

Sermon "Through Fleeting Praise, Through Pain and Death,
He Rode On"

Moment for Meditation "Partita on the Spanish Song La Folia"
Bernardo Pasquini (1637-1710)

Profession of Faith: #14 Apostles' Creed

* Hymn: #205 (Verses 1-3) "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"

Charge

*Sung Response : #108 (verse 1) "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"
Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!;
loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before this throne rejoice;
praise is his gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

Benediction

Postlude: "O Love, How Deep, How Broad"
Trier manuscript, 15th C.; adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1709

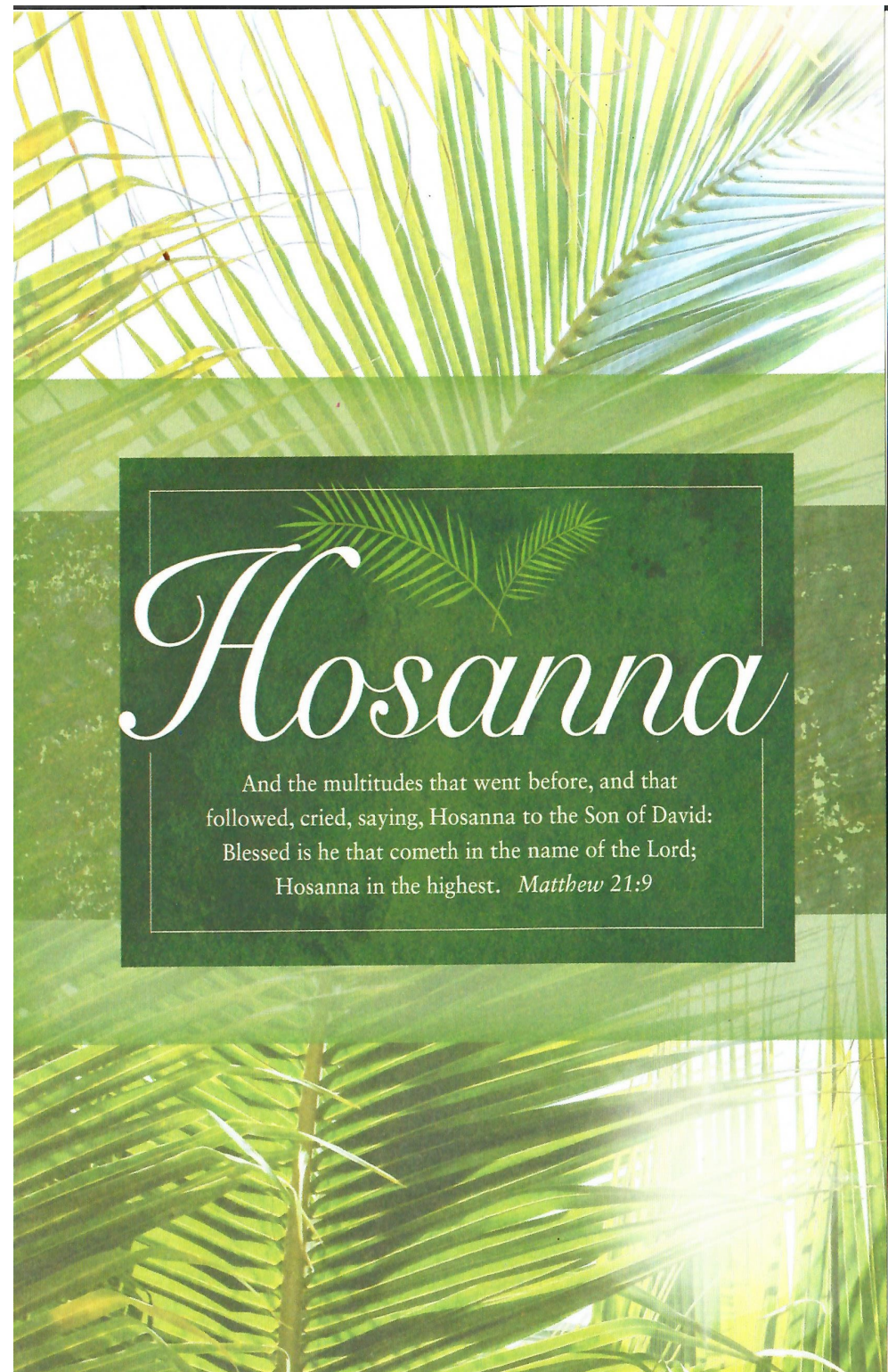
Concerns of the Church

Prayer List:

Members: Nick and Becky Deschamps\

, Nathalie Givens, Meg and Bob Omer

Friends and family of FPC: Kathy Atkins and family (Danette's neighbors), Mary Black, Joyce Bolton Turbyfill (Lynne Bolton's Aunt), Mick Caudill (Danette's daughter's father-in-law), Neil Dunnavant (Pastor at FPC from 1992-2003), family of Cathy Gause (friend of Sandy Gates), Brad Hall (the uncle of Verna & Ed's daughter-in-law), Tim Heinlein, Jackson Hetzel (Valerie Lucas' grandson), Lynne Kessler, Laura Holt McCann, Will Nicely (son of Hi Nicely), Roderick Plenge (22 yr. old friend of Hi Nice-



Service for the Lord's Day

Palm Sunday

March 24, 2024 —10:30 am & Live Streaming starts at 10:20 am

Gathering Music in Front of the Church

Lori Turner

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude and Processional

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"
Gesangbuch der H. W. K. Hofkapelle, 1784

* Opening Hymn: #10

"Glorify Thy Name"

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (Psalm 24:9&10; Zechariah 9:9&10)

One: Lift up your heads, O gates!
And be lifted up, O ancient doors!
That the King of glory may come in.

Many: Who is this King of glory?

The Lord of Hosts, he is the King of glory.

One: Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!
Lo, your King comes to you;
triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Many: He will cut off the chariot . . .

and the war-horse . . . ;

and the battle-bow shall be cut off,

and he shall command peace to the nations;

His dominion shall be from sea to sea,

. . . To the ends of the earth!

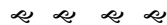
One: Praise the Lord!

Many: The Lord's name be praised!

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn: #204 (verses 1-3)

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"



Call to Confession: (responsive)

One: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

Many: But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

All: In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

* Please stand if you are able

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Prayer of Confession: (unison)

Eternal God,

In Jesus Christ you entered Jerusalem to die for our sins. We confess we have not hailed you as King, or gone before you in the world with praise. For brief faith that fades in trouble, for enthusiasms that fizzle out, for hopes we parade but do not pursue, have mercy on us. Forgive us, God, and give us such trust in your power that, in every city, we may live for justice and tell your loving-kindness; for the sake of our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Silent Confession: **Amen**

Kyrie: Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us. #823

Assurance of Pardon: (Unison)

Great God of power: You sent the Lord Jesus to enter our world and save us from our sins. We thank you for glad disciples, who greeted him with praise and spread branches in his pathway. We thank you that he comes again to enter our lives by faith, and that, as his new disciples, we too may shout Hosanna, and welcome him, the King of love, Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

* Gloria Patri: 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. #805

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer



Offering

Regular Offering

Offertory Anthem

"Toccata In C"
Carlos Seixas (1704-1742)

* Doxology: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; #808
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

* Prayer of Dedication



Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading : (Pew bible pg. 631)

Isaiah 50:4-9

Hymn: #2 (please remain seated)

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

New Testament Reading: (Pew bible pg. 936)

John 12:12-19

* Please stand if you are able

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Announcements

- ◆ Don't forget Bell Choir practice immediately following Sunday morning service.
- ◆ **Women's Bible study**, Tuesday, 2:00, in the Fellowship Hall, "*Why Easter Matters*", Andy Stanley
- ◆ Please check the Fellowship calendar in the Fellowship hall and sign up for available Sundays .
- ◆ Mark your calendars for April 2 and plan on attending Ferrum College Softball games vs. Roanoke College! We can watch our own Kaycee Kincaid play! Games to be played at the Botetourt sports Complex at 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM.
- ◆ Note: March session meeting has been moved to Thursday April 4, so as to not conflict with Maundy Thursday service.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 24	Palm Sunday, Beginning of Holy Week Sunday School: 9:30 am Worship Service: 10:30 am Duty Elders: Cathy Goad & Lyn Burton Fellowship Debbie Coots Bell Choir Practice following Worship 🎂Happy Birthday Alan Brenner🎂
Monday, March 25 Tuesday, March 26	Women's Bible Study, " <i>Why Easter Matters</i> ", 2:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
Thursday, March 28 Friday, March 29	Maundy Thursday Service—7:00 pm Good Friday Service, Fincastle UMC—7:00 pm 🎂Happy Birthday Patty Vari🎂
Sunday, March 31	Resurrection / Easter Sunday Sunrise Service with FUMC at Godwin Cemetery, 7am Breakfast at FUMC Family Life Center following Sunrise Serv. Worship Service: 10:30 am Duty Elders: Cathy Goad and _____
Tuesday, April 2	Ferrum College Softball (Kaycee Kincaid) vs. Roanoke , Botetourt Sports Complex, Double header, 5:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Thursday, April 4	Session Meeting, 7:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
Sunday, April 7	2nd Sunday of Easter Communion Sunday Sunday School: 9:30 am Worship Service: 10:30 am Duty Elders: Cathy Goad & Lyn Burton Fellowship _____



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Mission Statement:

Striving to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ,
Growing in God,
through uplifting and inspiring spiritual experiences,
And serving the community in love.

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The Worshiping Church Hymnal: 1990 Hope Publishing Co. Carol Stream, IL —
Service Music: # 823 Kyrie, #805 Gloria Patri, #809 Doxology.
Hymns: #10 "Glorify Thy Name"; #204 "All Glory, Laud and Honor"; #2 "Holy, Holy, Holy"; #205 "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty", #108 "Come Christians, Join to Sing"
Service Music: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" - Gesangbuch der H.W.K. Hofkapelle,1784; "Toccata in C" - Carlos Seixas (1704-1742); "Partita on the Spanish Song La Folia" - Bernardo Pasquini (1637-1710); "O Love, How Deep, How Broad" - 15th C. hymn, Arr. B. Webb

Old Testament Reading:

Isaiah 50:4-9

⁴ The Lord GOD has given me
a trained tongue,
that I may know how to sustain
the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he wakens,
wakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught.
⁵ The Lord GOD has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious;
I did not turn backward.
⁶ I gave my back to those who struck me
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;
I did not hide my face
from insult and spitting.
⁷ The Lord GOD helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;
⁸ he who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me?
Let us stand in court together.
Who are my adversaries?
Let them confront me.
⁹ It is the Lord GOD who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?
All of them will wear out like a garment;
the moth will eat them up.

New Testament Reading:

John 12:12-19

¹² The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³ So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting,

“Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord—
the King of Israel!”

¹⁴ Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it is written:

¹⁵ “Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion.
Look, your king is coming,
sitting on a donkey’s colt!”

¹⁶ His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him. ¹⁷ So the crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to testify.^[a] ¹⁸ It was also because they heard that he had performed this sign that the crowd went to meet him. ¹⁹ The Pharisees then said to one another, “You see, you can do nothing. Look, the world has gone after him!”

#10 Glorify Thy Name

1 Father, we love you, we worship and adore you,
glorify your name in all the earth;
glorify your name, glorify your name,
glorify your name in all the earth.

2 Jesus, we love you, we worship and adore you,
glorify your name in all the earth;
glorify your name, glorify your name,
glorify your name in all the earth.

3. Spirit-, we love you, we worship and adore you,
glorify your name in all the earth;
glorify your name, glorify your name,
glorify your name in all the earth.

#204 All Glory, Laud and Honor

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]

#2 Holy, Holy, Holy

1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise
to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore
thee,
casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down be-
fore thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt
be.

3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness
hide thee,
though the eye of sinful flesh thy glory
may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside
thee,
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy Name, in
earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

205 Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

1 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Hear all the tribes hosanna cry;
O Savior meek, pursue your road
with palms and scattered garments strowed.

2 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die.
O Christ, your triumphs now begin
o'er captive death and conquered sin.

3 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
The host of angels in the sky
look down with sad and wondering eyes
to see the approaching sacrifice.