

OPENING LITANY Who Is This?

All: Who is this?
M1: I heard he was a carpenter's son.
M2: I heard he was from Nazareth.
M4: Can anything good come from Nazareth?
All: Who is this?
M4: I heard he knew John the Baptist.
M5: I heard he was related to John the Baptist.
M2: I heard he can heal people.
M3: Do you think he can heal me?
M4: Who is he?
M5: I heard he talks to gentiles.
M2: I heard he talks to children!
M3: and women!
M1: And tax collectors!
M4: Seriously, who is this?
M5: I heard he's the Son of David.
M2: I heard he's the Son of Man.
M3: I heard he's the one we've been waiting for.
M1: I heard he was born of a Virgin.
M2: I heard he was born in a stable.
All: Who is this?
M2: Why is he riding a donkey?
M3: How does he have so many followers?
M1: Do you think Caesar knows that a man from Nazareth
has been welcomed with such a large parade?
All: Who is this?
M3: I don't know who he is, but I've heard he's gracious and kind.
M1: I heard he fed five thousand.
M5: I heard he survived the wilderness.
M4: I heard he helped the blind man see.
M3: Do you think he sees me?
M2: I heard he walked on water! Is that even possible?
M5: I heard he can save us.
M3: I heard he can save all of us.
M2: Who is this?
All: Who is this?

PALM PROCESSIONAL & TRIUMPAL ENTRY
Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

CHILDREN'S SONG Cloaks and Branches Cootes

WORDS WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH

SCRIPTURE READING TABLES TURNED / Matthew 21:12-23

DRAMATIC READING MONDAY / The Woman in the Temple

...Have any of you ever felt that kind of shame? Have any of you ever wanted to hide something from God?

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
M1: Confess with me:
All: God - for all the things we try to hide from you, forgive us. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE
One: May the peace of Christ be with you
All: And also with you.

†GLORIA PATRI #579 **Glory Be to the Father**

SCRIPTURE READING AUTHORITY QUESTIONED / Matthew 21:23

DRAMATIC READING TUESDAY / A Pharisee

SCRIPTURE READING ANOINTED / Matthew 26:6-13

DRAMATIC READING WEDNESDAY / The Woman with the Alabaster Jar

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY Deck Thyself, My Soul arr. Callahan

†Doxology #592
**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.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed*
**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING BETRAYAL / Matthew 26:14-16

DRAMATIC READING WEDNESDAY / Judas

HOLY COMMUNION THURSDAY EVENING / The Last Supper

COMMUNION MUSIC Wondrous Love arr. Johnson

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING THE GARDEN / Matthew 26:36-47

DRAMATIC READING
THURSDAY NIGHT / A Disciple in the Garden of Gethsemane

INSTRUMENTAL MEDITATION Contemplation Compton

CLOSING LITANY Who Is He?

All: Who is he?
Liturgist #1: On Sunday he was everything - the center of the parade, the center of our attention. His arrival was holy and unexpected and beautiful.
All: Who is he?
M1: On Monday he turned the world upside down. He flipped the tables while he flipped the script. I've never seen anything like it before.
All: Who is he?
M2: On Tuesday he was a teacher. But he wasn't like the other teachers. He sat and they sat. He spoke and they listened. What they don't know is he hasn't earned his place.
All: Who is he?
M3: On Wednesday he pulled me from the wilderness. He gave me the gift of new life, so I gave him all that I had. People may have stared and talked, but newness does that to people.
All: Who is he?
M4: On Wednesday he was nothing more than a man worth thirty pieces of silver.
All: Who is he?
Liturgist #2: On Thursday he was the body broken for us, the blood shed for us.
All: Who is he?
M5: On Thursday he was betrayed. He was arrested. He was treated like a convict. On Thursday he was alone, and I was asleep.
All: Who is he?

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Ah, Holy Jesus arr. Carter
†All who are able, please stand

This Service has been adapted from a liturgy by Sarah Are/A Sanctified Art LLC/sanctifiedart.org



Wednesday Night Dinners || 5:00-6:00pm

Menu for April 5th

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Salad Bar, Dessert, Beverage

Go to www.hpchurch.org to access the on-line reservation form or you may email Kelli at kellilu@gmail.com

Presbyterian Women's Spring Gathering April 24, 2023

6:00pm - \$12 tickets

(purchase tickets through your circle)

Jeffrey Surles will be the speaker for our Spring Gathering. He owns Jeffrey Surles Floral Designs in Dunn, NC. He has a charitable organization called PROJECT NOT FORGOTTEN. Two to three times a year Jeffrey makes floral bouquets for nursing home patients in four local counties; just so they know that they are not forgotten.

Menu: *chicken salad, asparagus, fruit, rolls, homemade desserts*

There will also be the installation of Officers and presentation of Honorary Lifetime Memberships

HPC SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

March 19, 2023

*Welcomed new members Mary Lawrence and Hayden Ellis into the family of Highland Presbyterian Church

March 28, 2023

*Welcomed new member Wynne Kelly Long into the family of Highland Presbyterian Church

*Approved communion being served at the Pilgrimage Ultreya on November 18, 2023

*Heard update from Financial Administrator that the mortgage would be paid in full on Thursday, March 30, 2023

*Concurred with Rev. Stapleton for Terry Morris to preach on April 16, 2023

*Approved a request from the Building and Grounds Committee to have a limit of \$5,000 for routine maintenance without bringing it to Session for approval

*Received an update on the celebration of the retirement of HPC's capital debt by having a Unified Service on Sunday, April 23 at 11:00am with a liturgy during the service. The service would be followed by a luncheon with a brief program of thanksgiving and celebration.

*Elected Sheila Kinsey as Clerk of Session for the 2023-2024 term

FLOWERING CROSS

Please don't pick those flowers in your yard yet! Wait until next week so that they can be used in our Flowering Cross. On Easter morning (April 9th), bring your fresh-cut flowers to add to our beautiful flowering cross, which will be located outside the doors of the Church.

SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP

BRING A FRISBEE (OR A RACKET) THIS WEEK!

6pm every Sunday

We'll have dinner and then head over to Mazarick Park for Frisbee Golf or Tennis with our friends.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE *at Highland Presbyterian Church*



Palm Sunday, April 2

Kids singing at 11am Worship Service
EASTER EGGstravaganza Community Event 12-2pm

Maundy Thursday, April 6

12:15pm Service in the Chapel &
6pm Service in the Fellowship Hall
with Foot Washing Ceremony & Communion

Good Friday, April 7

7pm Worship Service in the Chapel

EASTER SUNDAY, April 9

9am Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall
9:30am Easter Scavenger Hunt
10am EASTER CELEBRATION
Service in the Sanctuary

All Services will be In-Person & Online
111 Highland Avenue, Fayetteville, NC 28305
Website: hpchurch.org

APRIL 2, 2023

11:00AM

PALM SUNDAY



HIGHLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SHARING GOD'S LOVE

GATHERING MUSIC

GATHERING

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

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Blessed Be the King

arr. Wingate

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: On Palm Sunday so many years ago,
the people saw Jesus and asked,
All: Who is this?

One: In worship, we respond. In worship, we declare:

All: Jesus is a miracle worker and healer.

One: Jesus is a teacher and preacher.

All: Jesus is our light in the darkness.

One: Jesus is our source of love.

All: Jesus is our path in the wilderness.

One: So may we lay down our hearts like they laid down their coats.

All: Let us worship Holy God.

OPENING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 21:1-11

ANTHEM

Listen to the People Sing

Choplin