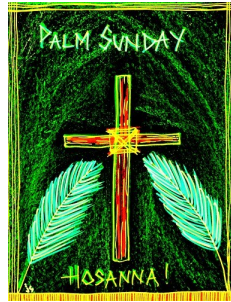


THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

- Mon Apr 03** 6:00 PM Quilt Class—CH
- Tue Apr 04** 9:00 AM Senior Exercise—CH, 10:00 AM Sew n Sews—MMR, 1:00 PM Bible Study—CH, 5:00 PM Bell Practice--HR.
- Wed Apr 05** 9:00 AM Senior Exercise—CH, 9:00 AM Church Work Day,
- Thu Apr 06** 9:00 AM Senior Exercise---CH, 5:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service---S 5:45 PM Soup Supper--CH 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal--S.
- Fri Apr 07** 7:00 PM Ecumenical Good Friday Service at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, AG
- Sat Apr 08** nothing currently scheduled
- Sun Apr 09** 8:30 AM Easter Contemporary Worship Service
- Sun Apr 09** 10:30 AM Easter Traditional Worship Service



Abbreviation Legend
 CH--Criswell Hall S--Sanctuary
 K--Kitchen L--Library Room #123
 MMR--McMillen Room #113
 PS--Pastor's Study HR--Handbell Rm #115

LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH HOSPITALITY

SPONSORED BY THE CONGREGATION. YOU ARE INVITED TO SIGN UP TO BRING SOMETHING ON APRIL 30. SIGN UP SHEET IS IN THE NARTHEX.

COMING EVENTS

Thursday April 6 is Maundy Thursday. There will be a 5:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service followed by a 5:45 PM Soup Supper.



NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 9, IS EASTER!

Between the 8:30 and 10:30 services is our EASTER BRUNCH, which connects us all. An Easter Egg Hunt happens after the second service (shortly after 11:30 AM). The Easter Bunny will appear at both the Brunch and Egg Hunt. Bring your cameras!

Friday April 7 is the Ecumenical Good Friday Service at St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church at 301 Trinity Avenue in Arroyo Grande, 7:00 PM, a liturgical service.



Apr 30 4 PM MOVIE "80 for Brady" stars Jane Fonda, Lily Tomlin, Rita Moreno, Sally Fields and Tom Brady. Four best friends embark on a wild trip to see their hero play in the 2017 Super Bowl. Movie in CH.



- See more activities and details on Program Ministry list in the Narthex.



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April 2, 2023

10:30 AM

Sixth Sunday in Lent PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

PRELUDE *O Worship the King* Johann M. Haydn/arr. Melody Bober

PROCESSIONAL *Hosanna Gathering* Pepper Choplin

*CALL TO WORSHIP

With palm branches and joy,
we shout our hosannas to Christ, our Lord.
 With blessings and songs,
we come to worship and to praise.
 With humility and love, meditating on the Word,
we meet Christ, who is here with us now.

*OPENING HYMN *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* No. 278

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

Blessed One, our hearts sing with the children
 when we see you ride into Jerusalem on a donkey.
 Our lips shout your praises,
 as you empty yourself to become servant of all.
 Open our hearts to the depth of your love,
 that we might walk faithfully with you
 during the long week ahead. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Carolyn Russell

PALM SUNDAY PROCLAMATION

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

Matthew 21:1-11

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Oh Lord, Hear My Prayer* TFWS #2200
 Prayers of the People
 Choral Response *Oh Lord, Hear My Prayer* TFWS #2200

SCRIPTURE Philippians 2:5-11

HYMN *(remain seated)* *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* No. 277

SERMON Rev. Mary Birgelaitis
 "THE MIND OF CHRIST"

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission
 Offertory *Praise to the Holiest in the Height* Newman/Dykes
 Doxology/Prayer of Dedication Page 95

CHOIR ANTHEM *Remember Me* Pepper Choplin

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving Hymnal, page 15
 Sharing the Bread and Cup
 Communion Music *One Bread, One Body* John B. Foley/arr. Mark Hayes

*CLOSING HYMN *All Glory, Laud and Honor* No. 280

*BENEDICTION

May the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
he emptied himself taking the form of a servant.
 He was raised to the heights and given the name above all names.
May our lives declare the lordship of Jesus Christ.
 To God be the glory.
Amen!

RESPONSE *He is Exalted* TFWS #2070

POSTLUDE *Behold the Lamb* Dottie Rambo arr. W. Elmo Mercer

* Please stand as able.

Matthew 21:1-11

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately. This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet,

saying,
 'Tell the daughter of Zion,
 Look, your king is coming to you,
 humble, and mounted on a donkey,
 and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

'Hosanna to the Son of David!
 Blessed is the one who comes
 in the name of the Lord!
 Hosanna in the highest heaven!'

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'

Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same 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 slave, 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 highly exalted him and gave 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 every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Today's Liturgist: Nancy St. Laurent

ALL-CHURCH SUNDAY HOSPITALITY TIME IS LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

WEEK	ATTENDANCE			VIDEO	TOTAL	STEWARDSHIP
	8:30	10:30	IN- PERSON			
03/05	36	43	79	50	129	\$13,451
03/12	30	42	72	53	125	\$1,574
03/19	39	54	93	36	127	\$3,426
03/26	28	65	93	9	102	\$1,603
Weekly offering needed: \$6,160						
FISCAL YEAR TO DATE: YTD Budgeted: \$240,240TD Received: \$228,680						
Easter Budgeted: \$3,300 Easter Received: \$894 UMCOR: \$640						

HOSPITALITY TIME
 Today's Hosts:
STAFF-PARISH
 Next Sun-April 9
 Easter
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