

First Baptist Church at Worship

PALM SUNDAY

Behold, I Make All Things New

The Sixth Sunday in Lent

April 2, 2023

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

Gathering

Organ Voluntary

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

setting by David Maxwell

Call to Worship

Jeremiah Banks, Alex Lockridge & Paul Sims

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!

This is the day the Lord has made.

Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!

Let us rejoice and be glad.

Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!

+Hymn 172

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

*ELLACOMBE

+Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Paul Sims

Lord Jesus Christ, on this day You received the worship of those who hailed You as their King. Accept our praise and adoration, our worship and love; and grant that we, who now confess You with our lips, may never fail to give You the service of our lives, for the honor of Your holy name. Amen.

+Response

by John Bell



Be - hold, be - hold, I make all things new be - gin-ning with you and
start - ing from to - day. Be - hold, be - hold, I make all things new, my
pro - mise is true, for I am Christ the way.

Proclaiming

A Moment for Children

Alex Lockridge

Proclamation of the Entry into Jerusalem

Jeremiah Banks & Alex Lockridge

Matthew 21:1-11

Psalm 118

setting by Alfred V. Fedak

This is the day, yes! This is the day, yes!

This is the day _____ that God has made! _____

Open, now, open the doorways of justice! Let us be glad as we pass through those gates.

*This is the place where the righteous may enter, singing to God with thanksgiving and praise. **REFRAIN***

I will sing praises because You have heard me, offering salvation with grace upon grace,

*Turning the stone that the builders rejected into the cornerstone, rock of our faith. **REFRAIN***

It is the Lord who has done all these wonders. I have seen marvelous, marvelous things.

*This is the day that the Lord has created. Join the rejoicing as every heart sings. **REFRAIN***

- Pablo Sosa

An Exhortation from the Apostle Paul

Paul Sims

Let this mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross.

Therefore God also has highly exalted him and has given him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

- from Philippians 2

+Hymn 339

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

CORONATION

Sermon

“New Mind”

Jeremiah Banks

Sending

+The Peace

*The peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.*

Alex Lockridge

+Hymn 175

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

ST. THEODULPH

Commission & Blessing

Jeremiah Banks, Alex Lockridge & Paul Sims

*Go now and follow Christ in obedience.
Have the same mind as was in Christ Jesus.
Be humble even in the face of hostility.
And may God bless you and keep you,
may Christ Jesus lead you through the gates of righteousness,
and may the Holy Spirit fill your mouths with praise. Amen.*

Organ Postlude

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

by David Maxwell

Yukiko Fujimura, Church Accompanist

*The flowers that grace our sanctuary are given in memory of
Vernon and Laverna Asbridge
by
Phyllis Hopper
Tony and Portia Asbridge*

Community Holy Week Services

Lunch at 11:30 a.m. – Worship at 12:15 p.m.

Monday at Trinity Methodist Church

Tuesday at First Christian Church

Wednesday at Church of the Nazarene

Thursday at Grace on the Hill

Friday at First Baptist Church

Maundy Thursday

Communion and Tenebrae

7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Today's organ music is from a library of more than 1,000 digitized hymns, anthems, and solo-organ music that Gayle Majors recorded over the last several years. We are thankful for Gayle's life, for her 36-year tenure as Organist for First Baptist Church, and for this fine legacy that she has left for us.

*supplemental organ music by William P. Young, III