



# Palm Sunday

April 13, 2025 | 11 am



## GATHERING AND PRAISE

WELCOME

PRELUDE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Luke 19:29-40

When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus, and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. Now as he was approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

**"Blessed is the king  
who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Peace in heaven,  
and glory in the highest heaven!"**

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

Hymn #280

\*OPENING PRAYER

**God of heaven and earth, we thank you for sending Jesus Christ to make a way for us. He teaches us your truth, and leads us in the ways of life. As we enter this Holy Week, give us the courage to follow in his footsteps, all the way toward the cross, so that we might experience the gift of your resurrection. All this we pray through the power of the Holy Spirit, Amen.**

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

*Riding on the Road to Jerusalem*  
Amanda Honea, accompanist

Herb Frombach & Ashley Brooke

ALLELUIA CHOIR

*Prayer*  
Lisa Coster and Audrey Gastmeyer, leaders

Carol Greene

## TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

\*GOSPEL LESSON

John 14:1-14

NRSV

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

SERMON

I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life

Pastor Laura

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

\*RESPONSE HYMN

*Would I Have Answered When You Called*

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Yates Ryan Hill,  
son of Catherine and Ryan Hill

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William Grant Watson,  
son of Sarah and Joseph Watson, brother of Kate and Laura

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND FOR THE WORLD

To submit a confidential or shared prayer request to the clergy, please email [prayer@hbumc.org](mailto:prayer@hbumc.org).

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or mail checks to: HBUMC, 2209 Fairview Rd, Raleigh NC 27608.

OFFERTORY

“Behold the Lamb of God” from *Messiah*  
Chancel Choir

G.F. Handel

Behold the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sin of the world.

\*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Hymn #95

### SENDING FORTH

\*CLOSING HYMN

*I Stand Amazed in the Presence*

Hymn #371

\*BENEDICTION AND CHIMES

POSTLUDE

\*Stand as you are able. CCLI License # 2367044

## WELCOME TO HAYES BARTON!

Our congregation exists so that all of God's people can come alive in God's kingdom. We seek to do this through worship, formation, and serving in our community and beyond. If you would like to learn more about our congregation and ways to connect, please contact Amy Piland, at [apiland@hbumc.org](mailto:apiland@hbumc.org). To submit a confidential or shared prayer request to the clergy, please email [prayer@hbumc.org](mailto:prayer@hbumc.org).

### PRAYER CONCERNS & WORSHIP LEADERS

#### DEATHS

Elinor "Jeannette" Robinson, mother  
of Ruth Glisson  
Barbara Proctor Smith  
Richard E. Walz (Dick), husband of  
Jane Walz  
Savanna Brown Hollar, mother of Dale  
Hollar  
Joyce Bumpass, mother of Becky  
Littleton

#### PRAYER CONCERNS

Zack Anstett  
Dorothy Ashworth  
Bill Collins  
Laura Deprill  
Doug Gill  
Steve Gill  
Pat & Bud Gore  
Gilbert Hay  
Larry Haynes  
Jennifer Hollerung  
Marilyn Hunter  
Tony Lambeth

Oliver Morrel

Becky Perry  
Jim Riggins  
Leia Riggins  
Gladys Rose

Theresa & Dick Stevens

Our Government Leaders  
Those Affected by Natural Disasters  
Our In-Crowd Members  
Peace in Palestine, Israel, Haiti, and  
Ukraine  
Hurricane Helene Recovery

#### OUR CHURCH LEADERS

Pastors David, Molly, Laura,  
Sarah, and Schylar  
District Superintendent Chris Brady  
Bishop Connie Shelton

#### THE CHANCEL FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given to the  
glory of God and in loving memory of  
Michelle Lindley and my parents,  
Tom and Madelyn, by Tom Lindley.

#### USHERS

Fil Stidham, Captain,  
George Anderson, Glenn Bell,  
Henry Campen, Ronnie Harrell,  
Joey Propst, Ronny Rogers  
Donna Seligson, Charlie Warner

#### GREETERS

Katherine Anderson

#### MUSIC

Mike Trexler,  
Director of Creative Arts  
Stephen Aber, Organist

# Holy Week Worship Concert

Sunday, April 13 at 4:00pm

Chancel Choir accompanied by orchestra and organ, will present a program that journeys from palms to passion with traditional hymns and classic works by Mozart and Handel, and modern compositions by Forrester and Hagenberg.

Elementary-age children will process and sing, then join Mrs. Karen and Pastor Molly in the Chapel for a special Last Super Communion event. Drop off will be at the Chapel before the concert.

Child-care available for infants - age 4.

Help add to the beauty of our church during Easter

## Order Your Easter Lily!



The purchase of Easter lilies, for **\$15 each**, helps Soroptimist International of Mid-Atlantic with their "Live your Dream" program to help end violence against women and girls.

Visit [HBUMC.org/signups](https://hbumc.org/signups) or scan QR to order yours today. Please complete a form for each lily sponsored!

You can either pay by check to HBUMC and put "Lily" on the memo line or pay online through our online giving platform at [hbumc.org/give](https://hbumc.org/give) and choose "Seasonal Decor Fund." Please return forms and payment by **April 14**.

## Holy Week

at Hayes Barton UMC

**Maundy Thursday | April 17 at 7:00pm**

\*Childcare available for infants to age 4

**Good Friday | April 18 at 7:00pm**

No childcare available

**Easter Sunday | April 20**

Sunrise Service | 6:30am on the back patio  
(Breakfast immediately following in the Fellowship Hall)  
Traditional Worship Services | 8:30 & 11:00am  
Lighthouse Worship | 9:00am

## Holy Yoga at HBUMC



On Monday, April 14th, and Monday, May 12th at 6pm, we will gather for Holy Yoga in the Hayes Barton UMC Chapel. These classes will be led by certified yoga instructor, Kirsten Wheeler, and will incorporate the gift of yoga movement, alongside the reading of scripture and prayer. **All levels of yoga experience are welcome**, from those who have yet to try yoga to those who are advanced. The class will be limited to 15 people (youth and adults).

The cost is \$15 per person, with a portion going directly to support women in our community experiencing homelessness. Sign up at [hbumc.org/signups](https://hbumc.org/signups) or scan QR code. You can pay online at <https://www.hbumc.org/give>, including "Holy Yoga" in the memo line. Please contact Pastor Laura ([lfineledford@gmail.com](mailto:lfineledford@gmail.com)) with questions.



Worship in **May 4 | 11 am** the Park  
The Museum Park at the NC Museum of Art  
Register at [hbumc.org/signups](https://hbumc.org/signups)



Join us for this casual service outside at the NC Museum of Art, followed by a picnic lunch. Bring your own lunch or register for a boxed lunch from Cafe Carolina. Bring lawn chairs, blankets and refillable water bottles and join us to worship under the sun! For anyone who prefers to worship indoors, there will be a traditional worship service in the Sanctuary at 8:30am.

## Volunteers Needed

Get plugged in this spring by volunteering to help with Holy Week worship services and Worship in the Park! There are a variety of roles available to suit everybody. We need ushers, greeters, communion servers, and more!

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