
Palm/Passion Sunday

April 2, 2023

10:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF APPROACH

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 118)

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

All: Hosanna in the highest!

One: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

All: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

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.

ANNOUNCING JESUS' ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM

Matthew 21: 1-11

Rev. Kirsty Dickson-Maret

*HYMN #2109 "Hosanna! Hosanna!"

SERMON "Passion and Compassion"

Rev. Kirsty Dickson-Maret

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Fifth Station – Jesus is Stripped of His Garments

Matthew 27: 33-37

HYMN #102 (Verse One) "Were You There"

Sixth Station – Jesus is Crucified

Luke 23:33-34

HYMN #102 (Verse Two) "Were You There?"

Seventh Station – Jesus Dies on the Cross

Matthew 27: 45-56

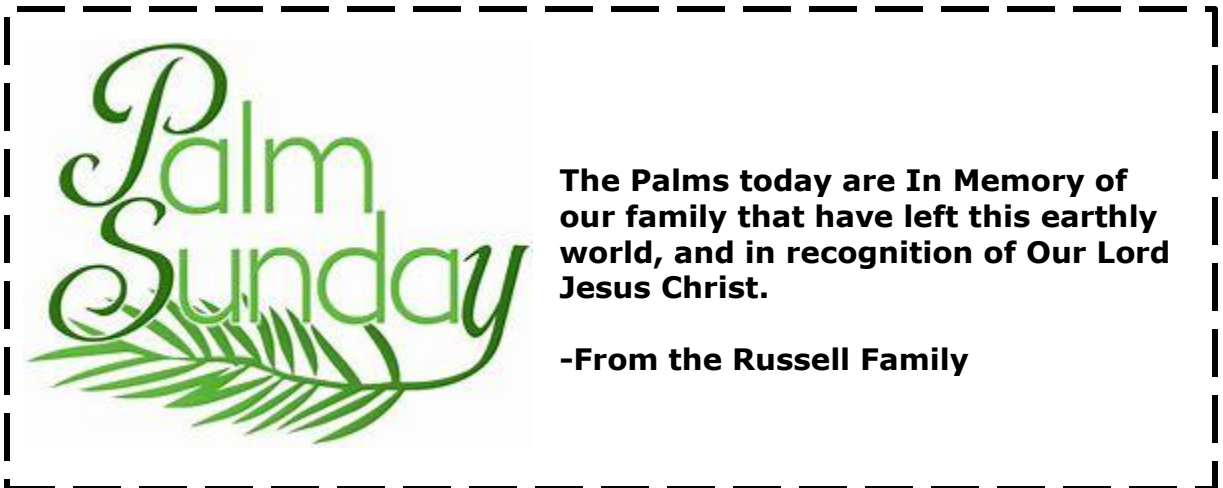
HYMN #102 (Verse Four) "Were You There"

Eighth Station – Jesus is Taken Down and Placed in the Tomb

Matthew 27: 57-60

*HYMN #85 – "What Wondrous Love is This"

We Leave in Silence



First Presbyterian Church Baldwinsville, NY

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*For those who are able, please stand.

- **Today's Ushers:** Tom Eckrote & Shane Adams
- **Communion Servers:** Tom Eckrote & Shane Adams
- **Coffee Hour:** today is hosted by Andrea Ducharme & Nancy Runyans
- **Worship & Music:** Mon. April 3, 10:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room
- **Book Club:** Tues., April 4, 10:00 a.m. in the Media Center
- **Buildings & Grounds:** Tues., April 4, 7:00 p.m. in the Media Center
- **Community Dinner:** Thurs., April 6, 4:00 - 5:15, Ham & Scalloped Potato Casserole, Lemon Glazed Carrots, Waldorf Salad, Rolls & Butter, Assorted Cakes. Sit-down dinner with Take-out available.
- **Maundy Thursday:** April 6, 7:00 p.m. Worship
- **Good Friday:** April 7, 12 -2 p.m. Prayerful Meditation in the Sanctuary

Remember in Your Prayers & Correspondence

Ralph Cowdery; Nancy Dobbins; Mimi Dundon; Lillian Olsen;
Monica Styron upon the loss of her Mother

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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.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

This is the joyful feast of the people of God! People will come from north and south and from east and west to sit at table in the kingdom of God. According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at table with his disciples, he took the bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. This is the Lord's Table. Our Savior invites those who trust him to share the feast that he has prepared.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

L: The Lord be with you.

A: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

A: We lift them to the Lord.

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

A: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

L: We glorify your name and lift our voices in joyful praise. Praise to you, O God, for all your works. You created the world and called it good and made us in your image to live together in love. You made a covenant with us, and even when we turned from you, you remained ever faithful. Therefore, with all creation we sing your praise:

A: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

L: Thank you, O God, for sending us your Son. He lived among us and told your story. He healed the sick and welcomed sinners. He shared our pain and died our death, then rose to new life that we might live, and all creation be restored. Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine that they may be for us the body and blood of Christ and that we may be his body for the world. By your Spirit unite us with Christ and one another until we feast with him and with all your saints in your eternal realm of justice and peace. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

L: Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this sacrament,

A: united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal realm.

L: Send us out in the power of your Spirit

A: to live and work to your praise and glory, For the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Denise Dyce, Soloist

*DOXOLOGY

*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.

First Station – Pilate Condemns Jesus to Die

Matthew 27: 11-26

Taizé #599 – “Jesus, Remember Me”

Second Station – Jesus Carries His Cross

Matthew 27: 27-31

Taizé #2198 - “Stay with Me”

Third Station - Simon Helps Carry the Cross

Matthew 27: 32

HYMN #572 “Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us”

Fourth Station - Jesus and the Women of Jerusalem

Luke 23: 27-30

Taizé #2198 - “Stay with Me”

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