

THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

Sunday, April 5 - Palm/Passion Sunday

12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil
 12:30 p.m. Youth Committee Meeting
 2:00 p.m. Georgia Tech Choral Concert
 4:50 p.m. Jerusalem Choir
 5:00 p.m. Cancer Ministry
 6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship

Monday, April 6

12:15 p.m. Holy Week Service
Rand Chapel
 2:00 p.m. Worship Staff Meeting

Tuesday, April 7

12:15 p.m. Holy Week Service
Rand Chapel
 7:00 p.m. Taizé Prayer Service
Rand Chapel

Wednesday, April 8

12:15 p.m. Holy Week Service
Rand Chapel
 5:30 p.m. Geneva Handbell Choir
 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, April 9

12:15 p.m. Holy Week Service
Rand Chapel
 6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Dinners
 with Communion
Parish Homes

Friday, April 10

12:15 p.m. Holy Week Service
Tull Hall
 7:30 p.m. Good Friday Service with
 Druid Hills Presbyterian
Druid Hills Presbyterian Church

Saturday, April 11

9:30 a.m. Children's Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 12 - Easter Sunday

6:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service
Courtyard
 9:45 a.m. Easter Breakfast
 11:00 a.m. Service for the Lord's Day
 Gary Charles preaching
 12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil

WORSHIP NOTES

✠ Those who are able, please stand.

Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

Our liturgists today are Caroline Kelly, Catherine Neelly, and Erika Rembert.

This morning's worship lifts up the inherent tension between the joyful entry of the palm processional and the somberness of the passion, as we mark the last days of Jesus' earthly life. Called Holy Week, the last week of Lent focuses on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death for the healing of the world and points us toward the central affirmation of our Easter faith: that love is indeed stronger than death.

We thank violinists Adelaide Federici and Alison James for helping to lead worship this morning.

Audio recordings of today's sermon may be found on the Central website: <http://cpcatlanta.org/worship/sermons.html>. You may also subscribe to the podcast of sermons preached at Central by visiting <http://cpcatlanta.org/worship/podcast.html>.

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THANKS TO THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP TODAY

<p>Ushers Willie Phillips & Beth Grashof, co-captains Brian Bishop ▪ Bede Campbell Jo Alice Halsell Rick Hertzberg ▪ Elizabeth Neil</p>	<p>Elders of the Day <i>Campbell-Eagan</i> – Ann Hunter <i>Washington Street</i> – Tom Leslie</p>	<p>Sound Engineer Thomas Banyai</p>
<p>Counters Kevin Byers ▪ Tom Holcomb Don Robinson</p>	<p>Bread Bakers Shirley Davis ▪ Terry Tusher</p>	<p>Caring for Our Youngest Members <i>Infants & Toddlers</i> Paid Staff</p>
<p>Greeters Lamar Oglesby ▪ Tom Holcomb Bill Thompson ▪ Michael Lloyd Nancy Wilkes</p>	<p>Choir Guild Neil Satterfield</p>	<p><i>Pre-School Room</i> Paid Staff</p>
	<p>Collectors of Friendship Pads The Ferguson Family Mark, Corie, Lucy & Harry</p>	<p><i>Pre-K Room</i> Paid Staff</p>
	<p>Deacons of the Day Debbie Miller ▪ Ellen Thompson</p>	

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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WORSHIP STAFF

Gary W. Charles, Pastor • Caroline M. Kelly, Associate Pastor
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 David A. VanderMeer, Director of Music Ministries • J. Michael Morgan, Organist
 Catherine Neelly, Erika Rembert, and Emily Wilmarth, Resident Pastors
 Stephen A. Bacon, Coordinator, Pastoral Residency Program

PASTOR EMERITUS

P. C. (Buddy) Ennis

IN PREPARATION FOR THE MINISTRY OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

Matthew Flemming & Jillian Embrey

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

APRIL 5, 2009

PALM / PASSION SUNDAY

*Hosanna
 to the
 Son of David
 Blessed is he
 who comes
 in the name
 of the Lord*

MATTHEW 21:9^{NIV}

*Hosanna
 in the
 highest*



The churches on Capitol Hill invite you to worship with us during Holy Week.

Every day during the week of April 6 thru April 10, 2009

Central Presbyterian Church
 Rand Chapel
 12:15 p.m.

Central Presbyterian Church
 The Catholic Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
 Trinity United Methodist Church

The Seven Last Words A Tenebrae Service



*Good Friday, April 10
 7:30 p.m.*

Scripture and Music
 Combined Choirs

Combined Service at
 Druid Hills Presbyterian Church
 1026 Ponce de Leon Boulevard, NE
 Atlanta, GA 30306

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

OPENING VOLUNTARY MARCH ON A THEME OF HANDEL ALEXANDER GUILMANT
"LIFT UP, YE HEADS," MESSIAH
(As the opening voluntary begins, please use this time to center yourselves for worship.)

WELCOME
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

RINGING OF THE BELL

✦ OPENING SENTENCES

✦ HYMN No. 89 HOSANNA, LOUD HOSANNA ELLACOMBE

✦ CALL TO CONFESSION

✦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Merciful God, forgive us, we pray:
for loud boasts with no substance,
for fierce promises with no courage,
for loud hosannas that morph into piercing cries.
Grant us grace to desire you with our whole heart;
that so desiring, we may seek and find you;
and so finding you, we may love you;
and so loving you, we may hate those sins from which you promise to deliver us...
(Silence for personal prayer and reflection.)

✦ KYRIE DAVID VANDERMEER
Musical notation for Kyrie with lyrics: Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy.

✦ DECLARATION OF PARDON
These waters of baptism symbolize God's love for us,
so with confidence, let us declare together the gift of salvation:
As far as the east is from the west,
as near as the penitence of Lent is to the redemption of Easter,
so are we delivered and made whole.
Let us proclaim the good news: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.

✦ RESPONSE HYMN NO. 145, STANZA 1 MARION
Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks and sing!
Your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PALM SUNDAY GOSPEL MARK 11:1-11 PAGE 44, NT, PEW BIBLE

MEDITATION WHO GOT DA POWER? GARY W. CHARLES

PALM SUNDAY LITANY ADAPTED FROM STAGES ON THE WAY

Lord Jesus Christ, over the broken glass of our world,
the rumors meant to hurt, the prejudice meant to wound,
the weapons meant to kill, ride on
trampling our attempts at disaster into dust.
Ride on,
Ride on in majesty.
Over the distance which separates us from you,
measured in half truths, in unkept promises,
in second-best obedience, ride on
until you touch and heal us,
who feel for no one but ourselves.
Ride on,
Ride on in majesty.
Through the back streets and the sin bins
and the desperate corners of the city,
where human life festers and love runs cold, ride on
bringing hope and dignity where most send scorn and silence.
Ride on,
Ride on in majesty.

For you, Christ, do care and must show us how
our ambitions rival your summons and threaten good faith
and lead us to neglect God's people.
In your company and at your side,
we might yet help to bandage and heal the wounds of the world.
Ride on,
Ride on in majesty and take us with you. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE RIDE ON! RIDE ON IN MAJESTY!
CHANCEL CHOIR THE KING'S MAJESTY
(See text at Hymn No. 90)

PASSION SUNDAY GOSPEL MARK 14:3-9 PAGE 48, NT, PEW BIBLE

MEDITATION LOVELY LADY GARY W. CHARLES

SILENCE

SEALING THE WORD

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY CONCERTO FOR TWO VIOLINS IN D MINOR J. S. BACH
ADELAIDE FEDERICI AND ALISON JAMES, VIOLINS

✦ AT THE PRESENTATION DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts.
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OUR LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise...

SANCTUS SANCTUS IN D MINOR J. S. BACH
CHANCEL CHOIR; ADELAIDE FEDERICI AND ALISON JAMES, VIOLINS

Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt coeli et terra Gloria ejus.

Holy, Holy, holy, Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of God's glory.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION IN THE SINGING BREAD OF PEACE
TEXT: SHIRLEY ELENA MURRAY

(The congregation is invited to sing.)
Musical notation for Communion with lyrics: In the sing-ing, in the si-lence, in the hands ex-pect-ant, o-pen, In the ques-tion, in the an-swer, in the mo-ment of ac-cept-ance, in the bless-ing, in the break-ing, in your pres-ence at this ta-ble, in the heart's cry, in the heal-ing, in the cir-cle of your peo-ple, Je-sus Christ, Je-sus Christ, be the wine of grace; Je-sus Christ, Je-sus Christ, be the bread of peace.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ HYMN No. 101 WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS HAMBURG

✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE O VOS OMNES TOMÁS LUIS DE VICTORIA
CHANCEL CHOIR

O vox omnes, qui transitis per viam,
attendite, et videte si est dolor similis sicut dolor meus.
Attendite, universi populi, et videte dolorem meum.
Si est dolor similis sicut dolor meus.

All ye that pass by unheeding,
behold and see if there be any sorrow like unto my sorrow?
All ye my people, behold and see my sorrow.
If there be any sorrow like unto my sorrow.