

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
The Evangelical Covenant Church of Bay Indies
Palm Sunday

March 28, 2021

09:00 & 10:25 AM

Prelude	The King is Coming	Pete Vaast
Welcome & Church Life		Alan Forsman
Call to Worship		

*Hymn insert #183 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

***Affirmation of Faith**

Leader: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God

People: the holy habitation of the Most High

Leader: God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved

People: God will help her when the morning dawns

Leader: the LORD of hosts is with us

People: The God of Jacob is our refuge

Special Music	All Hail King Jesus	Pete Vaast
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Personal Prayer (personal confession and prayers of intercession)

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer		Alan Forsman
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Special Music	Hosanna	Betsy Wagner
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Scripture Reading	John 12: 12-19	Alan Forsman
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Sermon	The Road to Resurrection: The Triumphal Entry	Pastor Tom Thies
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*Hymn insert # 178 All Glory, Laud, and Honor

**Dedication of Our Tithes and Gifts		Pastor Tom Thies
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*The Benediction

Postlude		Betsy Wagner
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*** Please stand if you are able. Please remember to silence your mobile phone.**

**** For your safety, we will not be passing the offering plates. Offering plates will be available at the doors. Thank you for your continued support of the ministry of your church.**

CHURCH LIFE

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Global Mission Emphasis: Covenant Pastors serving globally

Local Mission Emphasis: Agape Flight Pilots and Staff

Pray for the leadership of ECC

Pray for Evangelical Covenant Churches that are struggling financially during the Covid-19 pandemic and the MidSouth Conference suffering from damage caused by the Artic Vortex in Texas

Pray for the many members of our congregation who are dealing with illness, recovering from surgery, or dealing with Covid-19.

Pray that the hearts of people will turn to God

Pray for our outreach in the Bay Indies Community. You are the Church.

SPECIAL OFFERING: Next Sunday, 4/4, we will be taking our annual offering for **Global Missions** in support of our 3 missionaries. Offering envelopes are available today for your convenience.

*****EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES:** Will be held at **Indies Hall at 10:00AM**- only 1 service. Attendance will be restricted to **100** seats. Please be sure to register your attendance with Wanda by email **wandathies@att.net**. This registration is needed even if you have previously registered for the regular Sunday morning services at Bay House. Your name must be on the list to attend.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE at ECCBI

Sight and Sound Team -Learn to set up and operate the sound system and/or the camera. Contact **Jim Amerman** for more information.

Altar/Pulpit ministry: Learn how to set up the altar and worship area for Sunday services. Contact **Jim Amerman** for more information.

Care Team: The Care Team members will lend support to Pastor Tom and Wanda by calling members and attenders in our community who are unable to attend at this time. As part of the care team you will help us to know who might need a pastoral call or short-term assistance with meals. This ministry only requires you to have a heart for God's people. Please contact Wanda Thies for more information if you are interested in serving on the Care Team.

BIRTHDAYS

Steve Hartley 4/1, Paul Harrington 4/2

SCRIPTURE READING

John 12:12–19 (ESV)

¹²The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!” ¹⁴And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, ¹⁵“Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey’s colt!” ¹⁶His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him.

¹⁷The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. ¹⁸The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. ¹⁹So the Pharisees said to one another, “You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him.”

Attendance Last Week

1st Service- 36

2nd Service- 43

Virtual Church- 52

Virtual Attendance- Our virtual church consists of church members and attenders who are not able to attend at this time as well as friends of the church across the country and our Canadian Church family. Thank you for being a part of this ministry through your faithful participation, forwarding the message to others, and for your continued faithful support of your church.

CHURCH WEBSITE

Remember that on the church website, www.bayindieschurch.com you will find the video recording of previous services. You will also find copies of the worship folders. You may also place a confidential prayer request by clicking on the tab- Send a prayer request. Check it out. Be sure to let Pastor Tom and Wanda know how we can pray for you.



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