

**NORTH HAVEN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Sunday, April 5, 2020

9:30 a.m.

**Sixth Sunday in Lent
Palm Sunday
The Sacrament of Communion**

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: *Prelude on the Kyrie*

Gaspard Corrette

CHORAL INTROIT:

Pueri Hebraeorum

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

From *Antiphons for Palm Sunday* (1820)

Hosanna!

Michael W. and Lisa D. Smith

Adapted and sung by Jeffrey C. Hutchins

Arr. Lloyd Larson

Director of Music, North Haven Congregational Church

***OPENING HYMN:** "All Glory, Laud and Honor"

V122

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: Cry out, people of faith! Rejoice and praise God!

PEOPLE: If we did not sing praise, the very stones would cry out!

Leader: Cry out, people of faith, for your Savior draws near to Jerusalem.

PEOPLE: Hosanna! God saves! Blessed is the One who comes in God's name!

Leader: Blessed is Jesus Christ, who did not turn back for fear of the cross. Let us praise the God who loves us, sharing Christ's sufferings, and facing with courage our path of faith.

ALL: Hosanna! God saves! Blessed is the One who comes in God's name!**

***LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF PEACE ~unison**

Oh God, All Holy One, you are our Mother and our Father and we are your children.

Open our eyes and our hearts so that we may be able to discern Your work.

Help us know that You have created us, members of the same family,

Your family...the human family.

May we know war no more as we strive to be what You want us to be: Your children. ##

Amen.

Bishop Desmond Tutu

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:~unison

O God, we sing and praise you, happy of heart and strong of spirit, when we are among others who praise you too. But in times of stress, we seek scapegoats to be targets for our anger. We betray those we love and who have loved us and we turn against you, too busy to seek you, too selfish to obey you. Your compassion is without bounds, O God, for you forgive us again and again. You restore us to a right spirit and bring us together to worship you again. God of steadfast love, teach us how to be steadfast; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.** ~ *silence* ~

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ALL: Thanks be to God

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

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THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 21:1-11

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ANTHEM: *Ride On, King Jesus*
sung by Jeffrey Hutchins

Spiritual
Arr. Hezekiah Brinson

This anthem was sung previously by the full North Haven Congregational Church's Chancel Choir. This recording is intended to represent the full choir in a spirit of faith, musicianship, and fellowship as we walk this Lenten journey together.

MEDITATION: "Improvise!"

Scott G. Morrow

PASTORAL CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

Choral Response

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation and Consecration

The 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 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, for ever. Amen.

Distribution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

THE GREETING OF PEACE

***CLOSING HYMN:** "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

V123

***THE BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: Toccata on *All Glory, Laud and Honour*

G. Snowbeck

(If you choose to leave during the Postlude, please do so quietly while others enjoy the closing music.)

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The Sanctuary is decorated with Palms this morning in celebration of Palm Sunday.

Two Short Introits for Palm Sunday 2020

North Haven Congregational Church

North Haven, Connecticut

Pueri Hebraeorum

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

From *Antiphons for Palm Sunday* (1820)

Latin text	English translation
Pueri Hebraeorum, portantes ramos olivarum, obviaverunt Domino, clamantes et dicentes: Hosanna in excelsis.	The Hebrew children bearing olive branches, went forth to meet the Lord, crying out, and saying, Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna!

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Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord

Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord

Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna!

King of Israel welcome to our hearts

Here to reign in righteousness

Oh ruler of the world, ruler of our hearts

Now ascend your throne.

You are the King of Kings, Hosanna!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord

Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord

Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna!

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MISSION

Our church's mission is to bind ourselves with Jesus Christ in:

- Worship together;
- Nurture of Christian discipleship; and
- Compassionate service to our community and beyond.

VISION

We are a hub for the larger community as a church of action:

- Conducting regular, robust worship in a responsible and relevant way in an ever changing and challenging world;
- Welcoming all people from different and diverse backgrounds to become a community of disciples together; and
- Involved in purposeful action and activities through the structure of self-directed Mission Teams.

VALUES

We:

- Pray together, encourage each other, and trust one another;
- Take personal responsibility for fellowship and our community; and
- Celebrate with honored traditions.

In Our Prayers This Week are: Heidi Welch, Mary Cestaro, Tim Peiffer, David Bellonio, Marlene Bellonio, Stefan McKosky, Rose Monaco, Francis Dutko, Sabrina Selmer, Kathie Gant, and Linda Shannon.

****SOLDIERS: Deployed:**

Conor Quinn, 82nd Airborne, deployed to Iraq.
Ashleigh Powers, deployed to Kuwait.

A Thought to Ponder

Clap your hands all you people. Shout unto God with a voice of praise!

They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting,

"Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the King of Israel!"

~ John 12:13

CALENDAR OF EVENTS*

Sunday	April 5	9:30 a.m.	WORSHIP – online livestream
Monday	April 6	12:00 p.m.	HOLY WEEK PRAYER SERVICE – online livestream
Tuesday	April 7	12:00 p.m.	HOLY WEEK PRAYER SERVICE – online livestream
		5:30	Bible Study online via ZOOM
		7:00	MLB online via ZOOM
Wednesday	April 8	10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting online via ZOOM
		12:00 p.m.	HOLY WEEK PRAYER SERVICE – online livestream
Thursday	April 9	12:00 p.m.	HOLY WEEK PRAYER SERVICE – online livestream
		7:00	MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE – online livestream
Friday	April 10	12:00 p.m.	HOLY WEEK PRAYER SERVICE – online livestream
		3:00	GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
Saturday	April 11		
Sunday	April 12	9:30 a.m.	WORSHIP – online livestream

*Small print indicates non-Church function

Bold print starts new day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Deborah McKosky 04/05, Gloria Santamauro 04/07, Thomas Ryan 04/09.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: Ann & Herbert Schneider 04/12.

DEMAND IS HIGH AND THE FOOD PANTRY IS LOW!!!

We are running low on the following items: Baked Beans, Jelly, Canned Fruit, Cake / Brownie Mixes, Mayonnaise, Coffee, Tea, Crackers and Granola/Protein Bars. If you would like to support the Food Pantry with a monetary donation, we have volunteers willing to do the shopping. Please bring your donations to the church between 8:00 and 2:30 Monday – Friday. Thank you for your support.

Let Israel now say:

"God's love endures for ever."

Let the house of Aaron say:

"God's love endures for ever."

Let those who fear God say:

"God's love endures for ever." R

Open to me the gates of the temple, that I may enter and give thanks to God.

This is the gate of God, through it the righteous shall enter.

I thank you for you have answered me, you have become my salvation.

The stone which the builders rejected

has become the chief cornerstone.

This is God's doing, marvellous in our eyes.

This is the day that God has made,

let us rejoice and be glad in it! R

Save us, O God, we pray,

God, we pray, give us success.

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

We bless you from the house of God.

God, our God, has given us light,

with palm branches in hand let us march to the altar.

You are my God, and I will thank you,

you are my God, and I will extol you.

HERE ENDS THE READING. THANKS BE TO GOD.

NRSV

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, ‘The Lord needs them.’ And he will send them immediately.” This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

“Tell the daughter of Zion,
Look, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

“Hosanna to the Son of David!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, “Who is this?” The crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

HERE ENDS THE READING. THANKS BE TO GOD.

All Glory, Laud and Honour

Refrain

Descant

All glo - ry, laud and hon - our to you, Re - deem - er, King,
All glo - ry, laud and hon - our to you, Re - deem - er, King,
to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.
to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

1 You are the King of Is - rael, and Da - vid's roy - al son,
2 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims with palms be - fore you went,
3 To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise,
4 Their prais - es you ac - cept - ed, ac - cept the prayers we bring,

now in the Lord's name com - ing, our King and bless - ed one.
our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore you we pre - sent.
to you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
great auth - or of all good - ness, O good and grac - ious king.

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Alt. setting 31

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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The musical score is written for a four-part vocal setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music. Each system includes a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment line. Chords are indicated above the vocal line: A, (F#m E), A, D, E, A in the first system; A, (F#m E), A, D, Esus4, E, A in the second system; and A, (F#m E), A, D, Esus4, E, A in the third system. The lyrics are as follows:

1 Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na the hap - py chil - dren sang,
 2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed 'mid an ex - ul - tant crowd,
 3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,

through pil - lared court and tem - ple the joy - ful an - them rang;
 the vic - tory palm - branch wav - ing, and sing - ing clear and loud;
 for Christ is our Re - deem - er; earth, let your an - thems ring.

to Je - sus, who had blessed them close fold - ed to his breast,
 the Lord of earth and hea - ven rode on in low - ly state,
 O may we ev - er praise him with heart and life and voice,

the chil - dren sang their prais - es, the sim - plest and the best.
 con - tent that lit - tle chil - dren should on his bid - ding wait.
 and in his hum - ble pres - ence e - ter - nal - ly re - joice!