

Sending Forth

*Hymn 286“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

*Blessing and Sending Forth

*Congregational Response: Hymn 488 (2x)..... “Just Remember Me”

Jesus, remember when you come into Your kingdom.

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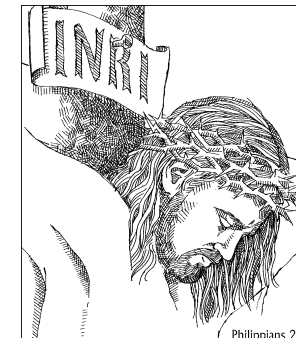
*Postlude“They Crucified My Lord”
-arr. Sam Batt Owens



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Welcome to Central United Methodist Church Morning Worship

Palm Sunday
April 1, 2012 10:45 a.m.



... he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross!

The Entrance

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude “All Glory, Laud and Honor”-arr. Douglas E. Wagner
-Central Ringers

*Proclamation of Entrance into Jerusalem

*Hear from the Gospel according to Mark
how our Lord Jesus entered Jerusalem.*

Mark 11:1-11.....Pew Bible, Page 823

*Greeting

Hosanna to the Son of David!
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is the One who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!

*Hymn 278.....“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

*Opening Prayer

Almighty God,

**on this day your son Jesus Christ entered the holy city Jerusalem
and was proclaimed King by those who spread their garments
and palm branches along His way.**

**Let those branches be for us signs of victory, and grant that we who bear
them in His name may ever hail Him as our Lord,
and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life.**

In His name we pray. Amen.

**Please stand as you are able*

Central United Methodist Church Is:	In Ministry
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A vital congregation of diverse people • Centered in faithful worship of God • Growing as disciples of Jesus Christ • Moving out in compassionate service 	General Ministers.....304 Pastor.....Stephanie M. Sault Minister of Music/organist.....Sherry von Oeyen Church Secretary.....Dana F. Wade Child’s Play Director.....Jo Ann Black Custodian.....Janet Nuckoles Retired Pastor.....David D. Reed Professor MBC.....Kenneth A. Beals District Superintendent.....D. Michael Houff Resident Bishop.....Charlene Payne Kammerer

Musical Offering: "Let the People Sing Hosanna".....Victor C. Johnson
 Children's Focus: Children's Choir..... "Hosanna"
 -directed by Jennifer Reed

Proclamation

Prayer for Illumination

(After the reading of the Scripture Lesson the reader will say:

"This is the Word of the Lord." The congregation responds: "Thanks be to God")

First Reading.....Isaiah 50:4-9a (Pew Bible, Page 594)

Second Reading.....Philippians 2:5-11, (Pew Bible, Page 954)

*Hymn 288, verse 1 "Were You There"

A Proclamation of the Passion Story

Dramatic Reading from Mark 14:1-15:47

Narrator: Benham Black
 Jesus: Jim Printy
 Judas: Josh Gutshall
 High Priest: Jeff DeLong

Peter: Ken Beals
 Pilate: Judd Bankert
 Women: Stephanie Sault
 Centurion: Judd Bankert

Hymn 294, Verses 1, 2, 3
 Hymn 290, Verses 1, 2
 Hymn 287, all vss.
 Hymn 282, all vss.

"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"
 "Go to Dark Gethsemane"
 "O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done"
 "Tis Finished! The Messiah Dies"

Response to the Proclamation

Pastoral Prayers and Prayer of the People

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 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**

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

Prayer (Let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.)

Offertory....."Jesus, Priceless Treasure"
 -arr. Wayne L. Wold

*Congregational Response.....Hymn 95

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below:
 praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Thanksgiving and Holy Communion

Invitation

Words of Pardon

Leader to the People: Hear the good news; Christ died for us while we were yet
 sinners; that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People to the leader: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

Leader and people: **Glory to God. Amen.**

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.

Celebration of Holy Communion.....Page 16, A Service of Word and Table III

Opportunities this Week at

Sunday (04/01)

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Children's S.S.
10:15 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:45 a.m. Worship

Monday (04/02)

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
5:00 p.m. Weight Watchers

Tuesday (04/03)

9:00 a.m. Child's Play

Wednesday (04/04)

10:00 a.m. Food Pantry
12:00 p.m. Lenten Bible Study

6:00 p.m. Women's NA
7:00 p.m. Hand-bell Choir
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice
8:00 p.m. Dual Recovery Group

Thursday (04/05)

9:00 a.m. Child's Play
7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service
7:00 p.m. NA

Friday (04/06)

10:00 a.m. Lego League
6:30 p.m. NA
7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

Saturday (04/07)

8:30 a.m. UMMen Breakfast Mtg.
6:30 p.m. Narcotic's Anonymous

Easter Offering

Please remember to give as generously as you can to our Easter Offering. Do not think that any gift is too little; each small gift makes an enormous difference to God and to those who directly will benefit. Jesus was able to feed thousands with five loaves of bread and two fish. God will work his miracles with your gift as well.

-Our Stewardship-

(March 25, 2012) Attendance: 96

Income received toward budgeted expenses: \$3475.50

Easter Offering: \$ 250.00 Banner Fund: \$100.00

Samaritan Fund: \$1.00

Welcome

Announcements

-To Our Guests-

We are delighted to have you worship with us, and we invite you to participate in Communion and the life of the church. To become a member of this fellowship, please talk with the pastor. Following the service will be a time of light refreshments and fellowship. Please join us so that we might get better acquainted.

-Attendance Slip/Friendship Register-

Please take a moment and sign the attendance slip in your pew and, if you are a member here, please introduce yourself to anyone who might be visiting with us today. Your warmth and hospitality will be a blessing in someone's life today.

-Children-

Children are invited to worship with their parents in the Sanctuary. Following the Children's Focus, children under 6 years of age may go to the play room. Later, during the Doxology, they will be brought back into the Sanctuary to participate with their parents in the Great Thanksgiving and receiving of the Lord's Supper. We welcome the participation of the youngest members of the family of faith.

-Prayer-

The Communion Rail is open for prayer at any time, but particularly during the pastoral prayer, during Communion, during the final hymn, and after the worship service. If you would like someone to pray with you please let the pastor know.

-Serving Today-

Greeters: Vicki & Jim Printy **Reader:** Josh Gutshall

Communion: Luz de Tablan & David Sault; Anita Jackson, Susan Obaugh

Refreshments: Eric and Emily Stumb

-Ushers-

Bob Markley, Vince Ennis, Sam Richardson, Ken Beals, Richard Hamrick,
Jim Clemmer John Ambrogi Ben True Eric Stumb

Food Pantry Requests:

tuna, spam, spinach, pears, pineapple, fruit cocktail, sugar,
ramen noodles, plastic bags, soap, toothpaste, deodorant,
dish liquid