

First Baptist Church at Worship

PALM SUNDAY

The Sixth Sunday in Lent

April 10, 2022

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

Gathering

Organ Voluntary *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates* by John Wyatt Burson
*Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates; behold the King of glory waits;
The King of kings is drawing near; the Savior of the world is here!*
- Georg Weissel

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 Confession Paul Sims
Triumphant God, we join the crowds of the ages in shouting Your praises. While our lips give You glory, our lives seldom reflect Your purposes. We sing easily of Your greatness, but living faithfully is often beyond us. We hear of Your salvation, yet sin is still close and real, leading us away from You. Have mercy on us. Ride into our hearts with healing grace. Forgive what we have done and direct who we shall be.

Act of Praise HE IS KING



He is King of kings; he is Lord of lords,
Je - sus Christ, the first and last, — no one works like him.

He built his throne up in the air; and called his saints from everywhere. REFRAIN

He pitched his tents on Canaan ground; and broke oppressive kingdoms down. REFRAIN

I know that my Redeemer lives; And by his love sweet blessing gives. REFRAIN

- African American spiritual

Proclaiming

A Moment for Children

Alice Tremaine

An Exhortation from the Apostle Paul

Paul Sims

Philippians 2:5-11

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

Proclamation of the Entry into Jerusalem

Jeremiah Banks & Alex Lockridge

Luke 19:28-40

Hymn 176

With Waving Palms and Shouts of Praise

*FOREST GREEN

Sermon

Jeremiah Banks

“Missing the Point – The Things that Make for Peace”

Responding

Hymn

All Who Love and Serve Your City

BEACH SPRING

All who love and serve your city, all who bear its daily stress,

All who cry for peace and justice, all who curse and all who bless:

In your days of wealth and plenty, wasted work and wasted play,

Call to mind the word of Jesus, “You must work while it is day.”

For all days are days of judgment, and the Lord is waiting still,

Drawing near a world that spurns him, offering peace from Calvary’s hill.

Risen Lord, shall yet the city be the city of despair?

Come today, our judge, our glory, be its name “The Lord is there!”

- Erik Routley

Offertory Prayer

Donna Davis

Offertory Anthem

My Song Is Love Unknown

by Edwin Childs

The Sanctuary Choir

*My song is love unknown, my Savior's love to me,
 Love to the loveless shown that they might lovely be.
 Oh, who am I, that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh and die?
 Sometimes they strew his way and his sweet praises sing;
 Resounding all the day hosannas to their king.
 Then "Crucify" is all their breath, and for his death they thirst and cry.
 Why, what has my Lord done to cause this rage and spite?
 He made the lame to run, and gave the blind their sight.
 What injuries! Yet these are why the Lord most high so cruelly dies.
 Here might I stay and sing of him my soul adores.
 Never was love, dear King, never was grief like yours!
 This is my friend in whose sweet praise I all my days could gladly spend.*

- Samuel Crossman

Prayers of the People

Alex Lockridge

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and
 lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom,
 and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

Doxology for Palm Sunday

setting by Alfred V. Fedak

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

This is the day _____ that God has made! _____

*Praise the Creator, the Christ, and the Spirit, from the beginning through worlds without end:
 God who is now and who evermore shall be, glory forever, amen and amen! REFRAIN*

- Pablo Sosa

Sending

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 help you and keep you,
may Christ Jesus lead you through the gates of justice,
and may the Holy Spirit fill your mouths with praise. Amen.*

Organ Postlude

Voluntary on ST. THEODULPH

by David Maxwell

Carolyn Garr, cantor
Donna Davis, accompanist

The flowers that grace our sanctuary are given in memory of

Alpha Mae Stansberry

Rose Ann Lankford

by

John & Kathy Stansberry

Bob & Vickie Owens

Jacky Shadowen

Community Holy Week Services

Lunch at 11:30 a.m. – Worship at noon

Monday at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church

Tuesday at First Christian Church

Wednesday at Corbin Presbyterian Church*

Thursday at Grace on the Hill

Friday at First Baptist Church

**music and meditation at 11:30; no meal served*

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

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