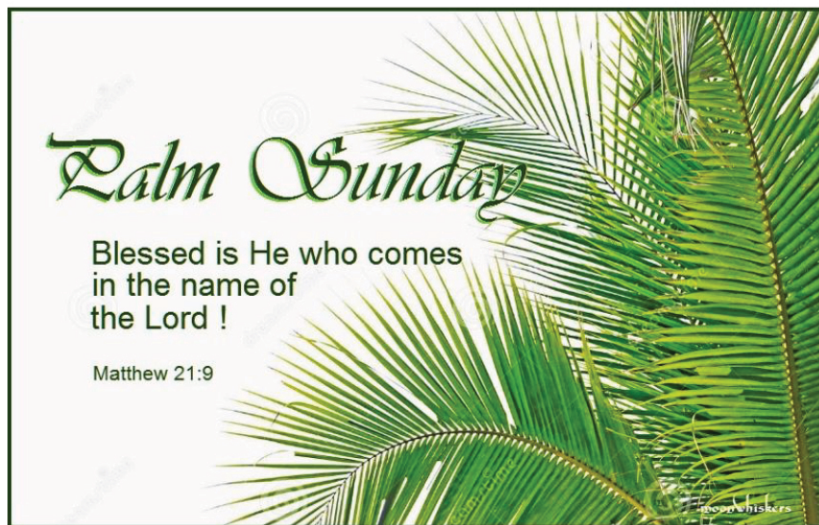


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754 Rutledge Ave
Charleston SC 29403**

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PALM SUNDAY

April 2nd, 2023

Liturgical Color-Purple

11:15AM

***THE WAVING OF THE PALM BRANCHES**

(Please wave your palm branches while choir sings)

PROCESSION OF THE CROSS, GOD'S WORD, AND LIGHT

WELCOME

Rev. Tim Shaw

INVOCATION

***OPENING HYMN Pg. 278 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

PASTOR: This is the day the Lord has made.

PEOPLE: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

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

PEOPLE: God's steadfast love endures forever.

PASTOR: The stone that the builder rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

PEOPLE: This is the Lord's doing. It is marvelous in our eyes.

PASTOR: Line the festival procession with palm branches.

PEOPLE: This is the day the Lord has made and we will rejoice in it.

***PSALM 118:14-20**

Hymnal Pg. 839

***GLORIA PATRI**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH-THE APOSTLES CREED**

HYMNAL Pg. 881

SPECIAL MUSIC

Luke Shaw

THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Pat Turner

Isaiah 50:4-9

Philippians 2:5-11

PASTORAL INTERCESSORY PRAYER-JOYS & CONCERNS

You may write a brief prayer request or praise report on the slip located on the pew back. Your request will be picked up.

OFFERTORY (Please bring you offering to the Altar)

Asbury-St. James Choir- "Jesus, We Crown You with Praise

***DOXOLOGY**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

The one the builders rejected has become our cornerstone, the very foundation of our salvation. Christ offers us forgiveness and fullness of grace. Thanks be to God. Amen.

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 21:1-11

Rev. Tim Shaw

THE SERMON LESSON

"JESUS HAS ARRIVED"

***CLOSING HYMN Pg. 152**

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

***COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING**

Rev. Tim Shaw

POSTLUDE- "There is a Fountain"

***Congregation is invited to stand as able**

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR: MARCH 26th, 2023
SUNDAY GIVING \$513.00 GIVING TO DATE \$18,650.89
ATTENDANCE & STREAMING 101
BIBLE STUDY 9

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers have been placed by Barbara Shaw and her family in Memory of her husband, Jack Shaw, whose birthday would be April 5th.

DATES TO REMEMBER IN THE CHURCH

April 6th Maundy Thursday Service 6:30 PM.

April 9th Easter Sunday/Children's Egg Hunt.

April 23rd Baptism for Jolee Austin/Reception after service.

April 30th, Fifth Sunday Dinner after service.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

The Maundy Thursday Service is this Thursday at 6:30 PM. This year's program, "Facing the Shadows," presents Bible scriptures portrayed by various people who knew Jesus as he prepares himself for the way to the cross.

EASTER EGG HUNT

The annual Easter egg hunt will follow the morning worship service out on the church front lawn.

EASTER LILY ORDERS

Today is the last day to order Easter lilies. Due to the small number of lilies available, we are only able to order 30. Seven have already been ordered. They are \$11.00 each. You may fill out the form found in your bulletin.

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Ermene Graham, Alta Kaiser, June Harrell, The Walters,
Mary Ann Mc Donald, Earline Snow