

The Offertory Invitation

When the disciples were asked why they were taking the colt, they replied, "The Lord needs it." The Lord needs us as well. Christ needs our time, our talents, our resources, and our hearts. Let us give as generously and freely as the owner of the colt.

The Offertory "Trumpet Voluntary" Joy Ringers

***The Congregation Sings in Response** #6 "Praise God,..."

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***The Prayer of Dedication** *(In Unison)*

Gracious God, in Christ, you came to live among us. To conquer our sin, you accepted its penalty. To offer us life, you suffered death. We offer these gifts to you as a token of our gratitude and love. Use us and use these offerings so that others may shout, "Hosanna, Jesus reigns!" Amen.

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

***The Closing Hymn** "Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!" (See Insert)

***The Benediction**

***The Benediction Response** "Love So Amazing" Chancel Choir

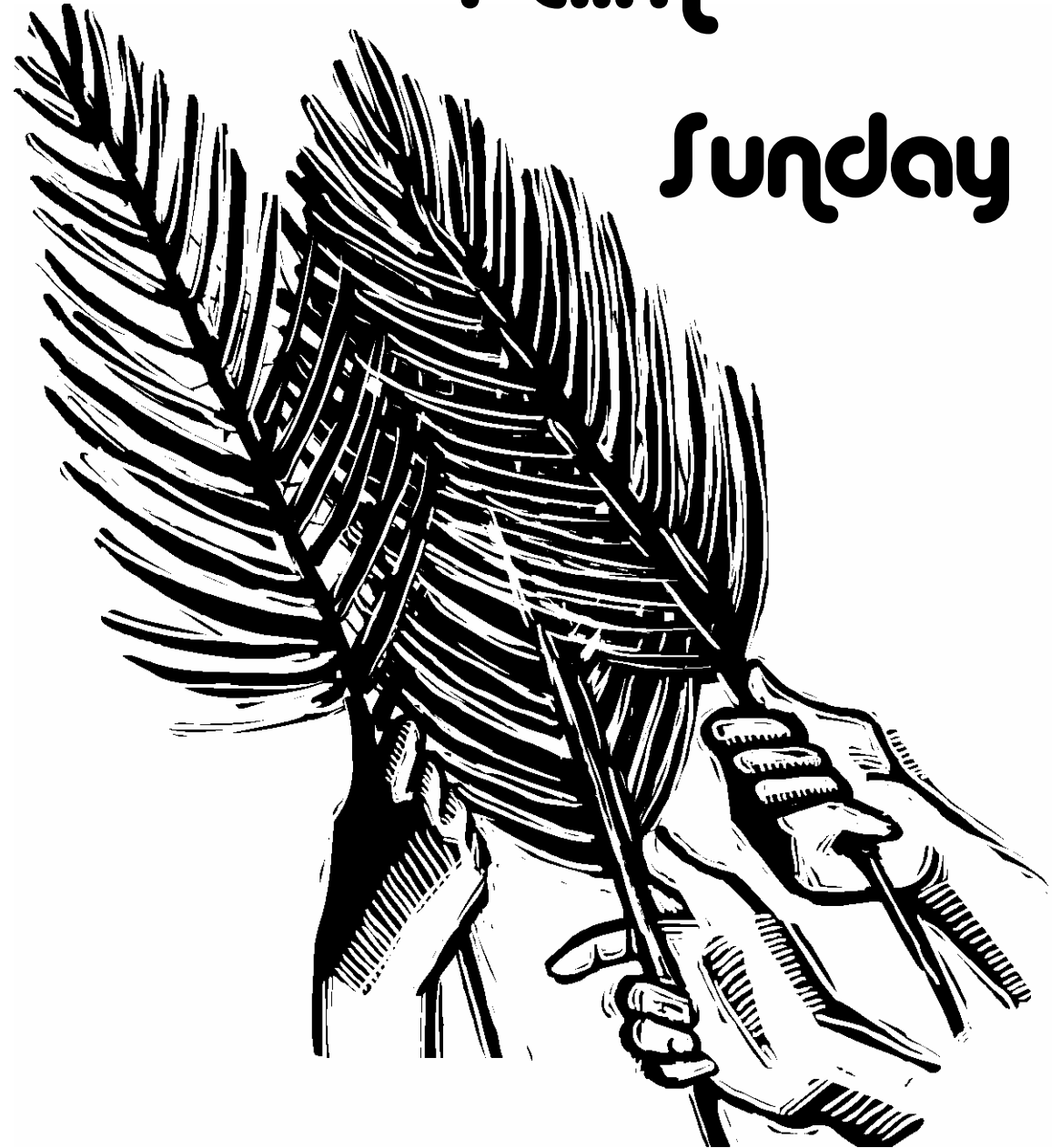
***The Postlude** ~~~~~

~Welcome to Saint Andrews~

The Church Nursery is available for children through kindergarten age.

Palm

Sunday



Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

April 9, 2006

Palm Sunday

10:00 AM

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

The Lighting of the Candles

Victoria Fogel

Welcome and Announcements, Exchange of Greetings

(Please sign and pass the Friendship Registers, returning them to the center aisle.)

The Introit

“Lift High the Cross”

Chancel Choir

The Call to Worship

Melinda Stevens

Leader: Cry out, people of faith! Rejoice and praise God!

People: **Hosanna!**

Leader: Cry out, people of faith! Your Savior draws near.

People: **Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Leader: Hosanna! God saves!

People: **Hosanna in the highest heaven!**

Opening Prayer *(in Unison)*

Gracious God, we can scarcely perceive the extravagance of your holy love. In Jesus Christ, you have entered into the joy and anguish of our lives. As we hear the story of Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem, let us open the gates of our own hearts so that you may enter. Grant us the spirit to proclaim your praise with sincerity and love. Grant us the endurance to persevere in faith when the hosannas have ceased and darkness falls. Amen.

***The Opening Hymn #215**

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

Theodulph

(Ushers will collect prayer requests. Please pass them to the center aisle.)

The Prayer of Confession *(In Unison)*

God of steadfast love and purpose, you know we love to serve you when it’s the easy, popular thing to do. But we shrink away when you ask us to walk through the fire of trial and suffering. Forgive us, Lord. Teach us to walk with steady obedience in both joy and suffering, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

A Time of Silent Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

**The people will rise in body or spirit*

The Congregation Sings in Response

“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.

The Message to Young Christians

Dawn Grossman

The Congregation Sings in Response

“O How He Loves You and Me”

#223

O how He loves you and me! O how He loves you and me!

He gave His life; what more could He give?

O how He loves you; O how He loves Me; O how He loves you and me!

The Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Church in Proclamation

Scripture Reading

Psalms 118: 1 – 2, 19 - 29

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Mark 11:1 - 11

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Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Anthem

“Triumphant Entry”

Chancel Choir

Sermon

“Journey to Jerusalem”

Rev. Merry Hope Meloy

***The Hymn #217**

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

Threlfall

The Church Responds

***The Affirmation of Faith** - Apostles’ Creed *(In Unison)*

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.

Worship Leadership

Ushers: Justin Mulneix

Ken Weckerly

Lila Albert

Don Gall

Acolyte: Victoria Fogel

Next Week: Mike Herschl

Liturgist: Melinda Stevens

Next Week: Natalie McKay

Children's Sermon: Dawn Grossman

Next Week: Susan Moon

Children's Church: Jennifer White

Next Week: None

Flower Delivery: Anzie Kelley

Next Week: All Deacons - Lilies

The Flowers today are given by Caroline Mahood in memory of Rex Mahood.

Prayer Requests can be made by using the purple prayer request cards found in the pew racks. Pass your requests to the center aisle during The Opening Hymn. They will be shared during the Prayers for the People and distributed to our Prayer Team to be included in this week's prayers.

Restrooms: Please use the left front entrance to the sanctuary and follow the hallway to the right. From the rear of the sanctuary, turn left and go downstairs. The restrooms are at the end of the hallway.

Saint Andrews on the Radio

Our Worship Service is broadcast every Sunday at 11:00 AM on WBUT Radio, 1050 on your AM dial. If you can't make it to church, you can still worship with us. If you know anyone who has a hard time getting out to church, please let them know about our radio ministry. We mail bulletins to those who cannot get to church on a regular basis. Please call the church office to get your name added to the mailing list.

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Deacon of the Month for April: Carol Israel (724) 282-3114

Church activities

This Week at Saint Andrews

Community Activities

Sunday April 9, 2006

Palm Sunday

10:00 AM - Worship Service

11:15 AM - Nominating Committee Meeting

6:00 PM - Youth Group

Monday, April 10, 2006

10-11 AM, 2-3 PM, & 4-5:30 PM - Taco Talk

Tuesday, April 11, 2006

4-7:30 PM - Taco Talk

Wednesday, April 12, 2006

10-11 AM, 2-3 PM, & 4-5:30 PM - Taco Talk

5:00 PM - Community Dinner - Hill Church

8:00 PM - Narcotics Anonymous

Thursday, April 13, 2006

Maundy Thursday

4-5:30 PM - Taco Talk

6:00 PM - Cub Scouts

Friday, April 14, 2006

No School

7:00 PM - Communion Service

No School

Noon - Community Worship Service

Next Sunday, April 16, 2006

Easter Sunday

7:00 AM - Sunrise Service at Moraine State Park

10:00 AM - Worship Service - One Great Hour of Sharing

Reports for last Sunday, April 2, 2006

Giving - Weekly Need: \$4,385
Received: \$3,410

Attendance: 110

Last Day to Order Your Easter Lilies!

Today is the last day we can accept orders for Easter Lilies to be used to decorate the church Easter Morning. Please use the form in this bulletin and put it in the offering plate along with your payment. Thank you. The cost is \$6 per plant, and you may take them home after the Easter Morning Service.



Vacation Bible School Meeting

Fiesta! - Where kids are FIRED up about Jesus!

MEETING...MEETING...MEETING...MEETING...MEETING...MEETING

Anyone who has signed up to help or is interested in helping or would just like to learn more about the program, please join me in the Memorial Room on Thursday, April 20th at 6:30. We will be reviewing the program and passing out materials. Mark your calendars and I'll see you then!



All in the Family

The sympathy and resurrection faith of the congregation go out to the Hazlett Family on the death of Scott's father, who passed away at the end of March.

Special Meeting of Session Called

Attention all members of Session. There will be a special Session Meeting on Sunday, April 23 at 11:15 for the purpose of meeting and receiving new members.



A Church Wide TALENT SHOW!

Friday, May 19th

We are looking for ALL talented individuals who would like to help plan this fun event! We need set-up crews and clean-up crews, publicists, and planners. We definitely need talent! Shine up your

dancing shoes, dust off your magician's hat, practice your jokes! For all you great cooks out there, pull out your favorite recipes! We will be auctioning off baked goods between acts! There is something for everyone! Look for the sign up sheets and sign up to perform, help plan, or both!



Join Us for Worship during this Holy Week

Thursday, April 13

Mauudy Thursday

7:00 Communion Service

Friday April 14

Good Friday

Noon Community Worship Service

Sunday, April 16

Easter Sunday

7:00 Sunrise Service at

Moraine State Park

10:00 Worship Service

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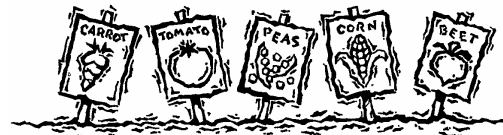
Youth Sunday Moves to June!!!

Youth Sunday was reported in the April Highlander as being on April 30, 2006. It has been rescheduled for June 11, 2006. Sorry for any confusion this may have caused.

Katie's Garden Needs Your Help

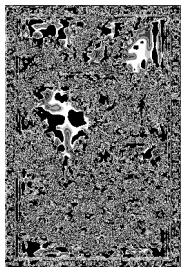
Trinity Lutheran Church is developing Katie's Garden for the purpose of growing fresh fruits and vegetables to be used in the Butler area Community Dinner program. They hope to divide the work by assigning small groups of people to be responsible for one or more of the beds. There are many different jobs available—preparing the beds, planting, weeding, pruning, etc. Many Hands Make Light Work!

If you would like to be a part of this garden ministry, you may call Vicar Brian Evans at 724/283-8711.



“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” Spring Service and Supper

Please join us for a Service of Worship and Communion on Sunday afternoon, May 7, at 4:00 PM. The Deacons will be hosting dinner and a time of fellowship after worship. Everyone is welcome!



Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

Vision statement:

Through the gifts of the Holy Spirit our vision is to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ, by members joining together in leadership and learning, to develop Spiritual gifts and to extend these gifts into the community as true servants of God.