

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

REV. JORGENSEN

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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

✠ GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

PRAYER CONCERNS

PHIL BROOKS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

✠ GOSPEL PROCESSION

STORIES OF JESUS

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus UMH 277, VERSES 1 AND 2

✠ THE GOSPEL

Mark 11:1-11

REV. PRECHT

The Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

✠ GOSPEL RECEPTION

STORIES OF JESUS

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus UMH 277, VERSE 3

SERMON

The Holy Spirit's Assurance

REV. PRECHT

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

REV. JORGENSEN

When the parade is over, do we pick up our lives, brush them off, and live in the old way? Do we toss our palm branches aside, so we can grasp the seductions of the world? As we begin the journey through the holiest of weeks, let us speak the truth, as we confess to our God, praying together:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

REV. JORGENSEN

Ever constant Love, mixing love and hope together, you pave the way to the kingdom, but we prefer to stub our toes on the potholed roads of temptation. You would touch the cup of grace to our parched lips, but we seem to hunger for the ashy taste of bitterness. You beg us to learn the songs of salvation, but we hum along with the chorus death plays in the background of our lives.

Have mercy upon us, God of Holiness. As you come to us, you bring healing for our brokenness, peace for our troubled lives, hope for our doubting minds. May we empty ourselves of everything which keeps us from following you, so we may receive these gifts, and more, from Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Silent prayers may be offered.

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

REV. JORGENSEN

Laying aside judgment, God offers us redemption; setting aside anger, God embraces us with love; letting go of grief, God pours living water upon us. This is the good news, my friends: God's steadfast love endures forever.

**Hosanna! Hosanna!
Blessed is the One who brings us the kingdom of God!
Amen.**

LENT MINISTRY PARTNER WITNESS

REV. JIM LANGSTON
WATERFRONT RESCUE MISSION

CALL TO OFFERTORY

***New every morning is your grace, arising like the dawn.
Your love has called us to this place, your love will lead us on.***

OFFERTORY

Lift Up Your Heads
CHANCEL CHOIR

G.F. HANDEL

✠ DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER FOR THE NATION

***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.***

***Our fathers' God to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing;
long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;
protect us by thy might, great God, our king. Amen.***

✠ HYMN OF INVITATION

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

ELLACOMBE
UMH 278

✠ BENEDICTION

REV. PRECHT

We have gathered with the crowds crying, "Hosanna!" Because even if we were silent the stones themselves would have called out. We have shared the hope for a world about to be changed, and then it changed. We have walked with another crowd, one that called words of scorn and condemnation. And now we follow the crowd as it leads out to the cross, and yet even as the world grows dark, we cannot lose hope. Because God is with us. God will be with us. Whatever happens. We are not alone. And so we watch the crowd and we follow...

✠ POSTLUDE

Fanfare

NICOLAS JACQUES LEMMENS

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY

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PALM CROSS ASSISTANTS

MADELINE BUSH

MAX MARKLE

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mary McMullan and Mack Jerome Roberts by Mary and Maxey Roberts.

IN HOSPITAL THIS WEEK

Bill Park - Mobile Infirmiry Rotary

COMMENDATION AND NEW MEMBER WELCOME

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and at Dauphin Way United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

PALM SUNDAY SPECIAL OFFERING

As a reminder, at all of the Palm Sunday worship services today, we will be accepting a special offering, as well as the proceeds from the Fish Fry, to benefit our Lenten ministry partners, who came to speak with us throughout this season of Lent.

**Dumas Wesley Community Center
Ebenezer Methodist Basic School
Inner City Mission
QuadW Missional Internship
Leinkauf Elementary School
Habitat for Humanity
Waterfront Rescue Mission
Metro Jail Chaplaincy
Magnolia and Vestal UMCs, Knoxville**

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SERMON NOTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PALM SUNDAY FISH FRY - Don't forget to join us across the street at the Pumpkin Patch for our Fish Fry fundraiser immediately following this service! We ask that you please leave your car parked at the church and walk across the street, unless you need mobility assistance. If you have not purchased tickets yet, there will be tickets available for sale there.

FINAL DAY TO PURCHASE EASTER LILIES - Tomorrow, March 25, at noon is the deadline to order Easter lilies and give to the Society of St. Stephen for Easter! You can purchase lilies and give to the Society of St. Stephen in honor or in memory of your loved ones, and these honorariums and memorials will be listed in the worship bulletins on Easter Sunday, March 31. To purchase lilies, head to dauphinwayumc.org/lilies2024, and to give to the Society of St. Stephen: dauphinwayumc.org/ssseaster.

LOVEMOB SUNDAY: T-SHIRT DEADLINE THIS WEEK - Join us for LOVEMOB Sunday on April 7! Following worship, we will enjoy a brown bag lunch together and then disperse to different sites to join several churches for an afternoon of service in our community! Sign up for your site at dauphinwayumc.org/lovemob. The t-shirt and early bird lunch deadline is this Wednesday, March 27. There will be childcare available for children 4 and under. The price will increase \$2 for in-person lunch payments.

YOUTH BOSTON BUTT FUNDRAISER - The youth are raising money for their summer trips, and Boston Butts are now available for purchase until April 3! Pick up is at Dauphin Way UMC on Friday, April 19th, between 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM. The price is \$40 per butt. Our goal is to sell over 125 butts! You can purchase now online at dauphinwayumc.org/bb or directly from a youth. If you have any questions, please reach out to Andrew at andrew.peeler@dauphinwayumc.org.

*The flowering cross will be outside next Sunday for Easter Sunday.
Please bring your flowers and place them on the cross on your way into worship.*

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday (3/24)

All worship services, no Sunday School
Fish Fry at the Pumpkin Patch following both 10:30 AM services

Monday - Friday (3/25-3/29)

Holy Week Morning Prayer at 7 AM in the Chapel

Maundy Thursday (3/28)

Maundy Thursday Worship in the Sanctuary at 6 PM
Please be advised that this service details the story of the crucifixion and may be sensitive for young attendees. There will be childcare available for those 4 and under.

Good Friday (3/29)

Good Friday Worship in Moore Hall at 6 PM
Childcare will be available for those 4 and under.

Easter Sunday (3/31)

All worship services, no Sunday School

Dauphin Way United Methodist Church Mobile, Alabama

PALM SUNDAY
MARCH 24, 2024
10:30 AM

An Order of Worship

The liturgical color for the season of Lent is purple, representing mourning and penitence.

CALL TO WORSHIP
✠ *Please stand in body or spirit.*

PRELUDE

Hosanna ARR. MARTHA LYNN THOMPSON
CHILDREN'S CHIMES

Chorale (from The Great Gate of Kiev) ARR. MARTHA LYNN THOMPSON
WESLEY RINGERS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REV. MICHAEL PRECHT

INTROIT

Hosanna Rock
CHERUB CHOIR

✠ CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

REV. KATHY JORGENSEN

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever.
Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!
Let Israel say, "His love endures forever!"
and all who fear God say, "His love endures forever!"
Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!
With the Lord on our side, what can we fear?
What can humankind do?
Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!
We shall triumph over those who surround us
and stand in confidence in the Lord, our God!
Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!
The Lord is our strength and our might.
The Lord has become our salvation!
Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

✠ PROCESSIONAL HYMN

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

ST. THEODULPH
UMH 280

ANTHEM

Antiphonal Hosanna!
WESLEY SINGERS

G. ALAN SMITH