

# NORTH CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

Palm / Passion Sunday

April 5, 2009

## GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Assemble in the Baptistry Chapel  
† All who are able please stand

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Lanny C. Lawler

#### PROCLAMATION OF THE ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM

Reading

Mark 11:1-11

Rev. Marie F. Fleming

Response

Leader: Blessed is Jesus, who comes in God's name.!

**People: Hosanna! The realm of God comes near.**

Leader: Blessed are all who come in God's name.

**People: Hosanna! The realm of God comes near.**

Leader: Blessed are you, when you come in God's name.

**People: Hosanna! The realm of God comes near.**

#### † PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Hosanna!

Process behind ministers and elder into the sanctuary,  
leaving palms on the first step of the dais.



All Glory, Laud, and Honor

# 192

1. All glory, laud, and honor, to you, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!  
You are a child of Israel, Great David's greater son,  
you ride in lowly triumph, Messiah, blessed one!



## RESPONSE OF DISCIPLESHIP

Leader: The cross,

**People: We will take it.**

Leader: The bread,

**People: We will break it.**

Leader: The pain,

**People: We will bear it.**

Leader: The joy,

**People: We will share it.**

Leader: The Gospel,

**People: We will live it.**

Leader: The love,

**People: We will give it.**

Leader: The light,

**People: We will cherish it.**

Leader: The darkness,

**People: God shall perish it.**

## † HYMN

Were You There

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Those wishing to become members of North Christian Church are invited to join the minister at the front of the sanctuary during the singing of the hymn. New members are welcomed in a first time profession of faith or by transfer of membership. All forms of Christian baptism are recognized.

## PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL      The Solemn Reproaches of the Cross

Leader: O my people, O my church, what have I done to you, or in what have I offended you? Answer me. I led you forth from the land of Egypt and delivered you by the waters of baptism, but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: I led you through the desert forty years, and fed you with manna: I brought you through tribulation and penitence, and gave you my body, the bread of heaven, but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: What more could I have done for you that I have not done? I planted you, my chosen and fairest vineyard, I made you the branches of my vine; but when I was thirsty, you gave me vinegar to drink and pierced with a spear the side of your Savior, and you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: I went before you in a pillar of cloud, and you have led me to the judgment hall of Pilate. I scourged your enemies and brought you to a land of freedom, but you have scourged, mocked and beaten me. I gave you the water of salvation from the rock, but you have given me gall and left me to thirst, and you have prepared a cross for your Savior.



Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Jerry Karr, Elder

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.**

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Persons of all denominations are invited to the Table of the Lord. The bread is received individually; the deacon retains the tray as worshippers pass the loaf to those seated next to them. The cup is retained for partaking in unison following the Memorial Acclamation by the minister.

Memorial Acclamation      What Wondrous Love Is This      # 200  
(Verse 3)

Prayer after Communion

## **GO IN GOD'S NAME**

- † **HYMN**      Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley      # 211
- † **TAKING CHRIST'S LIGHT INTO THE WORLD**      Skye McGillivray
- † **CHARGE**
- † **POSTLUDE**      *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*      Jean Langlais

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