

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 1, 2007 10:00 a.m.

PALM / PASSION SUNDAY

PREPARATION "Jesus was not crucified in a cathedral between two candles, but on a cross between two thieves."
- George MacLeod

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION *One Great Hour of Sharing*

PRELUDE *Fanfare & Processional* -Wagner

CALL TO WORSHIP *Rev. Debra Wright*

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

All: Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!

Leader: Hosanna!

All: Hosanna in the highest!

***HYMN** 91 *Ride On! Ride On In Majesty*

JESUS' ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM Luke 19:29-40 (pg. 83)

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

***PROCESSION OF PALMS** 88 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor (with the children)*

LUKE'S STORY OF THE PASSION OF JESUS

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS

THE PLOT TO KILL JESUS Luke 22:1-2 (pg. 86)

BETRAYAL AND THE SUPPER Luke 22:3-23

HYMN 505 *Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread*

JESUS PREDICTS PETER'S DENIAL Luke 22:31-34

PRAYER AND THE AGONY ON THE MOUNT OF OLIVES Luke 22:39-46

*All who are able may stand

HYMN	97	<i>Go to Dark Gethsemane vs. 1&2</i>	
THE BETRAYAL AND THE ARREST OF JESUS			Luke 22:47-53
HYMN	80	<i>Jesus Walked this Lonesome Valley vs. 1 & 3</i>	
DENIAL AND REJECTION			Luke 22:54-65
JESUS BEFORE THE COUNCIL			Luke 22:66-71
HYMN	312	<i>Jesus Wept</i>	
JESUS BEFORE PILATE			Luke 23:1-5
JESUS BEFORE HEROD			Luke 23:6-12
HYMN	93	<i>Ah, Holy Jesus vs. 1 & 2</i>	
JESUS SENTENCED TO DEATH			Luke 23:13-25
HYMN	98	<i>O Sacred Head, Now Wounded v. 1</i>	
HEBREW SCRIPTURE			Isaiah 50:4-9a
THE CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS			Luke 23:26-43
PSALM 31:9-16			
One:		Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am in distress.	
All:		My eyes waste away from grief, my soul and body also.	
One:		For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with sighing;	
All:		My strength fails because of misery, and my bones waste away.	
One:		I am the scorn of all my adversaries, a horror to my neighbors,	
All:		An object of dread to my acquaintances; those who see me in the street flee from me.	
One:		For I hear the whispering of many--terror all around!--	
All:		As they scheme together against me, as they plot to take my life.	
One:		But I trust in you, O Lord;	
All:		I say, you are my God.	
One:		My times are in your hand;	
All:		Deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.	
One:		Let your face shine upon your servant;	
All:		Save me in your steadfast love.	
THE DEATH OF JESUS			Luke 23:44-49

***HYMN** 102 *Were You There?*

THE BURIAL OF JESUS

Luke 23:50-56

MEDITATIVE PRAYER AND THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (all together)

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.

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Jerusalem* (soloist – Dennis Fiegl) -Parker

***HYMN** 89 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 101 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* vs. 3
See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down; Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

POSTLUDE *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* -arr. Burkhardt

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Usher: Shaun Wilson
Layreader: Janice Jones
Readers: Sandy Fiegl
Counters: Bill Halligan & George Shaffer
Building Check: Church & Society
(April 8th – Membership – April 15th – Stewardship)

SUNDAY NEWS ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome all who worship here this morning. Please join us for coffee after the worship service.

Large print copies of the Order of Worship, The Hymnal and the NRSV Bible are available at the back of the church.

CHILD CARE

Infant/Toddler Nursery Care during worship is provided for your children. Julie Riccio is ready to welcome your child.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Bill Baco (Sandy Pakenham) ♦ Scott Bailey & his family (The Partacz family) ♦ Matt Bove (Richard Jones) ♦ Caryn Brown (Leona Wojcik) ♦ Clara Cieslinski ♦ Kathy Miller Colmerauer (Jane Lankes) ♦ Dan & Judy Cravotta (Janice Jones) ♦ Steve Dalin (Karen Dalin) ♦ Pauline Deletti (Sandy Fiegl) ♦ Linda Dories (Sandy Fiegl) ♦ Lorraine Fularon (Cheryl Wilczak) ♦ Jessica Grazen (The Fischers) ♦ James Groves (Nancy Lesakowski) ♦ Ed & Dorothy Gutowski (Ed Gutowski) ♦ Harold Hanna ♦ Nancy Hay ♦ *Janet H.* (Nancy Galley) ♦ Esther Hiller (Sandy Pakenham) ♦ Jill Miller-Kisker (Jane Lankes) ♦ Ben Klinshaw (Rita Hanna) ♦ Marguerite Kobel (Dennis Fiegl) ♦ Lee Kruszka ((The Fischer's) ♦ *Lynn Labby* (Marion Labby) ♦ Sibby Mielcarek (Marge Christmann) ♦ Josh Miszko (Sue Piersa) ♦ *Cathy Munsterman* (Richard Jones) ♦ Sandy Northem ♦ BJ Rustic ♦ Bill Seifert ♦ George Shaffer ♦ Paul Sipos (Sue Maciejewski) ♦ Joan Shockey (Dennis Fiegl) ♦ The Weez (Dennis Fiegl) ♦ Aaron Miechurski (The Halligan's) ♦ Kyle James Smyntek (The Fiegl's) ♦ Partick Weir (Sandy Pakenham))

BJ Rustic and her family as they mourn the death of her brother Andrew Derrick

Chris Kalinowski ☼ Matthew Jones ☼ Bill Cenkner Jr. ☼ Patrick Baskerville ☼ Sammy Russo ☼ Kimberly Trudeau ☼ Steve Odebralski ☼ Jason Zimmerman ☼ Andrew Zalikowski ☼ Nick Turvey ☼ Kristen Pelc ☼ Ben Schauss ☼ Phillip Schott ☼ Josh Winkler ☼ Russell Molnar ☼ Pat McCullough ☼ Ryan M. Ratigan ☼ Larry Lloyd ☼ Joshua Feldman ☼ Dan Dudziak

Each week we invite you to hold in your prayers different families and individuals in our church. As an act of faithfulness we pray for each other. This week we pray for:

The Chrynowicz Family The Hanna Family The Pagliaccio Family Pearl Weber

CALENDAR

Today	- April 1	10:00 a.m.	Worship – <i>Palm / Passion Sunday</i>
		11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time
Thurs.	- April 5	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Dinner Maundy Thursday Worship Service
Sun.	- April 8	10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Worship Easter Sunday w/ Communion Continental Breakfast

CHURCH NEWS NOTES

We are still looking for a few more volunteers to usher for the months of June, August, October, and December. Please see Tim Miller to sign up or ask questions.

We will be collecting pasta, boxed meals, paper products and brown paper bags for the month of March. As always you may donate any non-perishable food at any time. Please place your donations in the basket closest to the balcony stairs in the narthex.

GARAGE SALE ~ SATURDAY, APRIL 28TH

Publicity – Tim Miller & Linda Barrows

Upstairs kitchen – Carol Vaughan

Downstairs kitchen – Deb Wilson

Pick up of leftovers – Barb Kissel

Bake Sale – Sue Boulter

Table Rentals – Dawn Corless

- ❖ Table Rentals - \$15 for first table, \$10 for each additional table. Church members and friends come first.
- ❖ Items to be donated to the church for the sale can be put in the old session room (next to the counting room off fellowship hall). Please no shoes or stuffed animals unless new or like new. Clean sellable clothes only. No broken or chipped glass.
- ❖ Save brown tops bags & plastic bags – fold them and place them neatly in another bag (this helps when we set up)
- ❖ We are still in need of a chairperson for a small theme basket table. See Diane if interested
- ❖ Watch for a sign up sheet in early April for the day of the sale.

Interfaith Hospitality Network Annual Benefit & Award Dinner will be held on May 3rd at the Creekside Banquet Center. The ticket price is \$60.00 per person and if you need more information you can contact Chris O'Connor at 826-3086.

The Faith Education Committee will meet Tuesday, March 27th at 7pm in the Parlor Room. Please join us.

There will be a continental breakfast after church on Easter Sunday. We are looking for donations of baked goods, juice, fruit, etc. If you can help please let us know on the sign up sheet in the entryway. Thank you.

Free to a good home – A slightly used three cushion couch and matching chair – turquoise/green background with a small pattern, please see Walt or Barb Kissel or call 674-0586, You must make arrangements to pick-up by April 19th.

Worship/Music Committee - The meeting on April 11th has been cancelled. We will meet on May 16th. Please contact Deb Goggins if there are any issues that need to be addressed prior to that meeting.

Attendance for March 25th

Adult – 69 Children – 11