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· www.nhccftl.org/streams
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The AfterChurch (11:45 am)
· www.nhccftl.org/after
Wed. Night Bible Study (6:30 pm)
· www.nhccftl.org/acts
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Palm Sunday Service

Sunday, April 2, 2023 10:00 AM

Hosanna in the Highest!

*Blessed is He who comes
in the name of the Lord!*

Worship Service

April 2, 2023

10:00 a.m.

Announcements

Call To Worship: "Blessed Be the Name"

Welcome And Invocation To Worship

Moment In The Word: Psa. 24:7-10 Elder Clayton Andrews

Singing Together:

"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

"Man of Sorrows"

Responsive Reading: Isa. 9:2-7

Prayer For The Gathering

The Lord's Prayer

Doxology

Friendship Time

Offertory and Special Music: "Shalom Jerusalem"

** Dismissal of Children's Church

Scripture Reading: Mark 11:7-11; Zech. 9:9-12

Prayer For Illumination

Message: "The Kingdom of Peace"

Prayer for Understanding

Response Song: "Behold the Lamb"

Benediction

Choral Benediction: "Bless the Lord, O My Soul"

Discipleship Opportunities

The AfterChurch

Immediately after the Service

On campus & streamed*

*Seeking Deeper Illumination...
from God's Word.*

Youth AfterChurch meets in the old
choir room until 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night Bible Study

On campus & streamed 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday Night Youth Group

*On campus from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
6th - 12th grade*

J.A.M. Club

*On campus from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
K - 5th grade*

Saturday Bible Studies (2nd & 4th
Saturdays)

* Men's Breakfast at 7:30 a.m.

Women's Ministries Prayer Team

Third Saturday of each month.

9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Women praying for women.

We Thank Those Who Serve Today

Sound Booth Bob Timmer
 Anita Orsini

Ushers Steve Shoemaker
 Bill Slager

Greeter Frank Medina

Treats Lois Wilson &
 Dora Medina

Nursery Dora Medina

Prayer Needs

Ashley Williams
Nancy Gritter
Carmen Adorno and husband John
Donna Weyd
Grace Karim
Bobbie Sayre
Dee Miller
Paul & Anna DaCosta

Prayer Chain: prayer@nhccftl.org

Birthdays

Delroy Walters	April 7
Diane Hartley	April 9
Carmen Adorno	April 10
Dorena Gregory	April 11
Michael B. Barrett	April 12
Jephthe Lucien	April 15
Grace Karim	April 19
Barbara Koss	April 20
Ruth Brown	April 25

Anniversaries

Matthew & Shelly-Ann Haines
April 15

This Week...

2	Worship Service:	10:00 a.m.
	AfterChurch	11:45 a.m.
7	Good Friday	6:30 p.m.
	Communion Service	

Announcements

Welcome to New Hope Community Church!

Offerings –

- Today's tithes will support the ministries of New Hope Community Church.
- Today's Special Offering is for: the ARK (At Risks Kids) fund.
- Special Offering for Good Friday is for the Benevolence fund.
- Next Sunday our Special Offering is for the Sanctuary fund.

Giving Opportunities –

- Offering Boxes are located at the back of the church. Please drop your offerings as you exit or enter the Sanctuary.
- Online Giving can be made at www.nhccftl.org/give

Tithes and Offerings –

3/26	General \$	7,669
3/19	Special \$	965

Special Offering Schedule

4/2/23	ARK Fund
4/7/23	Benevolence Fund
4/9/23	Sanctuary Fund
4/16/23	Haiti Thrift Store Fund
4/23/23	Technology Fund
4/30/23	Major Building Repairs

Important – Children's Church

and Nursery: is available for those who arrive before 10:45 a.m. Families with children who arrive later are welcome to use the lobby if needed.

Save the Date! VBS: "Dare to be a Daniel," June 26–30, 6:30–8:30 p.m.0

The Haiti Item for the Month of

April is: Dry Food Goods, such as beans and rice. Offerings are also needed to cover the cost to ship each box to Haiti. This includes boxes, tape, shipping charges and rental truck and gas to the container in Miami each month.

Haiti Boxing Day: Our next boxing day for the Haiti Thrift Store is Monday, April 3rd at 9:00 a.m. in the narthex.

Holy Week Cancellations: The J.A.M. Club, Youth Group and Wednesday Night Bible Study of Acts will not meet the evening of April 5th.

The Men's Breakfast: has been cancelled for Saturday, April 8th.

A Communion Worship Service: will take place at 6:30 p.m. on Good Friday, April 7th. The Nursery will be available.

Easter Potluck Luncheon: Today is the last day to sign up for the Easter Potluck Luncheon. There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby, so please let us know if you are coming. Help is also needed for setup and cleanup. A sign-up sheet is in the lobby for helpers.

Scripture Reference: Mark 11:7–11; Zech. 9:9–12

Mark 11:7. And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it.

Mark 11:8. And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields.

Mark 11:9. And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Mark 11:10. Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!"

Mark 11:11. And he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple. And when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Zech. 9:9. Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Zech. 9:10. I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

Zech. 9:11. As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

Zech. 9:12. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Synopsis: "The Kingdom of Peace "

On the Sunday before His Crucifixion, Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey to the wild cheers of a large crowd heralding Him as the Messiah. But before the week was out, many of the same people would cry "Crucify Him" and send Him to the Cross. We might well ask the question: "What is so 'triumphal' about the 'Triumphal Entry'?" In this Palm Sunday message we will attempt to answer that question by viewing the event symbolically as a "living parable". By tracing the concept of the Triumphal Entry through both the Old and the New Testaments, we will find it is not isolated to this one event. But rather, that the idea of this triumph is woven through Scripture including the prophets of old, the Nativity story, the Crucifixion, and the Second Coming of Christ. Ultimately we will rejoice and join in the chorus of "Hosanna!", as we watch our King bring peace to the souls of believers and establish a Kingdom of Peace that will reign forever.

- I. Introduction
- II. Exposition of the text, Mark 11:7–11; Zech. 9:9–12.
 - A. Context
 - B. Expanding the idea of the Triumphal Entry.
 1. Prophecies of the Prince of Peace.
 - a. Setting the scene.
 - b. The prophetic foretelling.
 - i. Daniel's foretelling, Dan. 2:34–35, 44–45 Psa. 118:22.
 - ii. Isaiah's foretelling, Isa. 9:2, 5–7.
 - iii. Zechariah's foretelling.
 - 1) Prophecies of the Triumphal Entry, Jer. 29:10, Zech. 9:9.
 - 2) Prophecies of the Kingdom of Peace, Zech. 9:10.
 - 3) The blood of the covenant, Zech. 9:11–12, Heb. 9:22, Ex. 24:8, Mark 14:24.
 2. The arrival of the Prince of Peace, Phil. 2:6–8.
 - a. The "dayspring" of peace, Luke 1:76–79.
 - b. The heralds of peace, Luke 2:8–14.
 3. The Servant of peace.
 - a. An image of exuberance, Mark 11:1–10, John 12:13.
 - b. An image of peace, Mark 11:11.
 - c. The only path to peace, Isa. 53:4–6.
 4. The triumphant King of peace.
 - a. The return of the Warrior King, Acts 1:9, Dan. 7:13–14.
 - b. The heavenly Arbiter, Heb. 9:24, Job 9:32–33.
 5. The Triumphal "Re-Entry", Rev. 19:11–16, Matt. 25:31–34, 41.
 6. The Kingdom of peace, Isa. 9:2, 2Cor. 4:6, John 14:1–3, Matt. 7:13–14, 25:21.
 - III. Conclusion, Psa. 24:7–10.

Worship Songs

April 2, 2023

Blessed Be the Name

All praise to Him who reigns above in majesty supreme,
Who gave His Son for man to die, that He might man redeem!

Refrain

Blessed be the Name, Blessed be the Name,
Blessed be the Name of the Lord;
Blessed be the Name, Blessed be the Name,
Blessed be the Name of the Lord.

His Name above all names shall stand, exalted more and more,
At God the Father's own right hand, where angel's hosts adore.
(Refrain)

Redeemer, Savior, Friend of man once ruined by the fall,
Thou hast devised salvation's plan, for Thou has died for all.
(Refrain)

His name shall be the Counselor, the Mighty Prince of Peace,
Of all earth's kingdoms Conqueror, whose reign shall never cease.
(Refrain)

Moment in the Word: Psa. 24:7-10

Psa. 24:7. Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Psa. 24:8. Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!

Psa. 24:9. Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Psa. 24:10. Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory! Selah

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Wonderful, merciful Savior,
Precious Redeemer and Friend;
Who would have thought that a Lamb
Could rescue the souls of men—
Oh You rescue the souls of men.

Refrain

You are the One that we praise,
You are the One we adore;
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for—
Oh our hearts always hunger for.

Counselor Comforter Keeper,
Spirit we long to embrace;
You offer hope when our hearts
Have hopelessly lost the way—
Oh we hopelessly lost the way
(Refrain)

Almighty infinite Father,
Faithfully loving Your own;
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne—
Oh we're falling before Your throne
(Refrain)

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How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure;
That He should give His only Son,
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss,
The Father turns His face away;
As wounds which mar the Chosen One,
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,
My sin upon his shoulders;
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice,
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there,
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life,
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward,
I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart,
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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Man of Sorrows

Man of sorrows, Lamb of God,
By His own betrayed;
The sin of man and wrath of God
Has been on Jesus laid.

Silent as He stood accused;
Beaten, mocked and scorned;
Bowing to the Father's will,
He took a crown of thorns.

Oh that rugged cross, My salvation,
Where Your love poured out over me;
Now my soul cries out, Hallelujah!
Praise and honor unto Thee.

Sent of heaven, God's own Son
To purchase and redeem,
And reconcile the very ones
Who nailed Him to that tree.

Oh that rugged cross, My salvation,
Where Your love poured out over me;
Now my soul cries out, Hallelujah!
Praise and honor unto Thee.

Now my debt is paid, It is paid in full
By the precious blood That my Jesus spilled.
Now the curse of sin Has no hold on me.
Whom the Son sets free, Oh is free indeed.
(Repeat)

Oh that rugged cross, My salvation,
Where Your love poured out over me;
Now my soul cries out, Hallelujah!
Praise and honor unto Thee.

See the stone is rolled away,
Behold the empty tomb.
Hallelujah, God be praised,
He's risen from the grave.

Oh that rugged cross, My salvation,
Where Your love poured out over me;
Now my soul cries out, Hallelujah!
Praise and honor unto Thee.

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Responsive Reading: Isa. 9:2-7

[Pastor:] The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined.

[Congregation:] You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil.

[Pastor:] For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

[Congregation:] For every boot of the tramping warrior in battle tumult and every garment rolled in blood will be burned as fuel for the fire.

[Pastor:] For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

[All:] Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Shalom Jerusalem

Pray for peace, Jerusalem, city of our God;
There salvation was poured out for you,
The atoning of the Lord.
Once your streets were filled with joy,
Branches raised up high;
Shouting blessed be the Holy One, Yeshua T'Adonai.

Sha-lom, shalom Jerusalem, peace be to you;
When Messiah comes to take us home,
May His praise be found in you.

Israel beloved, Ephraim, my son,
How my heart would thrill to hear you say,
Our Messiah has come.
O, my brothers, hear these words,
may they pierce your soul;
Turn again to worship Adonai, Meshi-ach you will know.

Behold the Lamb

Behold the Lamb, behold the Lamb,
slain from the foundation of the world.
For sinners crucified,
O holy sacrifice,
Behold the Lamb of God, behold the Lamb.

Crown Him, Crown Him,
worthy is the Lamb.
Praise Him, praise Him,
Heav'n and earth resound.

Behold the Lamb, behold the Lamb,
slain from the foundation of the world.
For sinners crucified,
O holy sacrifice,
Behold the Lamb of God, behold the Lamb.

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Bless the Lord, O My Soul

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
Bless the Lord, O my soul;
And all that is within me,
Bless His holy name.

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First Day Morning: Worship

O LORD,

We commune with thee every day,
but week days are worldly days,
and secular concerns reduce heavenly impressions.
We bless thee therefore for the day sacred
to our souls
when we can wait upon thee and be refreshed;
We thank thee for the institutions of religion
by use of which we draw near to thee
and thou to us;
We rejoice in another Lord's Day
when we call off our minds from the cares
of the world
and attend upon thee without distraction;
Let our retirement be devout,
our conversation edifying,
our reading pious,
our hearing profitable,
that our souls may be quickened and elevated.
We are going to the house of prayer,
pour upon us the spirit of grace and supplication;
We are going to the house of praise,
awaken in us every grateful and cheerful emotion;
We are going to the house of instruction,
give testimony to the Word preached,
and glorify it in the hearts of all who hear;
may it enlighten the ignorant,
awaken the careless, reclaim the wandering,
establish the weak, comfort the feeble-minded,
make ready a people for their Lord.

Be a sanctuary to all who cannot come,
Forget not those who never come,
And do thou bestow upon us
benevolence towards our dependants,
forgiveness towards our enemies,
peaceableness towards our neighbours,
openness towards our fellow-Christians.

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