

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER ("trespasses")

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

UMH #707, #622, #295

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory

Palm Sunday ~ Hughes

*Doxology

UMH #94

*Prayer of Dedication

HYMN

UMH #666

Shalom to You

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

God Be with You ~ Dale Wood

ORGAN POSTLUDE (8:30) *The Palms ~ Faure, arranged by Smith*

Hosanna!
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Plainfield United Methodist Church

Palm Sunday

April 1, 2012



MISSION STATEMENT:
Equipping people for a growing relationship with
Jesus Christ to serve all.

Sunday, April 1, 2012
8:30am and 11:00am Worship
Palm Sunday
**Indicates congregation stands*
Bold type indicates to read in unison

ORGAN PRELUDE *Ride On In Majesty!* ~ Broughton

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Cry out, people of faith! Rejoice and praise God!
If we did not sing praise, the very stones would cry out!
Cry out, people of faith, for your Savior draws near to Jerusalem.
**Hosanna! God saves! Blessed is the One who comes in
God's name!**
Let us praise the God who loves us, sharing Christ's sufferings,
and facing with courage our path of faith.
**Hosanna! God saves! Blessed is the One who comes in
God's name!** (Ruth C. Duck)

***HYMN OF PRAISE** UMH #213
Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**O God, we sing and praise you, happy of heart and strong of
spirit, when we are among others who praise you too. But in
times of stress, we seek scapegoats to be targets for our
anger. We betray those we love and who have loved us and
we turn against you, too busy to seek you, too selfish to obey
you. Your compassion is without bounds, O God, for you
forgive us again and again. You restore us to a right spirit
and bring us together to worship you again. God of steadfast
love, teach us how to be steadfast; through Jesus Christ we
pray. Amen.** (Ruth C. Duck)

***SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE AND OTHER GREETINGS**

The peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

*At the 11:00 service, preschoolers-kindergarteners are invited to gather now
at the front of the sanctuary to be taken to Playful Praise (Room 102)*

Pastoral Prayer

CHANCEL CHOIR CANTATA (see insert) *Ride on King Jesus*

HOLY COMMUNION

**INVITATION
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give
thanks to you, almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.

In love you made us for yourself; and when we had fallen into sin and
become subject to evil and death, your love remained steadfast.

You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy
for the Easter feast, that, renewed by your Word and Sacraments
and fervent in prayer and works of justice and mercy, we may come
to the fullness of grace that you have prepared for those who love
you. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth
are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ, whom you sent in
the fullness of time to redeem the world. He emptied himself, taking
the form of a servant, being born in our likeness. He humbled himself
and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. He took
upon himself our sin and death and offered himself, a perfect sacrifice
for the sin of the whole world. By the baptism of his suffering, death,
and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from
slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water
and the Spirit.