

**FEDERATED CHURCH OF HYANNIS
ORDER OF WORSHIP
March 17, 2024**

~Reminder – please silence all cell phones before the Worship Service begins~

PRELUDE

“Kiss the Rain”, Yirum

Roy Campbell

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PASSING OF THE PEACE WITH THE CONGREGATION,
PRESENT AND ONLINE**

CHORAL INTROIT

“In Christ There is No East or West”

CALL TO WORSHIP (all)

(2 Corinthians 4:15-5:17)

Leader: Grace extends to more and more people ...

People: Our inner self is being renewed day by day ...

Leader: we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen ...

People: the things that are unseen are eternal ...

People: He has given us the Spirit ...

People: we make it our aim to please him ...

Leader: For the love of Christ controls us ...

People: he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

All: if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

***HYMN #359**

“Blessed Assurance”

*1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.*

Refrain:

*This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.*

*2 Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;*

*Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. [Refrain]*

*3 Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. [Refrain]*

INVOCATION (all)

Eternal God, our Heavenly Father and Great Creator who revealed, Jesus Christ to us. He demonstrated life and showed us the cost of salvation. Our sins are covered by His sacrifice. Jesus is worthy of our adoration. We are blest with hope. We are privileged to offer You our praise today. With thanksgiving and anticipation we pray, 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 *"I Love Thee My Lord"*, North Carolinian Melody Choir

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Psalm 25:1-5
New Testament: Ephesians 3:14-19

Lay Reader Rene King
Pew Bible page 436
Pew Bible page 950

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN OF REFLECTION #177 "At the Cross"**

*I Alas! and did my Savior bleed?
And did my Sov'reign die?*

*Would He devote that sacred head
For sinners such as I?*

Refrain:

*At the cross, at the cross
where I first saw the light,
And the burden of my heart rolled away -
It was there by faith I received my sight,
And now I am happy all the day!*

*2 Was it for crimes that I have done
He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity! grace unknown!
And love beyond degree! [Refrain]*

*3 Well might the sun in darkness hide
And shut His glories in
When Christ, the mighty Maker, died
For man, the creature's sin. [Refrain]*

**SERMON “The Entry Level Ministry of the Holy Spirit” Part 2 (2 Corinthians 4-5)
Rev. Rob Swanson**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Move Me”

Roy Campbell

DOXOLOGY

*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.*

***CLOSING HYMN #354**

“Open My Eyes”

*I Open my eyes, that I may see
Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;
Place in my hands the wonderful key
That shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for Thee,
Ready, my God, Thy will to see.
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!*

*2 Open my ears, that I may hear
Voices of truth Thou sendest clear;
And while the wave-notes fall on my ear,
Ev'rything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for Thee,
Ready, my God, Thy will to see.
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!*

*3 Open my mouth, and let me bear
Gladly the warm truth ev'rywhere;
Open my heart and let me prepare
Love with Thy children, thus to share.
Silently now I wait for Thee,
Ready, my God, Thy will to see.
Open my mouth, illumine me, Spirit divine! Amen.*

***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE *“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”*, Helen Lemmel

Roy Campbell

**Please stand if you are able*

This Week

Sunday, March 17 – Worship Service, 10:00 am (BH)
 Music Committee Meeting, 11:30 am (P)
 NA 6:00 pm (BH)

Monday, March 18 – AA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Tuesday, March 19 – NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Wednesday, March 20 - Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm

Saturday, March 23 - NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Sunday, March 24 – Palm Sunday Worship Service, 10:00 am (BH)
 Church Committee Meeting, 11:30 am (P)
 NA 6:00 pm (BMR)

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