

Church in the Forest

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Music Box

— MARCH 29, 2015 —

Palm Sunday

Melinda Coffey Armstead, organ

- Palm Sunday Robert J. Hughes (1916-)
- Contemplation..... Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921)
- Toccat in C Major..... J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

- The Palms..... Jean Baptiste Fauré (1830-1914)

- All' Offertorio Domenico Zipoli (1688-1726)

The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So 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!” And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, “Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!” His 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.

— *John 12: 12-19*

Melinda Coffey Armstead

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Monday morning, March 23, 2015

Dear Members and Friends,

The Spring Within Spring

Lent, which means springtime, is a time of reflection and examination in preparation for Easter. As the buds open on the trees and the days lengthen, this is a spiritual season that calls for greater openness to the presence of God and a conversation about every area of our lives.

Last week spring announced itself. That same day the scripture in our devotional reading was the word spoken to the Samaritan woman at the well: “Anyone who drinks the water that I shall give you will never be thirsty again; the water that I shall give will turn into a spring inside them, welling up to eternal life.”

What words! The water that God gives turns into a spring. Therefore, I do not have to be stingy with God’s gifts. I can freely let life bubble up from the center of my being and let anyone who is thirsty and parched share in the abundance of life.

Too often I doubt there is a spring in me; so often I am afraid that it has dried up like the drought that envelops our state; so often I fear the spring within me has filled up with sand. But others keep believing in the spring within me even when I do not.

Let the spring of this year and the spring of water God has filled us with give us joy. May it bring refreshment to those we connect with this week and beyond!!

Your gift of water brings life and freshness to the earth may it be a fountain in each one of us that all may be refreshed. Spring up within us fresh dreams and new visions of a world touched by the

water that never finds one thirsty. May waters of joy and abundant life flow through us—that life might blossom all around us through the beauty of your holiness. Amen.

See you in church,



Ken Feske

Calendar

Sunday, March 29, 2015 —Palm Sunday—Dedication of the Memorial Plaques after the service

8:30 AM NO Bible Study on Palm or Easter Sunday

9:15 AM **Music Prelude**

9:30 AM **Morning Prayer**

Passages Isaiah 50: 4-9; Psalm 118:19-29; Mark 11: 1-10

Lector Francie Blinks

Crucifer Skip Lord

Flowers Bob and Sandy Rice

Cookies Linda Banks and Helen Breck

Altar Care Shirley Temple and Andrea Thatcher

Ushers Linda Banner and Jack Davis

Sermon The Rev. Dr. William B. Rolland

Title “A Parade To Beat Them All”

Thursday, April 2, 6:00 pm, Maundy Thursday Service.

Thursday, April 2, 8:00 pm, Cornell University Chorus concert at CitF. Tickets \$15/adults and are available at the door.

Friday, April 3, 6:00 pm. Good Friday Service.

Sunday, April 5, 9:30 and 11:00 am — Easter Sunday services. (Identical) Music prelude at 9:10 & 10:40 am.

Tuesday, April 7, 2015, at 10:15 am — Small Group Study led by Ken Feske. “Shattered Dreams—how do we deal with disappointment and bad news?”

Held at the home of Ruth Gleisner, 3004 Sloat Rd., Pebble Beach.

Sunday, May 3, 8:00 am, Spring Breakfast.