

Unity. Liberty. Love. Serve.



Entry of Christ into Jerusalem (Anthony van Dyck)

PALM SUNDAY
APRIL 13TH, 2025



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We welcome all members and guests to our service today, and we are glad that you have joined us for worship at Calvary!

SERVING IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Chaz Snider, *Preaching*

The Rev. Dr. Nola Reed Knouse, *Pastor*

Amanda Schumpert, *Director of Music*

Mary Louise Kapp Peeples, *Organist*

Brian Lott, *Band Director*

The Calvary Band

The Calvary Chancel Choir

Josephine Rose & Autumn Gwyn, *Nursery Attendants*

Robert Middleton & Elaine Palmore *Ushers*

Nursery is available for all children infant through Pre-K.

There is no Godly Play today. New to the Pew bags can be found up front filled with fun activities to help them in worship. All children are welcome!

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

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1 Hail to the Lord's a - noint - ed! Great Da - vid's great - er Son!
 2 He comes with res - cue speed - y to those who suf - fer wrong,
 3 He shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit - ful earth,

Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, his reign on earth be - gun!
 to help the poor and need - y, and bid the weak be strong,
 and love, joy, hope, like flow - ers, spring in his path to birth;

He comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive free,
 to give them songs for sigh - ing, their dark - ness turn to light,
 be - fore him on the moun - tains shall Peace, the her - ald, go;

to take a - way trans - gres - sion, and rule in eq - ui - ty.
 whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, were pre - cious in his sight.
 and right - eous - ness, in foun - tains, from hill to val - ley flow.

TEXT: James Montgomery (1821), alt.
 TUNE: *Gesangbuch der Herzogl, Württemberg* (1784)

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 ELLACOMBE (151 R)

ADVENT AND PALM SUNDAY

(Standing)

Shout for joy, you heavens; rejoice, all the earth! The glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all people together will see it. For the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

Rejoice greatly, shout for joy! See, your king is coming to you. He is righteous and brings salvation.

ST. THEODULPH (151 G)

Hail to the Lord's A - noint - ed, great Da - vid's great - er Son!

Hail in the time ap - point - ed his reign on earth be - gun!

He comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive free,

to take a - way trans - gres - sion, and rule in eq - ui - ty.

We praise you, the Lord God of Israel! You came to the help of your people and have set them free.

You have raised up for us a mighty Savior, a descendant of your servant David.

You promised through your holy prophets long ago that you would save us from our enemies, from the power of all those who hate us.

You have shown the mercy promised to our ancestors and have remembered your holy covenant.

With a solemn oath to our ancestor Abraham, you promised to rescue us from our enemies and allow us to serve you without fear,

So that we might be holy and righteous before you all the days of our life.

By your tender mercy you cause the bright dawn of salvation to rise on us,

To give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

The voice of the messenger echoes from the desert, calling us to prepare the way of the Lord and to make a straight path on which he may come. Let us confess our sins, so that our crooked ways will be made straight and the rough ways smooth.

(Kneeling or sitting)

(for Advent)

(for Palm Sunday)

Gracious Lord Jesus, you come to us with the good news of salvation, but too often we fail to notice. You come to us day by day, yet we close the doors of our hearts when it seems convenient to do things our own way. We ignore your presence and your leadership. We have failed to act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with our God. Forgive us, merciful Lord. May we live so that the world will know that you have come. Amen.

Our sovereign Redeemer, we join the people of Jerusalem offering our own shouts of praise and celebration at your coming. Although we welcome you today with the multitude on Palm Sunday, we confess we have also stood with the condemning crowd on Good Friday. Our thoughts, words, and deeds have cried, "Crucify!" We turn to you for help and forgiveness, gracious Savior; not because we deserve it, but because you are forgiving. Save us from our sinful ways, and restore us to a life of loyalty to you. Amen.

Through John the Baptizer, we hear the Lord's promise: Turn away from your sins, and God will forgive your sins.

(Sitting)

(The following hymn is used for Advent.)

TRURO

VOICE: Lift up your heads, you might - y gates, be - hold, the
 CHOIR: Fling wide the por - tals of your heart; make it a
 ALL: So, come, my Sov - 'reign, en - ter in, let new and

King of Glo - ry waits; the King of Kings is
 tem - ple set a - part from earth - ly use for
 no - bler life be - gin; the Ho - ly Spir - it

draw - ing near, the Sav - ior of the world is here.
 heav'n's em - ploy, a - dorned with prayer and love and joy.
 guide us on, un - til our glo - rious goal is won.

(The following hymn is used for Palm Sunday.)

LANCASHIRE (151 M)

"Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,

for Christ is our Re - deem - er, the Lord of heav'n our King.

O may we ev - er praise him with heart and life and voice,

and in his bliss - ful pres - ence e - ter - nal - ly re - joice.

The musical score consists of three systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are printed below the vocal lines. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time (C).

Eternal God, Ruler of all ages, graciously you come to us in order that we might come to you, through the merit of Jesus Christ, strengthened by the Holy Spirit.

Help us and all your children to respond to the call of your gospel with faith, love, and hope.

God of faith, you created humanity to serve and praise you; and even when we rebelled against you, you promised to send a Savior to redeem us from our sins:

Strengthen our faith in your saving work through Christ. As you chose the people of Israel to hear the promise of redemption through the prophets, may people today believe in your good will for all that you have made.

God of love, you fulfilled your promise of a redeemer in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ:

Grant us the gifts of the Holy Spirit that we may share your love with the sick and the afflicted, with the poor and the homeless, with the victims of injustice and discrimination, and with all who are experiencing times of trouble.

God of hope, you comfort us through our Savior's promise to return in glory at the end of time:

As we await the coming of the Prince of Peace, let us not despair. We long for you to inspire all the nations and peoples of the world to turn to cooperation and nurture, rather than to hatred and destruction.

God of faith, love, and hope, to you and to you alone we pray:

For you are our God, the only God, forever and ever. Amen.

(Standing)

(Here the Hosanna, page 239, or another suitable hymn may be sung.)

Lord, you have kept the promise you made to our ancestors, and have come to the help of your servant people.

You remembered to show mercy to Abraham and Sarah and to all their descendants forever!

We praise you, Lord. You are enthroned in glory, yet you came and continue to come for all who will receive you. We praise you, for you are good, and your mercy endures forever.

To you be glory and power, forever and ever. Amen.

REGENT SQUARE (585 D)

ALL

Praise to you, O Lord, we ren - der for your love in Je - sus shown;

may that love, so strong and ten - der, bind us fast to him a - lone;

CHOIR ALL

now and ev - er, now and ev - er, gath - er us a - mong your own.

Hosanna

First Part

Ho - san - na! Bless - ed is he that comes!

Second Part

Ho - san - na! Bless - ed is he that

Organ

Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na!

comes! Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na!

TEXT: Matthew 21:9

TUNE: Christian Gregor (1765), Ed. Ewald V. Nolte (1965)

Bless - ed is he that comes, he that comes in the name of the

Bless - ed is he that comes, he that

Lord! Ho - san - na! Bless - ed is he that

comes in the name of the Lord!

comes! Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na!

Ho - san - na! Bless - ed is he that comes! Ho - san - na! Ho -

Ho - san - na in the high - est!
san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na!
Ho - san - na! Ho -

Ho - san - na in the high - est!
san - na in the high - est! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

744 Son of God, O Hear My Cry

1 Son of God, O hear my cry: by the ho - ly mys - ter - y
 2 Lamb of God, O hear my cry: by your bit - ter ag - o - ny,
 3 Prince of life, O hear my cry: by your glo - rious maj - es - ty,
 4 Lord of glo - ry, God most high, man ex - alt - ed to the sky,

of your dwell - ing here on earth, by your pure and ho - ly birth,
 by your pangs, to us un - known, by your spir - it's part - ing groan,
 by your tri - umph o'er the grave, meek to suf - fer, strong to save,
 with your love my heart now fill; prompt me to per - form your will!


Lord, your pres - ence let me see, man - i - fest your - self to me!
 Lord, your pres - ence let me see, man - i - fest your - self to me!
 Lord, your pres - ence let me see, man - i - fest your - self to me!
 Then your glo - ry I shall see; blessed for all e - ter - ni - ty.

TEXT: Richard Mant (1828), alt.
 TUNE: Richard Redhead (1853)



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 PETRA (581 G)

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty



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1 Ride on! Ride on in maj - es - ty! Hear
 2 Ride on! Ride on in maj - es - ty! In
 3 Ride on! Ride on in maj - es - ty! The
 4 Ride on! Ride on in maj - es - ty! Your

all the tribes ho - san - na cry; O Sav - ior meek, your
 low - ly pomp ride on to die; O Christ, your tri - umphs
 wing - ed ar - mies of the sky look down with sad and
 last and fierc - est strife is nigh. The Fa - ther on his

road pur - sue, with palms and scat - tered gar - ments strewed.
 now be - gin o'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.
 won - d'ring eyes to see the ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.
 sap - phire throne a - waits his own a - noint - ed Son.



5 Ride on! Ride on in majesty!
 In lowly pomp ride on to die,
 bow your meek head to mortal pain,
 then take, O God, your power and reign!

GATHERING IN UNITY

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK (PSALM 118:4)

Let those who fear the Lord say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

** Please stand as you are able.*

BAND PRELUDE

TRINITY CHIME

ORGAN PRELUDE

Sanctus — François Couperin

WELCOME

PROCLAIMING GOD'S LOVE

***HYMN #263**

Hail to the Lord's Anointed — ELLACOMBE

***LITURGY FOR PALM SUNDAY**

Pg. 49, Moravian Book of Worship

We are omitting the hymn on page 49. On page 53 of the Liturgy, the congregation will join in singing the "Hosanna" on page 239. The first time through, the instrumentalists will play. The second time through, the Chancel Choir will begin, followed by the children. The third time through, the congregation will sing with the children.

***LITURGY OF CONFIRMATION**

Pg. 170, Moravian Book of Worship

OFFERTORY

Hosanna in the Highest — Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

***DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER**

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

EPISTLE: PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

*GOSPEL: LUKE 19:28-40

The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God.

QUIET MEDITATION AND PRAYER

HYMN #744

Son of God, O Hear My Cry — PETRA

SERMON

HUMILITY

SENDING TO SERVE

***HYMN #343**

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty — PALMARUM

During the singing of the last two stanzas (4 and 5), the pastor and choir will lead the congregation to the front lawn for the Flowering of the Cross. As you leave the sanctuary, flowers will be distributed. Take the center brick walkway to Holly Avenue, turning left at the street. Once there, please form two lines to the right and left, placing your flowers on the cross while the band plays.

***BENEDICTION**

BAND POSTLUDE

We invite you to join us on the lawn for refreshments after worship as we celebrate our catechism class. We welcome Emerson Baker, Hampton Grubbs, Nora Smith, Sara Snider, Felix Stultz, & Lottie Wiggins as communicant members of Calvary Moravian.

REMEMBER CALVARY MEMBERS IN PRAYER

Eddie Johnson; Camilla Williams; Bernard Williams; Patricia Poindexter Garr; Earline Pryor; Misty Hayes and family; Noelle Nichols; Rameth McKnight; Ursula Pierce; Steven Nixa; Gary Willis; Lily Shaw; Patsy Lineback; Patrick Biggam; Dallas & Ramona Prestwood; Lynn Biggam; Tommy & Nancy McKoon; Scott & Elaine Peddycord; Harold & Joeann Settle; Betty Troutman; J. Frank & Jan Trivette; Johnnie & Mary Anna Pearson; the Tasedan family; Judi Chandler; George Tasedan; Sandra Shugart; Bill & Mary Hampton; Haley and Zelda Covert, Richard Hughes, and their family; George Hege; Linda Neighbors

REMEMBER FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN PRAYER

Denise Williams; Beverly Streicker; Lisa Hampton; the family of Lessie Mann

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

We are once again filling shoe racks for our college students to send lots of goodies, cards, and love to them as they begin the final weeks of their semester. We have six college students we are currently supporting through this ministry. You can bring items like crackers, chips, cookies, etc. and fill up the shoe racks in the sanctuary, or place items in the box provided underneath. Our Christian Education Committee will take care of dividing everything out equally into 5 separate shoe racks. If you bring cards, please make sure they have the student's name on the outside of the envelope. We will collect from Sunday, March 30th - Wednesday, April 16th. Thank you for always keeping these children of our congregation in your prayers and close to home, even as they are away studying.

HOLY WEEK LIVESTREAMS

We will be live-streaming the Palm Sunday morning, Maundy Thursday evening, Good Friday Lovefeast, & Easter morning services during Holy Week.

BREAKFAST BUNCH

April 15th, 9 AM at Carriage House. Please contact Pat George (336) 971-3429 or Linda Smith (336) 978-6082 to RSVP.

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE FOR SUNNYSIDE

"For I was hungry and you gave me food..." – Matthew 25:35

This Lent, let's turn sacrifice into service! Instead of just giving something up, why not give back? Donate a bag of non-perishable groceries, a few items, or even a single can to help those in need. Sunnyside has requested pop-top style cans and would love cans of corn & green beans for their food pantry, but all donations are welcome! You can drop off your donations in the West lobby, first-floor stairwell, or the Narthex in the provided boxes. Let's make a difference together!

GRAVE DECORATION ON APRIL 19TH

Everyone is invited to help decorate graves at God's Acre on Saturday, April 19th, beginning at 9:30 AM. For over 100 years, the churches of the Salem Congregation have been decorating the oldest graves at God's Acre in preparation for the Easter Sunrise Service. Many of our fellow brothers and sisters buried in these graves no longer have family who can place flowers for Easter morning. We invite everyone—children, youth, young adults, and those young at heart to help us keep this tradition alive. Many hands make light work. We hope that this will take no longer than an hour with your helping hands. If you have fresh-cut flowers, flowering shrubs, or greenery that you can donate, please bring them to the church between Wednesday and Friday of Holy Week and place them in the buckets outside the church office. If you are planning to help decorate, you can bring them with you Saturday morning to God's Acre. Remember to bring your gloves and clippers to help make quick work of our decorating. If you have any questions, contact Ginni Baker at (919) 649-3808.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY

On Sunday, May 18th, we will observe our Graduate Recognition Day. On this special day of worship, we will be acknowledging all those who have completed the major milestone of graduation from high school, college, or graduate school. By May 9th, please email Jacob (jacob@calvarymoravian.org) and let us know of anyone in your family who will be graduating from high school, college, or graduate school. This will give us the opportunity to announce graduate information in our church publications, including the bulletin and our newsletters. In addition to the names of graduates, please provide school/college information, graduation date, and any future plans for the students following graduation. We look forward to acknowledging and congratulating all our graduates!

OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMUNITY & PRAYER

Virtual prayer meetings will be offered on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month, at 9:00 AM via Zoom. The next meeting will be **Tuesday, April 22nd**. We will pray for ourselves, for those on our prayer list, and for our church and world. This Zoom prayer time will last about 15 minutes, and gives us an additional opportunity to check in and share the people and things that we hold in our hearts. Confidentiality will be an essential part of these times together; when talking with someone else about the prayer time, it's OK to say what you yourself shared, but not OK to say what anyone else shared. The link to join the meeting is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81364100880>

SAVE THE DATE: COFFEE WITH THE PASTORS

Starting May 4th at 9:45 AM, we will be having a time of coffee & fellowship in the Parlor. This first month will be hosted by the board of Elders. We hope you'll join us!

CHURCH COUNCIL

Church Council will be held Sunday, May 4th, following worship. During council, the congregation will receive reports from the previous year including a financial report and reports from the Joint Board, Elders, and Trustees. All resident communicant members are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

BLOOD DRIVE RESCHEDULED

Join us at Calvary for our Annual Blood Drive, now rescheduled to **Wednesday, May 7th, from 2–6 PM** in the Fellowship Hall! Mark your calendars and roll up your sleeves—your donation can make a difference. To schedule your appointment, go to the link below and enter sponsor code "Calvary Moravian" For all questions, please email or call the church office.
www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive

SAVE THE DATE: CHURCH-WIDE RETREAT!

We have our Church-wide retreat scheduled for August 29th-31st with an option to stay until September 1st at Laurel Ridge. This is Labor Day Weekend. Make sure you mark this on your calendars!

Sunday Mornings at Calvary Moravian

9 AM	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
9:45 AM	Nursery (Infant-PreK) — 2nd floor Children's Wing Early Elementary (K-2nd) — 2nd floor Children's Wing Elementary (3rd-5th) — 2nd floor Children's Wing Catechism Class — Room 124 (Across from Fellowship Hall) Youth (6th-12th grades) — 3rd floor youth room Friendship Adult Class — Burke Conference Room
10:30 AM	Adult Chancel Choir Rehearsal
11AM	Worship

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8 AM-4 PM

Lunch Hour: 12:30-1:30 PM

Closed on Fridays

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