
Palm and Passion Sunday

March 24, 2024

10:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF APPROACH

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (From Psalm 118 and Zechariah 9)

Doug Russell, Liturgist

One: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

All: Hosanna in the highest!

One: From the hour of the Lord we bless you

All: The Lord is God, and he has made his light shine us

One: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

All: Shout aloud - Hosanna!

One: Lo, your king comes to you;

All: triumphant and victorious is he,

One: humble and riding on a donkey,

All: on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

PROCLAMATION OF ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM

Mark 11:1-11

Rev. Kirsty Dickson-Maret

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*HYMN #98 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it. Let us return to God the offerings of our life and the gifts of the earth. Let us offer them with joy in our hearts and a deep sense of gratitude.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Margaret Sollish, Soloist

*DOXOLOGY HYMN #592

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

Holy God, sovereign over power and pain, glorious triumph and deep disappointment, we enter this Holy Week bringing our tithes and offerings to you. We ask to be guided in our choices of how to use them for your work in the world. May our offerings of time, talent and tithes serve to glorify your Holy name, and to help the least of these in this world. Amen.

*HYMN #88 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

*CHARGE

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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*For those who are able, please stand.

First Presbyterian Church Baldwinsville, NY

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- **Today's Ushers:** Harry & Bea Boak
- **Coffee Hour:** today is hosted by Barb Winegard – coffee only
- **The bouquets:** in the Sanctuary today were designed by Alyce Bullis
- **Choir Practice:** will be held at 9:15 each Sunday before Worship.
- **Fish Sandwich Luncheon:** will be held today following worship, provided by the Congregational Life Committee.
- **Four Week Lenten Bible Study:** will be held on Monday at 3:00 in the Media Center for the final week.
- **Maundy Thursday:** 7 p.m. worship
- **Good Friday:** the Sanctuary will be open from Noon – 2 p.m. for Prayerful Meditation.
- **Easter Sunday:** worship at 10 a.m. and childcare will be provided. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt immediately following worship. Parents must be present during the activity.
- **Samaritan Center:** Please join us on Sunday, April 14 to serve a meal at the Samaritan Center, 12:30-3:30. Contact Kathy Bowen at kathyharp1626@gmail.com or 315-283-1338 to sing up. It's a very rewarding experience!



Remember in Your Prayers & Correspondence

Carol Hovey; Howard Rose;
 Nancy Runyans; Sandy Smith;
 Sandy Rabe and family upon the loss of her father Bill Strife; Anthonia Todd

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Identity Statement

We are a loving family of God, following Christ by practicing our legacy of worship, education, and mission to neighbors.

*HYMN #89 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna!"

CALL TO CONFESSION

Nothing can be hidden from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth, whose wisdom is endless, whose mercy is great. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, you rode a donkey and came in peace, humbled yourself and gave yourself for us. We confess our lack of humility in the face of this divine gift. As you entered Jerusalem, the crowds shouted, "Hosanna: Save us now!" On Good Friday they shouted, "Crucify!" What do we say to you? We confess our praise is often empty. We have been known to sing "Hosanna!" - Yet in our actions we shout, "Crucify!" We do not know him! - We do not devote our lives to him! Have mercy on us, son of David, Savior of our lives. Help us to lay at your feet all that we have and all that we are, trusting you to forgive what is sinful, to heal what is broken, to welcome our praises, and to receive us as your own. Amen

One: Now that we have confessed as a body, let us take the truths that have troubled our hearts to God silently. Let us not be worried about the awkwardness of silence, as we take some time to focus on speaking with our God.

SILENT REFLECTION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Gloria Patri #579

*PASSING OF THE PEACE:

One: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us share signs of peace with one another.

WE HEAR AND REFLECT ON GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON	Exodus 20:1-17 red Bible p.90, black Bible p.66	<i>Liturgist</i>
MUSICAL OFFERING		
EPISTLE READING	Philippians 2:5-11 red Bible p. 1430, black Bible p. 197	<i>Rev. Kirsty Dickson-Maret</i>
GOSPEL LESSON	Mark 14:1-15:47 (with Summation) red Bible p. 1236, black Bible p. 51	<i>Rev. Kirsty Dickson-Maret</i>
SERMON	"Hosanna! Crucify! Whiplash!"	<i>Rev. Kirsty Dickson-Maret</i>

WE OFFER OUR LIVES TO GOD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.