Come to the Cross

Lent 2017
THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Palm/Passion Sunday

Chimes of The Trinity

Preparing for Worship

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD.
We bless you from the house of the LORD.
Psalm 118:26

Prelude

How Deep the Father’s Love for Us ............................................ Townend
HBBC Strings
Patty Pace, Organ
Kathryn P., acolyte

Welcome to Worship and Invocation

Ward Page

Palm Sunday Procession

Processional on “Praise to the Lord” ......................................... Martin Shaw
Patty Pace, Organ

*Hymn of Praise, 319

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (stanzas 1 & 2) .......... Lobe den Herren
Children come forward for the Children’s Sermon on the final stanza.

Children’s Sermon

Sarah Mears

*Hymn of Meditation, 422

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners ............................................. Hyfrydol

Scripture Reading and Prayer

Matthew 26: 56b–75
(page 809 in the Pew Bibles)
David Hailey
CHORAL PRAISE

_Holy_.................................................................Craig Courtney
Chancel Choir
HBBC Strings

SERMON

_Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners_
David Hailey

HYMN OF COMMITMENT, 178
_How Deep the Father’s Love for Us_...............................Townend

OFFERTORY PRAYER
Jacob W., Youth Sunday School

OFFERTORY
_O the Deep, Deep Love_.........................................Funderburk
Patty Pace, Piano
HBBC Strings

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

BENEDICTION

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

ORGAN POSTLUDE
_Sinfonia_......................................................................J.S. Bach
Patty Pace, Organ

*Those who are able may stand with minister.

Our pianist today is Lucy Austin.
**Weekly Opportunities**

**Sunday, April 9 – Palm Sunday**
- 8:15 AM  SONshine in the Park (Moore Square)
- 9:30 AM  Processional Practice for Families (Sanctuary)
- 9:45 AM  Sunday School
- 11:00 AM  Morning Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 AM  Grace Church for All Nations Worship (Chapel)
- 6:00 PM  Youth Discipleship (FLC-201)
- 6:00 PM  Women’s Beth Moore Bible Study (Rm. 101)

**Monday, April 10**
- 9:30 AM  Ministers’ Meeting (Rm. 100)
- 1:15 PM  Staff Meeting (Rm. 206)
- 5:30 PM  Evening Fitness Class (FLC-Gym)
- 5:30 PM  Finance Committee Meeting (Rm. 100)
- 5:45 PM  Membership Growth Committee (Rm. 100)
- 7:00 PM  Deacons’ Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 8:00 PM  HBBC Members’ Fellowship Basketball (FLC-Gym)

**Tuesday, April 11**
- 7:00 AM  Yost Men’s Bible Study (Rm. 100)
- 10:00 AM  Painting with Lorraine (Rm. 201)
- 10:30 AM  Baptist Women Crafts (Rm. 207)
- 10:45 AM  Baptist Women Bible Study (Rm. 111)
- 12:00 PM  Baptist Women Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
- 12:30 PM  AA Epiphany Group Meeting (FLC-200)
- 5:30 PM  HBBC Ladies’ Basketball (FLC-105)
- 5:30 PM  Investment Committee Meeting (Rm. 100)
- 6:00 PM  Girl Scout Meetings
- 7:00 PM  Compassionate Friends Group (Rm. 206)

**Wednesday, April 12**
- 11:00 AM  Orchestra Easter Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 7:15 PM  Choir Express (Rm. 118)
- 7:15 PM  Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Rm. 118)
- 7:30 PM  Wednesday Basketball Fellowship (FLC-Gym)

**Thursday, April 13 – Maundy Thursday**
- 12:30 PM  AA Epiphany Group Meeting (FLC-200)
- 5:30 PM  Evening Fitness Classes (Rm. 105)
- 5:30 PM  StepUp Ministry (FLC-201)
- 6:30 PM  Maundy Thursday Seder Service (Fellowship Hall)

**Friday, April 14 – Good Friday**
- All Day:  Self-Guided Walk through the Stations of the Cross
- 12:00 PM  Guided Walk through the Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, April 15**
- 8:00 AM  AA Saturday Group (FLC-200)
- 8:00 AM  Grace Church for All Nations Bible Study (Chapel)

**Sunday, April 16 – Easter Sunday**
- 9:45 AM  Sunday School
- 10:40 AM  Easter Morning Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 AM  Grace Church for All Nations Worship (Chapel)

**Monday, April 17**
- Church Office Closed for Easter Monday
- 6:00 PM  Personnel Committee (Rm. 100)
- 7:00 PM  Capital Priorities and Planning Meeting (Rm. 123)
- 7:30 PM  Boy Scout Troop Meeting (Rm. 32)
- 8:00 PM  Member’s Fellowship Basketball (FLC-Gym)
WELCOME VISITORS
We are honored by your presence this morning. Please record your attendance on the Friendship Pad when it is passed to you. Guests are encouraged to provide complete information for further contact. We also encourage all visitors to stop by the Visitor Welcome area in the Narthex immediately following the worship service.

ENTER TO WORSHIP
This is a holy hour. We invite you to enter this sanctuary with joy and reverence. We invite members and visitors to be seated near the front of the sanctuary to enhance our sense of community in worship. When you have taken your seat, spend a few moments in quiet reflection as you prepare your heart for worship. If the service has already begun, please enter quietly by one of the side aisles. Please remember to turn off all cell phones.

RESOURCES FOR HEARING IMPAIRMENT
Hearing assistance devices are available for those who have such need. Please see an usher for more information.

BECOME A MEMBER OF HBBC
Those who desire to join our church may come forward to where the pastor is standing during the Hymn of Commitment. If you would like to meet with a minister before making this decision, any of our ministers would be happy to answer your questions.

FOR CHILDREN DURING WORSHIP
Nursery Care: Birth-2 (Nursery Suite Area)
Extended Session: Ages 3-5 (Following Sunday School, this group visits the Sanctuary briefly for the Children’s Sermon.)
Children’s Worship: For 1st-5th graders, 1st & 3rd Sundays during the school year. (Children leave at the designated time during worship and should be picked up in Rm.11 following worship).

ABOUT SUNDAY SCHOOL
On Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m., we provide classes for all ages to enjoy Bible study and fellowship. Call the church office for more information.

TODAY’S EXTENDED SESSION HELPERS
Assistant: Jennifer Haigwood; Infants: Kathy Teague, Stephanie Fuchs, Matt Fuchs, Kristie Whitlow, Todd Whitlow; Ones: Matt Danford, Ryce Danford; Twos: Brent Henson, Michelle Henson; Threes: Haley Smith, Cindy Henson; Fours: Elaine Shakleford, Betty Boyce; Kindergarten: Jon Lanier, Ginny Lanier

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ABOUT TODAY’S WORSHIP
Our Lenten Worship Series is called “Come to the Cross.” As we worship in these 40 days leading to Easter, we hear an invitation in Scripture and in the hymns we sing to Come to the Cross. We will explore this invitation together as we journey toward the Resurrection. This morning, our children process into worship waving palm branches, as a remembrance of Jesus’s triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

EASTER MISSIONS OFFERING
One way we can share the Good News of Easter to a world who has not heard is through our gifts to our annual Easter Missions Offering. Our goal for the 2017 Easter Missions Offering is $20,000, and can be designated to CBF Global Missions, SBC Annie Armstrong Missions Offering or to HBBC Missions. You may give using the envelopes in the Pew Pad or at the Welcome Center or by going to www.hbbc.org/give and selecting which offering category you are supporting! So far, you have given $8,710. Thank you for your gift!

EASTER LILIES: DEADLINE TODAY
Give one of these lilies in memory or honor of a loved one or of someone who is meaningful to you. The lilies cost $12.00 each, and a list of donors will be published on Easter Sunday. Forms are available in the Pew Pads, at the Welcome Center, and online at www.hbbc.org/easterlily.

HOLY WEEK OPPORTUNITIES:
Maundy Thursday Seder Service (April 13, 6:30 PM): Join us for a Seder meal, celebrating the last supper Jesus shared with His disciples. Childcare available birth-preschool. We will not have a family night meal during Holy Week.
Good Friday Walk the Path of the Cross (April 14): We will walk around our campus through the Biblical Stations of the Cross to remember Jesus’s journey to the crucifixion. At 12:00 PM, our ministers will lead a group walk.
Easter Sunday (April 16, 10:40 AM): HE IS RISEN! Join us for Worship on Easter Sunday beginning at 10:40 AM as we worship the Risen Savior!

BAPTISM ON EASTER: SUNDAY, APRIL 16
One of the most beautiful moments in the life of a Christ follower is their baptism. As part of our celebration of Easter, we would love to celebrate with any who would like to be baptized. If you are interested in being baptized on Easter Sunday, please contact the church office; one of the ministers will be happy to talk with you.

FLOWERING OF THE CROSS: EASTER SUNDAY
On Easter Sunday, bring pre-cut flowers with four inch stems for the Flowering of the Cross. As you arrive, add your flowers to the barren cross. This is a meaningful way for Christians to express the joy and beauty that the Resurrection brought into the world. The cross will be located at the FLC entrance until 10:15 AM, and then moved to the Narthex. We hope your family will participate.

2017 HBBC SCHOLARSHIPS
Scholarship applications for college students are now available! If you are interested in applying for a scholarship through HBBC, please visit our website at www.hbbc.org/scholarship to download an application or fill out the online application; you may also pick up an application at the Welcome Center. All completed applications need to be turned in by 5:00 PM on Tuesday, April 18, to the church office. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

CONNECT TO SUMMER MISSIONS
The time has come to register for Summer Mission teams. We are still receiving applications for two trips: Arkansas and Romania. The Romania Mission Team will provide a sleepaway camp for the children of the Ruth School July 21–Aug. 1. The Helena Arkansas Team will continue our partnership by working in Swim Camp, Youth Camp, and Preschool Camp, along with doing Blessings Ministry July 8-14. You can find out cost and deadline details and register on the Connect to Missions brochure in the pew pads or at www.hbbc.org/mission.

2017 CHILDREN’S MUSICAL: MOSES AND THE FREEDOM FANATICS
Mark your calendars and make plans to join us as our children present “Moses and the Freedom Fanatics” on Wednesday, May 10. Family dinner will be served from 5:00–6:00 PM, and the presentation will begin at 6:15 PM!