

**FEDERATED CHURCH OF HYANNIS
ORDER OF WORSHIP ~ SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023**

PRELUDE: “*Meditation (Thais)*”, Massenet..... Roy Campbell

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHORAL INTROIT: “*Nearer, My God, to Thee*”

CALL TO WORSHIP (all):

Leader: O God, open my lips.

People: **And my mouth shall show forth your praise.**

Leader: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

People: **Make us one, Lord, in faithfulness to Jesus Christ, who never fails us, and who will come again in triumph.**

Leader: In the spirit of oneness, we gather to worship on this day.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #215 “*All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name*”**

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;

Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.

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Crown Him, ye martyrs of our God, who from His altar call;

Extol the stem of Jesse's rod, and crown Him Lord of all.

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Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, Ye ransomed of the fall,

Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all.

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Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe on this terrestrial ball,

To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all.

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O that, with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall;

We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all.

We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all. Amen.

INVOCATION (all)

Loving God, we thank you for this opportunity for worship. Deepen our spiritual life. Teach us to understand ourselves, to be reconciled with one another and to love you with profound joy. Lead us to such simplicity of faith and honesty that as individual Christians and a congregation we may be strengthened in times of need and renewed by your grace. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER (all)

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.

***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.

ANTHEM: “Morning Has Broken”, Cat Stevens..... Choir

THE WORD OF GOD.....Lay Reader Gary Sylvester

Old Testament: Psalm 4

New Testament: John 20:19-23

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN OF REFLECTION #203 “Thine is the Glory”**

*Thine is the glory, Risen, conqu'ring Son;
Endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hath won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave clothes where Thy body lay.
Thine is the glory, Risen, conqu'ring Son;
Endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won.*

*Lo! Jesus meets thee, Risen from the tomb;
Lovingly He greets thee, scatters fear and gloom;
Let His church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,*

*For her Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.
Thine is the glory, Risen, conqu'ring Son;
Endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won.*

*No more we doubt Thee, Glorious Prince of life!
Life is nought without Thee; aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conqu'rors, through Thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above.
Thine is the glory, Risen, conqu'ring Son;
Endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won.*

SERMON: "More than a Greeting" Rev. Dr. Paul R. Adkins

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory: "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" Roy Campbell
Doxology
*Praise God from who all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*** CLOSING HYMN #497 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"**

*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

*Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.*

*We share each other's woes, each other's burdens bear;
And often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.*

*When we are called to part, it gives us inward pain,
But we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again. Amen.*

***BENEDICTION**

CHOIR AMEN

***POSTLUDE:** "Trust and Obey", Daniel Towner..... Roy Campbell