

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
PALM/PASSION SUNDAY**

April 5, 2009

11:00 a.m.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Handbell Processional: "Come to Praise" Ingram
Celebration Ringers & Colonial Chimers

Handbell Prelude: "Ride On!" Ryan
Celebration Ringers

The Life and Work of the Church

Welcome, friends and members

Please sign welcome folders

Nursery care available in Education Building

Restrooms found in Education Building

Prayer requests for offering plate

Fellowship Hour following worship

Announcements – please use microphone

A Time of Greeting

Steeple Bell

LITURGY OF THE PALMS

Choral Introit: “Let the King Come In!” Larson
The Choir
Minerva Lermond, Shirley Knox, Handbells

Proclamation of the Entrance into Jerusalem:
Mark 11:1-11 Page: NT 47

Call to Worship:
Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of
the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!

***Hymn: #88** “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

*Prayer of Adoration

Scripture: Luke 19:39-40 Page: NT 83

Anthem: “Ain’t No Rock Gonna’ Shout for Me” Larson
The Choir

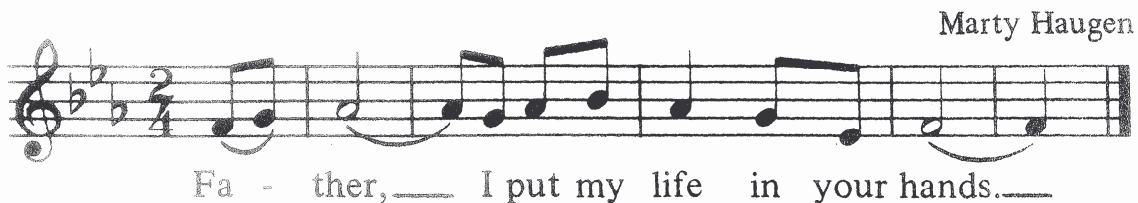
LITURGY OF THE PASSION

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 50:4-9a

Page: OT 681

Psalm 31:9-16



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1. *In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. In your justice rescue me, oh my faithful Lord, in your hands I commend my spirit. **REFRAIN.***
2. *For all my foes reproach me; all my friends are now put to flight. I am forgotten like the unremembered dead, like a dish that now is broken. **REFRAIN.***
3. *I place my trust in you, Lord; in your hands is my destiny. Let your face shine upon your servant, Lord, in your hands I will place my life. **REFRAIN.***

A Scripture Conversation

Gospel Lesson: Mark 14:1-15:47

Page: NT 51

Meditation:

Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God,
our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide, and too deep to undo.
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become for us
a consuming fire of judgment.**

**Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
open to us a future in which we can be changed;
and grant us grace to grow more and more
in your likeness and image;
through Jesus Christ, who died that we might have
life.**

(silent prayers)

Assurance of Pardon

***Sung Response #98 “O Sacred Head” vs. 3**

**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.

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory: “Lenten Contemplation”

arr. Moats

Celebration Ringers

Reception of Offerings by Ushers

***Presentation & *Doxology (#101)**

**Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.**

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer

**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 debts,
as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Words of Institution

Distribution

Closing Prayer

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn #102** "Were You There?"

*Charge and Benediction: Philippians 2:5-11 Page: NT 197

Choral Benediction

Steeple Bell

Organ Postlude

You may recycle your bulletins in the basket at the back of the Meeting House.

Childcare

Child Care for infants is available. Please see an usher for directions. Children ages 2 and above may exit after the Scripture Conversation for **Someplace Else** (a lesson and activities in the CE Building) or remain in worship. Children of any age are always welcome in worship.

Worship Assistance

Please see an usher to receive hearing assistance, a large print bulletin or bible, or a personal seat cushion.

Prayer List:

Nursing Home and Hospital

The Arbors at New Castle:

32 Buena Vista Dr, New Castle, DE 19720
phone: 302-326-4121

Arline Olds

Cokesbury Village:

726 Loveville Rd, Hockessin, DE 19707;
Attn: Rm 1026 phone: 302-235-6017

Isabel Klein

Prayers for:

The Flowers are given to the glory of God by:
Bill and Marcia Quillen
In memory of Jim Quillen



Special Gifts Memorial Case:
Janet Warren
1928-2003
Bertha Theofane
1916-2003

This morning, our Ushers are:
Bill Quillen and Mary Pratt

Preparing and Serving Communion this morning are:
Shirley Knox* Dan Knox, Bob Briggs, Marcia Quillen
and Conchita Showell

Someplace Else: Yueming Guo

Mission and Outreach



“Love bears all things.” 1 Corinthians 13

A tiny stuffed bear joins the congregation of New Castle Presbyterian Church this morning. He’s the short fuzzy fellow with a special message attached to his neck for someone who needs a reminder of love and friendship from all of us.

The note reads: “This special bear worshipped with us today at the New Castle Presbyterian Church. It has heard our scriptures, prayers, songs and sermons. Our congregation loves it and now it comes to you with our blessings. It brings prayers, peace and joy to you today and always.”

The Mission and Outreach Committee just started this program and welcomes your donation of more bears. The fuzzy friends should be about the size to nest inside a shoebox. We’ll attach the special message for you, then you or others can deliver him to someone who needs a bear hug.

Your gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing change people's lives:

- * One way PDA responds to immediate needs is by providing emergency life packs (\$125 value) containing basic necessities for displaced persons.
- * Self-Development of People helped fishing and farming communities' tsunami recovery through its regional partner, the Development Promotion Group.
- * The Presbyterian Hunger Program worked with communities displaced by the tsunami and by multinational land speculators buying up their farmlands.

Your gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing change people's lives:

- * The Presbyterian Hunger Program works with communities to enable them to produce, store, and sell their food for a fair price.
- * After a disaster, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance offers training, tools, and seeds to help communities return to food security.
- * Self-Development of People helps many marginalized communities learn urban gardening techniques or start community gardens.

Your gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing change people's lives:

- * Because clean water is one of the most urgent necessities after disasters occur, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance includes it as central in both its immediate and long-term disaster responses.
- * Both the Presbyterian Hunger Program and Self-Development of People recognize that clean water is crucial to any development project, so it may be the need around which community organization begins.
- * A shallow well that may cost \$1,500 can save countless hours of carrying water and save lives otherwise lost to contaminated water.

In scores of countries around the world and in our own communities, our gifts reassure those in need that they are not invisible or forgotten, that God's love does not pack up and leave with the news crews. Sharing these gifts is a tangible way to remind our sisters and brothers — and ourselves — of the vitality and persistence of that love. Today, through One Great Hour of Sharing, let us put our gifts where our heart and treasure are.

This Week's Schedule

SUNDAY	4/5	9:30am 10:45am 11:00am 12:00pm	Adult Bible Study Meet @ Town Hall to Process Worship – Lord's Supper Celebration Ringers Someplace Else Fellowship Hour
Tuesday	4/7	9:00am 12:00pm 6-9:00pm	Cook Emmanuel Dining Room Noon Circle Arasapha
Wednesday	4/8	1:00pm 6:30-9:30pm 7:30pm	Bible Study Arasapha (kitchen) Choir
Thursday	4/9	6:00pm	MAUNDY THURSDAY Soup Supper Worship in CE Bldg – Lord's Supper
Friday	4/10		GOOD FRIDAY
Saturday	4/11	8:00am	Tai Chi
SUNDAY	4/12	6:30am 11:00am 12:00pm	EASTER SUNDAY Sunrise Service @ Wharf Worship Colonial Chimers Fellowship Hour