

The Way of the King

Prelude: "The Holy City" Steven Adams

Invocation/ Call To Worship

*Hymn #197 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" (with the Bell Choir)

A Light Given

First Scripture Reading: Psalm 118:19-29 (p. 534)

Anthem: "Sing Hosanna in the Highest" Joseph Martin
Chancel and Bell Choir

Pastoral Response

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory: "The Palms" James Baptiste Faure

Doxology

Spreading Cloaks before the King

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 19:28-40 (p.78)

Anthem: "Festival of Joy" David Lantz
Chancel Choir

Pastoral Response

*Hymn #196 "All Glory, Laud and Honor"

Children's Sermon

Prayers of the People—the Joys

Hymn # 204 "Stay with Me" (sung 3x)

Prayers of the People—the Concerns

A Crown Laid Aside

Third Scripture Reading: Luke 22:7-23 (p.81)

Hymn #209 "My Song Is Love Unknown" (1st verse sung by the choir)

Pastoral Response

Prayer of Confession (Unison)—**Gracious God, you love the loveless so that we might be lovely. You know us as we are, and still you seek to save us from ourselves. We should always praise you with joy. Yet, we act like we don't know you. We do not love you; we do not love our neighbor; we do not love ourselves. Forgive us, Lord. Remain our friend. Help us to be your friend. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn: #215 "What Wondrous Love Is This"

A Kingdom Conferred

Fourth Scripture Reading: Luke 22:24-30 (p. 81)

Pastoral Response

Affirmation of Faith, from *A Brief Statement of Faith*, pg. 37, sections 2,5,6

Coming into the Kingdom

Fifth Scripture Reading: Luke 23:32-43 (p.83)

Pastoral Response

Benediction

Hymn: #228 "Were You There"

The End of Worship
The Beginning of Service

*Those who wish may stand

Rev. Robert W. Birch, Minister

Mrs. Dianne Yuninger, Organist/Choir Director

VISITORS AND MEMBERS: WELCOME! During the offertory the Friendship Book will be passed from the end of the pew. Please sign it and indicate other information as appropriate. Pass the book back down the pew and notice the names of the other worshippers. Greet one another warmly after the service.

WORSHIP HOUR INFORMATION:

It is an ancient Scottish custom for the pulpit Bible to be brought into the sanctuary and placed by a layperson before the service begins.

IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 yrs.)

9:30 – Shirley & Lori Smith

IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 yrs.) next Sunday, March 27

9:30 – Tom & Vicki Burkins

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: John & Patricia Settle

TODAY: Palm Sunday

9:30 a.m. Service of Worship

MONDAY:

9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministries

7:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting

WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY:

7:00 p.m. **Maundy Thursday**

Tenebrae service with Communion: reflecting on the last hours of Jesus.

FRIDAY:

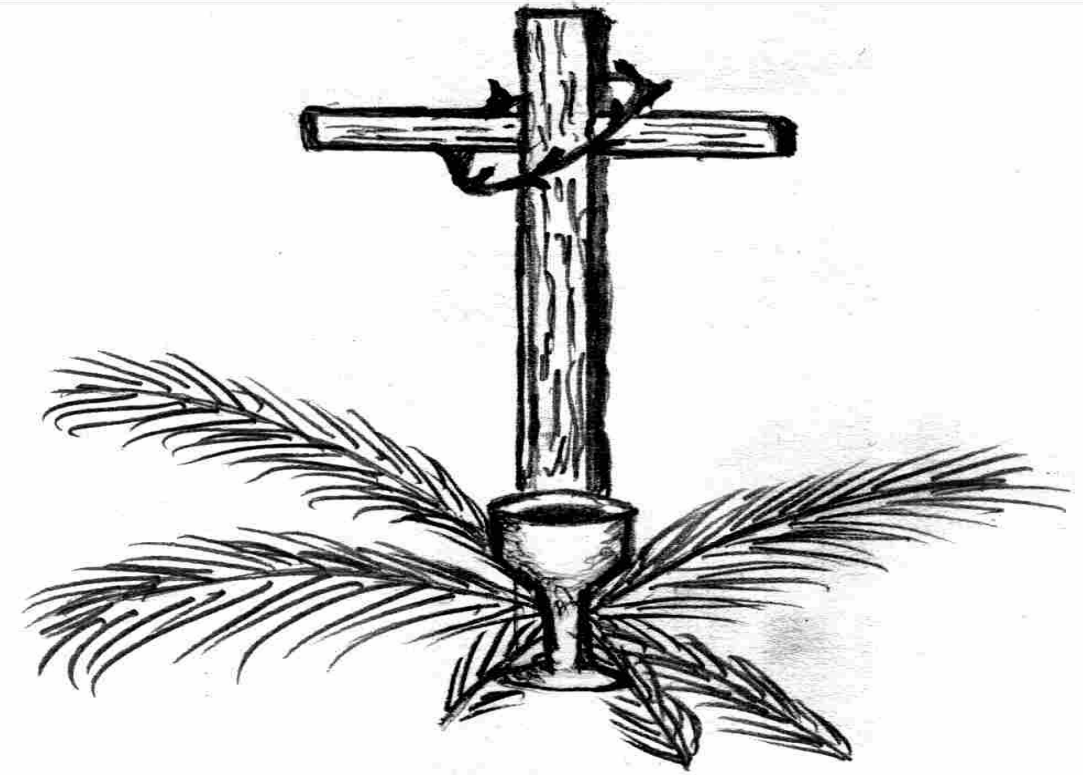
12:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

NEXT SUNDAY: EASTER

6:45 a.m. Easter Dawn Service at Old Leacock

7:30 – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast Fellowship Hall

9:30 a.m. Service of Worship



PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

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