Thank you to the Diaconate for the Altar Flowers.

Thank you for joining us today in worship. If you are visiting, please fill out an information card in the pews. Our office is happy to keep you informed of upcoming events and place you in contact with the Pastor. If you would like to be included in the church directory, or receive the newest one, please call the church office.

# The Mission of the Month for April is Cape & Islands Veteran's Outreach

This group, located on Stevens Street in Hyannis, is the only nonprofit Veterans Outreach Center for the Cape and Islands. They help veterans with housing assistance, homelessness prevention, mental health support, and food insecurity. We are accepting monetary donations which will be used to help with their food program.

#### This Week

Sunday, April 3 –NA 6 pm (FH)

Monday, April 4 – Breakfast Group 8:30am, AA 7:30 pm (BMR)

Tuesday, April 5 – NA 7:30pm (BH)

Wednesday, April 6 – AA, noon (BH), Bible Study 1:30 pm (BH)

Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM (S)

Thursday, April 7

Friday, April 8

Saturday, April 9 - NA 7:30 pm (BH)

Sunday, April 10 – Palm Sunday Procession of Palms.

Anyone who would like to participate in the procession of the Palms is welcome to do so on Palm Sunday. We will gather outside the church on the sidewalk to the front entrance by 9:55 AM. At 10:00 we will enter the church waving palm branches and singing Hosanna in the Highest like the crowds did when Jesus entered Jerusalem. Like those gathered 2000 years ago, we too will proclaim Jesus as Lord and celebrate the triumphant entry into Jerusalem as Jesus' disciples today. Please invite friends and families to join in the celebration. We would love to have children participate in being part of the story.

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Sunday Morning Worship Service April 3, 2022~ 10:00 AM Fifth Sunday of Lent ~Reminder – please silence all cell phones before the Worship Service begins ~

Prelude: Chorale, R. Schumann......Roy Campbell

**Announcements** 

#### **Words of Welcome**

Pastor: Let us join together in our words of welcome.

ALL: We greet one another in the name of Jesus the Christ. We seek to be a community of faith that is open and welcoming to all. It is Christ who calls us to be the Church. As Christ has welcomed us we now welcome one another.

Pastor: Let us greet one another with the Passing of the Peace. (sign language)

\*Opening Hymn: #178 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

**Invocation** (Psalm 31)

Leader: In you, O Lord, I take refuge. Let me never be put to shame. In your justice, set me free, hear me and speedily rescue me.

ALL: Be a rock of refuge for me, a mighty stronghold to save me, for you are my rock, my stronghold. For your name's sake, lead me and guide me.

Leader: Release me from the snares they have hidden for you are my refuge, Lord. Into your hands I commend my spirit. It is you who will redeem me, Lord.

ALL: You who have seen my affliction and taken heed of my soul's distress, have not handed me over to the enemy, but set my feet at large.

deliver me from the hands of those who hate me.

ALL: Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your love.

#### \*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

## **Invitation to Offering**

It is at this time we have the opportunity to offer our pledges and offerings to the Lord. It is out of the abundance that the Lord has provided that we respond faithfully as stewards of those gifts in our morning offering.

# \*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below Praise him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

### **Prayer of Dedication**

Lord, you call us to be faithful stewards of the resources we have been provided with. May the blessings of these offerings be used to serve the purposes for which you have called us to be the Church. May these gifts help share the message of hope to all. Amen.

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns** 

#### **Prayers of the Community**

\*Hymn: #524 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

#### Communion

**Invitation:** 

**Words of Institution** 

**Distribution of Elements** 

**Receiving of Elements** 

# The Lord's Prayer (unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Scripture: Matthew 9:1-8.....Lay Reader Rene' King

\*Closing Hymn: (insert) As We Gather at Your Table

#### \*Benediction

Go forth in peace, be of good courage, hold fast to that which is good, render to no one evil for evil, but strengthen the faint-hearted, help the afflicted, honor God, love and serve one another rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit now and forevermore. Amen.

#### **Choir Amen**

<sup>\*</sup>Please Stand if you are able.