

Palm Sunday - April 14, 2019

MORNING WORSHIP - 10:00 A.M.

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK: *Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.*

John 20:21

BAND CHORALESHome Church Band, Nola Knouse, leader

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSThe Rev. Ginny Tobiassen

INTROIT - *Hosanna*Edward W. Leinbach, Salem Composer (1823-1901)
Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP - *Godly Play - Jesus the King*.....Beth Mochnick

LITURGY: *Palm Sunday*, pages 49-50

ANTHEM - "Trim the Branches" from *Tale of the Three Trees*Allen Pote
Carolers & Celebration Singers; Soloists: *Leo Li, Rebecca Vaden, & Lilly Greene*

Trim the branches, strip the bark, cut and shave and nail and sand, building with the best tree in the land. Trim the branches, strip the bark, cut and shave and nail and sand, till at last the work is done. It must be grand!

But it's not a chest with a silver lock within a palace hall. It's a box for feeding animals in a barn by a simple stall.

"I always hoped I'd be something great shaped by a master's hand." Now you can only pray and wait to see what God has planned.

But it's not the mast of a sailing ship the busy workers make. It's the bench of a rugged fishing boat, alone on a shallow lake.

Trim the branches, strip the bark, rip and chisel, carve and plane, till at last a form appears emerging from the pain. But it's not a tall or stately tree that points the way to God. It's a scrap laid aside in a lumber yard, for the wood is flawed.

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 50:4-7, page 594
Psalm 118:19-29
(Chorister's Guild, publisher)

Open for me the gates of righteousness;

I will enter them and give thanks to the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

I will give thanks to you, for you answered me and have become my salvation.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the Lord has made;

we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Hosanna, Lord, Hosanna!

Lord, send us now success.

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

we bless you from the house of the Lord.

God is the Lord, who has shined upon us;

form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar.

You are my God and I will thank you. You are my God and I will exalt you.

Give thanks to the Lord, who is good; whose mercy endures forever.

Luke 19:29-40, page 854

LITURGY - *Palm Sunday*, pages 51-53

(At the place indicated on page 53 we will sing Hymn 239, Hosanna, antiphonally with children singing the first part and choir and congregation responding with the second part.)

EPISTLE LESSON: Philippians 2:5-11, page 954

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,

who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,

but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross.

Therefore, God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him

the name which is above every name,

that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

SERMON - *Don't You Remember That Song?*

HYMN 482 - *My Song Is Love Unknown*T. *Love Unknown*

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY INVITATION

ANTHEM - *Hosanna to the King*Dan Forrest (2006)
Choir

DOXOLOGYT. *Old Hundredth*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLDRev. Tobiassen

HYMN 343 - *Ride On! Ride On in Majesty*T. *Palmarum*

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE - *Lift Up Your Heads, You Mighty Gates*T. *Truro*
Setting by Margaret Sandresky (b. 1921)

Virginia H. Tobiassen, *Pastor*

Andrew Heil, *Associate Pastor*

Margaret Norris, *Director of Christian Education*

Glenn Siebert, *Director of Music* Susan Foster, *Organist*

Anne Saxon, *Director of Children's and Youth Choirs*

Erik Salzwedel, *Director of Gregor BellChor*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We extend a cordial welcome to all of our visitors this morning, and we invite you to join us again whenever possible. Ushers always are available to answer questions and to direct the way to Sunday School classes. Please take a moment to sign the Friendship Register, pass it both ways in your pew, and greet those near you after the service. Visitors, members and friends are invited for Coffee Fellowship in the Lovefeast Serving Room to the right of the Sanctuary immediately following the morning worship service.

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are provided in loving memory of *Mary Jo Wooten Spaugh, Rufus Arthur Spaugh, Mary Gordon Spaugh, Merri Spaugh Biggs, George Theodore Wooten, and Dorothy Price Wooten* by the family.

Private Communion - Our pastoral care team will be holding private communion for members who are unable to attend our regular communion services during Lent. If you would like a pastor to celebrate the Lord's Supper with you in your home, please call Jane Shore in the church office, 336-722-6171.

PERSONALS

Ill at home: Craig Perryman

Recovering at home: Carolyn Phelps

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Little Lambs (ages 1-3), *Hosanna!* CE-105

Walking with Jesus (Pre-K/K), CE-205

The Lord's Supper (Elementary), Drama, CE-201

Youth

Acts 29 (6th-8th grades), CE-301

Confirmation (8th and 9th grades), 3rd floor youth room, CE-304

Confirmation Encore (10th-12th grades), 3rd floor youth room, CE-304

Gen Z'zers and Geezers *A Journey*, 2nd floor, RB-228, across from Godly Play

Adults

Bible Discussion: Club Room, Matthew 18:6 and following

Faith Journeys: Saal, Lectio Divina, Luke 13:6-9

Scripture Encore: CE-101, Continued exploration of today's service scripture passages

The Non-Sunday School, Parlor, Visit and Reflect

CALENDAR

- Today - 10:00 a.m. - Palm Sunday
11:00 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship (Men of the Church)
11:15 a.m. - Sunday School
2:15 p.m. - Easter Band Rehearsals, Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. - Reading service, Sanctuary
- Monday - 5:00 p.m. - *HTH* deadline
7:00 p.m. - Reading service, Sanctuary
- Tuesday - 7:30 a.m. - Men of the Church, Club Room
10:00 a.m. - Bible study, Club Room
7:00 p.m. - Reading service, Sanctuary
- Wednesday - 7:00 a.m. - Breakfast, Lighthouse Restaurant
7:00 p.m. - Reading service, Sanctuary
- Thursday - 12:00 p.m. - Sr. Friends potluck, Parlor
12:15 p.m. - Men of the Church, Club Room
7:00 p.m. - Maundy Thursday Communion, Sanctuary
- Friday - 12:00 p.m. - Youth wash graves
2:15 p.m. - Crucifixion service, Sanctuary
7:30 p.m. - Good Friday lovefeast, Sanctuary
- Saturday - 9:00 a.m. - Women's Fellowship decorate graves
7:00 p.m. - Great Sabbath Service of Music
- Next Sunday - 6:00 a.m. - Sunrise Service
10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
11:15 a.m. - NO Sunday School

At 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 20, Home Church members will join other members from the Salem Congregation churches to decorate graves in God's Acre. This is a joyous preparation for the Sunrise Service. All are welcome to bring flowers, blooming shrubs, greenery, etc., along with gloves, clippers and watering containers, and join in this memorable time of flowering the graves.

The Great Sabbath Chorus and Orchestra will present a Great Sabbath Service of Music and Worship at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 20 in the Sanctuary. The music will include the Fauré Requiem and other Great Sabbath anthems and hymns.

2019 Holy Week Services

Sunday to Wednesday, April 14-17, 7 p.m.

Maundy Thursday Communion, April 18, 7 p.m.

Crucifixion Service, Friday, April 19, 2:15 p.m.

Good Friday Lovefeast, Friday, April 19, 7:30 p.m.

Great Sabbath Service of Music, Saturday, April 20, 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 21: Sunrise Service, 6:00 a.m., Worship, 10:00 a.m., NO Sunday School

Visit our website, www.homemoravian.org, and watch our services livestreamed. Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Sunrise service and Easter morning worship will be livestreamed.