

**Prelude**

**Lighting of the Candles**

**\*Trinity Chimes**

**\*Call to Worship**

**Pastor:** Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!  
**People:** Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!  
**Pastor:** Jesus said to two of his disciples, "Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you doing this?' tell him, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.'"  
**People:** When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it.  
**Pastor:** Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted.  
**People:** "Hossana!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord."

**\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

**Unison:** 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.

**\*Hymn**.....No. 415  
 "All Glory, Laud and Honor"

**A Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon**

**Pastor:** Like the people who greeted Jesus as he entered Jerusalem shouting hosanna, we find ourselves a fickle people as those who later deny him and shout "Crucify him." As we are sinners in need of a Savior, let us make our confession on behalf of the whole Church.

**Unison :** Our God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who is the King of Glory; we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we earnestly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will and walk in thy ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

**Pastor:** As far as the east is from the west so far hath God removed our transgressions from us. In Christ Jesus we are forgiven. (Psalm 103:12)

**Response**

**Choir:** I love the Lord. He heard my cry and pitied every groan. Long as I live and troubles rise I'll hasten to his throne.

**All:** (Repeat)

**Old Testament**.....Genesis 1:27-2:3 (1)

**New Testament**.....I Peter 1:3-9 (232)

**Reader:** This is the word of the Lord.

**Unison:** Thanks be to God.

**Special Music**.....Children's Hand Bell Choir

**Welcome & Prayer Updates**

Choral Call to Prayer....."Surely the Presence of the Lord"

Morning Prayer

Prayer Response (back of hymnal)....."Threefold Amen"

**Offering for Ministry and Missions**

Offertory Interlude

\*Doxology (front of hymnal) and Prayer

**Children's Moment**

**Hymn**.....No. 243  
 "Rock of Ages"

**Gospel Lesson**.....John 19:30-35 (114)

**Pastor:** This is the word of the Lord.

**Unison:** Thanks be to God.

**Morning Message**....."It is Finished"

\*An Affirmation of Faith (see bulletin insert)

\*Hymn.....No. 45

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

\*Announcements (move to front during last verse of hymn)

\*Benediction – Chimes – Postlude

\*Please stand if you are able.

Welcome to all who worship with us this morning. We are glad you have joined us and want you to feel warmly welcomed to this community of faith and hope you will experience the Holy Spirit moving in this place. If you are a visitor, please fill out a visitor’s card and place it in the offering plate and sign the visitor’s book in the vestibule.

FLOWERS NEXT SUNDAY – Easter Lilies

GREETERS – Today – Robert and Theresa Beale

Next Sunday – Bobby and Jean Claud

LAY READER – Today – Bentley Richardson

Next Sunday –

COUNTERS – Today – David Edwards and DeWitt Holland

Next Sunday – Jamie MacKenzie and Bentley Richardson

Today 1:00 p.m. Board of Deacons Meeting -- Fellowship Hall.

6:00 p.m. Singspiration at Parker United Methodist Church in Corapeake (59 Parker Church Rd.) featuring “Unshackled”.

Monday 6:30 p.m. Pastoral Relations Committee Meeting -- Fellowship Hall.

7:30 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting -- Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday 10:30 a.m. Prayer and Praise Service in the Martha S. Persons Classroom.

12:30-3:00 p.m. Adult Art Classes in the Fellowship Hall – acrylic and watercolor painting, independent work, sketching and drawing.

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary.

Thursday 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Communion Service.

Next Sunday 9:30 a.m. Coffee Time in the Fellowship Hall before the Sunday School Hour.

**TODAY is the final day for ordering your Easter Lilies! Please place your slips in the offering plate.**

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