Palm Sunday	Procession from Lexington Chu	urches	Minister:	We pray for safety as they are placed in harm's way.		
Gathering Music		The Alive Praise Band		Grant them wisdom, grant them courage. And we pray for peace within our hearts, our homes, and our community. Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called children of God.		
Greetings from GLAMA President		Brian Rummage	People:			
Opening Prayer Jamie Ar		Jamie Armstrong		children of God.		
Call to Worship Alton Plummer				tation of Bibles Jimmy Truell		
C: Tell t	the City of Lexington: Christ is coming! the City of Lexington: Christ is here! is the day that the Lord has made. will rejoice and be glad in it!		Remarks	Lexington Police Chief Mark Sink		
C. We w			Prayer for Po	eace	Lee Zehmer	
M: Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes of the Lord.		es in the name	Hymn	Amazing Grace	NEW BRITAIN	
C: Hosanna in the Highest! Gospel Lesson Luke 19: 28-40 Matthew Miller				Amazing grace! How sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found;		
-				Was blind, but now I see.		
Honoring Our "Peacemakers" The Lexington Police Department			"Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved;			
Recognition of Officers and City Officials Minister: For the dedicated men and women of the Lexington Police Department who serve and protect our			How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed.			
community, People: We give thanks to God. Minister: We pray for protection and strength as they are first			Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come; "Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,			
	responders in a crisis situation. Grant them wisdom, grant them		And grace will lead me home.			
Minister: We pray for emotional well-being as they serve in stressful situations.				When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun,		
People:Grant them wisdom, grant them courage.Minister:We pray for compassion and kindness as they servethese subscription of the serve shallow and				We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first begun.		
those who are challenged. People: Grant them wisdom, grant them courage.			Benediction	Elizabeth Horton		
Minister: We pray for honesty and integrity as they lead by example.			Minister: People:	Minister: Now let us go forth in peace to do God's work. People: Let us go in joy, praising Jesus our Lord!		
People: Grant them wisdom, grant them courage. Minister: We pray for wisdom and sound judgment as they respond to emergencies.				Let us go forth in love, sharing God's love here in Lexington ar	orth in love, sharing the good news of here in Lexington and beyond.	
People: Grant them wisdom, grant them courage.			People:	Thanks be to God. Amen.		

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The Law Enforcement Bibles

Each officer in the Lexington Police Department will be given the opportunity to receive a "Law Enforcement Bible." The Bibles have the police emblem and LPD embossed on the cover. These Bibles were made possible through the generous donations of individuals and local churches.

We would like to continue receiving donations so we can provide Bibles for our fire department and all our public safety personnel. If you would like to make a donation, please make checks payable to First Baptist Church and mail to PO Box 436, Lexington, NC 27293. Designate the checks for "Bibles."

Clap your hands all you people. Shout unto God with a voice of praise! They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the King of Israel!"

Lexington Community Palm Sunday Celebration

The Olde Courthouse on The Square



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