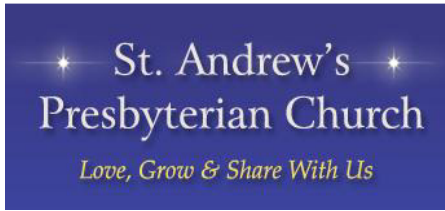


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**ORDER OF WORSHIP  
PALM/PASSION SUNDAY  
March 29, 2015**



*\*indicates a time to stand if you are able*

**PRELUDE**

*Dr. Christopher Davis*

**GREETING**

*Dr. Brett Becker*

**PASTOR:** Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth!

**PEOPLE:** **Come let us worship and bow down to the God of the universe!**

**PASTOR:** For this is the day that the Lord has made!

**ALL:** **We will rejoice and be glad in it!**

**\* PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE**

**ONE:** The peace of Christ be with you!

**MANY:** **And also with you!**

**\* SONG OF JOY** "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!"

*Hymnal, #145*

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP** *responsive* Psalm 98

*Rev. Judith Muller*

**ONE:** Let the earth cry out with joy to our God!

**MANY:** **Let the people break out in songs of praise and dance together for joy!**

**ONE:** Let the waves of the sea roar their adoration!

**MANY:** **Let the rivers clap and sing with jubilation!**

**ONE:** Let palm branches be laid down, for the king is coming!

**MANY:** **The King of Kings and the Lord of Lords has come to take up his throne!**

**ONE:** Let us worship God!

**ALL:** **Let us praise the name of the Lord!**

**\* SONG OF PRAISE** "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

*Hymnal, #89*

**PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION** *unison*

King of Kings, we gather together lifting our voices in song and prayer. We are thankful for your mercy. We praise you for your majesty. We bless you for your love. We have gathered to listen for your word, to imbibe the peace of your Spirit, and to find strength and renewal in the fellowship of the saints. Hear us and know us today, even as we raise our voices in confession. For our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open up to us a future in which we can be transformed; and grant us the grace to grow more and more into your likeness and image. For you alone are the Lord of lords. Amen.

**SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION**

**SUNG PRAYER OF INTENTION** "Change My Heart"

*on screens*

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**     *responsive*

ONE: If the Lord kept a record of sins, who could stand?

**MANY: If God begrudgingly held onto his grace, who could hope?**

ONE: But if God is for us

**MANY: Who can be against us?**

ONE: If God stands by us

**MANY: Against us who can stand?**

ONE: God cared enough to give us his beloved Son!

**MANY: He loved us enough to obediently and lovingly go to the cross!**

ONE: Friends, believe the Good News of the gospel!

**MANY: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

ONE: Give thanks, for the Lord is good!

**MANY: God's love is everlasting!**

**SONG OF ASSURANCE**     "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

verse 1     Hymnal, #276

**THE GOSPEL READING** (part one)     Luke 19: 29-40

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

**MANY: Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**     "Open My Eyes"

*St. Andrew's Choir,  
Mandee Sikich, directing  
Caroline Willsie*

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

**THE GOSPEL READING** (part two)     Luke 19: 41-48

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

**MANY: Thanks be to God.**

**AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD**     "A Day in the Life"

*Dr. Brett Becker*

\* **HYMN OF RESPONSE**     "I Danced in the Morning"

Hymnal, #302

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**OFFERING AND OFFERTORY**

*This is an intentional time of expressing our gratitude to God. Whether you have an offering this Sunday or not, take the plate, feel its touch in your hands, give thanks to God and bless all that is given this day.*

\* **DOXOLOGY**

Hymnal, #592

\* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING**

**INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE**     *responsive*

MINISTER: Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God!

**CONGREGATION: People will come from east and west, and from north and south, and sit at table in the kingdom of God.**

MINISTER: This is the Lord's Table.

**CONGREGATION: It is not the Presbyterian table.**

MINISTER: Neither is it the Lutheran table, the Baptist table, or the Methodist table.

**CONGREGATION: All are welcome here. Anyone who is truly sorry for his or her sins and would put their trust in Christ is invited to come.**

MINISTER: According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at table with his disciples, he took the bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them, just as we, ministering in his name, now give it to you. And when the disciples received it, their eyes were opened and they recognized Jesus! Lift up your hearts!

**CONGREGATION: We lift them to the Lord.**

MINISTER: Give thanks, for God is good.

**CONGREGATION: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

MINISTER: Everlasting God, we thank you for making us in your image to live with each other in love, and for the breath of life and the freedom to choose your way.

**CONGREGATION: Great and wonderful are your works, Lord God Almighty. Your ways are just and true. With people of faith from all times and places, we lift our hearts in joyful praise, for you alone are holy.**

MINISTER: Holy God, we thank you for your son Jesus, who lived with us sharing joy and sorrow. He told your story. He healed the sick and was a friend of sinners. Obeying you, he took up his cross and was killed that we might live.

**CONGREGATION: We praise you that he is not dead, but is risen to rule the world!  
We trust him to overcome every power that would hurt or divide us,  
that we might meet him again in glory.**

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION (Gluten free bread is available)

\* HYMN OF COMMUNION WITH CHRIST "We Come as Guests Invited" Hymnal, #517

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\* BENEDICTION RESPONSE "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

\* POSTLUDE

*Dr. Christopher Davis*

**PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:** Greeters: Hazel & Paul Davidson with Elizabeth; Liturgist and Communion Celebrant: Rev. Judith Muller; Children's Sermon: Caroline Willsie; Communion Servers: David Bohn, Barbara Hughes, Berna Sutter, Karen Noffz, Jackie Parker and Paul Davidson



**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*This week I will pray for:*

**THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S**

<p><b>29</b> 9:30a Worship/Communion 9:30a Church School 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 11a Lenten Study</p> <p>2p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>6p CERT</p> <p>7p AA Grateful Group</p>	<p><b>31</b> 6:45a Men's Study Fellowship Group</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p> <p>7p SBMC</p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final 7p AA Success</p>	<p><b>2 Maundy Thursday</b></p> <p>11a Mission Team 1p Parkinson's</p> <p>7p Maundy Thursday Worship Service at Goleta</p>	<p><b>3 Good Friday</b></p> <p>6:30a Stations of the Cross - Goleta Pres. 12n Good Friday Service at First Presbyterian Church</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>1p Easter Egg Hunt</p> <p>1p Watercolor Painting</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GUESTS** Please stop by our Welcome Table this morning for a free coffee mug and information about St. Andrew's mission and programs. *Please fill out the blue Welcome Card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate as it comes by today.*

**THE LENTEN STUDY GROUP TODAY AT 11a.m.** in the window room in Morgan Hall, titled "Countering Pharaoh's Production-Consumption Society Today." Session Five: On Not Doing God Any Favors.

**TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO ORDER EASTER LILIES.** Make out your check to Ariel Bowers.

**THE ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING WILL BE RECEIVED TODAY.**

**NO PYF TODAY**

**HOLY WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S:**

April 2, Maundy Thursday, Worship Service at Goleta Presbyterian Church, 7p.m.

Friday, April 3 - Good Friday Stations of the Cross beginning at 6:30a.m. at Goleta Presbyterian  
12n Good Friday Service at First Presbyterian Church

Saturday, April 4, Easter Egg Hunt, 1p.m. on the church lawn

April 5, Easter Sunday Worship Service 9:30a.m.

Bring flowers from home to decorate our outdoor cross.

The Deacons will provide a special Easter reception.

Saturday, April 11 - Sunday, April 12, "Rise Up and Serve" Weekend of Caring

**CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) training (session #2)** at St. Andrew's on Monday, March 30, and continuing on April 6, 13, 20 and 27, 6-9p.m. in Morgan Hall.

**"RISE UP AND SERVE" WEEKEND OF CARING, April 11-12.** Experience Easter joy by serving in our community.

**Sat. 4/11, 10:00AM - 12:00PM, Mission Creek Clean-up.** Join a crew picking up trash and helping to restore the creek near Oak Park in Santa Barbara. 10:00AM - 2:00PM, *Help at the Habitat for Humanity ReStore in Goleta.*

**Sun. 4/12, 12:00PM, Serve brunch at Café Picasso in Isla Vista; 1:30 - 4:00, Sing-a-Long with residents at Valle Verde Health Center** (meet at the church at 2:00 for brief rehearsal and carpool). Sign up after worship and bring your friends.

**DID YOU KNOW?... We can now accept donations via a credit card payment.** Using Visa, MasterCard or American Express you can now make a donation to St. Andrew's for your pledge or general contribution. If you are interested in exploring this option please call the church office and speak with Scott Eschbach.

**ALL CHURCH BRUNCH SPONSORED BY PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN-SUNDAY, APRIL 26. 10:30A.M.** in Morgan Hall. Brunch \$5 per person. Sign up with Bev Ford during coffee fellowship time.

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## OFFERINGS OF PRAYER

### Joys and Concerns from last Sunday's Worship Service

**Please note** – On Sundays, joys and concerns may be written down on the forms provided in the sanctuary lobby. They will be displayed on the screens during the prayer time. Prayers may also be submitted by email to [standrewsprayers@gmail.com](mailto:standrewsprayers@gmail.com) by 7:00p.m. each Saturday. Please indicate in your email whether we can share your joys and concerns with the congregation by email and on the church website.

#### *Concerns*

<u>From</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Concern</u>
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#### *Joys*

<u>From</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Joy</u>
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### Ongoing Prayer Requests

#### *Those who have been ill or injured:*

David Benson, Miller Breese, Ernie & Betty Brooks, Pat Collins, Nettie Graham, Brad Naegle, Carole Wallace

*Please let us know of changes we should make in the Prayer List.*

#### *Those in convalescent care:*

Goleta Cottage: Liz McNeil

Samarkand Health Care Center: George Hitchens

Vista Del Monte Health Center: Joan Cyr and Barbara Hagen

#### *Presbytery Prayer Concern:*

Congregation and staff a Monte Vista Presbyterian Church of Newbury Park, Pastor Tom Stephen, Associate Pastor Matt Elam and Commissioned Lay Pastor carol Benson