

LITURGY OF THE PALMS

Proclamation of the Entrance into Jerusalem:

Luke 19:28b-40

Page: NT 83

Call to Worship: Luke 19:38

Hosanna! Blessed is the king
who comes in the name of the Lord!

**Hosanna! Peace in heaven,
and glory in the highest heaven!**

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

*Prayer of Adoration

***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.**

A Scripture Conversation

LITURGY OF THE PASSION

Gospel Lesson: Luke 19:41-44 Page: NT 83

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Lesson: Luke 22:39-65 Page: NT 87

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 50:4-9a Page: OT 681

Gospel Lesson: Luke 22:66 – 23:43 Page: NT 88

Hymn # 599 “Jesus, Remember Me” (three times)

Gospel Lesson: Luke 23:44-46 Page: NT 89

***Psalm 31:9-16: Hymn #182**

Gospel Lesson: Luke 23:47-56 Page: NT 89

Anthem: “The Passion and the Crown” Shafferman/Berry
The Choir

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: “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”
Colonial Chimers

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.**

GO IN GOD’S NAME

***Hymn #93** “Ah, Holy Jesus”

*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

Shut-Ins:

Annabelle Witt

119 Stuyvesant Avenue
New Castle, DE 19720
(302) 328-4983

To place a name on the Prayer Chain, contact Fran Gingher, 994-5988 silverfran@aol.com or Susan Flook, 328-7346 suzieflook@hotmail.com

The Flowers are given to the glory of God by:
Rob & Phoebe Dill



Special Gifts Memorial Case:
Horace L. Deakyne
1892-1979

Robert H. Hull
1921-1977

This morning, our Ushers are:
Bob Briggs & Jim Whisman

Someplace Else (Children's Bible Study and Activities):
Esther Lindell & Julie Barry

Worship Leader: Sarah McCann



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Recognizing that the hope we have in Christ is lived out in our hope for one another, we respond with gifts that help our sisters and brothers around the world find the hope for a brighter future. Please give generously today and on April 1, 4, and 11.



Holy Week at New Castle Presbyterian

Join us this **Thursday, April 1 at 6:00 p.m.** for Maundy Thursday with a soup supper, worship, & communion in the Fellowship Hall. We will sit at one table together as did Jesus and his disciples. The choir will sing and the One Great Hour of Sharing will be received.

The Meeting House will be open for individual meditation on **Good Friday, April 2 from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Don't forget the **Easter Fair, Saturday April 3 at 10:00 a.m.** Come with children 4-10 to learn more of this holy season, make crafts, find eggs (11:00 am), and enjoy treats.

Easter Sunday, April 4 begins at 6:30 a.m. with a Sunrise Service at the Wharf, then continues at **11:00 a.m.** with Resurrection Worship in the Meeting House with choir and the Lord's Supper. The One Great Hour of Sharing will again be received. There will be no adult Sunday School, but Someplace Else and child care will be provided.



Springtime Bears

Our Bear Ministry is still alive and well. New Springtime Bears have been added to the basket. Please feel free to pick one out for someone that is in need of our words of encouragement and love.



Adult Education

Adult Education in March will benefit from Pastor Nancy's recent trip to Israel:

Sundays at 9:30 am, Room 206: March 7 – April 25

A Pilgrimage for Lent/Easter – Experience a day by day journey of faith based on Pastor Nancy's trip. Visit Joppa, Caesarea, Mount Carmel, Megiddo, Mt. Tabor, the Sea of Galilee, The Mount of Beatitudes, Tabgha, Capernaum, Gergesa (Kursi), the River Jordan, Cana of Galilee, Nazareth, Beit She'an, Ein Karem, the Western Wall, St. Stephen's Gate, the Church of St. Anne and the Pool of Bethesda, the Via Dolorosa, the Upper Room and the Tomb of King David. We will also learn about the Mount of Olives and Garden of Gethsemane, the Valley of Kidron to the Pool of Siloah, Hezekiah's Tunnel and the Tombs of Absalom and Zacchariah, Bethlehem, the Field of Ruth, the Shepherd's Field and the Grotto of the Nativity; Jericho, the Oasis of Ein Gedi, Sodom, the Fortress of Massada, the caves at Qumran, Holocaust Memorial Yad Vashem, and the Shrine of the Book. Bring your own remembrances of trips to the Holy Land.

Wednesdays at 1:00 pm, Fellowship Hall: March – April 21

The Geography of the Gospel – Learn how the telling of the stories of Jesus has been shaped by the particular geography of the land in which he lived. We will celebrate the shaping of our own stories by the places we have lived and visited.

THE EASTER FAIR IS COMING!!

Saturday, April 3
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

**Games, Crafts, Refreshments,
and a Celebration of the
Life Christ Brings!**

Help us welcome our Community!



We Need:

- **Eager Participants**
- **Cookie Bakers**
- **Craft Volunteers**
- **Game Leaders**
- **Egg Hiders**

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER TODAY IN THE CE BUILDING

This Week's Schedule

SUNDAY	3/28	9:30am	Adult Bible Study
		11:00am	Worship & Someplace Else
		12:00pm	Fellowship Hour
		12:30pm	Youth Fellowship
Wednesday	3/31	1:00pm	Bible Study
		6:30pm	Colonial Chimers
		7:30pm	Choir
Thursday	4/1		MAUNDY THURSDAY
		6:00pm	Supper, Worship & Communion - Fellowship Hall
		7:00pm	Al-Anon Meeting
		7:30pm	Celebration Ringers
Friday	4/2		GOOD FRIDAY
		9:00-11:00am	Piano Tuning (No entry to Meeting House)
		11:00am-2:00pm	Meeting House open for meditation
		2:00-4:00pm	Flower Guild
Saturday	4/3	8:00am	Tai Chi
		10:00am-12:00pm	Easter Fair
SUNDAY	4/4		EASTER SUNDAY
		6:30am	Sunrise Service @ Wharf
		11:00am	Resurrection Worship & Lord's Supper Someplace Else
		12:00pm	Fellowship Hour