

*The Federated Church of Hyannis
320 Main Street
Hyannis, Massachusetts*



Palm Sunday

*Sunday Morning Worship Service
March 29, 2026 ~ 10:00 AM*

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

PRELUDE “*Sicilienne*”, Maria-Theresa von Paradis Greg Gettel, Trumpet Soloist

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE WITH THE CONGREGATION PRESENT AND ONLINE

CALL TO WORSHIP (all)

from Psalm 118:1-2; 19-29

Pastor: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!
Let Israel say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”

People: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord. This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

Pastor: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

People: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Save us, we pray, O Lord! O Lord, we pray, give us success!

Pastor: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! We bless you from the house of the Lord.

People: The Lord is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us. Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar! You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.

All: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

HYMN OF PRAISE #191 “What Wondrous Love Is This” vs. 1, 3, 4

INVOCATION (all)

Almighty and everloving God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

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.

THE WORD OF GOD

Lay Reader Susan Gilchrist

The Old Testament: Isaiah 44:21-28

Pew Bible page 588

The New Testament: 2 Peter 3:8-9

Pew Bible page 988

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC *“Vocalise”*, Sergey Rachmaninoff Greg Gettel, Trumpet Soloist

SERMON **“Lent Week 6: A Call to Return”** **Pastor Dave McPherson**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *“Help Us Accept Each Other”*, J. Beck 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 #334** **“Amazing Grace”** vs. 1, 4, 6

***COMMUNAL LENTEN BENEDICTION (all)**

*Show favor to your people, O Lord, who turn to you in weeping, fasting, and prayer.
For you are a merciful God, full of compassion, long-suffering, and abounding in
steadfast love. You spare when we deserve punishment, and in your wrath you
remember mercy. Spare your people, good Lord, spare us; in the multitude of your
mercies, look upon us and forgive us; through the merits and mediation of your blessed
Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

POSTLUDE *“La Vaillance”*, G.P. Telemann Greg Gettel, Trumpet Soloist

*Please stand if you are able

Please join us for Coffee Hour in Baldwin Hall following the Worship Service

This morning we welcome Greg Gettel, trumpet soloist. Greg graduated with a Masters from N. E. C. He is a busy Boston freelance trumpet player and a faculty member of several schools in the Boston area.

Missions for March

Our mission for this month is A Baby Center. They provide supplemental critical basic needs that ensure the good health and safety of babies in need who live on Cape Cod and the Islands. We are requesting monetary donations. Please make your check out to the church and note “Missions” on the comment line. As always, we thank you for your generosity.

The Federated Church Memorial Scholarship Application Packets are available in the Church Office.

The deadline to return completed applications is Monday, June 1st. All information is also on our website under “RESOURCES”.

This Week

Sunday, March 29 – Faith Formation, 8:45 am (P)
Worship Service, 10:00 am (S)
Coffee Hour, 11:00 am (BH)
NA, 6:00 pm (BH)

Monday, March 30 – AA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Tuesday, March 31- Cranberry Shores Chorus, 6:00-10:00 pm (BH)

Thursday, April 2 – Maundy Thursday Service, 7:00 pm

Friday, April 3 - Good Friday Service, 12:00 noon

Saturday, April 4 – NA, 7:30 pm, (BMR)

Sunday, April 5 – Easter Sunrise Service, 6:00 am, St. Andrew’s by the Sea Church
Easter Service, 10:00 am (S)
Coffee Hour, 11:00 am (BH)
NA, 6:00 pm (BH)

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