



First Presbyterian Church of Naples

Service of Worship
Sunday March 28, 2010
8:30 and 10:00 a.m.

Palm Sunday

Our Mission:
Serving Christ In Our Community and the World

The Prelude

Two American Hymn Melodies: Meditation on O Waly, Waly

Amazing Grace

STEVE CROSBY, PIANO

ARR. MARTIN
ARR. NIELSON & YOUNG

Welcome and Life Together

* Call to Worship

Leader: From the rising of the sun to the going down of the same,

All: *God's Holy name be praised.*

Leader: In the visions of the old and the dreaming of the young,

All: *God's Holy name be praised.*

Leader: With palm branches bending and trees waving,

All: *God's Holy name be praised. Hosanna in the highest.*

* Hymn of Praise #204

All Glory, Laud and Honor

ST. THEODULPH

*Refrain: All glory, laud and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.*

- 1. Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One! Refrain*
- 2. The company of angels are praising thee on high,
and we with all creation in chorus make reply: Refrain*
- 3. The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;
our praise and prayer and anthems before thee we present: Refrain*
- 4. To thee, before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;
to thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise: Refrain*
- 5. Thou didst accept their praises — accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King! Refrain*

Prayer of Adoration

Prayers of Confession

All: *Lord God we know it is easy to follow the crowd. Lord, at times we have joined the parade. Like the Jerusalem crowds we have professed our faith in moments of enthusiasm but denied our faith in moments of stress. By our faults we have denied your grace and goodness. By our silence we have betrayed your love and forgiveness. God of steadfast love, forgive us and teach us how to be steadfast; through Christ we pray. Amen.*

A Moment for Silent Personal Confession

Sung response: **Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us**

MERBECKE

*All: Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: God's steadfast love endures forever. Celebrate the good news!
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

All: Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest.

* Gloria Patri #805

GREATOREX

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!

Children's Time (10:00 a.m.)

First Reading

Luke 19:28-40

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8:30 A.M. BARBARA GRAY, MODERATOR OF DEACONS

10:00 A.M. BARBARA CHURCH, ELDER

²⁸After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰saying, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" just say this: "The Lord needs it." ' ³²So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' ³⁴They said, 'The Lord needs it.' ³⁵Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸saying, 'Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!' ³⁹Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, order your disciples to stop.' ⁴⁰He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.'

Leader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Response

The Holy City

MO WHITE, BARITONE

STEPHEN ADAMS

Amen.

Prayers of The People and 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.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings (Please pass the friendship pads.)

The Offertory

Sanctus

PETER GILBODY, TENOR

CHARLES GOUNOD

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts. Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Hosanna in the highest. Amen.

* The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

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.

¹³Pilate then called together the chief priests, the leaders, and the people, ¹⁴and said to them, 'You brought me this man as one who was perverting the people; and here I have examined him in your presence and have not found this man guilty of any of your charges against him. ¹⁵Neither has Herod, for he sent him back to us. Indeed, he has done nothing to deserve death. ¹⁶I will therefore have him flogged and release him.' ¹⁸Then they all shouted out together, 'Away with this fellow! Release Barabbas for us!' ¹⁹(This was a man who had been put in prison for an insurrection that had taken place in the city, and for murder.) ²⁰Pilate, wanting to release Jesus, addressed them again; ²¹but they kept shouting, 'Crucify, crucify him!' ²²A third time he said to them, 'Why, what evil has he done? I have found in him no ground for the sentence of death; I will therefore have him flogged and then release him.' ²³But they kept urgently demanding with loud shouts that he should be crucified; and their voices prevailed. ²⁴So Pilate gave his verdict that their demand should be granted. ²⁵He released the man they asked for, the one who had been put in prison for insurrection and murder, and he handed Jesus over as they wished.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon

Palms and Crosses

* Hymn of Commitment #229 (vs. 1,3,4)

CRUCIFER

Lift High the Cross

Refrain:

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.*

1. *Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,
our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God. (refrain)*

3. *O Lord, once lifted on the tree of pain,
draw all the world to seek you once again. (refrain)*

4. *Let every race and every language tell
of him who saves our souls from death and hell. (refrain)*

* Commission

Leader: Ride on, ride on, in majesty

All: *Hosanna in the highest*

Leader: Go from here and show people Jesus

All: *Hosanna in the highest.*

* Benediction

Postlude

He is Exalted/Majesty

STEVE CROSBY, PIANO

PARIS AND HAYFORD, ARR. FRED BOCK

Holy Week Schedule:

Maundy Thursday Worship (April 1 at 7:00 p.m.)

Good Friday Worship (April 2 at 7:00 p.m.)

Easter Sunday (April 4)

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service in the Courtyard

8:30 & 10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

Church offices are closed on Monday, April 5

Preaching: Dr. Edward Thompson
 Assisting 8:30 a.m. Barbara Gray, Moderator of Deacons
 Assisting at 10:00 a.m. Barbara Church, Elder
 Organist: on the Julia Thompson Smith Memorial Organ Dr. Brice Gerlach
 Ushers: 8:30 a.m. Jackie Cusick (Head Usher), George and Ann Goodnight,
 Richard Filley, Bob Martin, Bill and Adeline Hoagland,
 Ken and Carol Osborn, Gerry Harvatt, Bud and Marge Martin, Louise Murphy
 10:00 a.m. Norm Brown (Head Usher), Barbara Marsh, Bob Knudson, Bob Martin,
 Elizabeth Brown, Phyllis Kruger, Helen Corwith, Al Diephouse,
 Dottie Brown, Suzanne Rose, Tim Plum, Don and Kathy Grandi
 Greeters: 8:30 a.m. George and Mary Ann Lee, Tom and Dawn Ellis,
 Gerald Neff and Irene M. Lichtefeld Neff
 10:00 a.m. Joanne Beggs, Dianne Gilbody, Doris Johnson, Marcy Lindquist,
 Carl and Mary Nourse
 Stephen Minister (Spencer Hall): 8:30 a.m. Irene M. Lichtefeld Neff
 10:00 a.m. Barbara Gibson

Donations to the Sanctuary Flower Fund have been made by Chris Jones to the Glory of God and in honor of Tamim and Devin Jones, her loving children,

and by Saralene Oldham in honor of Alex Hart for his dedication to God and so many in our congregation,

and by Suzanne Keen in loving memory of her father, Anthony J. Romano, whose birthday was March 30,

and by Shirley Spengler and family in loving memory of her husband and father, Walter Spengler.

We express our condolences to the family and friends of Wendell Upton, who died on March 18,

and to the family and friends of Alice Bagley, who died on March 19,

and to Margaret & Roy Cashion on the death of her sister in N.C.,

and to the family and friends of Bob Dearth who died recently in Naples.

Prayer Concerns

Hospital:

Bob Pash (16)
 Betty Poston (6)
 Dan Stellema (26)

Other Concerns:

Jeff Arnold (f)
 Audra Barton (17)
 Joey Bei (f)
 Gene Buis (26)
 Lt. Dan Burgess (f)
 Evan Carew (f)
 Rene Charvet (f)
 Tom Corvin (f)
 Chris Cromer (f)
 Luke Filkins (f)
 Don Green (20)
 Kathy Greenstein (f)
 Boots Halstead (f)
 Bob Hand (f)
 Alex Hart (12)
 Jan Hertel (1)

Ronald Hughes (f)
 John Jervis (11)
 Brock Lyons (f)
 Robin Maloney (20)
 Dianne Mansfield (f)
 Stephen Mansfield (f)
 Spl. David Martin (f)
 Patricia McCorkle (7)
 Wade McCorkle (7)
 Robert Merbler (f)
 Matthew Miller (f)
 Spl.4 Christopher Oberhaus
 Bob Pash (16)
 John Pfouts (7)
 Mark Rideout (f)
 Sgt. Kyle Romohr (f)
 Margie Rustman (f)
 Kevin Sawyer (f)
 Scott Schleicher (3)
 Pat Shoellhorn (22)
 Becky Smith (f)

Cheryl Spates (f)
 Allison Speck (f)
 Peter Stopoulos (f)
 Campbell Stuckeman (f)
 Kurt Thomas (f)
 Linda Waller (f)
 Pat Warner (10)
 Gitte Watanabe (f)
 Virginia Weigel (f)
 Dorothy Wilson (26)
 Peggy Wilson(f)
 U.S. Military
 Stephen Ministers and
 care receivers
 (#) = parish number
 (f) = non-member