

**FEDERATED CHURCH OF HYANNIS  
ORDER OF WORSHIP ~ SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023**

**PRELUDE:** *“To God Be the Glory”*, W. Doane..... Roy Campbell

**WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**CHORAL INTROIT:** *“Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now”*

**CALL TO WORSHIP (all)**

**Leader:** Let us rejoice together in the God of justice and righteousness.

**People:** **Let us sing a new song to God, making melody with strings and voices.**

**Leader:** How blessed are those who trust in God.

**People:** **How blessed are those who keep God’s commandments.**

**Leader:** We wait for God, our help and shield.

**People:** **O God, let your steadfast love be upon us as we hope in you. Amen.**

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

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

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

*Let ev’ry kindred, ev’ry tribe on this terrestrial ball,  
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all.  
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all.*

*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:** “*Rock-A-My Soul*”, trad..... Choir

**THE WORD OF GOD**.....Lay Reader Nancy Wilbur

Old Testament: Psalm 33:8-22

New Testament: Ephesians 4:1-8; 11-16

**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:** "The Uses of Truth" ..... 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 #377 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"**

*What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;  
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.  
Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;  
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

*O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms;  
O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms.  
Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;  
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

*What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms;  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms.  
Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;  
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CHOIR AMEN**

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