



Christ Church

Palm Sunday

April 1, 2012

Worship at 9:30 and 11:15 am

*No matter who you are, or where you are on
life's journey, you're welcome here!*

Order of Worship

9:30 a.m. – Palm Sunday

Prelude	<i>Final from Symphony no. 1</i>	Louis Vierne
Ringing of the Church Bell		
Opening Processional #88	<i>All Glory, Laud, and Honor</i> VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN	
Call to Worship		Liz Jefferson
Leader:	Out of our need we come	
People:	Inviting your presence here today, O God.	
Leader:	We come out of our darkness to receive your light.	
People:	We come out of our sorrow to receive your joy.	
Leader:	We come out of our doubts to receive your certainty.	
People:	We come out of our anxiety to receive your peace.	
Leader:	We come out of failure and sin to receive your forgiveness.	
People:	Open our hearts so that you can open your hand.	
All:	And satisfy every need.	
Prayer of Invocation		Liz Jefferson
Musical Offering	<i>Blessed Be Your Name</i> Youth Choir	Matt Redmon
Scripture Reading	Philippians 2:5-11	Bob Petrus
Anthem	<i>My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord</i> Chancel Choir	Moses Hogan
A Story for Children		Rev. Caroline Dean

(The 2 and 3-year-olds may leave for Sunday school at this time.)

Church Mice Choir for children pre-K through 1st grade may leave at this time.)

Hymn

Lamb of God

1. Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, but you have
 2. Your gift of hope we cru - ci - fied, we laughed and
 3. I was so lost, I should have died, but you have

sent him from your side, to walk up - on this earth - ly
 scorned him as he died, the hum - ble king we named a
 brought me to your side, to be led by your staff and

sod, and to be - come the Lamb of God.
 fraud and sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.
 rod, and to be called a lamb of God.

2, 3
 God. O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the

ho - ly Lamb of God! O wash me in his pre - cious

love, my Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

Passing of the Peace

Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Rev. Julie Yarborough

Silence & Prayer

Invitation to Sharing

Offertory Anthem

Before Too Long
Chancel Choir

Mark Miller

Doxology

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
 Sing praise, all creatures here below.
 Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts;
 Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

(Children Pre-K through 7th grade may leave for
 Sunday school at this time.)

Scripture Reading

Mark 14:1-9

Rev. Charles Rush

Sermon

“Learning to Die, Learning to Live”

Rev. Rush

Service of Holy Communion

The Lord Be with you
And also with you
 Lift up your hearts
We lift them up to the Lord
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
It is right to give God thanks and praise

Communion Setting

Mark Miller

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord, God of po - wer and might.

hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry, ho -

Basses sing: Ho-

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the

san - na in the high - est, Ho - san - na

high - est! Blest is the one who comes

in the high - est,

in the name of the Lord, ho - san - na in the high - est, ho -

Ho san - - na - in - the

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est,

Monastery, Christ Church and St. John's. Dramatic presentations are held at each stop. Strollers are welcome! For more information, contact Julie Yarborough.

Easter Egg Hunt: Volunteers needed for the Easter Egg Hunt. Please contact Lindsay Rosoff at lindsayclark17@hotmail.com if you are interested in helping hide eggs, assist children with the hunt and hand out prizes on Easter Sunday.

On Easter Sunday, there will be nursery care, but no Sunday school. Children are invited to stay in worship with their parents. There will be two identical services (9:30 and 11:15) with Easter Egg Hunts in-between the services for children ages 2-5th grade.

Board of World Fellowship: At Christ Church, SOS means Sundays of Sharing, a few Sundays during Lent when the Board of World Fellowship (BWF) asks the congregation to consider making a special gift for outreach. SOS funds are used by BWF to supplement money it receives from the Christ Church budget. Unlike budgeted funds, SOS moneys can be carried over each year, so some is set aside so Christ Church can respond to emergencies, while some money is used to support non-profit organizations that strive to make a positive difference in areas bowed down by poverty, war and injustice. You will find a bulletin board in the hallway leading to the sanctuary where you will find updated information on BWF activities. Please contact BWF if you want more information about outreach at Christ Church. And please consider giving generously to SOS this season.

Our next Evening Quest is Tuesday, April 3 at 7:30 pm (sharp), 51 Wade Drive. It is best to arrive 10 min before, so we can start on time.

RISE Trip Meeting: There will be a RISE youth, parent and chaperone trip meeting on Tuesday April 3rd at 8pm at the Paytas Household. Email cdean@ccsnj.org with any questions.

"Age-ing, "Sagging" and Sage-ing:" Continue the conversation of practices of positive aging and finding meaning in the 2nd half of life. Are you interested in the spirituality of conscious age-ing? Join Leigh Rosoff on April 15th during coffee hour (10:45-11:45am) in Barnwell Hall to explore this small group opportunity at Christ Church. Email cdean@ccsnj.org if you would like to get more information.

Suitcases for Children in Foster Care: During the month of April, Kendall Smith is collecting gently used wheeled suitcases and duffel bags for distribution through DYFS offices to children in foster care. Often these children must move on short notice and having a suitcase for their belongings helps to provide a small bit of stability in times of turmoil. Please leave suitcases under the stairwell in Barnwell Hall. Kind thanks!

Nicaragua presentation & crafts, Thursday, April 26, 7:00 pm,

Barnwell Hall: All are most cordially invited to Sarah Junkin Woodard's one-woman Nicaragua slide show and craft fair. Sarah is part of the Jubilee House Community that graciously hosted the Christ Church youth/adult delegation to Nicaragua last July. The community has been a U.S. presence in Nicaragua for 18 years, working with and speaking on behalf of the poor in that country, and sharing their stories with people here. Sarah's visit to Christ Church, part of a multi-state speaking tour, will be a chance to reflect, ask questions, and... shop!

A Vacation Bible School will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church during the week of July 9-13, from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon each day. The deadline for registration is May 1. The cost is \$40 per child. If you would like more information or a registration form, please contact Rev. Julie Yarborough.

Heirloom / Personal History Exhibit: Please consider submitting a personally significant object, heirloom, or piece of ephemera to an upcoming exhibit in Christ Church's Grace Chapel. Objects of all size, shape and value are welcome, and will be returned after the show, which will run from April 15 to 29th.

Participants are encouraged to email short summaries of their object's history or significance to eloughlin@gm.sl.c.edu. These summaries will be included with the objects, which will be collected in coffee hour on, April 1 and April 8.

Nicaragua donations: Small boys' clothing, small women's shoes: Looking ahead to the Saturday, May 5 PeaceWorks container shipment to Nicaragua, we have a request from Inhijambia, our partner organization, for boys' clothing and women's shoes in small sizes. In general, Nicaraguans are small people. Since the malnourished boys in Phase I of the Inhijambia program are way too skinny for XXL t-shirts, shorts, and pants, let's see if we can gather some used but still wearable summer-weight clothing for boys aged 6 to 12. And for the young women in Inhijambia's Phase II, shoes in small sizes would be welcome donations. These active schoolgirls live on unpaved streets and wear out a lot of shoe leather. Sizes in greatest demand are women's 6 through 8. Gently worn sneakers, oxfords, sandals, and other practical flat-heeled shoes are highly prized. You can save your donations until the May 5 shipment date, or turn them in early if it's more convenient. For help, please contact Marilyn Devroye mptd@msn.com 908-522-1072, or Dan Ocone ocone@rutgers.math.edu 908-273-0968.

Sunday April 1, 2012	Choir Practice – Sanctuary	8:45 am
	First Worship Service	9:30 am
	Church Mice – Barnwell Hall	9:45 am
	Coffee Hour – Barnwell Hall	10:30 am
	Genesis Choir - Sanctuary	10:45 am
	Canticle Singers – Lile Hall	11:00 am
	High School Youth Choir	11:15 am
Palm Sunday	Second Worship Service	11:15 am

Calendar of Upcoming Events

April 2012

Sun, Apr 1	Palm Sunday Services	Sanctuary
Tue, Apr 3	Board of World Fellowship, 7:45 pm	Lile Hall
Thu, Apr 5	Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service	Sanctuary
Fri, Apr 6	Good Friday	
Sat, Apr 7	Meditation Group, 9 am	Grace Chapel
Sun, Apr 8	Easter Sunday Services	Sanctuary
Sat, Apr 21	End of SOS Campaign Aids Benefit Canticles for Life	

for updates or additions to calendar, please email Julia O'Brien at jaywob@gmail.com

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