

# GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

SUNDAY

APR. 1, 2012

The organ prelude marks the beginning of the worship service. It calls us to quiet ourselves and to direct our hearts and minds toward Him.

Prelude	“Behold the King” by David Paxton	
Call to Worship	“Hosanna! Hosanna!” “Here Comes Jesus”	Insert
Invocation		
Gloria Patri		Insert
Announcements		
Hymn	“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”	107
Hymn	“All Glory, Laud and Honor”	108
Hymn	“Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!”	109
Praise and Prayer		Ron Blackman
In His Word	“The Lessons of Palm Sunday”	Mk. 11:1-33
Benediction		
Closing Chorus	“Freely, Freely” ***** “ <i>this thy day</i> ” <i>Luke 19:42</i> *****	Insert
Pastor		David M. Pointer
Organist		JoAnn Pointer

## Palm Sunday Victory

They cut the branches from the trees  
And strewed them in the way,  
Because they knew their Lord and King  
Would come along that day.

They sang hosanna to the King  
And praised his holy name -  
Now even in this modern day,  
We, too, should do the same.

The Christ who came that palm-strewn way  
To enter in the gate,  
Will enter in your heart today,  
So do not make him wait.

That palm-strewn path of long ago  
Is still a victory sign  
That Christ still comes along the way  
Into your heart and mine.

*Raymond Orner*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.....**

04/01	Sun.	10:30 AM	Sunday School
		11:30 AM	Fellowship & Refreshments
		11:45 AM	Palm Sunday Service
		2:00 PM	Dinner for The Least
04/04	Wed.	7:00 PM	<b>NO SERVICES</b>
04/05	Thur.	7:30 PM	Maundy Thursday Service & Dinner
04/06	Fri.	7:30 PM	Good Friday Service & Communion
04/08	Sunday	11:45 AM	Easter Celebration

The Least personal hygiene kits: tooth paste, tooth brush, wash cloth, soap, comb, deodorant, razor, feminine napkins.

Bibles for Russia collection in entryway.

Remember soup collection for Metropolitan Ministries.

On the table at the entrance to the sanctuary you will find visitor cards, prayer cards, the attendance register, and the offering box. If you have never completed a visitor card, please complete one and place it in the offering box. If you have completed a visitor card on a previous visit, please register your attendance today by signing the attendance register.

**IN HIS SERVICE.....IN HIS HOUSE**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Refresh.</b>	<b>Ushers</b>
04/01	Katie	Blackman	Blackman
04/08	Ian	Pointer R	Lowry
04/15	Jonah	French	Blackman

**A MERRY HEART DOETH GOOD LIKE A MEDICINE**

**ANGELS AS EXPLAINED BY CHILDREN**

Olive, age 9

Everybody's got it all wrong. Angels don't wear halos anymore. I forget why, but scientists are working on it

**FAMILAR WORDS WITH APPROPRIATE DEFINITIONS**

**INFLATION**

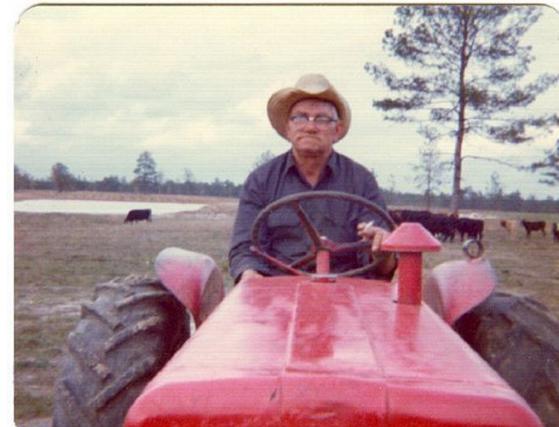
Cutting money in half without damaging the paper.

**HOLY HUMOR**

While driving in Pennsylvania, a family caught up to an Amish carriage. The owner of the carriage obviously had a sense of humor, because attached to the back of the carriage was a hand printed sign... "Energy efficient vehicle: Runs on oats and grass. Caution: Do not step in exhaust."

**QUESTIONS THAT HAUNT ME**

Why is it that people say they 'slept like a baby' when babies wake up like every two hours crying?



**OLD FARMER'S ADVISE**

“Sometimes you get, and sometimes you get got.”

**PROVERBS FOR LIVING**

“The fear of a king is as the roaring of a lion: whoso provoketh him to anger sinneth against his own soul.”

Proverbs 20:2

*During Jesus' earthly ministry, He often told people not to tell anyone who He was. Even when his brothers encouraged Him to go public, He said it was not yet the right time. But the day He rode into Jerusalem on a donkey was the appointed time, the only public announcement that He was God's promised Messiah, fulfilling the prophecy of Zechariah 9.9. His announcement was rejected by many, yet God's plan was fulfilled, as the following poem by Kay Hoffman clearly states.*

They waved palm branches as He passed  
And hailed Him as their King;  
Yet, they knew not of the sorrow  
The coming week would bring.

The glad acclaim would soon give way  
To jeers and mockery;  
In Pilate's court He'd be condemned  
To a cross on Calvary.

But Jesus knew He was the price  
In God's redemptive plan,  
The Sacrificial Lamb come down  
To die for sins of man.

The centuries have passed and still  
He seeks those lost in sin,  
Pleading with unyielding hearts  
To repent and follow Him.

On this day we shout our praise,  
O, let us not delay;  
The palm-strewn path of long ago  
Still leads to Him today.

## Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

ELLACOMBE

From *Gesangbuch der Herzogl.*  
Württemberg, 1784

JENNETTE THRELFALL, 1821-1880

1. Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, The lit - tle chil - dren sang;  
2. From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed 'Mid an ex - ult - ant crowd,  
3. "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,

Thru pil - lared court and tem - ple The love - ly an - them rang;  
The vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, And chant - ing clear and loud;  
For Christ is our Re - deem - er, The Lord of heav'n, our King;

To Je - sus, who had blessed them Close fold - ed to His breast,  
The Lord of men and an - gels Rode on in low - ly state,  
O may we ev - er praise Him With heart and life and voice,

The chil - dren sang their prais - es, The sim - plest and the best.  
Nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren Should on His bid - ding wait.  
And in His bliss - ful pres - ence E - ter - nal - ly re - joice!

## All Glory, Laud and Honor

ST. THEODULPH

THEODULPH OF ORLEANS, 760-821

Trans. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866

MELCHIOR TESCHNER, 1584-1635

1. All glo - ry, laud and hon - or To Thee, Re - deem - er, King,  
2. The com - pa - ny of an - gels Are prais - ing Thee on high,  
3. To Thee, be - fore Thy pas - sion, They sang their hymns of praise;

To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho - san - nas ring:  
And mor - tal men and all things Cre - at - ed make re - ply:  
To Thee, now high ex - alt - ed, Our mel - o - dy we raise:

Thou art the King of Is - rael, Thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,  
The peo - ple of the He - brews With palms be - fore Thee went;  
Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es - Ac - cept the praise we bring,

Who in the Lord's name com - est, The King and bless - ed One!  
Our praise and prayer and an - thems Be - fore Thee we pre - sent.  
Who in all good de - light - est, Thou good and gra - cious King!

# Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!

ST. DROSTANE

JOHN B. DYKES, 1823-1876

Arr. by Harold DeCou, 1932-

HENRY HART MILMAN, 1791-1868

1. Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! Hark! all the tribes ho - san - na cry;  
 2. Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly pomp ride on to die;  
 3. Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! The wing - ed squad - rons of the sky  
 4. Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly pomp ride on to die;

O Sav - ior meek, pur - sue Thy road With palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.  
 O Christ, Thy tri - umphs now be - gin O'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.  
 Look down with sad and won - d'ring eyes To see th'ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.  
 Bow Thy meek head to mor - tal pain, Then take, O God, Thy pow'r and reign.

## HOSANNA

Hosanna, hosanna blessed is He  
 Who comes in the name of the Lord.  
 Hosanna, hosanna blessed is He  
 Who comes in the name of the Lord.

## HERE COMES JESUS

Here comes Jesus, all hail King Jesus  
 Give Him honor & glory & power, King Jesus  
 To His majesty we lift up holy hands  
 Lord we love You, we praise You, adore You. Hallelujah.  
 Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
 To His majesty we lift up holy hands  
 Lord we love You, we praise You, adore You. Hallelujah.

## 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

## A HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY TO YOU

A happy birthday to you. . . a happy anniversary to you.  
 Every day of the year. . . may you find Jesus near.  
 A happy birthday to you. . . a happy anniversary to you. The best you have ever had.

## FREELY, FREELY

Freely, freely you have received, freely, freely give.  
 Go in My name and because you believe  
 Others will know that I live.

04/01/12  
“The Lessons of Palm Sunday”  
Mark 11:1-33  
Luke 19:42

(Mat 8:4) And Jesus saith unto him, **See thou tell no man;**

(John 7:2-4, 6) Now the Jews' feast of tabernacles was at hand. **His brethren therefore said unto him, Depart hence, and go into Judaea, that thy disciples also may see the works that thou doest.** For there is no man that doeth any thing in secret, and he himself seeketh to be known openly. If thou do these things, show thyself to the world. Then Jesus said unto them, **My time is not yet come:**

(Matt 9:30; 16:20; 12:16; Mk 1:44; 5:43; 7:36; 8:26, 30; 9:9; Lk 5:14; 8:56; 9:21)

(Luke 19:37-40) And when he was come nigh, even now at the descent of the mount of Olives, **the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen; Saying, Blessed be the King that cometh in the name of the Lord: peace in heaven, and glory in the highest.** And some of the Pharisees from among the multitude said unto him, **Master, rebuke thy disciples.** And he answered and said unto them, **I tell you that, if these should hold their peace, the stones would immediately cry out.**

(Luke 19:42) Saying, If thou hadst known, even thou, at least in **this thy day**, the things which belong unto thy peace! but now they are hid from thine eyes.

(Luke 19:44) And shall lay thee even with the ground, and thy children within thee; and they shall not leave in thee one stone upon another; because thou knewest not **the time of thy visitation.**

(Zec 9:9) Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, **thy King cometh unto thee:** he is just, and having salvation; lowly, and **riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass.**

(Dan 9:24-27).

(Acts 2:12, 16-21)

(Joel 2:28-32)

(1 Pet 4:7) But **the end of all things is at hand:** be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer.

(Rom 13:2; I cor 7:29; Phil 4:5; Jas 5:8-9; I Jn 2:18)

(Rom 13:11) And that, **knowing the time**, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed.

(1 Pet 4:7) But the end of all things is at hand: be **ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer.**

(Mat 24:44) Therefore **be ye also ready:** for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.

(Luke 19:41) And when he was come near, **he beheld the city, and wept over it,**

(Judg 10:16) And they put away the strange gods from among them, and served the LORD: and **his soul was grieved for the misery of Israel.**

(Mk 11:1-2)

(Mk 11:3-6)

(1 Sam 15:22) And Samuel said, Hath the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, **to obey is better than sacrifice**, and to hearken than the fat of rams.

(Luke 6:46) And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?

(Mark 7:6) He answered and said unto them, Well hath Esaias prophesied of you hypocrites, as it is written, This people honoureth me with their lips, but their heart is far from me.

(Mk 11:15-17)

(1 Cor 3:16-17) Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are.

(Mk 11:15-17)

(Mk 11:12-14)

(2 Pet 1:19) We have also a more **sure word of prophecy;**

(John 1:11-12) He came unto his own, and his own **received him not. But as many as received him**, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: