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HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY | MAUNDY THURSDAY | GOOD FRIDAY | EASTER SUNDAY

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**DEAR ESBC FAMILY,**

We regret that we will be unable to gather as the people of God at our church during Holy Week. ESBC staff have been busy over the past several weeks recording videos to be used during a most holy time in the life of our church.

Accompanying the videos is this **WORSHIP GUIDE** so that you may follow along with us. The following pages will guide you through Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday.

Remember that although we are the body of Christ scattered during Holy Week, we can still join our hearts and minds together in worship by reading God's word and listening, through the written word, music, and messages.

**WITH LOVE, ESBC STAFF**



# Palm Sunday

April 5, 2020

## WELCOME

Denise Plumblee

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Janice Hinnant

Leader: Come, from the city streets!

**People: Join the happy throng that gathers to honor Jesus!**

Leader: Come, from your busy homes and places of business!

**People: Put down your work in joyful celebration!**

Leader: Come, lay down your sorrows and worries!

**People: Turn your eyes toward the Savior whom God has sent.**

Leader: Let us join in joyful song:

**All: Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is Jesus, who comes in the name of the Lord!**

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

ST. THEODULPH

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

**All glory, laud, and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children mad sweet hosannas ring.  
Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son;  
Who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One!**

**The company of angels are praising Thee on high;  
And we with all creation in chorus make reply.  
The people of the Hebrews with palms before Thee went;  
Our praise and prayer and anthems before Thee we present.**

**To Thee, before thy passion, They sang their hymns of praise;  
To Thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.  
Thou didst accept their praises, accept the praise we bring,  
Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King!**

## PASTORAL PRAYER

Chuck Emory

## ANTHEM

*Hosanna to the King of Kings!*  
Sanctuary Choir

Lloyd Larson

## SCRIPTURE READING

Zechariah 9:9; Matthew 21:1-11

Stephen Clyborne

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## MESSAGE

"A Humble King"

Stephen Clyborne

## SOLO

*The Holy City*  
Bruce Schoonmaker, Baritone

Weatherly/Adams

## BENEDICTION

Stephen Clyborne

## *Hosanna to the King of Kings!*

By Lloyd Larson

Hosanna to the King of kings!  
Lift your voice in praise and sing:  
He comes this day, O glorious day!  
Let your loud hosannas ring!  
Let the people shout, let the rocks cry out!  
He comes in the name of the Lord!  
Hosanna to the King of kings!  
Sing hosanna to the King!

Lift up your heads, O mighty gates;  
open wide, you ancient doors,  
That the King of glory may come in!  
Let us worship and adore.  
Who is this King of glory who comes  
in the name of the Lord?  
He is the Lord Almighty!  
Sing hosanna to the King!

Hosanna, hosanna! Sing praise to Christ, the King!  
We sing hosanna, hosanna!  
Blessed is the One who comes today  
in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna to the King of kings!  
Wave your palms and joyfully sing!  
See the King who comes on a donkey's colt.  
Let your loud hosannas ring!  
Rejoice, O people of Zion! He comes to set you free.  
Hosanna to the King of kings! Hosanna to the King!  
Sing hosanna to the King!

## *The Holy City*

By Weatherly/Adams

Last night I lay a-sleeping, there came a dream so fair,  
I stood in old Jerusalem beside the temple there.  
I heard the children singing, and ever as they sang  
Methought the voice of angels  
from heaven in answer rang,  
Methought the voice of angels  
from heaven in answer rang.  
Jerusalem! Jerusalem! Lift up your gates and sing,  
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna to your King!

And then methought my dream was changed,  
The streets no longer rang.  
Hushed were the glad Hosannas  
the little children sang.  
The sun grew dark with mystery,  
the morn was cold and chill,  
As the shadow of a cross arose upon a lonely hill,  
As the shadow of a cross arose upon a lonely hill.  
Jerusalem! Jerusalem! Lift up your gates and sing,  
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna to your King!

And once again the scene was changed,  
new earth there seemed to be.  
I saw the Holy City beside the tideless sea.  
The light of God was on its streets, t  
he gates were open wide,  
And all who would might enter,  
and no one was denied.  
No need of moon or stars by night,  
or sun to shine by day;  
It was the new Jerusalem that would not pass away,  
It was the new Jerusalem that would not pass away.  
Jerusalem! Jerusalem! Lift up your gates and sing,  
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna to your King!



# Maundy Thursday

## Communion Service | April 9, 2020

*The word "Maundy" comes from the Latin word "mandatum," which means "commandment." This night is referred to as "Maundy Thursday" because this was the night, the Thursday night before Jesus was crucified on Good Friday, when Jesus gave His disciples a new commandment to love one another as He had loved them.*

**WELCOME** Denise Plumblee

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Chuck Emory

Leader: On this holy night long ago, Jesus gathered around a table with His disciples; and tonight, He gathers with His disciples again. Come to the Lord's table to be fed and nourished.

**People: We are hungry for the bread of life.**

Leader: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

**People: We are thirsty for the cup of salvation.**

Leader: **His body was broken and His blood was shed that we might have life in His name.**

**People: We eat this bread and drink this cup in remembrance of Him.**

**All: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**INVOCATION**

**HYMN** *As He Gathered at His Table* STUTTGART

**GOSPEL READING** John 13:1-11, 21-35 Stephen Clyborne

**MEDITATION** "Betrayal and Love" Stephen Clyborne

**THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**SOLO** *How Beautiful* Lloyd Larson  
Butch Blume, baritone and guitar;  
Debbie Blume, piano

**BENEDICTION** Stephen Clyborne

***As He Gathered at His Table***

By Stuttgart

As He gathered at His table  
those who longed to know the way,  
Christ proclaimed a holy mystery;  
still His words call us today.

As He took a towel and basin,  
not as master, but as friend,  
Christ portrayed the way of service;  
still in serving, we must bend.

As He blessed the bread and broke it,  
human need to satisfy,  
Christ made even traitors welcome;  
still we question, "Is it I?"

As He took the cup and shared it,  
telling of the Father's care,  
Christ poured out Himself in promise;  
still that covenant we share.

Though this feast be one of symbols,  
what we celebrate is real;  
Still Christ welcomes to His table;  
still Christ serves us at His meal.

***How Beautiful***

By Twila Paris/Lloyd Larson

How beautiful the hands  
that served the wine and the bread  
And the children of earth.

How beautiful the feet  
that walked the long dusty roads  
And the hill to the cross.

How beautiful, how beautiful, how beautiful  
Is the body of Christ.

How beautiful the heart  
that bled, that took all my sin  
And bore it instead.

How beautiful the tender eyes  
that chose to forgive and never despise.  
How beautiful, how beautiful, how beautiful  
Is the body of Christ.

And as He laid down His life,  
we offer this sacrifice  
That we will live, just as He died;  
Willing to pay the price,  
willing to pay the price.

How beautiful the feet  
that bring the sound of good news  
And the love of the King.  
How beautiful the hands  
that serve the wine and the bread  
And the children of earth.  
How beautiful, how beautiful, how beautiful  
Is the body of Christ.  
How beautiful.



# Good Friday

The Service of Tenebrae | April 10, 2020

*Tenebrae means "shadows." The service begins with full light. As the Good Friday narrative unfolds, the darkness increases, symbolizing the consequences of human sin, the abandonment, and the darkness of Calvary. The lone cross in the front of the sanctuary is the focal point of the service.*

## CHIMES

**PRELUDE** *Jesus, I Will Ponder Now* Paul Manz

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Chuck Emory

Leader: Last night, they let Him wash their feet, shared the last supper with Him, pledged their loyalty to Him, and then went out into the night.  
**People: But they fell asleep while He prayed. They did not watch and they did not pray.**  
Leader: His friends denied Him, betrayed Him, and deserted Him.  
**People: His enemies falsely accused Him, persecuted Him, and crucified Him.**  
Leader: And we wonder, how could they? But we know.  
**People: We were there when they crucified our Lord.**  
**All: And we are there again on this dark night.**

## INVOCATION

**FIRST READING** Isaiah 53:1-3; Mark 14:43-50 Stephen Clyborne

**HYMN** *What Wondrous Love Is This* WONDROUS LOVE

**SECOND READING** Isaiah 53:4-5; Mark 14:53-65 Janice Hinnant

**ENSEMBLE** *Go to Dark Gethsemane* Richard Redhead

Terri Headley, Lyn Reames, Brantley Shugart, Kim Johnson, Jean Nokleby, Beth Rice, Wendell Cothran, Randy Ellenburg, Bill Hueble, Butch Blume, David Clyborne, Phil Plumlee

**THIRD READING** Isaiah 53:6-7; Mark 15:1-15 Denise Plumlee

**HYMN** *Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed* AVON

**FOURTH READING** Isaiah 53:8-9; Mark 15:16-22 Bethany Hovis

**SOLO** *Via Dolorosa* Sprague/Borop  
Janice Hinnant, soprano

**FIFTH READING** Psalm 22:4-8; Mark 15:23-32 Lucy Wilkinson

**ANTHEM** *Lamb of God* John Reim  
Sanctuary Choir

**SIXTH READING** Psalm 22:1-2, 16-18; Mark 15:33-41 Chuck Emory

**HYMN** *'Tis Finished, the Messiah Dies* OLIVE'S BROW  
Sanctuary Choir

**SEVENTH READING** Isaiah 53:10-12; Mark 15:42-47 Stephen Clyborne

**HYMN** *Were You There?* WERE YOU THERE

## *What Wondrous Love Is This* WONDROUS LOVE

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this that  
caused the Lord of bliss  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,  
When I was sinking down, sinking down,  
When I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,  
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul,  
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing;  
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing.  
To God and to the Lamb, who is the great "I Am,"  
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;  
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

## *Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed* By AVON

Alas, and did my Savior bleed  
and did my Sovereign die?  
Would He devote that sacred head  
for sinners such as I?

Was it for crimes that I had done  
He groaned upon the tree?  
Amazing pity, grace unknown,  
and love beyond degree.

Well might the sun in darkness hide,  
and shut His glories in,  
When Christ the mighty Maker  
died for mortal creature's sin.

But drops of grief can ne'er repay  
the debt of love I owe;  
Here, Lord, I give myself away,  
'tis all that I can do.

## *Were you There?* WERE YOU THERE

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?  
Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?  
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?

Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?  
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?  
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?



# Easter Sunday

April 12, 2020

## WELCOME

## PRELUDE

*Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won*

John Behnke

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Chuck Emory

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**People: Christ is risen indeed!**

Leader: In Christ's resurrection, hope triumphs over despair.

**People: Love triumphs over hate.**

Leader: Good triumphs over evil.

**People: Belief triumphs over doubt.**

Leader: Life triumphs over death.

**People: Alleluia to the Living Christ!**

Leader: Christ is risen!

**People: Christ is risen indeed!**

**All: Alleluia! Amen!**

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

EASTER HYMN

## PASTORAL PRAYER

Stephen Clyborne

## ANTHEM

*Easter Gloria*

Mark Hayes

Jason Ray, trumpet  
Sanctuary Choir

## GOSPEL READING

Matthew 28:1-10

Stephen Clyborne

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## MESSAGE

**"The First Words Out of Every Angel's Mouth"**

Stephen Clyborne

## BENEDICTION

Stephen Clyborne

## RESPONSE

*Hallelujah Chorus*  
Sanctuary Choir

G.F. Handel

## **Christ the Lord Is Risen Today** EASTER HYMN

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!  
Earth and heaven join to say, Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heavens and earth, reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia!  
Christ hath opened Paradise, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!  
Where, O Death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Dying once He all doth save, Alleluia!  
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!  
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!  
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

## **Easter Gloria**

By Mark Hayes

In the stillness of the night, Love was born.  
Born in a lowly cattle stall; Son of man and Son of God,  
He came to redeem us all.  
So we sing Gloria, Gloria, Gloria. Gloria in excelsis!  
Gloria, Gloria, Gloria. Gloria in excelsis Deo!

On a lonely, barren hill, Love was slain,  
Crucified for all to see; Son of man and Son of God,  
He died for you and me.

But on a bright and glorious morn, Love arose  
Triumphant over death and grave;  
King of kings and Lord of lords, forevermore He reigns.  
So we sing Gloria, Gloria, Gloria. Gloria in excelsis!  
Gloria, Gloria, Gloria. Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Gloria, Gloria, Gloria. Gloria in excelsis!  
Gloria, Gloria, Gloria. Gloria in excelsis Deo!  
Gloria in excelsis Deo!

## **Hallelujah!**

George Frederic Handel

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
The kingdom of this world  
is become the Kingdom of our Lord,

And of His Christ, and of His Christ;  
And He shall reign forever and ever.  
King of Kings, and Lord of Lords.  
Forever and ever. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
King of Kings and Lord of Lords,  
And He shall reign forever and ever.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!



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