

Celebration of Worship

Palm Sunday

April 5, 2009

Welcome!

We are honored that you have chosen to worship with us today. We pray that God blesses you with His presence as you have blessed us with yours. Please sign the registration notebook when it is passed along your row. If you are interested in church membership, a tan "How You Can Belong" sheet on the inside of each registration notebook should be of assistance. Please contact the pastor with any questions as we want to be helpful to you.

Prelude

My Lord What a Morning
Come Away to the Skies
Be Still My Soul

African-American spiritual
American folk carol
Jean Sibelius

***Greeting**

**Indicates congregation standing as able*

Rev. John R. Rech

***Hymn**

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

Hymnal No. 277

***Palm Processional**

***Affirmation of Faith**

Hymnal No. 881

***Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Registration and Announcements

Janet Vertrees

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Rech

Leader: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you

Leader: Let us pray

Offertory

Eternal Father Strong to Save
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

John Dykes
Lowell Mason

***Doxology**

Hymnal No. 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Anthem

Heaven's Cloths/Sanctus (Faure)

Mountainside Choir

Scripture

John 12:12-16

Message

Donkemail

Rev. Rech

Service of Communion

Leader: Hear the Good News: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;

that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Glory to God Amen!

Leader: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise

Leader: It is right and joyful ...and join their unending hymn.

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Leader: Holy are you and blessed...

.....as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Leader: Pour out your Holy Spirit...

The Lord's Prayer (*this is sung at the end of the liturgy*)

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 trespasses as we forgive those

who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

***Hymn**

My Jesus I Love Thee

Hymnal No. 172

***Benediction**

***New Member Response**

We rejoice to recognize you as (a member/members) of Christ's Holy Church and welcome you to Mountainside

United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold the church with our prayers, our presence, our gifts and our service.

Service of Communion in the United Methodist Church

In the United Methodist Church we practice open communion. You do not have to be a member of this church to

participate in this service. The act of communion is a tangible act remembering Christ's sacrifice to redeem us from

our sin through his sacrifice on the cross. By receiving these elements, it is a reminder of receiving Christ as our Savior.

We serve communion by Intinction (Latin for "dipping in"). A piece of bread will be torn from the loaf and placed in

your hands and then you take the bread and dip it into the cup and then receive the elements.

The Jubilee Players

Chuck Champlin - French Horn

Alex Scheer - Flute

Karen Watson - Flute

Bette Zimmerman - Cello

Dora Scheer - Piano

Announcements

Easter Lilies for Easter Sunday – Would you like to help us decorate our Easter service with Easter lilies?

Today is the last day we will be taking orders for Easter Lilies for our church. You can order an Easter lily in honor or memory of a loved one

and this information will be printed in our Easter service bulletins on April 12th. Lilies can be purchased for \$15 from our youth who will have a table set up in the north end of the entrance to the sanctuary.

Administrative Council Meeting - There will be an Administrative Council Meeting this Tuesday, April 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The **Youth** will be leaving the church today 12:30 p.m for a movie (TBA) after the contemporary service.

You will need \$10.00 for the movie. Contact Anne Merkley if you have questions.

THIS WEEK at Mountainside

Today, Sunday, April 5

Palm Sunday

9:00 a.m. Classic Worship

10:15 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Contemporary
Worship

12:30 p.m. Youth Movie

Monday, April 6

6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, April 7

7:00 p.m. Administrative Council

7:00 p.m. AA

Wednesday, April 8

6:00 p.m. AA

Thursday, April 9

Maundy Thursday

9:30 a.m. Bible Study & Pot Luck

7:00 p.m. AA

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday
Service

Friday, April 10

Good Friday

10:00 a.m. Al-Anon

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

Saturday, April 11

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday, April 12

Easter Sunday

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service

7:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Worship

10:15 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Contemporary
Worship
