

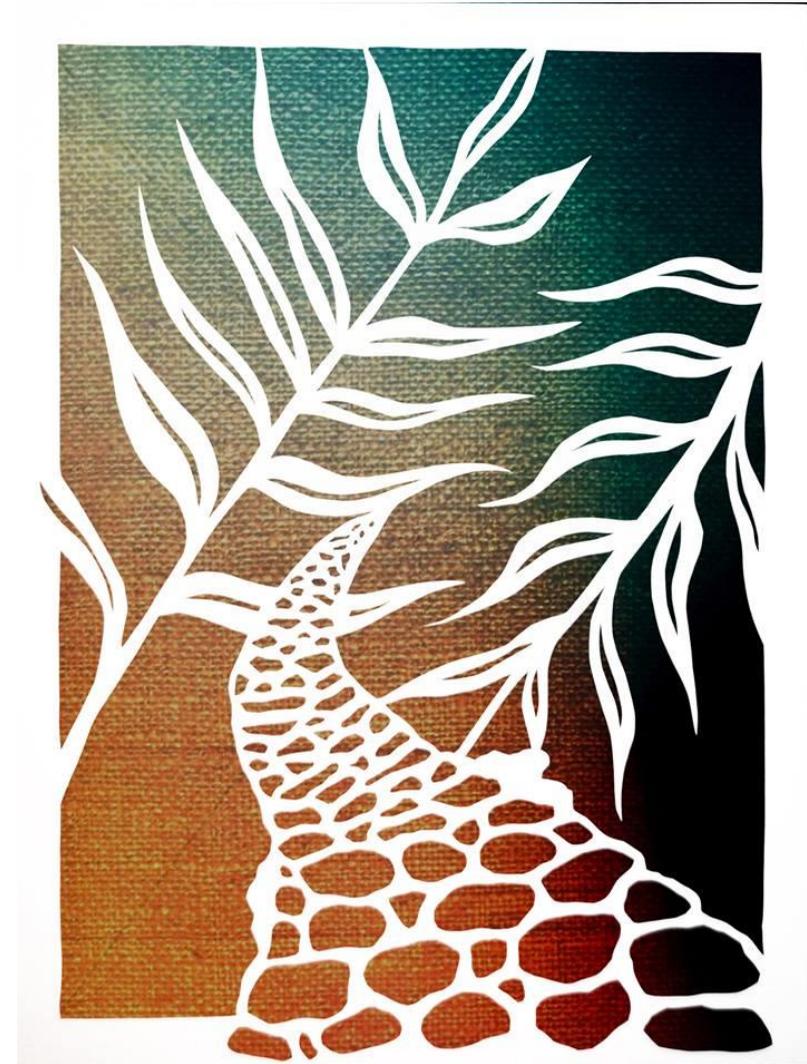
Holy Week at the Presbyterian Church in Needham

- April 18 *Maundy Thursday - Congregational Church of Needham*
6:00pm - Soup Dinner
7:00pm - Tenebrae Service
- April 19 *Good Friday - First Baptist Church in Needham*
7:00 pm - Worship, Seven Last Words of Christ
- April 20 *Easter Vigil - PCN*
7:15 pm - Gathering
7:32 pm - Worship begins at sundown
- April 21 *Easter Sunday - PCN*
10:30am - Worship with Communion and special music
11:45am - Easter Egg Hunt

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN NEEDHAM
CHURCH OFFICERS & STAFF

- Session: Carol Patey, Mark Hellberg, Peggy Hellberg, Mott Linn, Sandy Robinson
Deacons: David Patey, Sally Pomeroy, Sandie VanSickle
Treasurer: Diana Linn
Asst. Treasurer: Sara Patey
Facilities Manager: Donald Dick, Jr.
Music Director: Dr. JungSun Yoon
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ORDER OF WORSHIP
PALM SUNDAY

April 14, 2019
Presbyterian Church in Needham

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

Give thanks to the Lord, who is good;

God's steadfast love endures forever!

Let the people proclaim,

God's steadfast love endures forever!

I give thanks to you, for you answered me,

and you have become my salvation.

The same stone the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Hosanna! Lord, Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Give thanks to the Lord, who is good;

God's steadfast love endures forever!

Hosanna in the highest!

Let us worship God.

from Psalm 118

*OPENING PRAYER

Blessed are you, Holy God, for in Jesus Christ you came to rule in our lives, not as a king, but as a humble servant, riding on a donkey. Enter into our hearts this day with your glory, that we may greet you with shouts of praise; through Christ, our Sovereign and Savior. Amen.

*PROCLAMATION OF THE ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM – Luke 19:28-40

After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their

WORSHIP NOTES

Serving in this worship this morning:

Liturgist: Carol Patey

Moment for Mission: Betty MacIver

Preacher: Rev. Kate Carlisle

Organist & Choir Director: JungSun Yoon

Fellowship/Greeters: Mott & Diana Linn, Jennifer Fuchs, Erik Pedersen

Counters: Nancy McIlwrath, Barbara Collishaw

* You are invited to stand as you are comfortable.

Welcome to worship at the Presbyterian Church in Needham!

All are welcome here, including and especially children. We invite children to join us up front for a children's message and to join the Sunday school classes, as they are comfortable. They are also welcome at any point in the service to remain with their families or to color at the small table in the front of the sanctuary. We rejoice that we are able to worship God as a multigenerational family.

We celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion on the first Sunday of each month. As always, everyone is welcome at the Lord's Table. If you do not wish to take Communion, you are invited to approach the table with your hand over your heart for a blessing.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

SENDING

*HYMN #98

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

PASSION CHORALE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #88

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Refrain: All glory, laud, and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King,

To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!

Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One.

Refrain

The people of the Hebrews with palms before Thee went;
Our praise and prayers and anthems before Thee we present.

Refrain

To Thee, before Thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;
To Thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

Refrain

Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King!

Refrain

*HYMN #89

ELLACOMBE

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned by my own fault, in thought, word, and deed; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life.

May Almighty God have mercy on you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins and give you time to amend your life.

Amen.

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May Almighty God have mercy on you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins and give you time to amend your life.

Amen.

*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Eternal God, whose word silences the shouts of the mighty: Quiet within us every voice but your own. Speak to us through the suffering and death of Jesus Christ that by the power of your Holy Spirit we may receive grace to show Christ's love in lives given to your service. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-9a (p. 681, Old Testament)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SOLO

The Holy City
Noel Edwards, tenor

F.E. Weatherly and S. Adams

GOSPEL: THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST – Luke 22:14-23:56 (p. 86, New Testament)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SILENCE

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Jesus, Lamb of God, **have mercy on us.**

Jesus, bearer of our sins, **have mercy on us.**

Jesus, redeemer of the world, **grant us peace.**

SERMON

*HYMN #93

HERZLIEBSTER JESU

Ab, Holy Jesus

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

MOMENT FOR MISSION

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The Power of the Cross

K. Getty and S. Townend

*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below,
Praise God above ye heavenly host,
Creator, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen!**