

*Seek the Lost · Build up the Found · Transform the City
Through Jesus Christ*
PALM SUNDAY
APRIL 13, 2014
11:00AM

OPENING PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, the great crowds welcomed you with shouts of "Hosanna! God saves!" in one moment, but soon turned on you, calling for your death. In this week of your Passion, humble us by your Holy Spirit to see the waywardness of our hearts, but also to rejoice in the abundant love and mercy you extend to us from the cross; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

All Glory Laud And Honor

*Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes
Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes
In the name of the Lord*

1 All glory laud and honor
To Thee Redeemer King
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring
Thou art the King of Israel
Thou David's royal Son
Who in the Lord's name comest
The King and blessed One

2 The company of angels
Are praising Thee on high
And mortal men and all things
Created make reply
The people of the Hebrews
With palms before Thee went
Our praise and prayer and anthems
Before Thee we present

3 To Thee before Thy passion
They sang their hymns of praise
To Thee now high exalted
Our melody we raise
Thou didst accept their praises
Accept the praise we bring
Who in all good delightest
Thou good and gracious King

Hosanna—Presented by the Children

1 Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest

*Lord we lift up Your name
With hearts full of praise
Be exalted oh Lord my God
Hosanna in the highest*

At this time, children 4k-2nd grade are invited to go to Kids Time. Kids Time is a dynamic worship service that caters to younger children and prepares them to participate in the main worship service. The children will return prior to Communion.

King Of Heaven | Psalm 24:7-10

Lift up your heads, O gates!
**And be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.**
Who is this King of glory?
**The Lord, strong and mighty,
the Lord, mighty in battle!**

1 Jesus let Your kingdom come here
Let Your will be done here in us
Jesus there is no one greater
We need You more than ever
Show the world Your love

*King of heaven come down
King of heaven come now
Let Your glory reign
Shining like the day
King of heaven come*

Lift up your heads, O gates!
**And lift them up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.**
Who is this King of glory?
**The Lord of hosts,
he is the King of glory!**

2 Glory glory
Glory to the King of kings
Glory glory
Glory to the King of kings

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2 We are children of Your mercy
Rescued for Your glory
We cry Jesus set our hearts towards You
That ev'ry eye would see You lifted high

*King of heaven come down
King of heaven come now
Let Your glory reign
Shining like the day
King of heaven come
King of heaven rise up
Who can stand against us
You are strong to save in Your mighty name
King of heaven come*

King of heaven come
King of heaven come

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SCRIPTURE READING

Gospel Reading

Leader: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: Glory to You, Lord Christ.

Luke 19:28-44 (p. 743-744)

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, Lord Christ.

MESSAGE

Palm Sunday

"What Will Bring You Peace?"

The Rev. Patrick Dominguez

(There is a space for sermon notes on page 9.)

For your convenience, there are sound speakers available in the Lobby and in the BabyBeams nursery cry room that allow you to hear the service if you have a child who is crying or needs to be fed.

Sermon Notes

THE APOSTLES CREED (said together)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth;

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church*, the Communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**The phrase "holy catholic Church" means the Church worldwide.*

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Leader: Father, we pray for your Church to faithfully declare the life, death and resurrection of Jesus in this city and throughout the world.

People: Let us boldly proclaim you as the one true Savior, Lord and Risen King.

Leader: We pray for our elected leaders, appointed by you to oversee this land.

People: Lead them to govern with justice and mercy, tending to the needs of all people made in your image.

Leader: We pray for our bishop, for all clergy and for those serving in your Church.

People: Guide them by your word, guard them from sin, and lead them to establish your Kingdom.

Leader: Father, you sent your Son to deliver good news to the poor, to cure those who were sick and to free those who were oppressed.

People: In the same way, employ our hands to heal and strengthen those who are weighed down by poverty, sickness or oppression.

Leader: We pray especially for Pastor Etienne and people of the Gikomero parish in Rwanda.

People: Empower our brothers and sisters to preach the gospel, educate their children, heal the sick, care for the poor and be reconciled in their relationships.

Leader: Lord Jesus, you said that whoever lives and believes in you will live and will never die.

People: Use our attitudes, words and actions to proclaim your victorious resurrection to those around us who have not yet believed in you.

*Leader: Gracious Lord, hear us now as we bring our needs before you.
(Please add your own intercessions silently or aloud.)*

Leader: Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

CONFESSION OF SIN (said together)

Lord Jesus, you gave your body and poured out your blood for our forgiveness, and we admit that we have sinned against you with the actions of our hands, the thoughts of our minds and the attitudes of our hearts. We have poured out anger and jealousy, immorality and idolatry, gossip and quarreling. We come to you with sincere sorrow, and turn away from our sin. Lead us to true repentance, so that we will know you and know the power of your resurrection; through Jesus Christ, our merciful High Priest. Amen.

Leader: When the Lord forgives our sin,

People: We are cleansed from all unrighteousness.

Leader: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: The peace of the Lord be always with you;

People: And also with you.

WELCOME and OFFERING

Hosanna

1 I see the King of glory
Coming on the clouds with fire
The whole earth shakes
The whole earth shakes

2 I see His love and mercy
Washing over all our sin
The people sing
The people sing

*Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest*

3 I see a generation
Rising up to take their place
With selfless faith
With selfless faith

4 I see a near revival
Stirring as we pray and seek
We're on our knees
We're on our knees

Heal my heart and make it clean
Open up my eyes to the things unseen
Show me how to love like You have loved me
Break my heart for what breaks Yours
Everything I am for Your Kingdom's cause
As I walk from earth into eternity

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HOLY COMMUNION

*(All baptized and believing followers of our Lord Jesus Christ are invited to partake in Holy Communion regardless of denomination. It is our custom to use wine during communion. **If you prefer, you may receive grape juice** from the smaller chalices on the end of the serving lines. If it would not be authentic for you to receive Communion, you may remain in your seat and contemplate the prayers on the following page.)*

Leader: Is the Father with us?

People: He is.

Leader: Is Christ among us?

People: He is.

Leader: Is the Spirit here?

People: He is.

Leader: This is our God.

People: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Leader: We cry, "Hosanna!"

People: Because He has saved us.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Leader continues in Eucharistic Prayer...

Leader: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (said together)

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

Forever and ever Amen

Unable to come forward? Please inform an usher to request that Communion be brought to you.

Gluten-free wafers available upon request.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE NOT TAKING HOLY COMMUNION

The Church of The Apostles welcomes all Christians who are willing to forsake their sin and trust in Jesus Christ for salvation, to receive Holy Communion with us by coming forward to one of the communion stations at the front. If you are not able to receive Communion, please use this time to meditate on one of the following prayers.

Prayer for Those Searching for Truth.

Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing and that leads to the life you promise. Thank you.

Prayer of Belief.

Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Please come into my life through the power of your Holy Spirit. Thank you.

COMMUNION SONGS (Please join in singing during communion.)

A prayer team is available to pray with you at the back of the worship area.

The Anima Christi (The Soul Of Christ)

Body of Christ, sanctify me
Blood of Christ, cleanse me
O Jesus Christ, save me

*Within Thy wounds, hide me
From the enemy, defend me
In my hour of death, call me
That I may come to You
That I may be with You
That I may worship You
For eternity*

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You Are My King

*Amazing love how can it be
That You my King would die for me
Amazing love I know it's true
It's my joy to honor You
In all I do I honor You*

I'm forgiven
Because You were forsaken
I'm accepted
You were condemned
I'm alive and well
Your Spirit is within me
Because You died
And rose again

You are my King
You are my King
Jesus, You are my King
You are my King

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10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name*

1 The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

2 You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

3 And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (said together)

Almighty and ever-living God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

Now may the God who saves and redeems you strengthen you for every good work, and fill your heart with His peace. And may the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you now and forever. Amen.

How Great Is Your Faithfulness

1 Now unto the King who reigns over all
And never changes or turns
Unfailing justice unfading grace
Whose promises remain
Yes Your promises remain

*The heavens ring
The saints all sing
Great is Your faithfulness
From age to age we will proclaim
Great is Your faithfulness
How great is Your faithfulness*

2 Ev'rything changes but You stay the same
Your Word and kingdom endure
We lean on the promise of all that You are
And trust forevermore
We will trust forevermore

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DISMISSAL

Leader: *Let us go forth to love and serve the Lord.*

People: **Thanks be to God! Hosanna in the highest!**

Sermon Notes

Welcome Visitors and Newcomers...

We are glad you are worshiping with us this morning. Below are a few ways that you can become more involved at Apostles. If you have questions this morning, you can fill out the yellow card under the chair in front of you.

Discovering Apostles Membership Class—This class includes teaching about Church of the Apostles and information about becoming a member of this church. Our next class will be held in the fall. *If you have any questions, please contact Marsha at 782-0550 x29 or marsha@apostles-raleigh.org.*

Join A Community Group—Are you interested in connecting deeper into the community here at Apostles? Do you desire to have relationships in the church that go deeper than surface level conversations? Join a Community Group! *Please contact Ford Jordan if you have any questions (ford@apostles-raleigh.org).*

The Pulse Email Newsletter—If you would like to receive our weekly email newsletter with updates and announcements about what is going on at Apostles, simply fill out the yellow card under the seat in front of you with your email and drop it in the offering basket.

PEARUSA eNewsletter You can sign up for email updates about PEARUSA, the church movement of which Apostles is a vital part. Simply go to www.pearusa.org/newsletter-sign-up and enter your email address.

ApostlesLink.org—Are you a member or involved in the life of Apostles? Join our new online communication tool: Apostles Link. *To get a login, email Julie at julie@apostles-raleigh.org.*

The Ebenezer: Apostles' Blog—Would you like to hear stories about how the Lord is working in and through the people and ministries of Apostles? Check out our blog! www.apostles-raleigh.org/blog/

This Week @ Apostles

The following are some events taking place at Apostles. If you would like more info, please visit our website.

Sunday, April 13

Worship Services—8:30am & 11am
Sunday School—10-10:50am

Monday, April 14

Muffins & More—10-11:30am: Room 208
Women in the Word—7-9pm: Rooms 202-205

Tuesday, April 15

Women's Bible Study—12:30-2:00: Room 201
Prayer—2-4pm: Sanctuary

Wednesday, April 16

Sleepyheads Bible Study—7:15-8:15am: Rm 208

Thursday, April 17

Men's Fraternity—6:45-8:00am
Maundy Thursday Service—6:30-7:15pm

Friday, April 18

Good Friday Service @ Holy Trinity (St. David's)
12noon-1pm

Saturday, April 19

Great Egg Hunt—10am-12noon

Special Services & Events

April 13—Palm Sunday (8:30am & 11am)

April 17—Maundy Thursday (6:30-7:15pm)

April 18—Good Friday (12noon-1pm)

We will have the service at Holy Trinity's worship location at St. David's School (3400 White Oak Rd, 27609). Childcare provided for infants and toddlers.

April 19—The Great Egg Hunt (10am-12noon)

Invite friends, neighbors, family, co-workers... there will be a free hot dog lunch, face painting, bunnies, concert, bounce houses, and egg hunt.

April 20—Easter Sunday (9am & 11am)

Please also join us in between the services (10:15-10:45) for fellowship, coffee and doughnuts.

March Financial Update

July 1, 2013-3/31/2014

Budgeted contributions	\$1,283,880
Actual contributions	\$1,324,617
Budgeted expenses	\$1,230,619
Actual expenses	\$1,146,578

Freedom for Mission, our debt-reduction fund, has received \$5,101 during March and \$331,064 since its inception in April 2010.

We ask that you pray for our Ministry Leaders, Finance Committee and our Leadership Council as we finalize the budget for Fiscal 2015 which begins July 1st.

Apostles Children's Ministry

VBS and The Great Egg Hunt are just around the corner. We are collecting plastic eggs, nut-free candy, and stickers. To find out more about how you can donate or volunteer, check out the board in the back of the lobby or contact robin@apostles-raleigh.org.

Vacation Bible School is June 23-27! VBS is now FULL! The remaining spaces are reserved for children of volunteers. Contact robin@apostles-raleigh.org to volunteer or add your child to the wait list.

Children's Ministry Newsletter—Don't receive the newsletter? Email robin@apostles-raleigh.org to be added to the list.

Nursery—The nursery lesson for this week is The Road to Emmaus Luke 24:13-35. The memory verse for April is "Jesus said, 'Go and tell the good news.'" Mark 16:15.

March-April Mission Focus—Our missions focus for March and April is collecting first aid supplies for our sister church in Rwanda. Items like band-aids, antibiotic ointment, thermometers, gauze, etc. can be donated in the KidsTime room.

Kids Time—The lesson this week is Jesus Serves with Humility (John 13). The April memory verse is Romans 5:8, 6:23 (Seeds of Worship track #3).

Sunday School—PreK-3rd grade are studying The Parable of the Persistent Widow (Luke 18:1-8). Fourth and fifth grade continues to study the book of Philipians with Inductive Bible Study Methods.

Getting Involved at Apostles

Children's Sunday School—Sundays at 10am—For ages birth through 5th grade

Adult Sunday School—Sundays at 10am

Student Ministry Small Groups—Sundays at 6pm—Church of the Apostles—Contact curt@apostles-raleigh.org or kara@apostles-raleigh.org

The Vine—20s/30s Community—Contact ford@apostles-raleigh.org

Want to join a Community Group?—Contact ford@apostles-raleigh.org

Women's Ministry

<http://apostles-raleigh.org/womens-community-groups/>

GIG (Growing in Grace) Bible Study—

Wednesdays | 9:30am-11:30am

Sign ups for next Fall's study of Matthew will begin soon. If you would like to visit the study to see how it works before committing, please join us on March 26th from 9:45am - 11:30am. Due to logistics, we cannot offer childcare to visitors that day.

Contact Susan Blazier at susanblazier@yahoo.com or 919-280-6302.

Muffins & More—2nd & 4th Mondays | 10am-11:30am

Contact: Sue Barclay (suebarclay@juno.com, 783-5043) or Cheryl Andrassy (candrassy@nc.rr.com, 781-4370). No childcare is provided.

Women in the Word—Mondays | 7pm-9pm

Contact Prissy Stufflebeam (prissyst@nc.rr.com, 876-0429) or Elizabeth Nichols (enicholssl@gmail.com or 266-1930)

"Breaking Free" by Beth Moore—Tuesdays |

12:30-2:00 PM | Study of "Breaking Free" by Beth Moore (*updated version)

Contact Liz Rickner | eb2926@nc.rr.com | 919-301-8569

Men's Ministry

<http://apostles-raleigh.org/mens-community-groups/>

Blackwater Group—Thursdays | 7am-8am

Location: Ragsdale-Liggett Conference Room: 2840 Plaza Place, Suite 401, Raleigh 27612
Contact Eric Bolash | 919-368-5234 | eric@apostles-raleigh.org

Sleepy Heads—Wednesdays | 7:15am-8:15am

Location: Church of the Apostles, Room 201
Contact Ed Bailey | 919-832-7305 | bailey@redeagle-co.com

Men's Fraternity—Thursdays | 6:45am-8:00am

Location: Church of the Apostles, Room 204
Contact Barney Ford (608-239-8182 | cbf1945@gmail.com) & Bruce Berger (919-783-5900 | bruceberger@mac.com)

Band of Brothers Group—Wednesdays | 7am

Location: Panera Bread at Crabtree Mall
Contact Curt Blazier | curtblazier@gmail.com

Branch & Vine Relationship—Tuesdays | 7pm

Contact Frank Andrassy | 919-649-5480

Adult Sunday School

Please come and join any of our Adult Sunday School classes!

How then shall we live?

Led by Brent Burgess, Alpesh Patel & Curt Blazier
Room 201

That The World May Know

Led by John Farwell
Room 204

Jesus and Money

Led by Sam Bass & Taylor Waren
Room 203

Sermon on the Mount

Led by Eric Bolash & Owen Kelly
Room 205

Apostles Student Ministry

April 13 Palm Sunday

Donut Hour 10 am

No DEAL

No Small Groups!

"The Deal" Student Worship in Youth Room

At 11:00am the first three Sundays of the month The Deal worship kicks off. This is a full-blown worship experience designed to engage the mind and heart of junior and senior high students. This service not only employs technology, drama, and creativity, but is also designed and led by students.

Welcome to Church of the Apostles

We pray that you know God's presence as you worship with us today. The words to the songs and the order of service are printed in this bulletin.

Holy Communion is open to all who have accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Children are welcome to receive communion at their parent's discretion. It is our custom to use wine during communion. If you choose not to partake of the wine, you can receive grape juice from the smaller chalices on the end of the serving lines.

Please fill out a yellow Connection Card found under the seat in front of you. Then either place it in the offering basket, or, after the service, take it to the Connections Table for a complimentary gift bag. We invite you to use the card to inform us of any prayer requests or questions about Church or the Apostles.

Please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering. While our members and regular attendees will be participating, we do not want you to feel that it is required of you. Thank you for joining us today.

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