

**Federated Church of Sturbridge and Fiskdale
Palm Sunday
Sunday, April 10, 2022**

PRELUDE

SPECIAL MUSIC

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

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**WELCOME AND GATHERING PRAYER
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,
*All: "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the
highest Heaven!"*

One: Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple
All: We lovingly follow our Lord and Savior with glad hearts and minds. Amen!

OPENING HYMN

Crown Him With Many Crowns, #234

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*Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne:
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns
All music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Thru all eternity.*

*Crown Him the Lord of love:
Behold His hands and side -
Rich wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his wond'ring eye
At mysteries so bright.*

*Crown Him the Lord of life:
Who triumphed o'er the grave,
Who rose victorious to the strife
For those He came to save.
His glories now we sing,
Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die.*

*Crown Him the Lord of heav'n:
One with the Father known,
One with the Spirit thru Him given
From yonder glorious throne.
To Thee be endless praise,
For Thou for us hast died;
Be Thou, O Lord, thru endless days
Adored and magnified.*

Amen.

PSALM 118:1-2, 19-29 (NKJV) CALL AND RESPONSE

Leader: Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!

All: For His mercy endures forever.

Leader: Let Israel now say,

All: "His mercy endures forever."

Leader: Open to me the gates of righteousness;

All: I will go through them, And I will praise the Lord.

Leader: This is the gate of the Lord,

All: Through which the righteous shall enter.

Leader: I will praise You,

All: For You have answered me, And have become my salvation.

Leader: The stone which the builders rejected

All: Has become the chief cornerstone.

Leader: This was the Lord's doing;

All: It is marvelous in our eyes.

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made;

All: We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: Save now, I pray, O Lord;

All: O Lord, I pray, send now prosperity.

Leader: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

All: We have blessed you from the house of the Lord.

Leader: God is the Lord,

All: And He has given us light; Bind the sacrifice with cords to the horns of the altar. You are my God, and I will praise You; You are my God, I will exalt You. Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.

Our 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, forever, Amen.

GLORI PATRI

Glory Be to the Father

WORDS: Lesser Doxology (3rd-4th centuries)

MUSIC: Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

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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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jesus Comes to Town, Pastor Dave

CHILDREN'S HYMN

This Little Light of Mine

Words & Music: Harry Dixon Loes

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*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. (X3)
let it shine, let it shine, oh let it shine.*

SCRIPTURE READING

Gospel Lesson: Luke 19:28–40

SERMON

He Comes in the Name of the Lord, Pastor Dave

HYMN

All, Glory, Laud, and Honor, #192

Words: trans. John Mason Neale (1854, alt.); auth. Theodulph of Orleans (c. 821)

Music: Melchior Teschner (1615); harm. William Henry Monk (1861); desc. O. I. Cricket Harrison (1994)

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*All glory, laud and honor
to you, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.
You are a child of Israel,
Great David's greater Son;
you ride in lowly triumph,
Messiah, blessed One!*

*The company of angels
are praising you on high,
and, we with all creation
in chorus make reply.
The people of the Hebrews
with palms before you went;
our praise and prayer and anthems
before you we present.*

*To you, before your passion,
they sang their hymns of praise;
to you, now high exalted,
our melody we raise.
As you received their praises,
now hear us as we pray.
Since you delight in goodness,
rule in our hearts today.*

MORNING OFFERING

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO GOD

We joyfully offer ourselves in God's work using our time, talent, and treasure.

SPECIAL MUSIC

A King Came Riding By

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DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

WORDS: Thomas Ken, 1674

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

*Lord of life, keep us aware of the Blessings that come our way. Make us
aware that they are ordained in Your creation and blessed by Your Son.
May we give out of the blessings that have been given to us. Amen!*

WE PAUSE TO REFLECT AND PRAY

Prayers of the People: You are invited to offer prayers of concerns or joys.

Sharing our joys and concerns

Pastor: God is with you

All: And also, with you

Pastor: Let us pray

PASTORAL PRAYER

SUNG RESPONSE

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

WORDS: Psalm 143:1

MUSIC: George Whelpton, 1897

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*Hear our Prayer, O Lord. Hear our prayer O Lord.
Incline thine ear to us, And grant us thy peace. Amen.*

CLOSING HYMN

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name, #91

Words: Edward Perronet (1779); alt. John Rippon (1787)

Music: Oliver Holden (1792)

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*All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all.*

*Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
ye ransomed of the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all;
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all.*

*O Sinners, who can ne'er forget
the wormwood and the gall,
go spread your trophies at his feet,
and crown him Lord of all;
go spread your trophies at his feet,
and crown him Lord of all*

*Let every kindred, every tribe,
on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all;
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all.*

*O that with yonder sacred throng
we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
and crown him Lord of all;
We'll join the everlasting song,
and crown him Lord of all.*

BENEDICTION

Luke 19:28-40 (NRSV)

Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem

28 After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

29 When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, 30 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. 31 If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" 32 So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. 33 As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" 34 They said, "The Lord needs it." 35 Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. 36 As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. 37 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, 38 saying,

"Blessed is the king
who comes in the name of the Lord!

Peace in Heaven,
and glory in the highest Heaven!"

39 Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." 40 He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."