



North Haven Congregational Church, UCC

The Window

April 2022

FROM THE
PASTOR 

Celebration Together!

Palm Sunday and Easter are always occasions for great joy and celebration in Christianity. This year there is surely more reason for joy and celebration as we celebrate in-person, together, in the sanctuary. There will be beautiful, uplifting music. The Chancel Choir will sing! The children will sing! A trumpet will play! There will be palms waving, and Easter lilies gracing the sanctuary. Perhaps most precious of all will be the smiles of those in the pews! We are so deeply grateful to gather and celebrate together in the Church.

Two years ago we celebrated Easter four weeks after the church, and so much else, had shut down. We tried to manage the shift to online worship. Last year at Easter we were in a steady pattern of livestreamed worship that stretched from November 2020 to May 2021. We were able to worship together – to hear the scripture lessons read, to hear the hymns sung, to hear the prayer requests and prayers offered.

This year we will be regathered as we listen, sing, and pray. We will look around to see the palms, the lilies, and the faces. Still, there will be some among our congregation who choose to wear masks, and others who may not feel safe or comfortable to come into the sanctuary. Let us hold the whole congregation in our hearts – and their families and loved ones and neighbors. Let us greet each other, and sing and listen and pray with deep joy, and gentleness for each other as we cherish our more deeply appreciated gathering.



May you be blessed with Easter joy and wonder.

Scott Morrow

Celebrate Palm Sunday, Holy Week, And Easter In-Person!!

Worship services for Palm Sunday, Holy Week Noon Prayer, Maundy Thursday and Easter will be in person this year. **We invite you to come and join the celebration as we regather!**



Opportunities In Lent And Holy Week

Friday, April 8th: For those planning to watch Palm Sunday on-line, Palms will be available for pick up. 8:00 – 2:30 in elevator entrance

Sunday, April 10th: Palm Sunday Service – 9:30 a.m. In-Person and Online Worship
Choir will sing in person with trumpeter

Mon-Fri, Apr 11 – Apr 15 : Noon Prayer – 12:00 p.m. In-Person and Online Worship (30 min)

Thurs., April 14th: Maundy Thursday Service with Tenebrae – 7:00 p.m. In-Person & Online

Sunday, April 17th:
Easter Sunrise Service – Town Green Gazebo
6:00 a.m. Town Green, In-Person Worship
This service is sponsored jointly by Faith United Methodist Church and our Church. Come enjoy this in-person worship service with Scott and the Rev. James Midgley, pastor at Faith United Methodist!

NHCC Easter Sunday Worship
9:30 a.m. In-Person and Online
Decorate cross with cut flowers before service. Choir will sing in person with trumpeter
Sanctuary will be decorated with Easter Lilies as we have in years past.



Help Decorate the Easter Cross!

We will have the cross up in front of the church from Palm Sunday afternoon through Easter. You are invited to bring cut flowers to decorate the cross for Easter beginning Saturday at noon. Take a picture and send it to the church office. We'd love to have a collection of Easter flower pictures to share.

Email: churchoffice@northhavenucc.org.

SPRING AHEAD

The days are getting longer and warmer. Everyone is getting outside, taking longer walks, chatting with neighbors that they possibly haven't seen all winter. How fortunate we are that we can complain about the long, cold winter and all of the cleanup from storm damage as opposed to the atrocities that are happening in Ukraine. I find it appalling that a leader of one country is capable of inflicting such pain and devastation on the people of another country. At the time of this writing, Ukraine is doing all that it can to hold back the Russian invasion. Our prayers are with them.

Meanwhile, back at home, we are observing Lent and praying for the full re-opening of our church, when we can gather as a full congregation. We all look forward to the chance to be with others and share in the spirit of rebuilding our community. We have to give a huge shout out to the small handful of people that managed to keep the church operating and maintained. They successfully supported our community food bank and distribution of holiday food boxes. These are unselfish individuals with incredible commitment. I personally have only contributed minimally to this group. After seeing how much they have accomplished, I can't help but feel the need to get more involved to help distribute the load that these people have endured.

What about you? Can you help? Of course you can. There are so many things each of us can do that doesn't cost anything but a small amount of time. It is our church. Let's become a bigger part of it to keep it

growing. The next generation is counting on us to provide a path to a loving and caring society. Our church is that path. Ask what you can do to keep that path clear.

See you in church!

Ed Collett, MLB

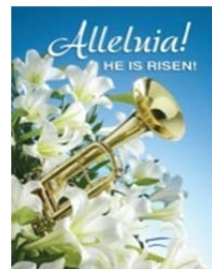


Easter Lily Sales

With the arrival of spring and its early signs of emergence of flowers and shrubs, we remind you of the Easter Lily Special offerings that have been a part of our Easter tradition for many years. As most of you know, the lilies allow us to give a memorial to our family members and beautify the sanctuary for Easter Sunday. They are distributed to our shut-ins and ill members after the service, . We invite your contribution toward the purchase of Easter Lilies for the sanctuary. The best way to make a contribution is online through the website, or by email. Please note to whom the Lilies are dedicated. If you send your contribution by regular mail, please call the Church Office with your dedication, so we know it is coming. Your support is appreciated.



Pink Envelope - Special Music Collection For Musicians At Easter



We have always been very grateful to those church folks who have given to the "special music" collections. In recent years those donations had been made primarily by using the pink special music collection envelopes in the pews. Those are still most welcome, of course, but you may also wish to give online through our website NorthHavenUCC.org. This collection goes directly toward funding guest musicians on Easter Sunday and other special occasions. This year we have a trumpeter

coming to both Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday to help lead our music. Full congregational singing, organ, and trumpet will be grand! It would be great to start replenishing this collection post-pandemic. It is important that we compensate our guest musicians fairly and at current professional rates. Thanks again to all who have made this possible over the years!



Ministry Coordinator for Children



Church School Calendar

April 3 - Communion Sunday. Children begin in Chapel, then go to church school; then attend worship to join the congregation for Communion.

April 10 - Palm Sunday; children begin in worship, Children's Chorus will sing; then to church school.

April 17 - Easter; family worship (no church school). Easter Egg hunt immediately following worship.

April 24 - Family worship, no church school (April vacation).

As we all look forward to Spring, the children are learning a new hymn to share with the congregation during Palm Sunday worship.

On Easter Sunday, the children will once again, after two years hiatus, enjoy a traditional Easter egg hunt immediately after worship. Don't forget to bring a bag to collect eggs. If a child forgets to bring a bag, NHCC will provide one.

Masks are no longer required at NHCC. However, those who prefer to wear masks may continue to do so. Likewise, the children are still maintain social distancing while in Chapel and Church school.

SAVE THE DATE: May 15 or 22, the tentative date for a special children's worship and teacher appreciation.

Enjoy the longer, warmer days of Spring.

Karlee Etter
Coordinator for Children's Ministry

Church Family News

Birthdays Anthony Solecki 04/03, Sandy Carter 04/04, Tanner Dubail 04/04, Deborah McKosky 04/05, Gloria Santamauro 04/07, Donald Adams II 04/15, Betsy Gumbart 04/17, Carla Hill 04/17, Lauren Campos 04/22, Larry Ballantyne 04/22, Paula Diehl 04/26, Donald Geissler 04/27, Danielle Powers 04/29.

Anniversaries Rich & Sandy Mayhew 04/11, Ann & Herb Schneider 04/12, Drew & Heather Mastracchio 04/15, Martin & Patience Benassi 04/16, Merrilee & George Gladkosky 04/19, Bryant & Sara Munson 04/23, Tony & Cheryl Solecki 04/24, Kevin & Cheryl Studley 04/30.



OASIS Youth Group Is Meeting In Person!

The OASIS Multi-church Youth Group is meeting in-person once again.

The meetings are generally 4-6pm and usually at Spring Glen Church in Hamden. The Youth Ministry Coordinator is Emily McKenna (youth@SpringGlenChurch.org) **Please watch your email for program announcements for April!** If you would like more information contact Scott Morrow.

TIDEPOL Middle School Youth

TIDEPOL is meeting in-person again as well. The group usually meets concurrently with OASIS on Sundays 4-6pm. Some activities are shared, and some will be for Tidepool alone. The Coordinator for Tidepool is Tori Crook (**You should receive emails directly from Tori – tori.crook@yale.edu**). **Please watch your email for program announcements for April!**

NHCC Has Shifted to Mask-Optional!

In response to a sustained decrease in hospitalizations, the ReOpening Team has approved the shift: **masks are now optional in the Church building.** While some of us will gladly stop masking, others of us will choose to continue to wear them. We ask your gentle respect for each other in this time of adjustment and personal decision.

There is In-Person Worship every Sunday, and Online Worship continues each Sunday morning as well.

The following precautions are in place for In-Person Worship:

- **Sign-in no longer required; please wear nametag!**
- Attendees wishing safe distanced seating should speak with the Greeters.
- It is now permitted to eat and drink in the church building. Coffee Hour has resumed (hosts needed!)
- With warmer weather, windows will be open.
- Please do not come into the building if you have been recently diagnosed with COVID or are not feeling well.

For up-to-date information on COVID levels in our state you can view:

(<https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/COVID-19-Data-Tracker>)

Church Building Open for Gatherings

Church groups and community groups may once again meet in the Church building with the following precautions:

- Masks are optional in the church building.
- Eating and drinking are permitted
- Safe distanced seating (6-feet apart) should be available for those who request it.
- Meetings should be restricted to two and a half hours.
- With warmer weather, windows should be open.
- Please do not come into the building if you have been recently diagnosed with COVID or are not feeling well.

Mission Team News

Music Mission Team:

The Music Mission Team has been meeting to discuss some exciting opportunities for the coming months in addition to resuming choir for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday.

The choir will be rehearsing with both Gary and Jeff the next few Thursdays, and the Children's Choir will be joining the adults on a special Palm Sunday anthem.

Director of Music

Jeff Hutchins

Last Call: Covenant to Care for Children

The deadline to donate to the Easter Gift Card Project is April 3, 2022.

There are many ways to contribute to this project.

- Purchase a gift card or cards in the amount of \$25 from either Walmart or Target. Our social worker prefers Walmart but either will be fine.
- Write a check for the amount you wish to contribute. Please write the check to NHCC and write Easter Basket Project on the memo line.
- NorthHavenUCC.org and choose ONLINE GIVING, select fund: Outreach Easter Baskets

Additional gift cards will be purchased with the monetary donations. DCF continues to be grateful of our church for our continued support of children. May you all enjoy the longer, warmer days and best wishes for a blessed Easter Season.

Kathy Harple

Church Fundraiser

Would you like to donate an item for a church fundraiser? We hope to hold our 3rd annual on-line auction if you, our church members, have items to donate for such a sale. This on-line auction would be held without buyers spending time in our building. And there would be minimal effort on our part and we already have volunteers. The items put up for auction would be photographed and cataloged by an auction manager and posted on-line for competitive bidding for a week, and winning buyers would be given a specific time frame to pick up their items at the

church. The auction manager's buyers are from across Connecticut as well as New York and Massachusetts. The auction manager would coordinate and manage the buyer's pick up of items.

Where do you fit in? If you have an item or two or three that you feel would do well in an on-line auction, let us know what you would donate by e-mailing churchoffice@northhavenucc.org or by calling 203-239-5691. Feel free to call for any questions or clarification needed. **Based on the responses we receive, we would decide whether we would be able to move forward with the on-line auction.**

If we do, we would provide a time frame when you could bring your item to the church. The following items in good condition do well in an on-line auction: tools, working power tools, jewelry, watches, antique clocks, outside patio furniture, lawn decorations, working lawn mower, home decor, crystal, china sets, 78s with colorful covers, music albums, particularly The Beatles, "mid-century modern" items, old corning ware with designs, dish sets, bar ware, fancy mirror, china tea cups and saucers, unique and funky items, kayaks, old signs, old comic books, antique toys, games in original boxes that are complete and in good condition, unused new kitchen equipment gifts you may have received, Kitchen Aid mixer, anything name brand, Hummel, Lladro, Dooney&Bourke, Coach, Tiffany, Waterford, Limoge, small furniture items, occasional tables, small bureau or bookcase, chairs, art glass items, sterling items, gold items, bicycle, kayaks, high quality rugs, Karastan, fishing poles, interesting bookends or door stops, foreign currency, old U.S. coins, leather coat in good condition, fur coat, even if needing repair. If you have one of these items you could donate, please let us know. Items we would NOT be interested in: large furniture items, plastic ware, trinkets, clear drinking glasses, books, clothing, mugs. The items that have done the best in the last two years were Karastan rugs, Lift Chair, and fur coats, Lenox china, a piano, oil painting, Orvis rods, Beatles albums. Last year we raised almost \$2,500 for the church, thanks to all those who donated. Any questions, please contact a member of the B Team. The B Team: Patience Benassi, Martin Benassi, Priscilla Bradford, Marth Butterworth



Memorial Gifts Mission Team

The Memorial Gifts Mission Team has recently purchased a new table for Carroll Hall. Its new home is located right where the previous one had been by the front windows. After the old table was removed and the new flooring was installed, that space was calling for a table. It is a solid birch product made by Canadel. It will be used during our many church activities, social events and adult and children's programs. We would like to thank all who have contributed to the fund in memory or in honor of a loved one.

Barbara Massey and Cathy Welch
Memorial Gifts Mission Team

Volunteers Needed for In-Person Worship

The return to In-Person worship together in the sanctuary brings excitement and joy. A larger congregation in the sanctuary brings energy and a gratifying sense of fellowship. It also brings a greater need for welcome and hospitality, and an opportunity for greater participation in worship. We need volunteers to serve as **Deacons, Greeters, and Scripture Readers** during the worship service, and to give **Flowers** for the sanctuary. We need volunteers to serve as **Coffee Hour Hosts** in order to enjoy this favorite time of fellowship. In the background of our worship together we need volunteer **Camera Operators** for our livestream service, and **Collectors** to gather the offering each Sunday and make the weekly deposit. **Please consider serving in one of these ways – sign up on the Church website or call the Church Office. Thank you!**

Aid For Ukraine

The United Church of Christ has issued an Emergency Appeal for Aid to Ukraine. The UCC, through Global Ministries, will collaborate with ACT Alliance and the Reformed Church of Hungary to bring aid to Ukraine. Hungarian Reformed Church Aid has been offering humanitarian assistance since the beginning of the Russian attack on Ukraine on Feb. 24. They have been working with refugees who are leaving Ukraine, and with elderly and other vulnerable communities who have not been able to leave, including immigrants and migrant groups who are experiencing difficulties crossing into other European countries. **You can give to the Emergency Appeal for Aid to Ukraine through the Church website or by mailing a check made out to NHCC (marked Aid for Ukraine) to the Church.**

Caring for all God's Precious Children



Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

1 Corinthians 12:27

A special worship service is in the planning stages for the fall. Our usual worship service will be dedicated to children – children in our communities and the orphaned children of the world. The Holy Spirit has worked through a small group of us to conceive of and offer to you this special worship service.

We invite you to attend worship and to deeply internalize the vast disparity in the lives of children on this earth. Bring your children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews and help them learn to love and care for those less fortunate than themselves.

The best gift we can give our children is the ability to be grateful – to thank God for all they are and for all they have been given. They need to know that they are cherished and loved by God their father, who will always be with them.

One way to teach our children gratitude is to help them understand that there are children in our world who do not have the same things they enjoy. There are children with no parents, no home, no toys, no candy, no birthday parties, no family, no video games, no

bicycles. There are children who are lonely and sad. But these children DO have our God, who cares for them through us.

This service will be in the same format as our usual worship. Dr. Wayne Lavender, founder of the “Foundation for Orphans” will provide the children’s talk and the sermon. The children are invited to stay in the sanctuary for the entire service.

The children will collect a “noisy offering” for the orphans. The adults will have the opportunity to give generously to the Foundation for Orphans and to live the command written in the Bible, 30 times – to care for orphans.

Let us join together, as one strong Body of Christ, to live as Jesus taught us. Let us show our children an example of true love and compassion. Let us teach our children gratitude. These are the best gifts we can give our children.

May the Holy Spirit work through you to answer this call.

God Bless You,

Mary Johnston

PS – you can donate by mail, in church, during the special collection; or on the church web site.



Service Of Ordination On April 3

Kristie Rubendunst will be ordained to ministry in the United Church of Christ in a service at the North Guilford Congregational Church on Sunday, April 3, at 2pm. Kristie grew up in the North Guilford Congregational Church and worked as a paralegal in New York City. She completed her preparation for ministry and has been called to serve the North Congregational Church in New Hartford as their Designated Term Minister. You are invited to attend the Ordination Service on April 3, and to hold Kristie Rubendunst in prayer that day.

Spring Cleanup

April 9th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

(Rain date: April 16th)

Come join us on **Saturday morning, April 9th** to help with our **Annual Spring Cleanup**. Bring whatever tools you may have around the house - leaf blowers, trimmers and rakes. We plan on cleaning out the flower beds, cleaning gutters, trimming the trees, and mulching.



Building and Grounds Committee

YOU ARE INVITED TO Weekly Bible Study on Tuesday evening.

Come to a weekly Bible Study ZOOM on Tuesday evenings at 6pm. We meet for an hour for study and prayer through ZOOM! Come and visit. Tell Scott or Julie you're interested and we'll put you on the email list for weekly updates and readings!

Endowment team meeting Wed, April 27

The next meeting of the Endowment team is Wed, April 27 @9AM. We will meet with our UBS Advisor, Michael Haggerty Jr. If you have questions concerning the Church's Endowment this meeting is the place to get answers. Members and friends are welcome to attend. This meeting will be a Zoom meeting. If you have not previously attended an Endowment team meeting please contact Julie in the Church Office, Bryant Munson or Rev Scott Morrow for an invitation.

2022 Summer at Silver Lake Conferences Registration opened on January 15!!

Silver Lake Conference Center is a beautiful and exciting place in Sharon, CT. The summer camp offers 2-week-long conferences from June 26 – August 13 for youth in grades 5-12. Enjoy games, swimming, crafts, a ropes adventures course, delicious meals, and singing around the campfire. Watch for the 2022 Camp Brochure in your mail! Silver Lake will have a new Day Camp this year, June 27-July 1. A

Counselor Retreat will be held on Apr. 8-10. Join Program Director Jennifer Kronholm Clark on Zoom on Wed. April 27 at 7pm or Sat. April 30 at 9am to learn about all-gender cabins at Silver Lake this

summer. An Open House will be held on Sunday, May 15. Register through the website. Find a link to the brochure, to the video of the Parents Information Session, and more information at www.silverlakect.org/summerncamp. For more information, go to the website – www.silverlakect.org, or talk with Karlee Etter or Scott Morrow.

Get Rid of Outdated Medications!!

There will be a medication disposal drop-off at North Haven Fire Department Headquarters at 11 Broadway on Saturday, April 30, from 10am-2pm. This is a drive thru event. Both prescription and over-the-counter medications will be accepted. Please leave your medications in their original container! You can use Black marker to blackout the label. This event is sponsored by the Substance Abuse Action Council.

A Community Christian Prayer Breakfast

will be held on Thursday, May 5, at 7:30am at the Best Western Hotel on Washington Avenue. This event is held in conjunction with the National Day of Prayer.

Joining the Church

If you are interested in becoming a member of North Haven Congregational Church, we would like to invite you to do so on **Sunday, June 2**. We welcome new members during our regular worship service, and then receive Communion together. If you would like to join the church, or have any questions, please speak with Scott or call Julie in the Church Office.

Save The Date!!

Sunday, April 3 – Ordination Service for Kristie Rubendunst; North Guilford Cong'l Church 2pm

Friday, April 8–Sunday, April 10 – Counselor Retreat at Silver Lake Conference Center

Saturday, April 23 – Installation of Conference Executive Minister Darrell Goodwin 1:00 pm at Old South Church in Boston.

Thursday, May 5 – Community Christian Prayer Breakfast, Best Western Hotel, 7:30am

Sunday, May 15 – Open House at Silver Lake Conference Center

Saturday, June 18 – Annual Meeting of the SNE Conference (Virtual)

Women's Fellowship

Spring is in the air, Covid numbers are down, and we're all hoping that restrictions will be lifted soon in the church and that we can resume our very much missed activities!

(This article is written on March 15th to accommodate Window deadline.)

The Executive Board will meet at the end of March to discuss some plans for the immediate future. One item will be having a general meeting for all the women of the church to discuss plans for the coming year. Any and all new ideas are welcomed! Date will be determined and you will receive an email with the date and time. It's been a LONG 2 years, and we certainly hope that as many women as possible will be able to attend!

We will also be discussing having a Tag Sale in early June! We will be advertising for vendors and crafters, and tables will be available to any church member who may have items they would like to sell. We are unclear at this point as to whether or not have a church tag sale table.

Further info will be in May Window. Spread the word!

Another possibility (hopefully) will be a Military Whist Card Party in the fall! Details to follow. Long range, our Harvest Fair can resume in person!

The Executive Board is excited to be meeting again and very much looking forward to seeing everyone in person for Women's Fellowship.

May this spring season, a time for new beginnings, bring us back together and begin our Women's Fellowship again!

Blessings,

Dot, Nancy, Carol, Kathy, and Cheryl

Executive Board

Men's Fellowship

The men's group has held two meetings since the last Window was published. Our first was held in-person in Carroll Hall on March 5th without food or drink and attracted the participations of Jim Bennett, Bernie Hummel, Rev. Scott Morrow, Bryant Munson, Tim Peiffer, and John Tibor. This was our first face-to-face assembly in two years!

Conversations centered around: the town's May 28th Memorial Day Parade (does the church participate this year?); North Haven High School's "Mamma Mia" production (at which John Tibor's granddaughter Viviana was a star!); when do the masks come off? (Scott had some recent great news to report here); and two upcoming activities Jim B. was promoting (a March 19th St. Baldrick's Foundation Head-Shaving fundraiser; and a March 27th North Haven Lions Club Comedy Night). Additionally, the men present this morning approved a \$200 donation.

Then, on March 19th, fourteen men met at the Hook and Ladder Restaurant for an in-person breakfast; six repeaters from March 5th plus Larry Ballantyne, Martin Benassi, Ed Collett, Fran Dutko, Peter Hall, Rob Nielsen, Ken Paulsen, and Herb Schneider. This was a great idea suggested and orchestrated by Tim P.

Just a couple of days later, we all received the wonderful news that masks will become optional in church effective March 21st with food and drink also permitted. Consequently, Men's Fellowship will shift to in-person, Saturday morning gatherings in the church kitchen beginning on April 2nd. To accommodate the needs of the youth music group which will follow us, we are moving up our meeting start time from 8:00 am to 7:30 am, and John T. plans to start cooking breakfast as people arrive and not wait until all people arrive.

Jim Bennett
Secretary, Men's Fellowship

PRAYER REQUESTS

In this month's *Window* we continue to list the names of persons for whom we pray in our worship each Sunday. Please add these special people to your prayers at home. Watch the *Window* each month for changes in this list.

In Our Prayers This Week are: Linda Shannon, Marcia Foulds, Marlene Bellonio, Lorraine Burdge, Shirley Ryan, Joyce Bellonio, Ellen Robert and Treffle Robert.

PASTORAL VISITS

Pastoral visitation in hospitals, at nursing and rehab centers, and at assisted living communities is possible now, with fewer restrictions due to COVID19 precautions. Please call the church office and let us know of your hospitalization, or to request a visit. Privacy guidelines now make it difficult for the pastor and other non-family members to confirm your presence in the hospital.

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

We are livestreaming our worship services on Sunday mornings . We continue to celebrate Communion on the first Sunday of the month, encouraging those at home to participate with their own bread and juice.

If you are unable watch the Church service online, we will be happy to celebrate this Sacrament with you either in person or over the telephone. Please call the church office at 203-239-5691 to make an appointment that would be convenient for you.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SPRING



Position Available:

The United Churches of Durham is seeking a part-time Administrative Assistant for 10 hours/week. This job involves a variety of administrative and clerical tasks in support of the Pastor, church committees, and church members. Computer skills and strong skilled people skills are desired.

More information is available at <https://www.sneucc.org/classifiedsdetail/part-time-administrative-assistant-durham-ct-16385939>.

CONTACT: Interested persons are asked to email the United Churches of Durham office at the.united.churches@snet.net

CARDS & LETTERS

Below are some of our church members who are not always able to be present for worship on Sunday mornings. We keep in touch with them through visitation such as home Communion and gifts of holiday flowers. We invite you to send them a card and include them in your prayers.



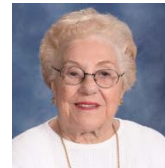
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April

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April 20, 2022

April 3rd (Fifth Sunday in Lent)

Isaiah 43:16-21

Philippians 3:4b-14

Psalm 126

John 12:1-8

April 10th (Palm Sunday)

Liturgy of the Palms

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Luke 19:28-40

Liturgy of the Passion

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Philippians 2:5-11

Psalm 31: 9-16

Luke 22:14-23:56 or

Luke 23:1-49

April 14th (Maundy Thursday)

Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

April 15th (Good Friday)

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Hebrew 10:16-25 or 4:14-16, 5:7-9

Psalm 22

John 18:1-19:42

April 16th (Holy Saturday)

Job 14:1-14 or Lam 3:1-9, 19-24

1 Peter 4:1-8

Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16

Matthew 27:57-66 or John 19:38-42

April 17th (Easter Sunday)

Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 65:17-25

1 Corinthians 15:19-26 or Acts 10:34-43

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

John 20:1-18 or Luke 24:1-12

April 24th (Second Sunday of Easter)

Acts 5:27-32

Revelation 1:4-8

Psalm 118:14-29 or Psalm 150

John 20:19-31

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