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Worship 10:45

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April 13, 2025 Liturgist, Jessica Bortz 10:45a.m.
Palm Sunday

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “The Man on the Middle Cross” Lister

BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT

***OPENING HYMN “Come, Christians Join to Sing” 158**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalter 839 Psalm 118:14-29

***OPENING PRAYER**

Merciful Savior, it is our privilege and delight to be in your presence and to bring our praises and worship to you. You are our teacher and friend, our rock and hope, and our strength and light. We celebrate your arrival in Jerusalem; we anticipate the agony that is before you; we await your victory over death. Grant that we might walk this journey alongside you as faithful disciples, rather than as participants of the fickle crowd. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI 70**

EPISTLE READING Philippians 2:5-11

The word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God

ANTHEM “Hosanna, Hosanna”

CHILDREN’S MOMENT & Coin offering

***PASSING THE PEACE**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Hosanna!” Weston

***DOXOLOGY**

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

PRAYERS OFFERED IN PRAISE AND PETITION

PRAYER HYMN “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” 278

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT MEDITATION

LORD’S PRAYER

GOSPEL READING Luke 19:28-40

The word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path

MESSAGE “Palms of Passion”

*CLOSING HYMN "Victory in Jesus" 370

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

WELCOME

We wave our palm branches in praise to Jesus who rode into Jerusalem on a donkey that first Palm Sunday. Prayers for you and your family for this holy week.

Welcome to our worship service.

PRAYER CONCERNS THIS WEEK

Don Heckathorne	Ray Knopsnider	Baby Thompson
Trey Corvin	Larry Murray	Jack Burke
Randy Jacobs	Tina Hiltabidel	Patty Lint
Scott Wagner	Jim & Deanna Sherbondy	Randy Fisher
George Mariotti	Mary Swope	Lee Mimless
Lincoln Dunseth	Sandy Reich	Daniel Swope
Wanda Brooks	Paula Shaffer	Twila Filler
Peggy Chase	Sue Capo	Larry Bloom Sr.
Jeffrey Sarmelli	Carol Hunter	Elton & Noah Schrock
Liam Lewandowski	Harper Grace & Connor Jay Schrin	
Jim Pennington	Joyce Shaffer	Kim Welsh
Ron Barry	Emmalyn & Olivia Hixon	Judy Whipkey
Sandy Russell	Kelly Thompson	Margaret Syner
Lynn Kiefer	Margaret Coughenour	Lynn White
Danielle Longo	Bill Shirey	Ashley from SMS
Larry Metsger	Nancy Hamill	Fran Harshman
Preston Robinson	Bub Sleighter	Debbie Shipley
Connie Clark	Susan Logston	John Colomiso
Brian Roofner	Steven McCune	Pastor Steve & Bev
Rev. Ross Pryor	Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball	

Homebound persons: Edna Baker, Polly Basinger, Evelyn Curry, Sherrill Goodwin, Chuck Hall, Dolly King, Shirley Mathias, Stephanie Mattis, Ed Miller, Judy Morris,, Ozella Roy

Unspoken Requests	All Military	All churches
Government leaders	Folks with cancer	Those traveling
Those battling addiction	Folks on Hospice	Homeless people
Praise for answered prayers	Peace around the World	
Those with flu	Families of those who take their own life	

If you want a name on prayer list, please use the prayer cards in the pew - give to acolytes or ushers.

THIS WEEK AT ALBRIGHT - HOLY WEEK

THURSDAY: Roast beef dinner 6:00. Free with donations accepted
Easter play 7:30 - ALL at Otterbein church.

FRIDAY: Good Friday worship service 7:30 at Albright

SATURDAY: Sat. Morn. Special 11:00 - Their egg hunt day

SUNDAY: Sunrise service 7:00 at Albright followed by breakfast

Regular worship service 10:45

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10:00-3:00

EASTER CANDY

If you ordered Easter candy, please pick it up today after church.

TRIP TO SEE NOAH IN JUNE

Bev can still take reservations for this

overnight trip June 20-21. See her if you are interested. She must know TODAY.

MOTHER'S DAY CARNATIONS

We are taking orders for pink or white carnations for Mother's Day. \$2.50 each. Please use the order forms in the bulletin to place your orders by April 27.

April Happenings

Sun., 13th: Pick up candy

Thurs., 17th: Holy Thursday Easter Play 7:30 at Otterbein

Roast beef dinner 6:00 at Otterbein

Fri., 18th: Good Friday worship 7:30 at Albright

Sun., 20th: Sunrise svc. 7a.m. followed by breakfast-Alb.

Tues., 22: Blue plate special 11-1

Sun., 27: Last day to order carnations for mother's day.

May Happenings

2nd & 3rd: Sub sale both days \$12 for 12" subs. Order ahead

3rd: Basket class at 10:00 - \$25 a person. Sign up with Elsie

11th: Mother's day

12th: Mother/daughter/friend dinner 6:00

15th Otterbein pasta meal 4-6

17th: Saturday morning special 11:00 - Carnival

20th: Church council meeting 7:00

News deadline for June/July newsletter

24: Otterbein Sundae sale 11-1

22nd: Last choir practice for this year

BLUE PLATE SPECIAL

Tuesday, April 22 at 11:00-1:00. Light lunch includes dessert & beverage. Free with donations accepted. \$5 for take out. Open to the public.

DONATIONS NEEDED

Community Ministries needs peanut butter & jelly, pancake mix, syrup & bottled water.

We need washcloths brought to church for health kits that will be made at Annual Conference this year.

OUR STEWARDSHIP - April 6

Weekly need for budget \$ 2,491.56

Sunday offering..... \$ 4,216.50

(Recent coin offerings \$64.05) (Craft show tables \$205; Pies \$217)

Worship attendance 70

GREETING YOU TODAY: Kay Jacobs

April 20: Sally Fosbrink

LITURGIST: April 20: Scott Murray

April 27: Sherry Grote

ACOLYTES TODAY: Aubree & Kadey Shaffer

April 20: Thelma Swope & Beau Wagner

JUNIOR CHURCH TODAY: Kelli Armstrong & Nancy Mimless

April 20: Larry & Bonnie Bloom

USHERS: Larry Bloom, Scott Murray, Sally Fosbrink, Michelle Reich

Apr. 20: Jay & Judy Whipkey, Linda Burnworth, Pinky Smiley

COUNTERS: April: Karen Stimmell & Jay Whipkey

May: Sue Harvey & Sherry Grote

HOLY WEEK EVENTS

Sunday, April 13: Palm Sunday Worship 10:45

BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH SUNDAY!

Thursday, April 17: Holy Thursday at Otterbein

Roast beef dinner at 6:00. Free with donations accepted. Play 7:30

Friday, April 18: Good Friday

Worship 7:30 at Albright

Sunday, April 20: Easter Sunday

Sunrise service 7a.m. at Albright with breakfast

to follow. Regular worship 10:45.

SATURDAY MORNING SPECIAL

Will meet April 19 at 11:00. They will do a craft, sing & have an egg hunt. Pizza is for lunch.

SUB SALE

Fri., May 2 & Sat., May 3 will be a sub sale at 10:00 \$12 each. Order ahead to be sure you get what you want.

BASKET MAKING CLASS

Saturday, May 3 at 10:00. \$25 a person. Sign up with Elsie Beal

MOTHER'S DAY CARNATIONS

Mother's day is May 11. We are offering carnations for you to purchase in Loving Memory or Loving Honor of someone special to you. All will be to the GLORY OF GOD. They are available in pink or white and cost \$2.50 each.

Please use the order form below to place your paid order before April 27.

Fill out the form below and put it with your money in an envelope and put in offering plate or drop off at the office.

We need paid orders in to the office by April 27.

NO ORDERS ACCEPTED AFTER THAT DATE

Mother's Day Carnation Order - \$2.50 each

ORDER BY APRIL 27

_____ White
(How many)

_____ Pink
(How many)

IN LOVING MEMORY OF IN LOVING HONOR OF
(Please circle one)

Given by: _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____

SUB SALE

Seller _____ 12” Subs \$12.00

<u>Day</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone #</u>	<u>How many</u>	<u>Total Due</u>	<u>Paid</u>
<u>1.</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>2.</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>3.</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>4.</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>5.</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>6.</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>7.</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

8. _____

9. _____

Orders due by April 27. May be picked up Fri., May 2 or Sat., May 3 @ 10-1 or until sold out at Albright UM Church.