

# PALM SUNDAY

March 24, 2024 11:00 a.m. <a href="https://www.ballantynepres.com/webcast">https://www.ballantynepres.com/webcast</a>

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;

To all who mourn and long for comfort;

To all who struggle and desire victory;

To all who sin and need a Savior;

To all who are strangers and want fellowship;

To all who hunger and thirst for righteousness;

And to whoever will come —

This church opens wide her doors

And offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus.

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

# INSTRUMENTAL INTROIT

#### \* RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

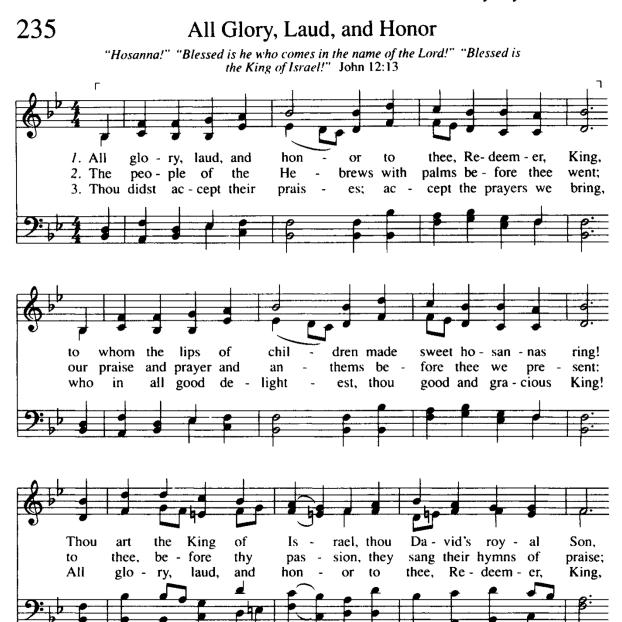
Zechariah 9:9; Matthew 21:9

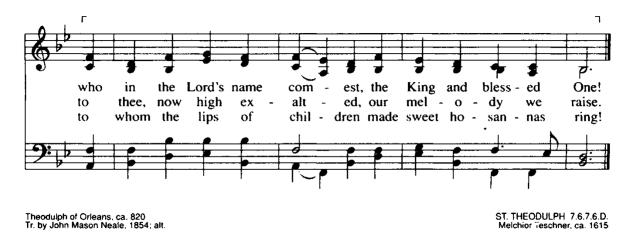
Leader: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

All: Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel! Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!

## \* HYMN OF PRAISE

Trinity Hymnal No. 235





#### PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

#### 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.

#### **CONFESSION OF SIN**

From John Knox's Liturgy of 1560

Leader: Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into your presence, because of our many sins. We do not deserve any grace or mercy from you, if you dealt with us as we deserve.

All: We have sinned against you, O Lord, and we have offended you. And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins and offenses, so also do we acknowledge you to be a merciful God, a loving and favorable Father, to all who turn to you.

Leader: And so we humbly ask you, for the sake of Christ your son, to show mercy to us, and forgive us all our offenses. Forgive the sins of our youth, and the sins of our old age.

All: By your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts, so that, not only the actions of our life, but also the words of our mouths, and the smallest thought of our minds, may be guided and governed by you.

Leader: Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

#### **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG**

O Jesus, We Adore Thee (v. 1)

Trinity Hymnal No. 255

O Jesus, we adore thee, upon the cross, our King! We bow our hearts before Thee, thy gracious name we sing. That name hath brought salvation, that name in life our stay, Our peace, our consolation, when life shall fade away.

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Psalm 118:19-29; Isaiah 52:13-53:12, ESV page 511 & 613

## THE CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### THE GLORIA PATRI

Trinity Hymnal No. 734

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.

THE PRAYER FOR CHURCH AND WORLD

**COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS** 

Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna! Blessed is the King! Hosanna, hosanna! Come, rejoice and sing!

(Congregation & Choir)

Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang: through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang. To Jesus who had blessed them close folded to his breast, The children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

"Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing, For Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heav'n our King. O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice, And in his blessed presence eternally rejoice!

(Children & Choir)

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#### \* HYMN OF PREPARATION

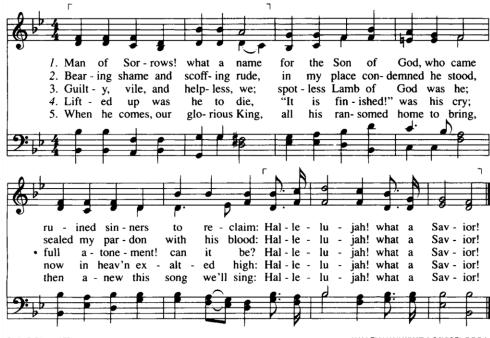
Trinity Hymnal No. 246

### Man of Sorrows! What a Name

246

He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering.

Is. 53:3



# THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

Dr. Mantle Nance

Mark 11:1-11, ESV page 847 "The Crowd's Expectations, The Father's Will"

### \* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Trinity Hymnal No. 237

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty! (to the tune of New Winchester)

Ride on, ride on in majesty!

Hark all the tribes hosanna cry;

O Savior meek, pursue Your road

with palms and scattered garments strowed.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die.
O Christ, Your triumphs now begin
o'er captive death and conquered sin.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!

The winged squadrons of the sky look down with sad and wond'ring eyes to see th'approaching Sacrifice.

Ride on, ride on in majesty! Your last and fiercest strife is nigh. The Father on His sapphire throne expects His own anointed Son.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die,
bow Your meek head to mortal pain,
then take, O God, Your pow'r and reign.

## \* BENEDICTION

#### \* Doxology

Trinity Hymnal No. 731

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

<sup>\*</sup> Congregation Standing

#### **TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Offering plates will be passed during morning worship. Below are additional ways to give:

ONLINE: <a href="http://www.ballantynepres.com/giving/">http://www.ballantynepres.com/giving/</a>

**MAIL:** Please mail any tithes and offering checks (no cash) to the treasurer's home address and he will ensure the funds are deposited into the church's account: Matt Spear BPC Treasurer, 1722 Tanglebriar Court, Weddington, NC 28104

# THIS SUNDAY AT BPC

**9:00 a.m.** Adult Choir rehearsal -contact Dr. Catie Jackson for more information about choir.

9:30 a.m. Palm Sunday Potluck Breakfast; No Sunday School

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

### THIS WEEK

# Tuesday Night 6:30 p.m. YOUNG ADULTS meet at Kennedy's

Our Young Adults group meets on the second and fourth Tuesday each month from 6:30-8:30pm. In our study, we are using a discussion guide based on the *Jesus Story Book Bible*. Please come for a meal followed by a time of Bible study and prayer. If you have any questions, please contact Sam Bullard <a href="mailto:sbullard2@carolina.rr.com">sbullard2@carolina.rr.com</a>

# Wednesday Night 6:30 p.m. PRAYER MEETING In Person & via Zoom

Dr. Nance leads with a devotional and then we will pray together on a Zoom call. \*\*The ZOOM meeting password is the same as the Prayer List password\*\* <a href="https://zoom.us/j/97617806601">https://zoom.us/j/97617806601</a>

# Wednesday Night 6:30 p.m. YOUTH GROUP at BPC

Our new series is in the book of Philippians, examining how God's grace informs the way Christians approach friendship. Please join us on Wednesdays at 6:30pm for snacks and a lesson. Contact Austin Cassel for more information or to be added to the weekly email: <a href="mailto:acassel340@gmail.com">acassel340@gmail.com</a>

# Thursday Evening 7 p.m. WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - In Person

Phoebe Pritchett continues our weekly study on Revelation.

# Friday Morning 6:45 a.m. MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - In Person

Mark Seeley leads the discussion on Ephesians

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

# Palm Sunday Pot Providence Breakfast

Please plan to join us at 9:30 a.m. today for a "Pot Providence" (Potluck) breakfast. Bring a breakfast food item to share. Please contact Joann Nabb with questions Joann.Nabb@protonmail.com

#### **Easter Lilies**

We will have Easter lilies for the sanctuary on Easter Sunday morning, March 31<sup>st</sup>. If you would like to purchase one or more in honor of or in memory of a loved one, please fill out a form located on the hallway table outside the sanctuary doors, and enclose \$10 payment per lily. Place orders in the designated basket in the front office or email <a href="mailto:admin@ballantynepres.com">admin@ballantynepres.com</a>. Please make checks payable to "BPC" and note "Easter Lily" on the memo line. The lilies will be available to take home after morning worship. Thank you for placing your order on or before Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>.

# "Night for Life" dinner

You are invited to the Queen City PRC "Night for Life" dinner on Tuesday, April 9th, at the Crown Ballroom in Uptown. This is a wonderful opportunity to hear about the lives being saved through this amazing ministry. Award-winning musical artist and speaker, Mark Schultz, will be the special guest! Register at: <a href="https://secure.fundeasy.com/ministrysync/event/home.php?e=26802&blm\_aid=238226">https://secure.fundeasy.com/ministrysync/event/home.php?e=26802&blm\_aid=238226</a> Select BPC, and 'Sally Nance' as your table host. Email questions to <a href="mailto:thenanceclan@yahoo.com">thenanceclan@yahoo.com</a>. We hope you can join us for a wonderful evening of celebrating life!

### SAVE THE DATES

- Mar. 26 Young Adults meet at Kennedy's, 6:30 p.m.
- Mar. 29 Good Friday Worship Service 6:30 p.m.
- Mar. 31 \*NEW\* Pavilion Worship with Mr. Kenneth Jackson, 10 a.m.
- Mar. 31 Easter Sunday BPC Worship Service, 11 a.m.
- Mar. 31 Easter Evening Worship at Brightmore 6 p.m.
- **Apr. 7** \*NEW\* Sunday School guest speaker, Pastor Jude from Haiti; Special Offering
- Apr. 9 Queen City PRC "Night for Life" dinner at Crown Ballroom uptown
- Sept 13-14 \*NEW\* Fall Men's Retreat at Bonclarken

# CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

12/31/2023	Actual	Budget	Variance
Income/Gifts	\$340,991	\$350,562	(\$9,571)
Expenses	\$355,736	\$350,562	(\$5,174)
Net Income/(Deficit)	(\$14,745)	\$0	(\$14,745)

SESSION				
Dr. Mantle Nance	Senior Minister	980-329-8458		
Mr. Tim Ball	Missions	803-323-9031		
Mr. Kenneth Jackson	Personnel, Discipleship	704-604-0331		
Mr. Dennis Kachmarsky	Clerk	704-996-9561		
Mr. Mark Seeley	Elder Emeritus			
DIACONATE				
Mr. Sam Bullard	Mercy	704-451-1569		
Mr. Rob Kelley	Clerk, Building & Grounds	704-907-5474		
Mr. Alex Moore	Deacon	828-289-2460		
Mr. Dan Tubaugh	Finance	704-989-7200		
STAFF				
Mr. Austin Cassel	Intern	717-557-4418		
Miss Aimee Jobe	Pianist	803-389-5395		
Dr. Catharine Jackson	Music Coordinator	704-604-0330		
Mrs. Christie Kelley	Administration	704-953-1951		
Mr. Levi Martin	Intern	540-986-5185		
Mr. Jordan Perkins	Intern	970-893-0909		
Miss Phoebe Pritchett	Women's Ministry	770-823-2508		
Rev. Chuck Sammons	Intern	432-559-8470		
Mr. Matt Spear	Treasurer	704-301-0524		
MISSIONARIES AND SUPPORTED MINISTRIES				
Scott & Victoria Andes	RUF International - USC	Columbia, SC		
John & Mary Ann Baber	RUF - UNCC	Charlotte, NC		
Michael & Laura Cochran	World Witness	England		
Josh & Abigail Duemler	University Reformed Church	Lansing, MI		
Drew & Lauren Goodman	World Witness	Sully, Wales		
Josh & Ashley Grimm	RUF - Queens	Charlotte, NC		
John & Judy Lehner	Serge for Spain	Charlotte, NC		
PAK7	4505 F. 41.0	Pakistan		
*Queen City Pregnancy Resource Ctr		Charlotte, NC		
Rob & Rachel Turner	Arsenal Hill Presbyterian	Columbia, SC		
Michael & Lauren Wenzler	RUF - CSU Ft. Collin			
Justin & M. Westmoreland	Trinity Presbyterian Ch.	Norman, OK		
*Missionary of the Month				

SHARING THE LOVE OF THE FATHER, THE GRACE OF HIS SON, AND THE FELLOWSHIP OF HIS SPIRIT IN BALLANTYNE AND BEYOND.