

*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia*



Palm Sunday

*March 20, 2016
Nine O'clock*

Greeting

Rev. Jimmy Towson

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

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

Opening Voluntary

“Lift Up Your Heads”

Michael Burkhardt

* Proclamation of the Entrance into Jerusalem Rev. Bill Culpepper
Luke 19:28-40

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

* Hymn of Praise No. 280

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

ST. THEODULPH

* Opening Prayer

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

O Lord Jesus Christ,
on this day you received the worship
of those who hailed you as their King.
Accept our praise and adoration,
our worship and love;
and grant that we,
who now confess you with our lips,
may never fail to give you
the service of our lives,
for the honor of your holy name,
for you live and reign with the Father
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end. **Amen.**

Confession and Pardon

In honesty and hope, let us now confess our sins to God.

Jesus, our Lord,
 we shout hosannas to praise you.
With eager hands,
 we place our cloaks and palms
 on the path before you.
Yet Lord,
 we confess that the mouths
 that seek to praise you often deny or defy you.
And we confess that the hands that seek to serve you
 often become fists.
Lord here us as we confess.

Silent Confession

For Christ came into the world not to condemn the world,
 but that the world through him should be saved.
Hosanna! Amen!

Act of Praise

“Wondrous Love”

Katie Trotter, Soprano
American Folk Hymn

Psalm 118:19-29

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 which the builders rejected
 has become the cornerstone.
This is the Lord’s doing;
 it is marvelous in our eyes.
This is the day which 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,
 who has given us light.
Lead the festal procession with branches,
 up to the horns of the altar!
You are my God, I will extol you.
O give thanks to the Lord, who is good;
 for God’s steadfast love endures forever!

Prayers of the People

Minister: Let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Offering of our Gifts

* Hymn of Response

**When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of Glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.**

Sermon

Rev. Jimmy Towson

“Lifted Up as King?”

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

* Hymn of Discipleship No. 298

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” (Stanzas 2-4) HAMBURG

* Benediction

**Please stand as you are able.*



*Rev. Jimmy Towson, Senior Pastor
Rev. Bill Culpepper, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministries
Cam Bishop, Director of Music/Organist*

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by the Flower Guild.*

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Today's Sermon

“Lifted Up as King?”

Today's Scripture

Luke 19:28-40 (NLT)

²⁸ After telling this story, Jesus went on toward Jerusalem, walking ahead of his disciples. ²⁹ As he came to the towns of Bethphage and Bethany on the Mount of Olives, he sent two disciples ahead. ³⁰ “Go into that village over there,” he told them. “As you enter it, you will see a young donkey tied there that no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks, ‘Why are you untying that colt?’ just say, ‘The Lord needs it.’”

³² So they went and found the colt, just as Jesus had said. ³³ And sure enough, as they were untying it, the owners asked them, “Why are you untying that colt?”

³⁴ And the disciples simply replied, “The Lord needs it.” ³⁵ So they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their garments over it for him to ride on.

³⁶ As he rode along, the crowds spread out their garments on the road ahead of him. ³⁷ When he reached the place where the road started down the Mount of Olives, all of his followers began to shout and sing as they walked along, praising God for all the wonderful miracles they had seen.

³⁸ “Blessings on the King who comes in the name of the LORD! Peace in heaven, and glory in highest heaven!”

³⁹ But some of the Pharisees among the crowd said, “Teacher, rebuke your followers for saying things like that!”

⁴⁰ He replied, “If they kept quiet, the stones along the road would burst into cheers!”

Sermon Notes

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