

Welcome to Philadelphia UMC

March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Rev. Kathy Pryor

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Today is just the beginning of our hope!

P: We wave our branches and shout "Hosanna!"

L: But there will come a time of silence and of mourning.

P: Help us to be ready for that time, O Lord.

L: Blessed is Jesus, who came into Jerusalem on that day.

P: Blessed is Jesus who comes into our hearts always! Amen.

(Children join together in the vestibule for the parade with palm fronds.)

*HYMN "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" UMH #278

(Children process in with "Jack, the donkey" waving palm fronds.)

CHILDREN'S CHOIR "Ho, Ho, Ho, Hosana" and "I Hear Jesus"

(Children lay their palm fronds at the foot of the cross after music and return to their seats upon completion.)

*THE NICENE CREED UMH #880

(The Nicene Creed is one of the most famous and influential creeds in the history of the church, because it settled the question of how Christians can worship one God and also claim that this God is three persons. It was also the first creed to obtain universal authority in the church, and it improved the language of the Apostles' Creed by including more specific statements about the divinity of Christ and the Holy Spirit. It is used during Lent and Easter. Origin: June 19, 325 AD)

***We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and**

the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in the one holy Catholic church and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

***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."**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

OLD TESTAMENT

Zechariah 9:9-12

Louise Moss

PRAYERS, PRAISE AND THE 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*THE DOXOLOGY

UMH #95

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (in unison)

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, our Rock and Redeemer. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 12:12-16

SERMON

"Your King is Here"

Rev. Kathy Pryor

*HYMN

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

UMH #280

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Holy Week Services: Monday, March 25 through Friday, March 29. Noon daily at Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, 108 Liberty Street, York; lunch provided. Philadelphia UMC providing desserts on Monday.

Maundy Thursday Service: 6:00 pm. "A Family Gives Their Home."

Childrens Easter Party: Saturday, March 30, 10:00 am – Noon. Lunch provided. Bring an empty Easter basket for the Egg Hunt!

Easter Services: Sunday, March 31, 7:00 a.m. Sunrise service with full breakfast afterwards; 9:30 a.m. Easter Celebration Worship. Christ is risen!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Worship at Philadelphia United Methodist Church!
We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us this morning!

Opportunities This Week

Today	Choir Practice	6:00pm
Monday – Friday	Holy Week Services	Noon-1:00pm,
Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, 108 Liberty St. York; Lunch provided		
Thursday	Maundy Thursday Service “A Family Gives Their Home”	6:00pm
Saturday	Children’s Easter Party and Egg Hunt	10:00am
Sunday	Sunrise Service & Breakfast	7:00am
	Easter Worship, “Resurrection”	9:30am

We will continue taking donations for the Gideons this Sunday, March 24th and next Sunday, March 31st. Either mark your check in the ‘For’ line as Gideons or use one of the pew envelopes and mark for Gideons if using cash.

Upcoming Events

April 3rd – 6:00pm, UMW/UMM

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) meets in the Fellowship Hall at Philadelphia UMC on Tuesdays and Fridays each week at 7:00pm.

Yoga/Pilates classes are offered each week on Mondays and Thursdays at 4:00pm in the Fellowship Hall at Philadelphia UMC. There is a \$5 charge per class.

GIVING – Philadelphia UMC provides Online Giving – a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring tithes and offerings. Visit our website, www.philadelphiayork.org, and click our Online Giving link.

2024 Weekly Budget Needs \$1,895.00 Received 3/17/2024 \$1,280.00

	<u>March 24th</u>	<u>March 31st</u>
Liturgist	Louise Moss	Peggy Sandifer
Ushers	Doug Pryor & Randy Sandifer	Maddox Dover & Gerin Knight
Greeter	Mary Miskelly	Marion Peterson
Communion Assistant	<u>March</u> Wayne Sandifer	<u>April</u> Joan Powell

**Please send any announcements for the bulletin and/or calendar to Katie Knight, katieknight719@gmail.com or (803)627-9458 by Wednesday of each week.