



PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 24, 2024

*If we were silent,
the stones would shout out!*

Luke 19:40

Sunday, March 24, 2024
Palm/Passion Sunday

The Palm Parade

Tolling of the Bell

Prelude

All Glory Be to God on High

Albrecht

Call to Worship

Matthew 21:1-9, Zechariah 9:9

*Opening Hymn

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Welcome & Announcements

Unison Prayer of Invocation

One: Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!

All: Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!

One: Holy is the One who was sent by God!

All: The kingless kingdom, on earth as it is in heaven!

One: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

All: Hosanna in the highest heaven!!

Pharisee: Teacher, order your disciples to stop!

All: If we were silent, the stones would shout out!

(Luke 19:38, Matthew 21:9)

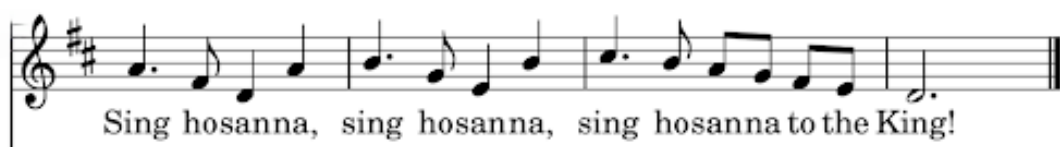
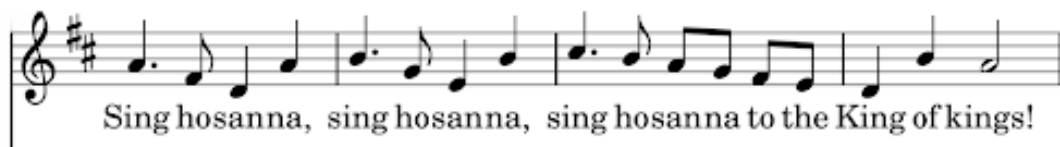
Choir Anthem

Hosanna, Hosanna

Martin

Lenten Stories of Commonality

Message for All Ages



Children leave for Faith Workshop.

* As the Spirit guides you, we encourage you to rise in body or spirit.

The Shadow of Passion

Matthew 21:10-11

Mark 15:1-11

Blessing

Sermon

Prayers of the People

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.*

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

Prelude #9

Scriabin

Doxology

Each week, we sing and sign an inclusive Doxology (ASL).

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God all creatures here below.

Praise God for all that love has done.

Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One.

Closing Hymn

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart (v. 1-3)

Benediction

Postlude

If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee

Bach

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Following the Closing Hymn, we encourage the congregation to remain risen, in body or spirit, to receive the Benediction, which is both blessing and commission. You may sit for the Choral Response and Postlude in quiet contemplation.

All are invited to the Parish Hall for coffee, tea, and snacks. We understand it can be difficult to step into a room of strangers. We hope, with every cup and cookie, we can deepen our connections and learn a little more about each other each week.

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All Glory, Laud, and Honor

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Theodulph of Orléans, 9th century
Transl. John Mason Neale, 1854; alt.

Matt. 21:8-9

1 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, O Christ, we sing,
2 O Prom-ised One of Is - rael, of Da-vid's roy - al line,
3 As you re-ceived their prais - es, re - ceive our prayers to - day,

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!
the one called "God's be - lov - ed," of flesh and yet di - vine,
whose jus - tice and whose mer - cy and sov-ereign-ty hold sway.

The peo-ple of the He - brews with palms a - dorned your way;
To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;
All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, O Christ, we sing,

our praise and prayer and an - thems we of - fer you this day.
to you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!

Brought to France by Charlemagne, Theodulph became bishop of Orléans but was later imprisoned by Charlemagne's successor. According to legend, he was released when the king, Louis the Pious, heard him sing this hymn from prison.

Tune: ST. THEODULPH 7.6.7.6.D.
(VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN)
Melchior Teschner, 1615
For another setting, see 217

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

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*George Croly, 1854; alt.**Gal. 5:25; Matt. 22:37; John 1:32*

1 Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;
 2 I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,
 3 Have you not bid us love you ev - ery way?
 4 Teach me to feel that you are al - ways nigh;
 5 Teach me to love you as your an - gels love,

wear it from earth, through all its puls - es move;
 no sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,
 All, all your own: soul, heart, and strength, and mind;
 teach me the strug - gles of the soul to bear,
 one ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame;

Stoop to my weak - ness, might - y as you are,
 No an - gel vis - i - tant, no o - pening skies;
 I see your cross— there teach my heart to stay:
 To check the ris - ing doubt, the reb - el sigh;
 The bap - tism of the heaven - de - scend - ed dove,

and make me love you as I ought to love.
 but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.
 O let me seek you, and O let me find.
 teach me the pa - tience of un - an - swered prayer.
 my heart an al - tar, and your love the flame.

George Croly, ordained in the Church of Ireland, was well known in London literary circles and served a poor parish. This hymn is from a collection he compiled for that congregation. Hellespont was the original name for the tune Morecambe.

Tune: MORECAMBE 10.10.10.10.
 Frederick C. Atkinson, 1870

Bulletin Reminders

Each week, after worship, Rev. Morisse is available for conversation in the Parish Hall.

PERENNIAL PLANT SALE

Our Perennial Plant Sale will take place Saturday, **May 18**, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The sale seeks volunteers for setup and staffing. Please contact: Ellen Rivoir: evrivoir@gmail.com or 508.877.8482; Leona Dalton: lldorlmd@verrizon.net or 508.481.5770.

EASTER SUNDAY HELP

We are in need of 2-4 teens or adults to help supervise the Flowering of the Cross on Easter Sunday. If you would be willing to help, please contact Shel at 508.341.4313, or TscherneFamily@gmail.com, or sign up via your *Wednesday Email*.

WHO IS YOUR EASTER HERO?

This Easter, in lieu of memorial flowers, we would like to recognize those who have inspired or supported you over the past year. Who would you like to lift up in gratitude or in celebration? Who has inspired your faith or supported your growth this year? We will compile all dedications and present them on Easter Sunday. *Use the QR code below to submit your entry.*



PRE-LOVED CLOTHING SALE

Our Pre-Loved Clothing Sale on Friday evening, **May 17**, 6:00-8:00 p.m. and on Saturday, **May 18**, 9:00a.m.-2:00 p.m. Please save all your gently-used clothing and shoe donations. For questions, contact Mattie Schadt at 774.217.3477.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH MARATHONERS

*"My name is **Maggie Musoke** and I am a member of Plymouth Church. I am excited to tell you I am running my first Boston Marathon this year. I'm running for the town of Ashland and fundraising to support its local programs and services. To name a few, Ashland Emergency Fund, Food Pantry, and services for seniors."*

*"My name is **Vernon Turner**, and on April 15, I will be running my 4th Boston Marathon and my 10th marathon. I have decided to run the race to bring awareness to the Trevor Project while raising funds towards its operating expenses."*

Find support links in your *Wednesday Email*.

WHAT DOES "HOSANNA" MEAN?

"Hosanna" is often thought of as a declaration of praise, but it is actually a plea for salvation. The Hebrew root words yasha ("deliver, save") and anna ("beg, beseech") combine to form the word that, in English, is "hosanna."

FRAMINGHAM



Earth Day Festival

Framingham Centre Common

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

11:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.

COME WITH THE WHOLE FAMILY TO OUR 12TH ANNUAL FRAMINGHAM EARTH DAY FESTIVAL! LIVE MUSIC, GREEN AND ECO-FRIENDLY PRODUCTS AND SERVICES, FUN ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS, AND A GREAT DAY TO CELEBRATE MOTHER EARTH WITH THE COMMUNITY!



Holy Week 2024

Palm/Passion Sunday

March 24, 10am

Sing Hosanna to the King!

Maundy Thursday

March 28, 7:30pm

The Last Supper & Tenebrae

Good Friday

March 29, 12pm

7 Stations of Jesus' Death

Resurrection Day

March 31, 10am

Jesus Lives!

THE PLYMOUTH CHURCH IN FRAMINGHAM

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