

## APRIL 14, 2019 PALM SUNDAY

In celebration of Jesus as King, and in remembrance of his triumphal entry into Jerusalem, the entire congregation will gather outside the church building, weather permitting, and move in a processional into the sanctuary waving palm branches. Parents are welcome to walk with their children; if you desire you may take children 0-3 to nursery or child care before the processional.

### LITURGY OF THE PALMS

*Leader: Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.*

**People: Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.**

*Leader: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

**People: Hosanna in the highest.**

*Leader: Let us go forth in peace.*

**People: In the name of Christ. Amen.**

### Hosanna

1 Hosanna hosanna  
Hosanna in the highest  
Hosanna hosanna  
Hosanna in the highest

2 Glory glory  
Glory to the King of kings  
Glory glory  
Glory to the King of kings

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*Lord we lift up Your name  
With hearts full of praise  
Be exalted oh Lord my God  
Hosanna in the highest*

## All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name

1 All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name  
Let angels prostrate fall  
Bring forth the royal diadem  
And crown Him Lord of all  
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And crown Him Lord of all

2 Ye chosen seed of Israel's race  
Ye ransomed from the fall  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace  
And crown Him Lord of all  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace  
And crown Him Lord of all

3 Sinners whose love can ne'er forget  
The wormwood and the gall  
Go spread your trophies at His feet  
And crown Him Lord of all  
Go spread your trophies at His feet  
And crown Him Lord of all

4 Let ev'ry kindred ev'ry tribe  
On this terrestrial ball  
To Him all majesty ascribe  
And crown Him Lord of all  
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And crown Him Lord of all

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## The Lion And The Lamb

1 He's coming on the clouds  
Kings and kingdoms will bow down  
And every chain will break  
As broken hearts declare His praise  
For who can stop the Lord almighty

*Our God is the Lion, the Lion of Judah  
He's roaring with power  
and fighting our battles  
And every knee will bow before Him  
Our God is the Lamb, the Lamb that was slain  
For the sin of the world  
His blood breaks the chains  
And every knee will bow before  
the Lion and the Lamb  
Every knee will bow before  
the Lion and the Lamb*

2 So open up the gates  
Make way before the King of kings  
Our God who comes to save  
Is here to set the captives free  
For who can stop the Lord almighty

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## CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL

**People:** *May the Lord be with you.*

Children: And also with you.

**People:** *May the Word of the Lord grow in your hearts.*

Children: Thanks be to God!

**People:** *Go in the peace of the Lord*

*At this time, children 4k-2nd grade are invited to go to Kids Time. Kids Time is a dynamic worship service that caters to younger children and prepares them to participate in the main worship service. The children will return prior to Communion.*

## SCRIPTURE READING

Zechariah 9:9-13

(p. 774)

**Leader:** *The Word of the Lord.*

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

*One of the characteristics of our worship is the abundance of **Scripture**. We encounter God through his inspired, authoritative Word.*

## GOSPEL READING

**Leader:** *The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.*

**People:** **Glory to You, Lord Christ.**

John 12:12-33

(p. 873)

*During the **Gospel** reading, we stand to honor Christ because the Gospels represent Christ's presence in the Church through his Word.*

**Leader:** *The Gospel of the Lord.*

**People:** **Praise to You, Lord Christ.**

## MESSAGE

### Palm Sunday

*The Hour Has Come*

Rev. Eric J. Bolash

## THE APOSTLES CREED (said together)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* Church, the Communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\* The phrase "holy catholic Church" in the Creed means the Church worldwide.

## PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*Leader: Father, we pray for your Church worldwide, that every member of your Holy Church may truly and humbly serve you;*

**People: Unify your Church in love, and glorify your name in every nation.**

*Leader: We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;*

**People: That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

*Leader: We pray for the work of our mission partner Camp Oak Hill in their ministry to young people;*

**People: Empower them to present the gospel of Christ by teaching the Scriptures, and by the godly example of those in leadership.**

*Leader: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;*

**People: That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

*Leader: We pray for your protection over this and every nation of the world;*

**People: Frustrate the ways of the wicked, and lead all who know you to be people of peace.**

*Leader: Father, hear us now as we present our requests to you in faith. I invite you to lift up your prayers silently or aloud; and if aloud, please pray clearly so that we can hear and agree with you in prayer.*

*Leader: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;*

**People: That our works may find favor in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Leader: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.*

## CONFSSION OF SINS (said together)

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and apart from your grace, there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

*Many people kneel during the **Confession of Sin** as a sign of humility and repentance before God. Confession and repentance are the means God gives us for receiving the forgiveness made possible through Jesus Christ.*

*Leader: May God the Father forgive you by the death of his Son, and strengthen you to live in the power of his Spirit all your days. Amen.*

*During the **Absolution** the priest declares God's forgiveness as promised in the Bible for all who confess and turn away from their sins. (1 John 1:9)*

*Leader: The peace of the Lord be always with you.*

**People: And also with you.**

*The **Peace** reminds us that we must reconcile with one another before we receive Holy Communion (Matthew 5:23). "Peace be with you" or "God's peace" are some of the phrases used as we greet one another.*

## **WELCOME & OFFERING**

### **Prepare the way, O Zion!**

1 Prepare the way, O Zion!  
Your Christ is drawing near  
Let every hill and valley  
A level way appear;  
Greet one who comes in glory,  
Foretold in sacred story.

*O blest is Christ that came  
In God's most holy name.*

2 O Zion, He approaches  
The Lord and King of all!  
Cast palms where He advances,  
Spread garments in His way.  
God's promise fails us never,  
Hosanna sound forever!

3 He brings God's rule O, Zion  
He comes from Heaven above  
His rule is peace and freedom and  
Justice, truth and love  
Lift high your praise resounding  
For grace and joy abounding

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## HOLY COMMUNION

*All baptized and believing followers of our Lord Jesus Christ are invited to partake in Holy Communion regardless of denomination. It is our custom to use wine during communion. If you prefer, you may receive grape juice from the smaller chalices on the end of the serving lines. If it would not be authentic for you to receive Communion, you may remain in your seat and contemplate the prayers on the following page.*

*Leader: Is the Father with us?*

**People: He is.**

*Leader: Is Christ among us?*

**People: He is.**

*Leader: Is the Spirit here?*

**People: He is.**

*Leader: This is our God.*

**People: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

*Leader: We are his people.*

**People: We are redeemed.**

*Leader: Lift up your hearts.*

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Leader continues in Eucharistic Prayer.

*Leader: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:*

**People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER (said together)

*The **stole** worn by the priest symbolizes Jesus taking up the towel for service.*

**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 and ever Amen**

*Unable to come forward? Please inform an usher to request that Communion be brought to you.  
Gluten-free wafers available upon request.*

## PRAYERS FOR THOSE NOT TAKING HOLY COMMUNION

We welcome all Christians who are willing to forsake their sin and trust in Jesus Christ for salvation, to receive Holy Communion with us by coming forward to one of the communion stations at the front. If you are not able to receive Communion, please use this time to meditate on one of the following prayers.

### **Prayer for Those Searching for Truth.**

*Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing and that leads to the life you promise.*

### **Prayer of Belief.**

*Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Please come into my life through the power of your Holy Spirit.*

*A prayer team is available to pray with you at the back of the worship area.*

## All Glory Laud And Honor

1 All glory laud and honor  
To Thee Redeemer King  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring  
Thou art the King of Israel  
Thou David's royal Son  
Who in the Lord's name comest  
The King and blessed One

3 To Thee before Thy passion  
They sang their hymns of praise  
To Thee now high exalted  
Our melody we raise  
Thou didst accept their praises  
Accept the praise we bring  
Who in all good delightest  
Thou good and gracious King

2 The company of angels  
Are praising Thee on high  
And mortal men  
And all things created make reply  
The people of the Hebrews  
With palms before Thee went  
Our praise and prayer and anthems  
Before Thee we present

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## Your Grace Is Enough

1 Great is Your faithfulness O God  
You wrestle with the sinner's heart  
You lead us by still waters into mercy  
And nothing can keep us apart

So remember Your people  
Remember Your children  
Remember Your promise O God

*Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me*

2 Great is Your love and justice God  
You use the weak to lead the strong  
You lead us in the song of heaven's vict'ry  
And all Your people sing along

So remember Your people  
Remember Your children  
Remember Your promise O God

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## This Is Amazing Grace

1 Who breaks the power of sin and darkness  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger  
The King of Glory the King above all kings

2 Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder  
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder  
The King of Glory the King above all kings

*This is amazing grace this is unfailing love  
That You would take my place  
That You would bear my cross  
You would lay down Your life  
That I would be set free  
Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me*

3 Who brings our chaos back into order  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter  
The King of Glory  
The King of Glory

4 Who rules the nations with truth and justice  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance  
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
And worthy is the King who conquered the grave  
And worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy is the King who conquers the grave  
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Worthy worthy worthy

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## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

*The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you, and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face towards you and give you peace; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. Amen.*

## All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name (Reprise)

O that with yonder sacred throng  
We at His feet may fall  
We'll join the everlasting song  
And crown Him Lord of all  
We'll join the everlasting song  
And crown Him Lord of all

Crown Him ye morning stars of light  
Who fixed this earthly ball  
Now hail the strength of Israel's might  
And crown Him Lord of all  
Now hail the strength of Israel's might  
And crown Him Lord of all

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## DISMISSAL

*Leader: Let us go forth to love and serve the Lord.*

**People: Thanks be to God.**

# WELCOME!

We are glad you are worshiping with us this morning. We want to get to know you! Yellow connection cards can be found under the seats in the sanctuary. Please fill one out and drop it in the offering basket.

## Connect



We want to keep you connected to the life of Apostles! To be added to *The Pulse* contacts, fill out a yellow connection card and drop in the offering basket.

You will receive our weekly e-newsletter and other important church-wide announcements.



Our online communication tool connects you to ministries and members of the Apostles community. For more info contact Marsha Whyte:  
[marsha@apostles-raleigh.org](mailto:marsha@apostles-raleigh.org)



## Community

Interested in connecting deeper into the community here at Apostles? Consider joining a Community Group! Various community groups meet throughout the week. Contact Jay for more information.

*Jay Traylor*  
[jay@apostles-raleigh.org](mailto:jay@apostles-raleigh.org)



### The Deal + Small Groups

*(6th - 12th grades)*  
happen Sundays from 6-8pm during the school year. Contact Emily for more information.

*Emily Gebbie*  
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## Serve

There are several ways to connect and serve in the life of Apostles. Take a look at our Ministry Teams and find out how you can get involved. If there is an area or gifting that you have that you do not see listed, we want to know about it!

[apostles-raleigh.org/church](http://apostles-raleigh.org/church)

## Seek Prayer

The Apostles Prayer Ministry is a safe place to seek prayer for a variety of concerns.

You will find trained prayer teams and a prayer room in the back of the sanctuary, toward the right as you enter.

## Outreach

A great way to get involved is by connecting with one of our local Mission Partners:

Beyond Imagination  
Camp Oak Hill  
Community HOPE of the Y  
CORRAL Riding Academy  
FOCUS Student Ministry  
Gateway  
Gideon International  
House of Hope  
Jobs for Life  
JusticeMatters  
Loaves and Fishes Ministry  
Neighbor To Neighbor  
NeighborHealth Center  
North Raleigh Ministries  
YoungLife {Raleigh}  
The Encouraging Place  
Women's Prison Ministry

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# What's Happening at Apostles

**The Great Egg Hunt | Saturday, April 20 | 9am-12pm** ~ Join us at Eastgate Park next Saturday for The Great Egg Hunt! Games, lunch, Dan the Animal Man and, of course, the hunt! This is a community outreach event, so be sure to invite others. Invitations are available in the church lobby.

**Easter Vigil | Saturday, April 20 | 6-9ishpm** ~ Post Tenebras Lux, "after darkness, light." This is the central theme of the Easter Vigil. join us for a dramatic service of moving from darkness to light as we consider the redemptive works of God throughout the Bible. The Easter Vigil traces the Biblical story of redemption from the Garden of Eden to the morning of the Resurrection of Jesus. Renewal of baptismal vows, a glorious celebration of the Lord's Supper, and lots of bell ringing. {Bring a bell!}

## This Week

### Sunday, April 14

#### PALM SUNDAY

- Worship Services: 8:30am & 11am
- Sunday School Classes: 10am
- First Communion Class: 4-5:15pm
- The Deal: 6-8pm

### Tuesday, April 16

- Tuesday Prayer & Praise: 1:30-2:30pm

### Wednesday, April 17

- Band of Brothers (M): 7-8am (offsite)
- Sleepyheads (M): 7:15-8:15am

### Thursday, April 18

- Blackwater Group (M): 7-8am (offsite)
- Men's Fraternity (M): 6:45-8am
- Maundy Thursday Service: 6-7pm

### Friday, April 19

- Good Friday Service: 12-1pm

### Saturday, April 20

- The Great Egg Hunt: 9am-12pm | Eastgate Park
- Easter Vigil: 6-9pm

## Easter Lily Dedication

We will be decorating the sanctuary with lilies this Easter season. If you would like to give one in honor or in memory of someone, [email Laura](mailto:laura@apostles-raleigh.org) [{laura@apostles-raleigh.org}](mailto:laura@apostles-raleigh.org) with (1) "in honor of" or "in memory of", (2) the person's name, and (3) who is giving the gift. The list of dedications will be in the Easter Sunday bulletin. A \$15 minimum donation, which supports the flower ministry, is suggested.

## Student Ministry

**4/14** ~ The Deal | 6-8pm

**4/21** ~ \*NO\* Deal {Easter Sunday}

We are celebrating our senior class on **Tuesday, May 21**. All seniors, their families and their small group leaders are invited to join us as we pray over and celebrate the class of 2019!

## Children & Ministry

### Lessons for April 14, 2019

- **Nursery:** Jesus Enters Jerusalem {Matthew 21:1-11}
- **Kids Time:** At Rest in Green Meadows {Psalm 23:2a}

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*Community Outreach Event*

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*Bring a bell!*

**Easter Sunday**

Sunday, April 21

**\*9:00am\* & 11:00am Services**

*Fellowship hour between services.*

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