

St. ANDREW'S CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2013



**5802 Roland Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21210-1398
410-435-9470
www.saintandrewscc.org**

**THE REV. ERNEST R. D. SMART, *Pastor*
Patricia McKewen Amato, *Music Director***

Sunday, March 29, 2015

9:00 a.m.

PALM SUNDAY

PRELUDE All Glory, Laud and Honor St. Theodulph arr. Kevin Sadowski

THE WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Open the ancient gates so that the glorious king may come in.

People: Who is this glorious king?

Pastor: He is our Lord, a strong and mighty Savior.

People: Open the gates that the glorious King may enter in.

(Adapted from Psalm 24)

*HYMN 192 All Glory, Laud and Honor St. Theodulph

CALL TO PRAYER AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**God of grace and God of Glory, we have forgotten how much
You love us in spite of our sin. We remember Your unqualified love
which reaches us in our greed, our self-centeredness and our
indifference to the needs of others. We are chastened by how easy it is
for us to pass by on the other side of the road and cry “Hosanna,” while
neglecting the call to be our faithful disciples.**

**As we lay our weaknesses and failings in words and deeds before
You, kindle and rekindle a true and deep understanding of all that
Jesus Christ has done and continues to do for each of us. Then use us
to play our part in the bringing in of His kingdom...(moment of silent
reflection)**

Pastor: Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray.

People: Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND PROMISE OF NEW LIFE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Zechariah 9: 9-10

SPECIAL MUSIC: What a Friend we have in Jesus Converse, arr. Nancy Raabe

GOSPEL LESSON St. Mark 11:1-11

*HYMN 191 Ride On, Ride On in Majesty! Canonbury

SERMON: JUST ANOTHER PARADE? Rev. Ernest Smart

WELCOME NOTES FOR THIS VERY SPECIAL PALM SUNDAY

AT THIS VERY HOUR we are the St. Andrew's Christian Community at worship. We strive to be a community in which all can feel welcome. Enjoy friends, old and new, and let each of us be receptive to God's leading in our lives. Enjoy also the reception afterwards.

EASTER FLOWERS for 2015. Easter Day will be next Sunday, April 4, 2015. We are invited along with members of First Christian Church, Mt. Olivet Congregation and The Gathering, to complete one of the forms on the lounge piano. Please make checks out to First Christian Church and place in the basket alongside. Thank you in advance.

MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP. We look forward to seeing you at this very special service on April 2, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. here in the Sanctuary.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE . A worship service will be held on April 3, 2015 at 12 noon here in the Sanctuary. Again, we will be joining members and friends of other congregations for meditation, Scripture readings and prayer.

EASTER DAY. Celebration here at Church next Sunday at 9:00 a.m. A trumpeter will add to this great occasion. Bring yourself, your friends and family.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION for April will be held on Sunday, April 12. Our guest preacher will be the Rev. George Gray Toole.

AT OUR RECENT BOARD MEETING the following Mission gifts were approved: \$1000 each to the Shepherd's Clinic, The Family Crisis Center, and Meals on Wheels.

OUTING TO THE NATIONAL ARBORETUM on Monday, April 27. Come and join us for a happy day. Details and sign up sheets are on the lounge piano.

PASTORAL CARE is high on our list of priorities. So please do not hesitate to contact Rev. Ernest Smart, at any time, either for yourself or someone you know. Best contact number: 410-893-9470.

Thought for the Week Ahead:

Although the world is full of suffering, it is also full of the overcoming of it.

- Helen Keller-