

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
PALM/PASSION SUNDAY
April 1, 2012**

** Indicates a time to stand, if you are able*

PRELUDE *Konrad Kono*
INTROIT "The Lord Is in His Holy Temple" *St. Andrew's Choir*
PALM PROCESSIONAL *Children, Choir*
GREETING *Dr. Brett Becker*

* **PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE**

* **SONG OF GATHERING**

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" Hymnal, #89

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** *Galatians 3: 26-29 Rev. Ed Aspinwall*

* **SONGS OF PRAISE** "Great Is the Lord" *Renew!, #22*
"The Steadfast Love of the Lord" *Renew!, #23*
"You Have Been Good" *Renew!, #25*

CONFESSION OF SIN *unison*

O God, illumine our hearts with the light of Christ's presence, that our lives may show forth his love in this weary world. Teach us to befriend the lost, to serve the poor, to forgive our trespassers, and to reconcile with our enemies. Forgive us our sins so that we may know oneness of fellowship with you. Free us from wrongdoing, so that we might know the joy of your presence once again. Keep us dutiful in service, diligent in deeds of love, and faithful in spirit, that Christ's liberation and communion might be known in the world. Amen.

SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS *responsive*

ANTHEM "Goin to the Holy City"

A READING FROM THE EPISTLES I Corinthians 4: 10-13

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN *Suzanne Grimesey*

THE GOSPEL READING Matthew 21: 1-19

AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD *Dr. Brett Becker*

CRISES OF THE EARTHLY CHRIST

V. "The Enigmatic Entry into Jerusalem"

* **HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "The Old Rugged Cross" on screens

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 #591

* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION and THANKSGIVING**

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE *responsive*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

* **HYMN OF SACRIFICE** "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"
Hymnal, #101

* **BENEDICTION**

* **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "God Be With You"

It is our tradition at St. Andrew's to hold our neighbors' hands while we sing.

* **POSTLUDE**

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:

Greeters: Barbara and Tom Brashears
Liturgist and Communion Celebrant: Rev. Ed Aspinwall
Children's Sermon: Suzanne Grimesey
Communion Servers: Karen Noffz, Pam Polan, Penny Sidoli, Willy Hughes,
Rachel Tobler and Tom Brashears

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GUESTS 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 and place it in the offering plate as it comes by today.

PYF Family Night at the church 6 - 8p.m. "Be Foolish Together on April Fool's Day." Next Sunday, April 8 (Easter), no PYF. PYF Earth Day Beach Clean-A-Thon Fundraiser, Saturday, April 21.

MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP SERVICE at St. Andrew's on Thursday, April 5, 7:30p.m. in the Sanctuary. A drama written by Dr. Harold Englund, "Jerusalem Re-visited: "Were You There?" will be presented. This will be joint worship service with Goleta Presbyterian Church. Child care will be provided.

MISSION TRIP TO CHINLE, ARIZONA St. Andrew's is planning a mission trip to Trinity Presbyterian Church June 9-15. Cost of the trip is approximately \$350. Solar lights can be purchased during coffee fellowship time (lights cost \$20 each).

THE "COMMUNITY OF FRIENDS" project involves donating toiletry, diapers, soap, shampoo, tooth brushes/paste to those families in Goleta that receive food stamps. A collection box is in the narthex for donated items.

EASTER LILIES can be ordered in honor or in memory of a loved one. Please use the order form and place it in the offering plate, along with your check made out to Edie Wells, or leave it in the church office. All lily orders need to be turned in by 4-3-12.

THE EASTER EGG HUNT will be held on Saturday, April 7, at 1p.m. on the church lawn, and we need filled plastic Easter eggs to hide for the children. Bring filled eggs to the church office Monday - Thursday 9a-2p.

ALL CHURCH SPRING GATHERING SPONSORED BY PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN will be held on Sunday, April 15, 11a.m. Program: "Presbyterians for the Planet" with speaker Matt Fore, Environmental Services Manager for the City of Santa Barbara. Brunch cost is \$5 per person. Sign up with Bev Ford during Coffee Hour or call the church office.

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 by 7:00 pm 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:

Ann Lawler and Larry Sizer

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

Those in convalescent care:

Goleta Cottage: Liz McNeil; Mission Terrace: Aaron Case and Eleanor Vos; Samarkand Health Center: Jane Hewitt;
Vista Del Monte Health Center: Margaret Blake

Presbytery Prayer Concern: Congregation and staff at Summerland Presbyterian Church, Stated Supply Pastor Bart Tarman, Commissioned Lay Pastor Peter Bie, and minister member at large John McEntyer of Oakland