



# Centenary

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**April 10, 2022**

**Palm Sunday**

*(As the Prelude begins, you are invited to enter a time of prayer and meditation as we prepare to worship God together.)*

**The Prelude**

*Hosanna! Hosanna!*

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**The Proclamation of the Entrance into Jerusalem**

Luke 19:28-40

**The Processional Hymn No. 280**

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

ST. THEODULPH

**Refrain:**

*All glory, laud, and honor, to thee, Redeemer, King,  
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.*

1. Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,  
who in the Lord's name comest, the King and Blessed One. **Refrain**
2. The company of angels are praising thee on high,  
and we with all creation in chorus make reply. **Refrain**
3. The people of the Hebrews with psalms before thee went;  
our prayer and praise and anthems before thee we present. **Refrain**
4. To thee, before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;  
to thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise. **Refrain**
5. Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,  
who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King. **Refrain**

**The Opening Prayer**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

**All: To you who triumphed over death, we sing our praise.**

**Your steadfast love endures forever.**

**As we face your death and recall the week of your suffering,**

**may we do so with a joy that anticipates**

**the celebration of your resurrection;**

**may we do so with the confidence**

**to turn to you in both life and death. Amen.**

**The Psalter pages 839**

Psalm 118:14-29

*[The first response will be sung by the choir and then by everyone.*

*All other responses will be sung by everyone.]*

Ps. 118:26

William Mathias

Bless-ed is the one who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

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- 14 The Lord is my strength and my power;  
the Lord has become my salvation.
- 15 **There are joyous songs of victory  
in the tents of the righteous:**  
“The right hand of the Lord does valiantly,  
16 the right hand of the Lord is exalted,  
**the right hand of the Lord does valiantly!”**
- 17 I shall not die, but I shall live,  
and recount the deeds of the Lord.
- 18 **The Lord has chastened me sorely,  
but has not given me over to death.**
- 19 Open to me the gates of righteousness,  
that I may enter through them  
and give thanks to the Lord.
- 20 **This is the gate of the Lord;  
the righteous shall enter through it.**

*Response*

- 21 I thank you that you have answered me  
and have become my salvation.
- 22 **The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone.**
- 23 This is the Lord’s doing;  
it is marvelous in our eyes.
- 24 **This is the day which the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

*Response*

- 25 Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!  
**O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!**
- 26 Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!  
**We bless you from the house of the Lord.**
- 27 The Lord is God,  
who has given us light.  
**Lead the festal procession with branches,  
up to the horns of the altar!**
- 28 You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;

you are my God, I will extol you.  
29 **O give thanks to the Lord, who is good;  
for God's steadfast love endures for ever.**

*Response*

**The Sermon**                    *Praising God While the Storm Clouds Gather*                    Dr. Matthew D. Bates

**The Passion Reading**

**The Offertory Prayer**

**The Offertory**    *Faithful Cross*    Thomas Pavlechko  
Jeffery Simon, baritone soloist

Faithful cross, O tree of beauty,  
tree of Eden, tree divine!  
Not a grove on earth can show us  
leaf and flow'r and fruit so fine.  
Bearer of our Savior's body,  
tree of life, salvation's sign!

Cross of pain, transformed to gladness,  
ever green and shelt'ring tree,  
symbol once of shame and bondage,  
now the sign that we are free!  
Cross of splendor, cross of glory,  
cross of love's great victory!

Christians, chant your grateful praises  
for the tree of triumph won,  
proof of overflowing mercy  
and redemption in the Son.  
To the cross of Christ give glory  
while the endless ages run!

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**The Prayers of the People**

The Silent Prayer

The Pastoral Prayer

**The Lord's Prayer No. 895**

**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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those that trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**The Hymn No. 296**

*Sing My Tongue, the Glorious Battle*

PICARDY

1. Sing, my tongue, the glorious battle,  
sing the ending of the fray;  
now above the cross, the trophy,  
sound the loud triumphant lay:  
tell how Christ, the world's Redeemer,  
as a victim won the day.
2. Tell how, when at length the fullness  
of th' appointed time was come,  
Christ, the Word, was born of woman,  
left for us his heavenly home;  
showed us human life made perfect,  
shone as light amid the gloom.
3. Thus, with thirty years accomplished,  
went he forth from Nazareth,  
destined, dedicated, willing,  
wrought his work, and met his death.  
Like a lamb he humbly yielded  
on the cross his dying breath.
4. Faithful cross, thou sign of triumph,  
now for us the noblest tree,  
none in foliage, none in blossom,  
none in fruit thy peer may be;  
symbol of the world's redemption,  
for the weight that hung on thee!
5. Unto God be praise and glory:  
to the Father and the Son,  
to th' eternal Spirit honor  
now and evermore be done;  
praise and glory in the highest,  
while unending ages run.

**The Benediction**

**The Postlude**

*O Sacred Head Now Wounded*

George Philipp Telemann

***Thank you to all the volunteers who helped us this morning and  
throughout the week to make this worship possible.***

***The altar flowers this morning are in loving memory of Reta Smallwood on her birthday  
given by her daughter, Betty Brown and Merle Brown.***

# Holy Week Schedule

April 14            7:30 pm   Holy Thursday Worship  
April 15            7:30 pm   Good Friday Worship  
April 17            11:00 am   Easter Worship

*On Easter Sunday, please bring fresh flowers to adorn our cross in celebration of Easter.*

## Altar Flower Ministry

Honoring life's events or remembering loved ones who have passed is a wonderful way to celebrate God's many gifts. Our flower ministry also supports Coleman Brothers Flowers, a small local business. Flowers that have graced our altar can then be recycled for our church shut-ins or taken home by the donors to remember a special day.

Your memory or celebration will be noted in the bulletin on the Sunday of donation. As you can see flowers celebrate in many ways.

How can you rush to participate?

1. A flower calendar sign up is outside the church office.
2. Email [mevetrovec@aol.com](mailto:mevetrovec@aol.com) or call 804-320-4349 and leave a message.
3. Leave a note in the offering plate.
4. Answer a phone call if you have been a flower sponsor in the last 3 years.
5. 1st Sunday 2 vases @ \$22each. 2nd-5th Sundays @ \$22 each.

Provide a check marked for flowers or go on church website to pay.

We also need members to deliver altar flowers on Sundays following our services. It is a simple and direct way to say we care for those unable to attend. Please call/email the office to sign up and someone will be in touch with you.