

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Palm Sunday

PREPARATION

Welcome Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

The prelude provides an opportunity to prepare our hearts and minds to worship God by being still and quiet.

Prelude *Surrender All* Winfield S. Weeden
David Córdoba Hernandez, *pianist*

ADORATION

Call to Worship from *Philippians 2:5-11* Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Invocation Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

Hymn of Praise *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* ST. THEODULPH

***All glory, laud, and honor, to Thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring;
Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One.***

***The company of angels are praising Thee on high,
And mortal men and all things created make reply:
The people of the Hebrews with palms before Thee went;
Our praise and pray'r and anthems before Thee we present.
To Thee, before Thy passion they sang their hymns of praise;
To Thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise:
Thou didst accept their praises; accept the praise we bring,
Who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King.***

Call to Confession Ray Hatton

Let us confess our sins to God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

Prayer of Confession Ray Hatton

We confess that we have sinned, O Lord,
and although we would like to deny it,
we have forsaken you.

We are horrified by the suffering we cause — to you,
ourselves, and the world you have created.

Open the gates of your forgiveness and restore us in your love,
for the sake of our world and your heavenly kingdom. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Ray Hatton

The Lord God helps us; we will not be disgraced.
The Lord God helps us; who can declare us guilty?
Sisters and brothers, beyond the shadow of doubt
your sins are forgiven.

By the mercy of Christ, our triumphant and Servant Lord,
let us stand together forgiven and free.

PROCLAMATION

Children's Sermon Holly Hatton

Scripture Readings *Isaiah 50:4-9; John 12:12-19* Tom Marchand

Anthem *On the Road to Jerusalem* Joseph Martin
Cathy Wilhelm, *soprano* Trudy Hatton, *alto*
Dennis McDuffie, *tenor* Ray Hatton, *bass*

*On the road to Jerusalem slowly rides King Jesus.
People come to call His name, "Son of David, heal us."
Down the ancient streets He rides, a donkey is His stallion.
No golden coach, no chariot bright brings Him to His kingdom.*

*Where is His chariot? Where is His robe of silk?
Where is His scepter? Where is His crown?
Where are the trumpets? How will He rule the land
If He comes as a Prince of Peace, and humble as a lamb.
On the road to Jerusalem rides the Man of Sorrows.
"Save us, King," the people cry.
What will they cry tomorrow?*

Prayer of Preparation Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde and Congregation

Almighty God, to You all hearts are open, all desires known, and from You no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Message Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

What Jesus Said . . . About Servanthood

RESPONSE

Hymn of Prayer *Come, All Christians, Be Committed* BEACH SPRING

***Come, all Christians, be committed to the service of the Lord.
Make your lives for Him more fitted, tune your hearts with one accord.
Come into His courts with gladness, each His sacred vows renew,
Turn away from sin and sadness, be transformed with life anew.
Of your time and talents give Him, they are gifts from God above,
To be used by Christians freely to proclaim His wondrous love.
Come again to serve the Savior, tithes and offerings with you bring.
In your work, with Him find favor, and with joy His praises sing.***

***God's command to love each other is required of everyone.
Showing mercy to each other mirrors God's redeeming Son.
In compassion He has given of His love that is divine;
On the cross sins were forgiven; joy and peace are fully thine.
Come in praise and adoration, all who on Christ's name believe.
Worship Him with consecration, grace and love will you receive.
For His grace give Him the glory, for the Spirit and the Word,
And repeat the gospel story till the world His name has heard.***

Reminder of Giving Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

Meditation Music *Meditation on "Beach Spring"* arr. Robert Lau
Aaron Foster, *organist*

Congregational Response *Doxology* OLD 100TH

*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.*

Prayers of the People Cathy Wilhelm

The Lord's Prayer Cathy Wilhelm

**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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us; 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 Encouragement Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

Benediction Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

Hymn of Response *Blest Be the Tie that Binds* DENNIS

*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.
We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear;
And often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.
When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain;
But we shall all be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.*

Postlude Dan Miller

Royal Procession on "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"
Aaron Foster, organist

THE CHRISTIAN YEAR

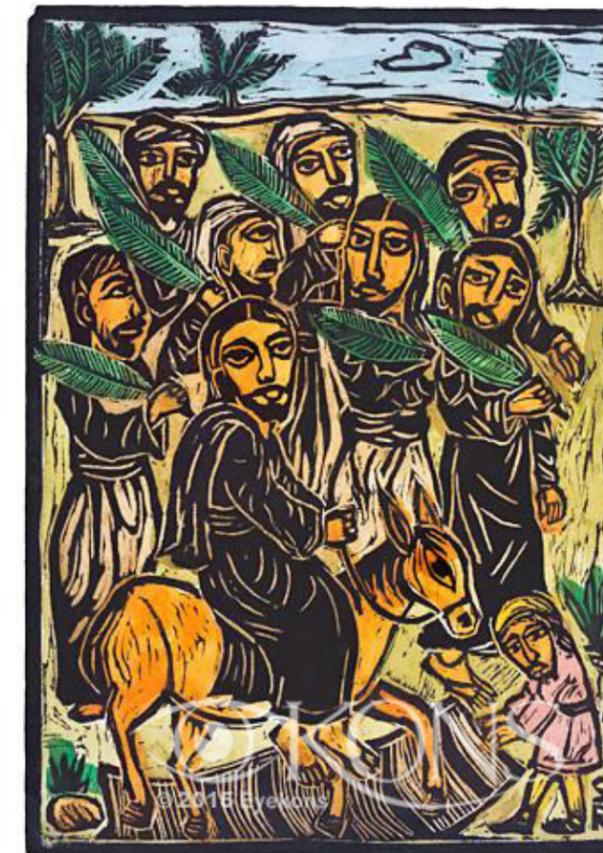
Lent is a season of repentance, confession and examination. During these formative forty days we are gifted with time to take a closer look at our lives and our participation in the building of the kingdom as Christ's disciples. We are also given the opportunity to consider the many new possibilities offered to us as disciples of Christ. May we walk together through this season with intentionality and care.

A WORD ABOUT FBC

First Baptist Memphis is a Midtown congregation that seeks to follow Christ by practicing hospitality, community, dialogue, and service.

- We value diversity in our membership and believe it enriches our journey and ministry.
- We strive to be a family of faith where all can belong.
- We value the voice of every child of God and strive to hear the voice of God in one another.
- What we do inside our walls prepares us to share God's love across the street and around the world.

The Radio Bible Class (10:30 am) and this service (11:00 am) are broadcast live on radio stations ESPN 680 AM, and ESPN 92.9 FM. Sermons are available online at www.fbcmemphis.org.



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The Lord and King helps me.

He won't let me be dishonored.

So I've made up my mind to keep on serving him.

I know he won't let me be put to shame.

—Isaiah 50:7



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