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Welcome to Church
If you are a visitor to our service this morning, please provide your name and address so we can acknowledge your visit by sending you a welcome note.

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And what does the Lord require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:8

“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?”
“And He said to him, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
And with all your soul, and with all your mind.’
This is the great and foremost commandment.

The second is like it,
‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’
On these commandments depend
The whole Law and the Prophets.”

THE GREAT COMMANDMENT
Matthew 22:36-40

And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying,
“All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.
Go, therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them
In the name of the Father and the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
Teaching them to observe all that I commanded you;

And lo, I am with you always, even to
The end of the age.”

THE GREAT COMMISSION
Matthew 28:18-20

You can use the tear off on the edge of the bulletin and drop it in the offering box or the box in the foyer. Alternatively, you can click [here](#) or use the contacts below if you would like to:

- Acknowledge your visit with us (physical or virtual) OR
- Contact us with prayer requests, questions, concerns, needs OR
- Request visitation prayer at your specific location (in your home, at the hospital, or nursing facility, etc.)

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April 2, 2023

Palm Sunday

MELBOURNE
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REFLECTING CHRIST'S LOVE

Sunday Service beginning at **9:30 AM**

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Melbourne Community Church (MCC)

Palm Sunday Service — April 2, 2023

ORDER OF SUNDAY SERVICE

Special video opens the service

Old Testament Reading: [Isaiah 52:13-53:12](#)

Worship

Offering

Announcements of upcoming events

Pastoral prayer for the children before Sunday School classes.

The Nursery is available for infants & toddlers at any time.

New Testament Reading: [2 Corinthians 5:16-21](#)

“History’s Darkest Hour,” [Matthew 27:32-66](#)

by Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor

The Lord’s Supper is offered, along with prayer ministry while worship continues.

Benediction & Closing Prayer

This Sunday Morning:

Children’s Church: Pre-school—1st grade class and 2nd—6th grade class.

Give securely online at:

melbournecommunitychurch.org/giving



EVENTS THIS WEEK

04/02: This Sunday Evening:

Young Adult Small Group, meeting at the home of Heather & Nathan Eley.

04/04: Tuesday:

Memoirs Group, led by Barbara Murgatroyd, at **4:00 PM** in the church sanctuary. Text Barbara at [\(321\) 355-9705](tel:3213559705) for more information or just join us.

The Chosen Study for Ladies, in the MCC Sanctuary at **6:15 PM**. Contact Anne Straub, [\(321\) 750-2742](tel:3217502742).

04/05: Wednesday Evening

Under the Cross (UTX), this week with pizza at **6:00 PM**, then a lesson from **6:30 PM—7:30 PM**. For ages pre-school through 6th grade.

Youth Group will be meeting **6:00 PM—7:30 PM** at MCC.

Adult Gathering from **6:30 PM—7:30 PM** to pray, and discuss any questions regarding Sunday’s teaching and other items of devotional interest. We also have a *Zoom* option available.

04/06: Thursday:

Bible Art Journaling Group from **10:30 AM—12:30 PM** also from **2:30—4:00 PM** in the MCC sanctuary. Text Barbara Murgatroyd [\(321\) 355-9705](tel:3213559705).

Women’s Prayer Group, meeting at **1:30 PM—3:30 PM**, For weekly meeting location, please contact the lead, Laurie Wilson [\(321\) 961-3658](tel:3219613658).

Beginners+ Guitar Lessons, at **6:00 PM**.

04/08: Saturday:

Ladies’ Morning Prayer Group at **8:00 AM** on *Zoom*. See Cindy Coleman.

Easter Picnic, **11:00 AM—2:00 PM**, at [Max K. Rodes Park](#), for food, outdoor games, and an egg hunt.

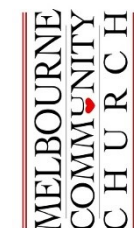


UPCOMING EVENTS

04/09: Next Sunday:

Sunday Service at **9:30 AM**. For next Easter Sunday’s sermon read ahead [Matthew 28](#).

Date 04/02/2023 I have a Prayer Request Questions Need



Prayer Requests or Questions for the Pastoral Team?

If you have questions or a prayer request, write in the space below and place in the offering basket or the box in the foyer.

(Optional) Name _____ Phone _____

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Sermon Notes

Last week: “Weighed & Found Unwanted,” [Matthew 27:1-31](#), by Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor
Old Testament Reading: [Isaiah 52:13-53:12](#); New Testament Reading: [John 18:28-37](#)

Breakdown of Matthew 27:1-31

- Sanhedrin’s Appraisal of Jesus, [v. 1](#)
 - ◊ From Sanhedrin to Pilate, [v. 2](#)
 - ⇒ Judas’ Judgement, [vv. 3-10](#)
- Pilate’s Appraisal of Jesus, [vv. 11-25](#)
 - ◊ From Pilate to Soldiers, [v. 26](#)
- Soldiers’ Appraisal of Jesus, [vv. 27-30](#)
 - ◊ From Soldiers to the Cross, [v. 31](#)

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Breakdown of Matthew 27:32-66

The Crucifixion, [vv. 32-38](#)

What was Jesus to carry as he was led out of the city? Along the way, why would he need someone to carry it?

Who was it they forced to carry the burden? (see also: [Romans 16:13](#))

What is the purpose of giving a condemned person “wine mixed with gall?” ([Psalm 69:19-21](#))

How was it that the soldiers were “casting lots” for Jesus’ clothes?

The statement of the crime was often placed on a tablet on the cross. What did Pilate have written on the tablet of Jesus’ cross? ([John 19:19-22](#))

Who was crucified with Jesus? ([Isaiah 53:12](#))

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The Mocking, [vv. 39-44](#)

What were the kinds of insults and mocking Jesus endured on the cross?

The Climax, [vv. 45-50](#)

What happens during the Passover at the time of the minchah prayers in the Temple?

Why do you think darkness was over all the land? Might it have to do with what Jesus called out? ([Matthew 27:46](#); [Psalm 22](#); [John 16:32](#); [Luke 23:46](#))

Why would some of the crowd think Jesus was calling on Elijah? Why might they then offer him wine vinegar to drink?

Though Jesus was crucified, did they take his life or did he give it up?

The Aftermath, [vv. 51-56](#)

What happened in the temple at the moment Jesus died? Of what was this a sign?

What other physical events took place at that moment?

What was the witness of the Gentile soldiers of these events?

Who was it that kept watch from a distance?

The Burial, [vv. 57-66](#)

As the Sabbath was approaching who asked Pilate for Jesus’ body to be buried? ([Luke 23:50-51](#))

Even now that Jesus was dead, what were the chief priests and Pharisees concerned about the body of Jesus?

What was the level of security they obtained by Pilate to watch over the body?

Additional Notes:

Internet Resources: [The Bible Project: Matthew 14-28](#); [Matthew Overview Poster](#)