



**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
***PALM SUNDAY***  
**March 25, 2018**



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

**THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TOGETHER**

**MUSIC TO REFLECT ON**

*Dr. Christopher Davis*

**MUSIC TO ENGAGE**

“Entrance into Jerusalem”

*St. Andrew's Choir;*

*Evan Schindler, directing*

**WELCOME & NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY**

*Dr. Brett Becker, pastor*

**GREETING**

**PASTOR:** All glory, laud, and honor to Thee, Redeemer King!

**PEOPLE:** To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!

**THE COMMUNITY WORSHIPS GOD TOGETHER**

**WE CALL THE COMMUNITY TO WORSHIP**

*Julie Sommers*

\* **WE SING TOGETHER**

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

Hymnal, #88

\* **WE GREET ONE ANOTHER**

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

**OTHER:** And also with you!

**WE PRAY TOGETHER**

**WE CONFESS TOGETHER** *unison*

We wave our palms at lots of people, O God: at folks rushing by in trains, at persons strolling by in parades, at athletes in competitions, at celebrities simply appearing in public. But do we acknowledge you, Lord, in our daily lives? We make ourselves busy with projects, causes, and concerns, but are you part and parcel of those endeavors, God? On this Palm Sunday, help us to pause, consider your majesty, and wave our palms to you, proclaiming, “Here we are, Lord Jesus, ready to praise you, willing to worship you, thrilled to serve you! Our lives and hearts are at your disposal! Use us as you will, to bless your name and to benefit our fellow human beings.” Our Creator, 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

**WE PROCLAIM GOD'S GRACE**

**WE SING TOGETHER**

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

Hymnal, #89

Glory to God, #197

**THE COMMUNITY LISTENS AND DISCERNs TOGETHER**

THE EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 13: 1-8

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN OF GOD

*John Gonzalez, Shelby Malengo,  
Elizabeth Davidson, Emma Voigt*

ANTHEM

“Hosannah in the Highest“

*St. Andrew’s Choir;  
Evan Schindler, directing*

THE GOSPEL READING

Mark 11: 1-10

MESSAGE

**CORRALLING CORINTHIANS**

*Dr. Brett Becker*

“Palms Down or Palms Up?”

**THE COMMUNITY GIVES TOGETHER**

\* WE OFFER OUR VOICES

“If We Just Talk of Thoughts and Prayers”

On screens

WE PRESENT OUR MONETARY GIFTS

WE PRAY TOGETHER

\* INVITE TO FELLOWSHIP

\* WE BLESS ONE ANOTHER

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

\* MUSIC TO INSPIRE

*Dr. Christopher Davis*

**THE COMMUNITY GOES OUT AND SERVES**

**SERVING THE CONGREGATION THIS MORNING:**

Greeters: *Bill & Joan Oakley*

Worship Assistant: *Julie Sommers, director of Christian education*

Children’s Sermon: *Elizabeth Davidson, John Gonzalez, Shelby Malengo, Emma Voigt*

**THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW’S**

<p><b>25</b></p> <p>9:30am Worship 11am Adult Ed 2pm Llamada Final Practice</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>3pm Cerebral Palsy 8pm AA Grateful</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>7am Men’s Fellowship Group 1pm Parkinson’s 6:30pm Master Chorale</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>1:30pm Music Mends Minds 6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final 7pm Choir rehearsal 8pm AA Success</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>1pm Parkinson’s 6:30pm Maundy Thursday service</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>9am - 12pm Russian School 1-3pm Watercolor class 6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final</p>
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GUESTS, please** stop by our Welcome Table this morning for 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. For prayer requests to the Prayer Chain, fill out a slip from the pew and place it in a box at the rear of the sanctuary, or email to Lydia Swanson, [lydiaswanson@hotmail.com](mailto:lydiaswanson@hotmail.com).

**ADULT ED continues today** with our new Series titled **THE CHALLENGE OF PAUL**. The Challenge of Paul: Volume 1's title is "Paul & Jesus" and contains the Prologue plus 4 lectures: 1) In Search of the Historical Paul; 2) How to Read a Pauline Letter; 3) The Romanization of a Radical; 4) Jewish Covenant vs Roman Empire. Classes will be: April 8, 22, 29, May 6, 20, 29. *All classes are in the Window Room of Morgan Hall at 11:00am.*

**PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE today.** "Palms Down or Palms Up?"

**MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE.** Join us for a special service of music and meditation on Thursday, March 29, 6:30pm, in the St. Andrew's sanctuary. Goleta Presbyterian will be joining us. Communion will be served.

**EASTER WORSHIP SERVICE** next Sunday, April 1, 9:30am. "Fools for Resurrection!" Reception following hosted by the Deacons. Bring a friend!

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING.** Our One Great Hour of Sharing special offering supporting Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program and Self-Development of People will be received **next Sunday, Easter Sunday, April 1**. Special offering envelopes are available in the pew pockets, or simply mark the memo section of your check with "OGHS."

**EASTER LILY ORDERS** are still being accepted and the deadline is **today**. Please fill out the attached order form, place it in the offering plate today with your check. Thank you!

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN of the Presbytery Spring Gathering.** *Embracing God's Diversity: A Christ-Centered Path to Anti-Racism*, Saturday, April 7, from 9:30am to 2:30pm, at Carpinteria Community Church. Dr. Anita Coleman is the guest speaker and Rev. Janet Loughry is the worship leader. Cost: \$15. See brochure in the narthex for sign up information.

**ALL-CHURCH BRUNCH SPONSORED BY PW.** Sunday, April 15, 11:00am. Cost is \$5 and sign-ups are today after worship. The PW birthday offering will be received.

**PLEDGE RECEIPTS.** Our pledge receipts as of the end of February were \$27,178. The budgeted amount for that time period is \$34,764.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP WITH AUDIO AND VISUALS.** We are in need of volunteers to run the audio and visuals at the 9:30am Sunday service at St. Andrew's. Training will be provided. If you can help, please contact (for audio): Dave Sommers at [sommers@silcom.com](mailto:sommers@silcom.com) or 805-708-7108 or Michael Padden-Rubin at [michaelpadden@hotmail.com](mailto:michaelpadden@hotmail.com) or 805-682-7891, or (for visuals): Sandy Thoits at [sthoits@gmail.com](mailto:sthoits@gmail.com). Thank you.

**PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT.** For 2018, per capita is **\$10.58** per member to support the efforts of the PC(USA) and the Synod of Southern California and Hawaii. Payment of the per capita by church members helps St. Andrew's keep the Church Operating Budget down. You may use your blue "Per Capita" pledge envelope. Please make your check payable to St. Andrew's and mark it "per capita." Checks and envelopes may be placed in the offering plate or sent to the church office.