

Sabbath Moments
A Service for Healing and Wholeness

Sunday, March 16, 2008, 6pm
Southport Presbyterian Church
The Toney Chapel

Christ Glorified

The next day the great crowd that had come for the Feast heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, “Hosanna!” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Blessed is the King of Israel!”

Jesus found a young donkey and sat upon it, as it is written, “Do not be afraid, O Daughter of Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey’s colt.”

At first his disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about him and that they had done these things to him.

Now the crowd that was with him when he called Lazarus from the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to spread the word. Many people, because they had heard that he had given this miraculous sign, went out to meet him.

So the Pharisees said to one another, “See this is getting us nowhere. Look how the whole world has gone after him!”

(John 12:12-19)

[Jesus] looked toward heaven and prayed: “Father, the time has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you.

For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.

(John 17:1-5)

Then I saw in the right hand of him who sat on the throne a scroll with writing on both sides and sealed with seven seals. And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming in a loud voice, “Who is worthy to break the seals and open the scroll?”

But no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth could open the scroll or even look inside it. I wept and wept because no one was found who was worthy to open the scroll or look inside. Then one of the elders said to me, “Do not weep! See the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David has triumphed. He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals.”

Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing in the center of the throne....

The four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb... and they sang a new song:

**You are worthy to take the scroll
and to open its seals
because you were slain,
and with your blood you purchased men for God
from every tribe and language and people and nation.
You have made them to be
a kingdom and priests to serve our God,
and they will reign on the earth.**

Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand.... In a loud voice they sang:

**Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom
and strength and honor and glory and praise!**

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, singing:

**To him who sits on the throne
and to the Lamb
be praise and honor
and glory and power,
for ever and ever!**

The four living creatures said, “Amen,” and the elders fell down and worshiped.
(Revelation 5)

God be with you as you enter a new week.