

Joy
is an act
of
resistance
against
despair
and
death.

~Willie James Jennings



HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 10, 2022

8:45 AND 11:15 A.M.

Invitation to Worship

Renee Purtlebaugh

Prelude

Grayston Ives

Intrada

ALL GLORY, LAUD AND HONOR, TO THEE, REDEEMER, KING

Palm Sunday Gospel Lesson – Luke 19:28-38

**“Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven!”**

Processional Hymn (175) †

ST. THEODULPH

All Glory, Laud, and Honor
Introduction by Children’s Handbell Choir

Children’s Anthem (11:15)

Milton and Joanne LeDoux

A Hosanna Processional

Prayer of Praise

John Gribbins (8:45)
Zeke Braun (11:15)

Anthem

William Mathias

Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates

Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up ye everlasting doors, and the King of glory shall come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle. The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory.

The Morning Psalm

Jim England

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-24 (Pew Bible page 554 – OT)

ACCEPT THE PRAYERS WE BRING

Lenten Refrain

LINDNER
text, Brian Wren

Holy Is the Dark

Ho - ly is the dark, ho - ly, hid - den God, roll - ing cloud of
night be - yond all nam - ing: maj - es - ty in dark - ness,
en - er - gy of love, Word - in - flesh, the mys - ter - y pro - claim - ing.

Prayer of Confession

Lauren Jones Mayfield

Today we cry out for you to save us, Holy One. We want victory. We wave our palms with praise and joy. We step into the light of your glory planning to avoid future shadows. We forget so quickly your power that guides us even in darkness. Forgive us, God, for the week ahead will get very dark. Humble our shouting. Help us settle our bodies. Create and put a right spirit within us, one that will move with us through the trouble. Forgive our arrogance, and bless our need for mercy. Amen.

Words of Assurance – based on Psalm 118:25-29

Remain ever by our side, O Lord! We welcome you into our hearts!

Blessed are all who enter through your gates!

Blessed all are who dwell in the house of Love.

For You, O God, lead the way. You forgive our misguided ways and bring light into darkness.

We give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; your steadfast love endures forever.

The Exchange of Peace

Hymn †

RESTORATION

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

**In the cross of Christ I glory, towering o'er the wrecks of time;
all the light of sacred story gathers round its head sublime.**

**When the sun of bliss is beaming light and love upon my way,
from the cross the radiance streaming adds new luster to the day.**

**Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure, by the cross are sanctified;
peace is there that knows no measure, joys that through all time abide.**

WHO IN ALL GOOD DELIGHTEST

The Gospel Lesson †

Luke 19:39-40 (Pew Bible page 81 – NT)

Sermon

Mary Alice Birdwhistell

Confronting the Darkness with Praise: A Risky Celebration

ALL CREATION IN CHORUS MAKE REPLY

Hymn (184) †

ST. CHRISTOPHER

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Offertory Prayer

Matthew Neal (8:45)
Olivia Cornely (11:15)

Offertory

arr. Gilbert M. Martin

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

News for the Community

Mary Alice Birdwhistell

In response to your decision, **we welcome you! We covenant to be the family of God for you in this place.**

We hope to learn from you, give to you, and receive from you, as we journey in faith together.

Doxology †

WONDROUS LOVE

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing, to God and to the Lamb, I will sing!

**To God and to the Lamb, who is the great "I AM," while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing
while millions join the theme, I will sing!**

Benediction

Mary Alice Birdwhistell

Postlude

Robert J. Powell

Postlude on ELLACOMBE

† *For those who are able, we invite you to stand.*

Today in Worship

Highland's deacons (wearing identification name tags) are available at various locations for prayer, questions or information. Deacons are lay ministers of the church who have been called to a ministry of service.

Tamara Scantland Adams, Highland member and local artist, created the original art for our Lenten bulletins and publications. Please express your gratitude to Tamara for sharing her gifts to enrich our Lenten journey. We are thankful for the children and their families of Carol and Chorister Choirs and Children's Handbell Choir and their teachers for their preparation to lead in worship today.

Listening Assist Devices are available. Please see our sound technician or an usher for assistance.

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Our children are proudly waving Eco-Palms in partnership with Lutheran World Relief. We are helping palm harvesters in Latin America, their families, and communities find pathways out of poverty.

Notes and News for the Community of Faith

- **Palm Sunday on the Lawn—today from 3:00-5:00 PM:** We hope to enjoy a beautiful spring day together on Highland's lawn. **There will be activities for all ages**, including an Easter egg hunt for children, trivia for the adults, cross-necklace making (for all ages) with wooden crosses from Chip Miller, giant Jenga, cornhole, a bounce house, gaga ball, and more! Bring a lawn chair to listen to the sounds of the Friday Church musicians. **We hope you will join us for a fun day to reconnect with the Highland family as we begin Holy Week together.**
- **Women's Mission Groups Joint Meeting**—Scarlette Jasper, CBF Missionary with Together for Hope, speaks on Monday, April 11 at 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Learning to Walk in the Dark**—Wednesday Night Book Club on April 13 (Sanctuary)
- **Holy Week Services**—On April 14, we will gather for our **Maundy Thursday service at 7 PM**. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall for a simple, moving service of communion, hymns, scripture, and hand washing, and Sally Evans will offer a Lenten reflection. **On April 15, we will meet for the Tenebrae service at 7 PM** in the sanctuary. This Service of Darkness commemorates Christ's suffering and crucifixion through music and Scripture. **Join us for both of these beloved Highland traditions as we continue to journey together through the dark.**
- **You are invited to purchase Easter lilies for \$15 in memory/in honor/in appreciation of a family member, friend, or loved one.** You may order lilies through Highland's website at <https://hbclouisville.org/2022/03/08/easter-lilies/> or contact Cheryl in the church office at 502-451-3735 or cheryl@hbclouisville.org. **The deadline to order is today.**



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*A thinking, feeling, healing
community of faith*

Our Mission... God's Love compels us to cultivate a safe, welcoming community of faith where all are challenged to discover, grow, and serve, as together we boldly live out the worship that is our very lives.

Jerre and Frank Bassett
CUSTODIANS

Mary Alice Birdwhistell
PASTOR

Fred Bogert
MUSIC DIRECTOR
TO FRIDAY CHURCH

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Sally Evans
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Megan Fuller
CHILDREN AND FAMILY
MINISTRY ASSISTANT

Lillian Glover
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ASSOCIATE PASTOR TO YOUNG
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Erin Phelps
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Renee Purtlebaugh
ASSOCIATE PASTOR TO CHILDREN
AND THEIR FAMILIES