



*Christ before Pilate*

TRINITY AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 1956

MORNING WORSHIP

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

"O God, whose dearly beloved Son was greeted by the crowd on Olivet with alleluias, but who in that same week was mocked as He went lonely to the cross, forbid that our welcome to Him should be in words alone. Help us, we beseech Thee, to keep the road open for Him into our hearts; and let Him find there not another crucifixion but love and loyalty in which His kingdom may be established evermore. Amen."

PRELUDE

"Adagio Cantabile"

Haydn

INTROIT

"Blessed Is He That Cometh"

CALL TO WORSHIP

"The hour cometh, and now is when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth; for the Father seeketh such to worship Him."

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER In Unison

"Almighty God, who hast shown us in the life and teaching of Thy Son the true way of blessedness; Thou hast also showed us in His suffering and death that the path of love may lead to the cross, and the reward of faithfulness may be a crown of thorns. Give us grace to learn these hard lessons. May we take up our cross and follow Christ, in His strength and patience and His constancy of faith; and may we have such fellowship with Him in His sorrow that we may know the secret of His strength and peace, and see, even in our darkest hour of trial and anguish, the shining of the eternal light, through Him who hath taught us to pray: "Our Father..."

HYMN

"All Glory, Laud And Honor"

No. 318

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

GLORIA PATRI

RESPONSIVE READING

Isaiah 47:1-7

Sel. 36b

ANTHEM

"Onward Christian Soldiers"

Sullivan

Combined Choirs

SCRIPTURE READING

PASTORAL PRAYER

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP



HYMN "I Gave My Life For Thee" No. 163  
PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS DOXOLOGY  
"Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said, It  
is more blessed to give than to receive."  
OFFERTORY "The Palms" Faure  
SERMON "LENTEN PORTRAITS: THE PALM SUNDAY CROWD"  
Rev. Walter W. Benjamin

THE PARTING PROMISE OF GOD

Minister: The Lord is thy keeper, the Lord is thy shade  
upon thy right hand.

People: He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: He  
that keepeth thee will not slumber.

Minister: The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil,  
He will preserve thy soul.

People: The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy  
coming in from this time forth and even forevermore.

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE "Choral Amen" POSTLUDE

YOUR CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday: NURSERY: For the Hour of Worship.  
JUNIORS-PIONEERS-COMMUNICANTS' CLASS: 6:00.  
SENIORS: 7:30 with Bill Carr, Indian Trail.  
Monday: NURSERY SCHOOL: 9:00-12:00 (Monday - Friday).  
Tuesday: WOMEN'S EXEC. BOARD: 10:30-Church Parlor.  
BROWNIE TROOP 139: 2:30-3:30.  
Wednesday: THERE WILL BE NO MID-WEEK SERVICE TONIGHT.

MAUNDY CHOIR SCHOOL: 3:45.

THURSDAY: HOLY COMMUNION: 7:30 P.M.  
Receiving of Communicants' Class to their first  
Communion. Reception of new members.  
All members of the Church will plan to be  
present.

NEXT SUNDAY IS EASTER SUNDAY.

