah 53:3-5)

May our Lord, whose arms were spread on the cross
to embrace the whole world,
help us this week to take up the cross
and follow him. **Amen.**

Act of Praise

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Ainsworth Choir

arr. Gilbert Martin

Closing Prayer

Rev. Jimmy Towson

Eternal God,
whose Word silences the shouts of the mighty:
Quiet within us every voice but your own.
Speak to us through the suffering and death of Jesus Christ
that by the power of your Holy Spirit
we may receive grace to show Christ’s love
in lives given to your service. **Amen.**

Closing Musical Meditation *(please remain seated)*

“Largo ma non tanto” *(Double Violin Concerto BWV 1043)*

Bach

Ashley Whittle & Harry Ward, Soloists

* Dismissal

Rev. Jimmy Towson

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**



Rev. Jimmy Towson, Senior Pastor
Rev. Tommy Perkins, Associate Pastor
Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries
Dr. C. David Keith, Conductor
Cam Bishop, Director of Music/Organist

Instrumentalists

Violin 1

Patty Baser, Gerome Stewart, Harry Ward, Andy Zabinsky

Violin 2

Keoni Bolding, Jessica Daniel, Ashley Whittle, Jonathan Wright

Viola

Michael Chong, Phil Hall, Julia Swain

Cello/Bass

Roy Harran, Atticus Mellor, Reed Tucker

The arrangement in the sanctuary is given to the glory of God and in appreciation of the Ainsworth Choir by the Flower Guild.

The rose on the altar is in honor of the birth of David Eldon Stephens, son of Joe and Christina Stephens on March 29, 2017.

Welcome All Visitors

We welcome you to Mulberry Street United Methodist Church.

*Please make sure you sign the **Attendance Register** as it is passed.*

***Nursery Care** is provided for children under 4 years of age.*

Please ask an usher for directions to the Nursery.

Up & Coming Events & Prayer List

Mulberry's Up & Coming Events and Prayer List is located in the Registration Pads on your pew.