

**FEDERATED CHURCH OF HYANNIS
ORDER OF WORSHIP
March 24, 2024**

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

PRELUDE *“Nearer Still Nearer”*, Lelia Morr 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)

Leader: Brightness and cheers, jubilation, and happy sounds – those words describe Palm Sunday.

People: For Jesus had come to the holy city of Jerusalem to fulfill God’s will.

Leader: We, too, come here to seek after God’s will and to know God’s ways.

People: Sometimes, though, God’s will is hard to discern.

Leader: Let us therefore with a deep sense of reverence and love approach God.
Let us worship in spirit and in truth.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #178 “All Glory Laud and Honor”**

*1 All glory, laud, and honor
To Thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring!
The people of the Hebrews
With palms before Thee went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems
Before Thee we present.*

*2 Thou art the King of Israel,
Thou David's royal son,
Who in the Lord's name comest,
The King and blessed One.
To Thee, before Thy passion,
They sang their hymns of praise;
To Thee, now high exalted,
Our melody we raise.*

*3 Thou didst accept their praises;
Accept the praise we bring,
Who in all good delightest,
Thou good and gracious King.
All glory, laud, and honor
To Thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring! Amen.*

INVOCATION (all)

Loving God, help us to focus our minds for a moment, and shut out the cares of the world so that we may see Jesus. Let us see him entering into the Holy City, not just as an act for himself, but for us all. As he entered Jerusalem and its dangers, the full power of your love became manifest. In that action, your grace, mercy, and forgiveness became apparent. Through him you committed yourself completely to us. Forgive us when we do not respond with our hearts' devotion, and a willingness to follow you. Help us to love and serve others as Christ taught us to do. We pray these things in his holy name. 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

"Palm Branches", Jean-Baptiste Faure

Choir

THE WORD OF GOD

Lay Reader Patty Hill

Old Testament: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 Pew Bible pages 492, 493

New Testament: Mark 11:1-11 Pew Bible page 823

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN OF REFLECTION #329**

“My Song is Love Unknown”

*1 My song is love unknown, My Savior's love to me,
Love to the loveless shown That they might lovely be.
O who am I, That for my sake
My Lord should take Frail flesh, and die?
My Lord should take Frail flesh, and die?*

*2 He came from His blest throne Salvation to bestow;
But men made strange, and none The longed-for Christ would know.
But O, my friend, My Friend indeed,
Who at my need His life did spend!
Who at my need His life did spend!*

*3 Sometimes they strew His way, And His sweet praises sing;
Resounding all the day Hosannas to their King.
Then “Crucify!” Is all their breath,
And for His death They thirst and cry.
And for His death They thirst and cry.*

SERMON

“Courage is a Three-Letter Word”

Rev. Dr. Paul R. Adkins

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Move Me”

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 #185**

“Ride on, Ride on in Majesty”

*1 Ride on! Ride on in majesty!
Hark! all the tribes hosanna cry;
Thy humble beast pursues his road
With palms and scattered garments strowed.*

*2 Ride on! Ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die:
O Christ, Thy triumphs now begin
O'er captive death and conquered sin.*

