

**PALM SUNDAY**

March 16, 2008

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

*Let the first note of the prelude be a call for  
personal meditation in preparation for worship*

**THE APPROACH TO GOD**

PRELUDE All Glory, Laud, and Honor setting by Paul Manz, USA

+\*PROCESSION OF THE PALMS *Hymns, Songs & Spiritual Songs* 88  
All Glory, Laud, and Honor Tune: VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

\*INTROIT Bartholomaeus Gesius, Germany

Hosanna to the Son of David!  
Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord!  
Hosanna to the Son of David in the highest!  
—Matthew 21:9

\*VOTUM

\*SENTENCES (*responsively*)  
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!  
**Hosanna in the highest!**

\*SALUTATION

\*PEACE  
The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**  
(*congregation may exchange the Peace*)

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

**Loving God,**  
**you rode a donkey and came in peace,**  
**humbled yourself and gave yourself for us.**  
**We confess our lack of humility.**  
**As you entered Jerusalem,**  
**the crowds shouted “Hosanna: ‘Save us now!’”**  
**On Good Friday they shouted “Crucify!”**  
**We confess our praise is often empty.**  
**We sing “Hosanna,” but cry “Crucify.”**  
**As the crowd laid their palms in front of you,**  
**you took no glory for yourself.**  
**We confess that we want to be accepted and take the easy way.**  
**We do not stay true to your will.**  
**Forgive us, Lord, and help us**  
**to follow in the way of obedience. Amen.**

KYRIE *Sing! A New Creation* 54

Kyrie. **Kyrie.** Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**  
Christe. **Christe.** Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**  
Kyrie! **Kyrie.** Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**  
Kyrie, **Kyrie,** eleison. **eleison.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

RESPONSE *Sing! A New Creation* 68 Your Mercy Flows

CALL TO NEW OBEDIENCE (*in unison*)

**God spoke all these words:**

**“I am the Lord your God.  
 You shall have no other gods before me.  
 You shall not make for yourself an idol,  
     whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above,  
     or that is on the earth beneath,  
     or that is in the water under the earth.  
 You shall not bow down to them or worship them.  
 You shall not make wrongful use  
     of the name of the Lord your God.  
 Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy.  
 Honor your father and your mother.  
 You shall not murder.  
 You shall not commit adultery.  
 You shall not steal.  
 You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.  
 You shall not cover your neighbor’s house;  
     you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife,  
     or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”**  
 —from Exodus 20:1-17, NRSV

CHILDREN’S GATHERING AND DISMISSAL TO WORSHIP CENTERS

**THE WORD OF GOD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Psalm 118 *Sing! A New Creation* 146

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 21:1-11  
 This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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**Praise to you, O Christ.**

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 89

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Tune: ELLACOMBE

SERMON

“The Frustrating Jesus”

SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

**THE RESPONSE TO GOD**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles’ Creed *(in unison)*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
 creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,  
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
 born of the Virgin Mary,  
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
 was crucified, died, and was buried;  
 he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
 he ascended into heaven,  
 he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
 and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
 the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
 the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
 Amen.**

\*GLORIA PATRI *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 579

Gloria Patri

SIGNING OF THE FRIENDSHIP FOLDER

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

March de Fête

A. Metzner, France

ANTHEM

T. Frederick H. Candlyn, England

Ride on, ride on, in majesty! Hark! all the tribes hosanna cry;  
Thy humble beast pursues his road  
With palms and scattered garments stowed.

Ride on, ride on, in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die.  
O Christ, Thy triumphs now begin  
Over captive death and conquered sin.

Ride on, ride on, in majesty! The angel armies of the sky  
Look down with sad and wondering eyes  
To see the approaching Sacrifice.

Ride on, ride on, in majesty! The last and fiercest strife is nigh;  
The Father on His sapphire throne expects His own anointed Son.

Ride on, ride on, in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die.  
Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain.  
Then take, O Christ, Thy power to reign.  
—Henry H. Milman, England

\*DOXOLOGY *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 592

Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(in unison)*

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on 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, forever. Amen.**

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION *(see insert)*

Jesus Christ, Whose Passion Claims Us      Tune: LORD, REVIVE US

\*SUNG BENEDICTION

Chilean folksong, arr. by John L. Bell, Scotland

*(sung twice by choir and congregation)*

**Sent by the Lord am I; my hands are ready now  
to make the earth the place in which the kingdom comes.**

**Sent by the Lord am I; my hands are ready now  
to make the earth the place in which the kingdom comes.**

**The angels cannot change a world of hurt and pain**

**into a world of love, of justice and of peace.**

**The task is mine to do, to set it really free.**

**Oh, help me to obey; help me to do your will.**

—Jorge Maldonado, Ecuador

+Latecomers will be seated.

\*Those who are able may stand.

*Worship Leaders: Rev. Kama Jongerius, preaching; David Ryder, liturgist; Lynn Ryder, prayer for illumination; Tom Ten Hoeve, minute for mission; Matins Choir; Sanctuary Choir; Linda Strouf, Minister of Music.*

### **TODAY**

We welcome all who worship with us and ask visitors and members to sign the Friendship Folders so that we may get to know one another.

Today is Fellowship Sunday. Please wear a nametag throughout the morning, so we are able to get to know one another better. Nametags can be found in the pew near the Friendship Folder.

Please join us in Fellowship Hall for **Third Sunday Pizza Lunch** following the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

FOR THOSE WHO DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and others, John Heyns and Carl Folkert will be available to pray with you following today's worship services. Please make your way to the Place of Prayer following the service (located in the south hallway on the main level).

ASSISTING TODAY: Greeters – (8:30) Al and Jane Osman; (11:00) Jim and Stephanie Buter, Rich and Marcia Bishop, Cal and Marilyn Rynbrandt; Ushers – Dave and Jody Vanderwel; Deacons – (8:30) John Ruiter, Jeff Beird; (11:00) Jay Mosterd, Karin Ashcroft, Habeeb Awad, Laura Halsey; Refreshment Servers – John and Sheryl Lunn.

CHILD CARE is available in the nurseries during the worship service. Attendants: Susie Vander Kolk, Andy Zoerman, Lucille Schroeder.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:40-10:40 a.m., nursery care available

3 year olds                      nursery                      4 & 5 year olds                      room 15

Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup>                      room 6                      2<sup>nd</sup> grade                      room 8

3<sup>rd</sup> grade                      room 9                      4<sup>th</sup> grade                      room 10

5<sup>th</sup> grade                      room 7                      6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> grade room 11

There will be no Sunday School classes next Sunday, March 23.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES, 9:40-10:40 a.m., "Our Song of Hope" led by Gene Heideman in the chapel. There will be no Adult Education Classes next Sunday, March 23.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP: Children 4 years through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will be ushered from the sanctuary during the worship service to continue worship in the Worship Centers on the lower level.

YOUNG DISCIPLES, for children 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades, will meet during the 11:00 a.m. service.

**THIS WEEK**  
SUNDAY

	8:00 a.m.	Matins Choir
	9:15 a.m.	Youth Choir
	9:40 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Children's Choir
	12:15 p.m.	Third Sunday Pizza Lunch
MONDAY		
	7:30 a.m.	Martha Circle
TUESDAY		
	9:15 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Ordination Service for Jaeseung Cha
WEDNESDAY		
	6:15 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
	6:30 a.m.	Sunrise Saints
	8:00 a.m.	Wednesday Morning Prayers
	10:00 a.m.	Women's Ministry Brunch
	6:30 p.m.	Middle School Youth Group at Millens (846 Harvard Dr.)
	6:45 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir
THURSDAY		
	9:30 a.m.	Moms of Young Children
	7:30 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service
FRIDAY		
	7:00 a.m.	S & A Ministry Group
	12:00 p.m.	Church office closed

### PERSONAL

Share your prayer concerns by using the prayer request cards found in the Friendship Folders. Place the requests in the offering plate or prayer box at the back of the sanctuary. Please remember in prayer those in the hospital and in care facilities.

SYMPATHY is extended to Jane Dykstra in the death of her mother, Lillian Dalman, on March 8.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Holland Hospital – Harold Verduin. Hospice House – Lois Van Oosterhout; The Inn – Jantina Holleman, Barbara Lampen, Marjorie Rottschafer, Dorothy Sheets, Crystal Teague, Marian Vande Bunte, Joyce Vander Well. In the Military – Mark South, Christine Loman, David Mummert, Tom Piaget, Joel Zuidema.

### THE CHURCH STAFF

Minister of Congregational Life	Kama Jongerius
Calling Pastor	William Unzicker*
Coordinator of Congregational Care	Delores Bechtel*
Minister of Music	Linda K. Strouf*
Director of Children's Ministries	Marcia Floding*
Youth Director	Nate Schipper
Young Disciples Director	Michelle Millen*
Seminary Intern	Mark Reynoso, David Ryder*
Children's Choir Director	Mary Van Voorst*
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\*indicates part time staff

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*A Stephen Ministry Congregation*

#### **GENERAL ITEMS**

**THIRD SUNDAY FOR HUNGER:** Non-perishable food and other necessities will be collected today for our monthly food drive. Donated items can be placed in the designated box in the Gathering place.

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES:** Join the choir for a special Maundy Thursday service featuring the new cantata, "The Weeping Tree" by Joseph M. Martin. The choir will be joined by a small chamber orchestra, soloists, and readers. The service will include the liturgy of communion and is being held at 7:30 p.m. March 20 in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a bus from Warm Friend and Freedom Village for the Maundy Thursday service. If you do not live at Warm Friend or Freedom Village and would like a ride that night please call the church office so a ride can be arranged for you. A Good Friday Service will be held at Pillar CRC, 57 E. 10<sup>th</sup> St., at 12:10 p.m. Dr. Leanne Van Dyk will give the message.

**EASTER BRUNCH:** Celebrate Easter morning with your church family! Between services on March 23 (9:30-10:45 a.m.) come to Fellowship Hall for hot cross buns, muffins, fruit, juice, and coffee. Hosted by the youth groups.

Be sure to pick up your copy of this week's "Taking Faith Home" bulletin. They can be found at the West entrance to the sanctuary and on the literature table in the Gathering Place.

**THE WOMEN'S MINISTRIES** welcomes all Third Reformed Church women to join them for the Wednesday, March 19 Lenten Brunch. Brunch will begin at 10:00 a.m. followed by a program of stained glass sermons, given by circle members. Names of participants should be given to circle chairs or the church office by Monday, March 17.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Help is needed in the nursery on Easter Sunday morning. If you are able to help with this need please contact Jane Zoerman at 875-7856.

**ATTENTION SINGLES:** Do you enjoy going to events such as concerts, ball games, plays, etc...but not attending alone? Here's another opportunity to get together with a group from Third who enjoy the same things. Our next outing will be the concert by the Hope College Chapel Choir on Monday, March 24 followed by coffee at Russ' on E. 8<sup>th</sup> Street. Meet in the back of St. Francis' Church, 195 W. 13<sup>th</sup> St., at 7:15 p.m. (concert begins at 7:30 p.m.) Questions? Phone Mike Van Doornik, 786-9155.

**CROP WALK:** On Saturday, April 26 or Sunday, April 27 to Crop Walk to help the hungry around the world will be held. Walking helps raise awareness and raises funds for people locally and around the world affected by hunger and poverty. Please make the dates on your calendars.

#### **ORDER EASTER LILIES**

**Today is the last day to order lilies.**

No. of plants \_\_\_\_\_ \$6.00 each Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In memory/honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

I will pick up my lily after the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

I am unable to pick up my lily; please deliver it to a shut-in.

If you filled out the above form and did not list who the lily was given by please call Kristen in the church office, 392-1459, and let her know.

HELP! Each year about 25 beautiful lilies remain in the sanctuary after the 11:00 a.m. worship service waiting to be shared with a member of our church who is not able to participate in the glorious Easter Day worship service. Help is needed to pick up several of these lilies and deliver them later Easter Day. If you are able to help in this joyous ministry please sign up on the line below or call the church office, 392-1459, so plans can be made. Dee Bechtel will have the names, cards, and instructions ready for you in the sanctuary following the second service. Thank you for caring and sharing.

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THIRD REFORMED CHURCH PARENTS: A Parents Club is forming with activities designed to develop a deeper sense of community. The first event is planned for Friday, April 4. Child care provided. Details to follow.

THE CLASSIS OF HOLLAND invites you to attend the Ordination Service for Jaeseung Cha. The service will be held at Third Reformed Church on Tuesday, March 18 at 7:00 p.m. Jaeseung, his wife and son joined Third Reformed Church when he was a student Western Theological Seminary in the 1990s. He is called to serve as the Professor of Systematic Theology at the Presbyterian Seminary of the Philippines. A reception will follow.

#### **MISSIONARIES WE SUPPORT**

Jaime Amaro, Monterrey, Mexico

Martha Amaro, Monterrey, Mexico

Roger De Young, Mission Stewardship and Coordinator  
for Mexico and Venezuela

Lance and Elizabeth Edwards, Mozambique

James and Sharon Heneveld, Chiapas, Mexico

Wayne and Miho Jansen, Japan

Rowland, Jr. and Jane Van Es, Kenya

Betty Voskuil, Coordinator, Reformed Church World Service and  
Diaconal Ministries

Japanese Ministry in West Michigan

## **THE CONSISTORY**

### PROGRAM ELDERS

Irwin Brink  
Lorna Cook  
Deb DuMez  
Greg Dykhouse

Mark Hiskes  
Kristen Johnson  
John Nordstrom  
Ed Stielstra

### PARISH ELDERS

Kathy Miedema (1)  
Eleanor Van Dyke (2)  
Charles Hunt (3)  
Marilyn Norman (4)  
Sarah Unzicker (5)  
Katherine Hunsberger (6)  
Anna Ritsema (7)  
Sherrill Ball (8)  
Jan Benningfield (9)  
Mike Van Doornik (10)  
Roger Rietberg (11)  
Wayne Westenbroek (12)

Lynne Caskey (13)  
Milly Ten Brink (14)  
Bill Doezema (15)  
Scott Millen (16)  
Jeff Maatman (17)  
John Hoekstra (18)  
Elaine Tanis (19)  
(20)  
Phyllis Brown (21)  
Barb Moreau (22)  
Lucille Schroeder (23)  
Kate Bolt (24)

### DEACONS

Karin Ashcroft  
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Jeff Beird  
Lynne Bonnette  
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