

THE SIXTH WEDNESDAY DAY OF LENT

March 25, 2015

12:00 noon



Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
907 S. Croatan Highway
Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948

AN ORDER OF SERVICE FOR NOONDAY

✠ *Congregation stand as you are able.*

THE ORGAN PRELUDE.....Jason Evans

✠ THE CALL TO WORSHIP *(Spoken Responsively)*

ONE: O God, Make Speed to save us.

ALL: **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

✠ THE HYMN NO. 318: "In Christ There Is No East or West"ST. PETER

THE PSALM *(Spoken Responsively)*.....Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29 *(Confitemini Domino)*

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures forever.

Let Israel now proclaim, "His mercy endures forever."

Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.

"This is the gate of the Lord; he who is righteous may enter."

I will give thanks to you, for you answered me and have become my salvation.

The same stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Hosanna, Lord, hosanna! Lord, send us now success.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; we bless you from the house of the Lord.

God is the Lord; he has shined upon us; form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar.

"You are my God, and I will thank you; you are my God, and I will exalt you."

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his mercy endures forever.

THE GOSPEL LESSONMark 11: 1-11

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" Then 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.

ONE: Here what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

ALL: Thanks be to God

THE SOLO: "Above All *with My Saviors Love*"arr. Tom Fettke
Lew Gregory, Soloist

THE REFLECTION..... The Rev. Tom Wilson

ONE: Lord, have mercy.

ALL: Christ, have mercy.

ONE: Lord, have mercy.

THE FREE INTERCESSIONS MAY BE OFFERED

THE INTERPRETATION OF "THE LORD'S PRAYER" Parker J. Palmer

**Heavenly Father, heavenly Mother, Holy and blessed is your true name.
We pray for your reign of peace to come, We pray that your good will be done,
Let heaven and earth become one.
Give us this day the bread we need, Give it to those who have none.
Let forgiveness flow like a river between us, From each one to each one.
Lead us to holy innocence Beyond the evil of our days —
Come swiftly Mother, Father, come.
For yours is the power and the glory and the mercy:
Forever your name is All in One.**

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my peace I leave with you;" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly city, where with the Creator and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE BLESSING OF THE FOOD

Blessed are you our God, Creator of Time and Space, who has supported us, protected us and brought us to this moment.

THE BENEDICTION

ONE: Life is short, and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel with us, so be swift to love and make haste to be kind. Go in Peace to love and serve the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE Jason Evans

*Please join us in the fellowship hall following the worship service
For a lunch prepared by Holy Redeemer Catholic Church.
The cost of the lunch \$5.00.*

UPCOMING SPEAKERS AND LUNCHEON HOSTS

March 25

The Rev. Tom Wilson, Speaker
From All Saints Episcopal Church
Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, Luncheon

Holy Wednesday, April 1

The Rev. Spottswood Graves, Speaker
From Calvary Presbyterian Church, Swan Quarter
Dare County Hotline, Luncheon