

Music Prelude Glenda Teachey

Call To Worship The congregation gathers at the back of the church, so that all may go into the church in procession.

Minister: Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: **Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.**
Let us pray.

Minister: Assist us mercifully with your help, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts, whereby you have given us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Gospel Reading: Luke 19:29-40 Rev. Carolyn Fredericks

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**
It is right to praise you, Almighty God, for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was proclaimed as King of kings by those who spread their garments and branches of palm along his way. Let these branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our King, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Minister:

Celebrant: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: **Hosanna in the highest.**

The Procession

Celebrant: Let us go forth in peace.

People: **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Processional Hymn "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" #278

Congregation – Please be seated at this time

Anthem "Who Is This Man" Choir
Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: Mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Minister Prayer:

*Hymn of Preparation "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" #277

***Please stand as you are able**

Psalms Psalm 22:1-11
L: *This is the Word of the Lord.*
P: **Thanks be to God.**

"Is Jesus Getting From You What He Paid For?" Rev. Carolyn Fredericks
Rev. Carolyn Fredericks accepted her call to the Ministry in March, 1999 and preached her Initial Sermon on December 1, 1999 at her former church, First Baptist Church of Guilford in Columbia, MD, where she served in several Ministries: Deaconess Ministry, Prison Ministry, New Members Instructor, Liturgical Dance Choreographer, Praise & Worship Team, and Choir Director.

She currently serves as Associate Minister at St. John Baptist Church in Columbia, MD where Rev. Dr. Robert A. F. Turner is the Pastor. She also serves as Presiding Officer and Worship Leader. She is a Soloist and member of the Gospel Choir, an Instructor at the Discipleship Training Institute at St. John Baptist Church, the Chairperson of the New Members Ministry, a member of the Greeters Ministry and one of the Preachers in the Children's Church at St. John Baptist Church.

She has a Bachelor's Degree in Theology from the Maryland Theological Seminary and has earned credits towards a Master's Degree in Biblical Studies.

She currently resides in Laurel, Maryland with her husband of 25 years, Deacon Walter Fredericks, Sr. From that union, they have 2 daughters, Ciciley and Cimone, and one granddaughter – Cskye (Sky).

She strongly believes that "if you want to walk on water, you must get out of the boat". Her favorite Scripture is: Philippians 4:13: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me"; even walk on water, if God bids her to come!!

Most importantly, she boldly professes and confesses that she is a woman of God.

Anthem	"Why Does He Seem So Sad"	Choir
*Closing Hymn	"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"	#298
*Blessing		Rev. Carolyn Fredericks
*Benedictory Response	"Grace Alone"	Overhead
Postlude		Glenda Teachey

Next Sunday's Scriptures: Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:14-29; Luke 24:1-10

To our Guests, thank you for visiting us today. Please fill out a visitor's card located in the pews and place it in the offering plate, or see an usher or the Pastor. Join us in the Overflow Room for a "Meet & Greet" after the service...

We welcome you to worship with us again!



"Blessed be the King that cometh in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" (Luke 19:38 21st Century King James Version)

***Please stand as you are able**