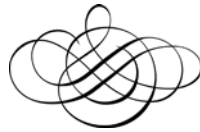


TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Montgomery, Alabama

Organized 1891 to the Glory of God



Conflict, according to Ken Sande in his helpful book, *The Peacemaker: A Biblical Guide to Resolving Personal Conflict*, can arise in one of four ways. There is what he calls “differences of values, goals, gifts, calling, priorities, expectations, interests, or opinions,” a category in which he includes this incident [Acts 15]. In addition, he cites three others: misunderstandings arising from poor communications, competition over limited resources such as time or money, and sinful attitudes and habits that lead to sinful words and actions. Sande does not see in this incident a sinful attitude as such (that Barnabas was playing family favorites, or that Paul was nursing a grudge following the table-fellowship debacle at Antioch.) For Sande, this is an example of two men who come to different judgments about the best way forward, given the data available to them. One requires more time for personal growth; another thinks an immediate second chance worth the risk.

The Lord’s Day, Palm Sunday, April 13, 2014

THE ORDER FOR MORNING WORSHIP

April 13, 2014 ■ 8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

The Silent Meditation upon Entering the Sanctuary

*Paul was a reed in non-essentials;
an iron pillar in essentials.*

~ John Newton

The Welcome and Announcements [8:25 and 10:55 A.M.]

◀ All are welcome in the name of Jesus Christ, King and Head of the Church.

The Prelude “All Glory Laud and Honor” arr. Michael Burkhardt

The Striking of the Hour

† **The Call to Worship** *Malachi 1:11; Psalm 122:1* Mr. Howell

Minister: “For from the rising of the sun, even to its going down, My name shall be great among the Gentiles; in every place incense shall be offered to My name, and a pure offering; for My name shall be great among the nations,” says the LORD of hosts.

People: **I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go into the house of the LORD.”**

† **The Processional Hymn No. 235** “All Glory, Laud and Honor”
ST. THEODULPH

◀ On Palm Sunday as we celebrate the triumphant entry of Christ into Jerusalem five days before His crucifixion, the ministers and children in first through sixth grades process with palm branches. May we rejoice this morning in the Son of David, our Prophet, Priest, and King!

† **The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**

† **The Lord’s Prayer**

Our Father Which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

The Anthem

“A Palm Sunday Carol”
Cherub, Seraphim, and Covenant Choirs

Winnagene Hatch

The Reading of God’s Word

Acts 15:22—16:5

The Morning Offering

The Christian Greeting

The Organ Offertory

Children four through kindergarten may leave.

† The Hymn

“Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!”

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates;

Behold, the King of glory waits;

Hosanna! Hosanna!

The King of kings is drawing near;

The Savior of the world is here!

Hosanna, Son of David!

Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna!

A Helper just He comes to thee,

His chariot is humility,

Hosanna! Hosanna!

His kingly crown is holiness,

His scepter, pity in distress.

Hosanna, Son of David!

Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna!

O blest the land, the city blest,
Where Christ the Ruler is confessed!

Hosanna! Hosanna!

O happy hearts and happy homes.
To whom this King in triumph comes!

Hosanna, Son of David!

Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna!

Fling wide the portals of your heart;

Make it a temple, set apart.

Hosanna! Hosanna!

From earthly use for heaven’s employ,
Adorned with prayer and love and joy.

Hosanna, Son of David!

Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna!

◀ Pray that God would give you eyes to see and ears to hear; that He may provide you with understanding; and with understanding, zeal to go forth and apply the text to your life.

◀ Pray for the hearts of the covenant children as they leave for **Children’s Church**; pray for your own heart’s receptivity to the Word; and pray for the hearts of those around you. Following the worship service, please pick up your children from the Children’s Chapel in the Covenant Building (E-100).

The Sermon

AT ALL TIMES DIVERSITY
SOMETIMES DISAGREEMENT
FOREVER UNITY
Acts 15:22—16:5
XL. Exposition of Acts

Mr. McRoberts

◀ The preaching of God's Word is proclamation in which the minister serves as a herald of God's truth.

INTRODUCTION

I. THE LETTER ~ 15:22-35

II. THE DISAGREEMENT ~ 15:36-41

III. THE EMBARKING ~ 16:1-5

CONCLUSION ~ *Closing Lessons for Today*

The Lord's Supper

The Fencing of and Invitation to the Meal

The Hymn No. 378 "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face" MORECAMBE

The Prayer of Humble Access

The Confession of Our Faith

Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost;
born of the Virgin Mary;
suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell;
the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Words of Institution

The Serving of the Meal

THE READING: "Jesus Anointed at Bethany" according to John 12:1-11

Ruling Elder Edward M. Patterson [8:30]

Ruling Elder William J. DuBose [11:00]

THE SILENT MEDITATION

THE READING: "The Triumphal Entry" according to John 12:12-19

Ruling Elder J.M. "Ken" Williams IV [8:30]

Ruling Elder Lewis P. Chapman, Jr. [11:00]

THE SILENT MEDITATION

THE READING: "Jesus Predicts His Death" according to John 12:20-36

Ruling Elder Todd M. Parsons [8:30]

Ruling Elder Bart G. Harmon [11:00]

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

◀ In the sacraments God's promises are made tangible. The sacrament is sign and seal, which means it reminds us and assures us of a promise. It points to and confirms a gracious promise of God to His people.

◀ The Words of Institution are the scriptural warrant for the administration of the sacrament. They not only authorize the administration but also contain the promise of grace to those who receive the sacrament by faith (Westminster Confession of Faith 27:3).

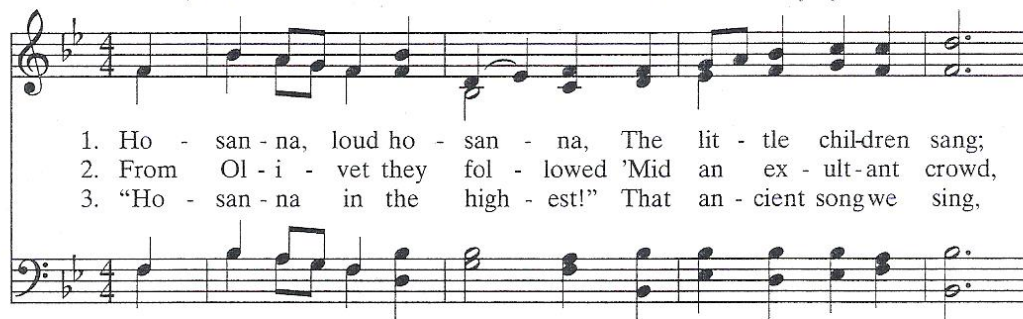
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“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

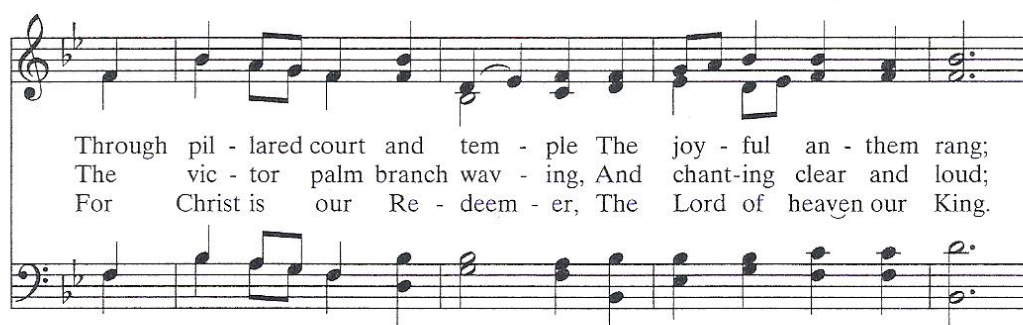
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Jennette Threlfall, 1873

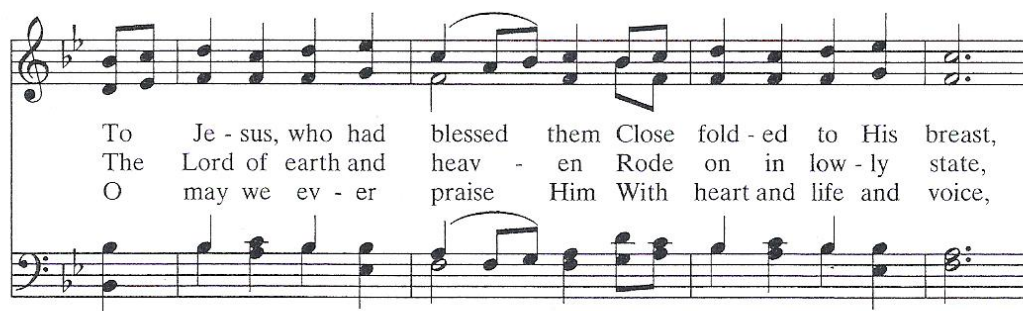
*Gesangbuch der Herzogl. Wirtembergischen
Katholischen Hofkapelle, 1784; alt. 1868*



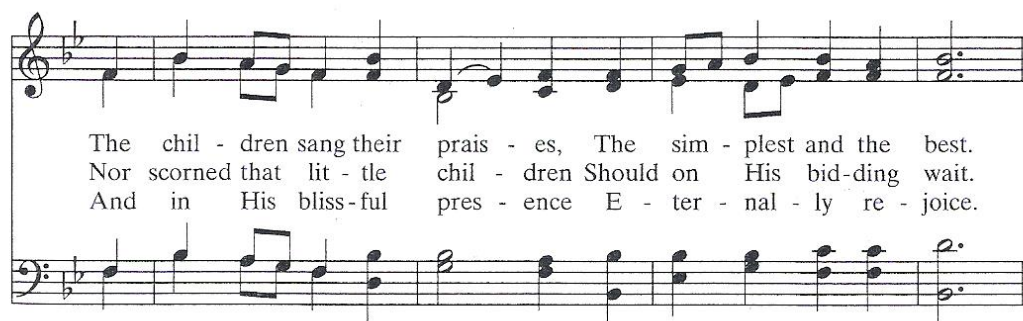
1. Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, The lit - tle chil-dren sang;
2. From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed 'Mid an ex - ult - ant crowd,
3. “Ho - san - na in the high - est!” That an - cient song we sing,



Through pil - lared court and tem - ple The joy - ful an - them rang;
The vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, And chant-ing clear and loud;
For Christ is our Re - deem - er, The Lord of heaven our King.



To Je - sus, who had blessed them Close fold - ed to His breast,
The Lord of earth and heav - en Rode on in low - ly state,
O may we ev - er praise Him With heart and life and voice,



The chil - dren sang their prais - es, The sim - plest and the best.
Nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren Should on His bid-ding wait.
And in His bliss-ful pres - ence E - ter - nal - ly re - joice.

† **The Benediction**

Numbers 6:24-26

Minister: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace ... until the day breaks and all these shadows flee away.

People: **AMEN!**

† **The Quiet Meditation and Personal Application**

The Postlude

Toccata on "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Gilbert Martin

† Indicates standing as able



HOLY WEEK WORSHIP AT TRINITY CHURCH

Palm Sunday, April 13

Morning Worship at 8:30 and 11 o'clock

Evening Joint Worship with Eastwood Presbyterian Church at 6 o'clock
Trinity Presbyterian Church Sanctuary

Holy Monday, April 14, 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Dr. Shawn Merithew, Senior Pastor, Morningview Baptist Church
Light lunch following

Holy Tuesday, April 15, 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Rev. Doug McCurry, Pastor, Legacy Anglican Church
Light lunch following

Holy Wednesday, April 16, 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Rev. Billy Joseph, Pastor, Eastwood Presbyterian Church
Light lunch following

Maundy Thursday Communion Service, April 17, 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Homily by Mr. McRoberts

Good Friday, April 18, 7:00 p.m. Tenebrae Service of Light to Darkness

Homily by Mr. Curles

Easter Sunday, April 20

Two Morning Worship Services with Sermons by Mr. McRoberts
Special Music by Chancel Choir and Brass Quintet
Evening Worship with Homily by Mr. Cooper

◀ We have been blessed by being with God. Now at the end of the service, we are reminded that God takes loving delight in blessing us abundantly. We leave in peace, forgiven, fed, and sent out with a purpose in the name of Jesus Christ to be salt and light in the world.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK
OUR CHURCH THIS LORD'S DAY, April 13, 2014

The Lord's Day, Palm Sunday

- 8:30 A.M. Early Morning Worship/Communion
- 9:45 A.M. Sunday School
- 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship/Communion
- 6:00 P.M. Joint Evening Worship with Eastwood Church
- 7:15 P.M. Senior High Fellowship at the Home of the McRoberts

FOR PRAYER AND PARTICIPATION THIS WEEK

Monday, April 14

- 9:30 A.M. WIC Circle in the Westminster Room
- 11:30 A.M. Finance Committee Meeting
- 12:10 P.M. Holy Week Service and Light Lunch
Dr. Shawn Merithew, Morningview Baptist Church

Tuesday, April 15

- 6:45 A.M. Prayer Breakfast in Trinity Hall
- 9:00 A.M. WIC Council in the John M. Ward Session Room
- 12:10 P.M. Holy Week Service and Light Lunch
Rev. Doug McCurry, Legacy Anglican Church

Wednesday, April 16

- 6:30 A.M. Men's *Search the Scriptures* in the John Knox Room
- 7:00 A.M. Men's Bible Study in the Westminster Room
- 12:10 P.M. Holy Week Service and Light Lunch
Rev. Billy Joseph, Eastwood Presbyterian Church
- 5:30 P.M. Executive Committee
- 5:45 P.M. Diaconate Meeting in the John Knox Room
- 7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 17

- 12 Noon Preschool Passover Picnic at Ida Belle Young Park
- 7:00 P.M. Maundy Thursday Communion Service

Good Friday, April 18 ... Church Offices and Bookstore Closed

- 7:00 P.M. Tenebrae Service

Trinity Church Ministry Focus of the Week:

All Holy Week Services ~ May the Holy spirit fall afresh on us.

Missionary Prayer Focus of the Week:

Montgomery Christian School

WELCOME

Welcome to the family of Trinity Presbyterian Church! We believe that the Lord has a purpose in bringing you here today, and we extend to you a genuine greeting as you worship with us. *Everyone is encouraged to sign the Friendship Registers at the center aisle end of the pews.* The Spires Room is set up to provide overflow seating for each Lord's Day morning worship services. Please use this seating when the sanctuary is overcrowded or you have special worship needs. If you are new to Trinity, please speak to a minister at one of the doors at the close of the service and inform him. To find out more about the many opportunities to serve and learn at Trinity, please visit our website, www.trinitypca.org. Audio enhancement units are available from an usher in the Narthex. Our morning service is broadcast live over WNZZ AM 950 at 11:00 a.m. in the metropolitan area and on iHeart Radio on the internet. Archived sermons may be heard at any time on our website: www.trinitypca.org. Complimentary childcare is provided for all worship services.

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