

PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE FIRST STATION *Hosanna (Carl Tuttle)* The Jarvis Family

PROCESSION

THE SECOND STATION *Changing the World* Play written by Rev. Eric Douglass

PROCESSION

THE THIRD STATION A Reading Rev. Dr. Robert Johnson

PROCESSION AND OFFERING OF PALMS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Refrain: All glory, laud, and honor
to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring!

2. The people of the Hebrews
with palms before thee went;
our praise and prayers and anthems
before thee we present. [Refrain]

All Glory Laud and Honor

1. Thou art the King of Israel,
thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest,
the King and blessed One. [Refrain]

3. Thou didst accept their praises;
accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest,
thou good and gracious King! [Refrain]

MEDITATION

Rev. Dr. Eric Douglass

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY New Hanover Band

RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING #607

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Love is the Reason
Trinitarian Doxology

♦HYMN *Hosanna, Praise is Rising* On Screen

♦CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

♦POSTLUDE

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New
Hanover
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Church



*Palm
Sunday
2024*



New Hanover Presbyterian Church is a congregation of
the Presbyterian Church (USA) and
the Presbytery of the James. We welcome you!



IF YOU ARE A GUEST TODAY – *Welcome!*

We are so glad you're here with us. We are a community of faith seeking to follow Christ. If you are looking to follow Jesus in your daily life with the support and fellowship of a company of believers, you have found the right place. If you seek to commit to active involvement in worship, service and study, we invite you to join us in membership!



Please join us in the Laburnum Commons for hot cross buns and refreshments before the service.

Today's service commemorates the “triumphal entry” of Jesus into Jerusalem in the week before his crucifixion and resurrection. The Scriptures say that the people took branches from the nearby trees (including palms) and strewed the streets with some branches and used others to wave in the air. Each worshipper will receive a (sustainably harvested) palm branch to carry with them today as we process in our Palm Sunday “parade.”

At the conclusion of the parade, we will enter the sanctuary by the west sanctuary door. ***You are asked to go directly to the front and lay your palms on the chancel steps before you take your seat*** (you are welcome to reclaim a palm later if you would like to take a branch home). To sit in the west side of the sanctuary, process back out of the sanctuary and go in by the west door again.

ALSO children will be given bells they can ring as we process. Please ask your child to refrain from ringing them during the program stops on the parade. When everyone goes forward to lay down their branch, the children will also lay down the bells as well for collection later.

Our Vision: Make Jesus Christ's life, death and resurrection relevant today

Our Mission: As a welcoming community of believers in Jesus Christ, we will unite our faith and works to share God's love

Our Values: Based on our understanding of the Bible, New Hanover Presbyterian Church believes that love, acceptance, inclusion, redemption, mercy and equity are values Jesus Christ taught and demonstrated.

The Lord's Day, March 24, 2024

PALM SUNDAY

❖ = Please stand in body or spirit • Unison responses are in **bold print**

Hospitality and Fellowship in Laburnum Commons

GREETING & CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Thomas Rayner

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

Lo, your king comes to you;

triumphant and victorious is he,

humble and riding on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Lift up your heads, O gates!

Be lifted up, O ancient doors!

that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The LORD of hosts,

he is the King of glory.