

A bit of goodness ... a smidgen of hope ... “in a humble place”
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SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2009
“It’s a Palm Sunday kind-of day!!”

Worship at All Saints is a time of goodness, joy, & quiet reflection.

We hope your soul is nourished, being with us today. We enjoy having kids in church ... but when they are noisy & disruptive ... PLEASE RESPECT the quiet and dignity --- both of our worship experience and your neighbor. We have a fine nursery for kids age 5 and under ... and our good-looking, over-achieving, moderately festive, and highly paid staff is anxious to care for your children. Please accompany your son/daughter to the nursery and introduce yourself to the attendant. Most of all ---- WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS ... our award-winning coffee awaits you in Charter Hall.

welcome ... maybe an announcement or two???

opening prayer

Lord, I’m thinking about the journey of your son ---- into Jerusalem on that 1st Palm Sunday. I wonder --- what was Jesus thinking??? ---- knowing even his closest followers really didn’t understand where all this was leading: to death, on a cross.

I think of all the journeys I’m a part of ---- my own, my friends, my kids, my parents. Most of the time, Lord, I don’t know where these journeys are going. My life has been ... and, I’m sure, always will be ----- full of unexpected twists and turns.

Life-changing moments ... pot-holes and cliffs ... rainbows and sunshine ----- everything in-between. In my journey ... I could use a little more grace ... a lot more patience ... a dash of humor ... a few moments of courage ... and, most of all, the humility to trust in you. I realize, Lord ----- how deep & rich this season can be. I know: you know me. Your spirit is in me. I just have trouble

“living in your spirit” most of the time. Can you help me? ... to be more open to your presence? ... to your voice? ...to your goodness and love? I know you can.
But ----- the rest is up to me. Amen.

opening song

“Prepare the royal highway” 26

the liturgy ... page 57

readings for the day

“will my younger friends come forward?” ... kids’ time

song

“Be thou my vision” 776 (blue)

meditation

the creed ... page 65

offering and offertory

choir anthem, 8:30 ----- “Comes riding Jesus”

prayers and sharing the Lord’s supper

*Songs during Communion, from green hymnal:
448, 532, 212 “alleluia, he’s my savior, alleluia”*

closing song

“Crown him with many crowns” 170

benediction and 3-fold “amen”

Our beautiful altar flowers this morning are from ...

Ron Krywanio ... in honor of his wife Shari’s birthday ... and in honor their wedding anniversary. Happy b-day, Shari ... and joy to you on your anniversary. Thanks for sharing this gift with us!!

A FEW HAPPENINGS AROUND THE HUMBLE TEMPLE

***Today: 3-on-3 basketball ... 1:30*

First Communion class, after the 2nd service

Monday: Confirmation class, 7:15 – 8:30

Tuesday: ELECTION DAY!!

HOLY THURSDAY: Remembrance of Lord's Supper, 7:30

*GOOD FRIDAY ... service of silence and the 7 last words,
Noon and 7:30*

*NEXT SATURDAY ... 10 AM ... Youth group set-up
for Easter Breakfast*

EASTER SUNDAY (no Sunday School)

**almost sunrise worship, 7:00*

**Easter Breakfast ... 7:30 – 10:30*

**Worship, 8:30 & 11*

OUR LAST BINGO OF THE SPRING ... Fri, April 17

Doors open 6:30 ... 1st call at 7:00

All monies go towards our men's club outreach. Enjoy!!

YOUTH GROUP RETREAT ... we need your \$10 deposit.

April 24 – 26 ... in Oregon, IL (7th – 12th graders)

*LAST CALL FOR EASTER FLOWERS ... forms and payment
envelopes are in narthex.*

*GARAGE SALE COMING UP ... June 19 – 20 ... see information
packet in the narthex.*

WE WILL BE PLACING A BRICK ORDER SOON ...

order forms are available. Let us know if you have questions.

our humble yet fesetive staff

Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators

Linda McAley, custodian Kathy Klang, comptroller

Ed Steele, Mr. Fix-it Mike Hefter, organist

Craig Nelson, pastoral support Mark Nussle, choir director