

# PALM SUNDAY

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP  
SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023



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## **Welcome and Announcements**

Craig Marshall

## **Call to Worship**

Craig Marshall

### **Psalm 89:1**

*I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever;  
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all  
generations.*

## **Prayer of Invocation**

## **How Great Thou Art (#44 Trinity Hymnal)**

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

*Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art  
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art*

When through the woods, and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees  
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart  
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration  
And there proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

## **All I Have is Christ (#6 GBC Songbook)**

I once was lost, in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way  
The sin that promised joy and life, had led me to the grave  
I had no hope, that You would own, a rebel to Your will  
And if You had, not loved me first, I would refuse You still

But as I ran, my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost  
You looked upon, my helpless state, and led me to the cross  
And I beheld, God's love displayed, You suffered in my place  
You bore the wrath, reserved for me, now all I know is grace

*Hallelujah! All I have is Christ!*

*Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!*

Now Lord I would, be Yours alone, and live so all might see  
The strength to follow Your commands  
Could never come from me  
O Father use, my ransomed life, in any way You choose  
And let my song, forever be, my only boast is You

## Scripture Reading

Phil Fitzpatrick

### Psalm 118:1–2, 19–29 (Pew Bible pages 511–512)

**118** *Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
for his steadfast love endures forever!*

<sup>2</sup> *Let Israel say,  
“His steadfast love endures forever.”*

<sup>19</sup> *Open to me the gates of righteousness,  
that I may enter through them  
and give thanks to the LORD.*

<sup>20</sup> *This is the gate of the LORD;  
the righteous shall enter through it.*

<sup>21</sup> *I thank you that you have answered me  
and have become my salvation.*

<sup>22</sup> *The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone.*

<sup>23</sup> *This is the LORD's doing;  
it is marvelous in our eyes.*

<sup>24</sup> *This is the day that the LORD has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

<sup>25</sup> *Save us, we pray, O LORD!  
O LORD, we pray, give us success!*

<sup>26</sup> *Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!  
We bless you from the house of the LORD.*

<sup>27</sup> *The LORD is God,  
and he has made his light to shine upon us.*

*Bind the festal sacrifice with cords,  
up to the horns of the altar!*

<sup>28</sup> *You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;  
you are my God; I will extol you.*

<sup>29</sup> *Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
for his steadfast love endures forever!*

## **How Deep the Father's Love for Us (Songbook #59)**

How deep the Father's love for us  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure  
How great the pain of searing loss  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross  
My sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything  
No gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom

## **Sermon Text**

Ryan Wentzel

### **Matthew 21:1–11 (Pew Bible page 826)**

**21** Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup>saying to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” <sup>4</sup>This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

<sup>5</sup>“Say to the daughter of Zion,  
‘Behold, your king is coming to you,  
humble, and mounted on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’”

<sup>6</sup>The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. <sup>7</sup>They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. <sup>8</sup>Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup>And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!” <sup>10</sup>And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, “Who is this?” <sup>11</sup>And the crowds said, “This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee.”



# A Different Kind of King

Matthew 21:1-11

## **The Lord's Supper**

Craig Marshall

*The Lord's Supper elements are available at the front door of the chapel.*

### **O Sacred Head, Now Wounded (#247 Trinity Hymnal)**

O sacred Head, now wounded  
With grief and shame weighed down  
Now scornfully surrounded  
With thorns, thine only crown  
O sacred Head, what glory  
What bliss till now was thine  
Yet, though despised and gory  
I joy to call thee mine

What thou, my Lord, has suffered  
Was all for sinner's gain  
Mine, mine was the transgression  
But thine the deadly pain  
Lo here I fall, my Savior  
Tis I deserve thy place  
Look on me with thy favor  
Vouchsafe to me thy grace

What language shall I borrow  
To thank thee, dearest Friend  
For this, thy dying sorrow  
Thy pity without end  
O make me thine forever  
And should I fainting be  
Lord, let me never, never  
Outlive my love to thee

## **Benediction (#22 Songbook)**

May the peace of God, our heav'nly Father  
And the grace of Christ, the risen Son  
And the fellowship of God the Spirit  
Keep our hearts and minds within His love

*And to Him be praise for His glorious reign  
From the depths of earth to the heights of heaven  
We declare the name of the Lamb once slain  
Christ eternal, the King of Kings*

May this peace which passes understanding  
And this grace which makes us what we are  
And this fellowship of His communion  
Make us one in spirit and in heart

## **Benediction**

Craig Marshall

### **Numbers 6:24-26**

<sup>24</sup> *The LORD bless you and keep you;*

<sup>25</sup> *the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;*

<sup>26</sup> *the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.*

### **This week's catechism question**

14. *Did God create us unable to keep his law?*

### **Answer**

*No, but because of the disobedience of our first parents, Adam and Eve, all of creation is fallen; we are all born in sin and guilt, corrupt in our nature and unable to keep God's law.*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Today, Sunday, April 2 – helpers needed**

Helpers are needed after the service to set up tables and chairs for the brunch. Meet Lynn Kacer upstairs in the Fellowship Hall area. You may also talk with Lynn about bringing food to the brunch or helping on Easter morning.

## **Retirement Home Ministry at the Meridian – Friday, April 7**

Taylor Bassett will be conducting a Good Friday service at 11:00 am at the Meridian. Contact Taylor at 760-583-2296.

## **Friday, April 7 – Good Friday Service in the Chapel – 4:30 pm**

Join us as we read scripture, sing about and reflect upon our Lord's crucifixion.

## **Sunday, April 9 – Resurrection Sunday schedule**

Family, friends, and neighbors are invited to join us.

- 8:45 am Food to the upstairs kitchen area
- 9:00 – 10:00 am Brunch
  - Upstairs seating in the Fellowship Hall
  - Outside seating in the parking lot area
- 10:00 am clean-up
- 10:30 am Worship service

## **Saturday, April 15 at 9:00 am Clothing/Household Items Exchange and Neighborhood Outreach**

- Donations may be brought to the building on Sunday mornings, or by contacting Daelynn to meet on a Thursday evening at the building.
- There is no cost to “shop” for items at this event in the GBC parking lot. We will also be inviting our neighbors.
- Contact Daelynn Romo 760-717-0031 to help with sorting and preparation.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Sunday, April 16 – Uganda missions’ presentation**

9:00 am in the Chapel during the Discipleship hour.  
The Maxhams and Nevin plan to give a report with a PowerPoint presentation (and lots of fun pictures!).

## **Sunday, April 16 – Ushers and Greeters information meeting**

On April 16 immediately following the service, there will be a meeting in the Fellowship Hall for the Ushers and Greeters. The meeting will only be around 20 or 30 minutes long. We will be going over the roles and responsibilities for both of these ministries, so anyone who is interested in serving in either of these areas is welcome to attend! Please contact Caleb Johansen with any questions, [calebjohansen3@gmail.com](mailto:calebjohansen3@gmail.com) or 774-275-4471.

## **Save the date - Sunday, May 7 – Fellowship Picnic**

We are planning an afternoon Food & Fellowship Picnic for the first Sunday in May. Details to follow.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE

Offerings can be placed in the box at the back of the chapel. For information about giving online through bill pay, ACH, or credit card, see [grcbible.org/give](http://grcbible.org/give) or use this QR code.



## **Sunday morning schedule:**

### **9:00 am Sunday School/Discipleship Hour**

4 years – K, downstairs classroom 2

1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade, upstairs classrooms 3 & 4

Adult & Youth, meet in the Chapel

### **10:00 am Fellowship & Refreshments**

Side yard

### **10:30 am Worship Service**

## **Worship Locations/Options:**

**Chapel:** Our main seating area is in the chapel and it includes additional seating in the balcony.

**Fellowship Hall:** Additional seating is located upstairs in the Fellowship Hall. This location can be helpful for parents interacting and moving about with their children during the service.

**Fellowship Hall Overflow:** This additional upstairs seating across from the Fellowship Hall is provided for families with infants and small children.

**Hospitality Hall:** This seating area downstairs requires wearing masks and physical distancing.

**Nursery:** Located downstairs. Our Nursery Ministry will serve children from infants through three years of age.

**Moms & Infants Room:** Across from the nursery is a room that is reserved for mothers and their babies.

## **Privacy Notice:**

Please know that the first three rows in the chapel may periodically be in view in the video and livestream. The seats behind the third row will not be seen on camera.

# **CHURCH LEADERSHIP**

## **Pastors (Elders)**

Mark Jackson  
Craig Marshall

Tom Maxham  
Ryan Wentzel

## **Deacons**

Ken Boe  
Phil Dell  
Smiley Garcia

Ben Penaflor  
Nevin Swearengin  
Jarod Todd

# **MISSIONS**

GBC Missionary – Leighton—Spain

## **Partners in Missions**

Barcelo—Spain  
Carbonell—Argentina  
Jamison—Israel

Maxham—Uganda  
Weaver—Canada

# **CHURCH OFFICE**

Robin Kampen – Office Administrator



***And the crowds that went before him  
and that followed him were shouting,  
“Hosanna to the Son of David!  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Hosanna in the highest!”***

**Matthew 21:9**





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