"BLESSED IS HE
WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!"
JOHN 12:13, NIV

Morning Worship

Communion Sunday
Palm Sunday

April 2, 2023 8:30 & 10:00 AM

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*If it is comfortable for you to do so, please stand.

APPROACH TO GOD

Let us keep silence as we prepare for worship.

MEDITATION

Faith is the highest passion in a human being. Many in every generation may not come that far, but none comes further.

Soren Kierkegaard

PRELUDE *Les Rameaux (Palm Branches)* J.-B. Fauré
(1830 – 1914)
arr. Sudds

INTROITUS *What Language Shall I Borrow?* PASSION CHORALE
CHANCEL CHOIR

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Children of God, Rejoice! Sing out in celebration, God's people! Your King is coming to you, humble, riding on a donkey, on a donkey's foal.

People: Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the One who comes in the Lord's name. Glory to God! Hosanna!

***HYMN #155** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* (next page) ST. THEODULPH

***PRAYER FOR HOLY WEEK** (Unison)

Almighty and Everlasting God, prepare our souls to worship You and offer our praise and honor to the One who raised Lazarus from the dead, as a foreshadow of the coming days. Blessings and honor to the One who marched triumphantly into Jerusalem, who turned over the tables in the temple, who taught his disciples to be the least of these. Glory and power to the One who submitted to the will of the Father, who broke bread with the one who would betray, who washed the feet of the one who would deny, who healed the ear of the one who would arrest, and in his faithfulness will win victory over sin and death. We worship You now Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI #513**

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, A-men, A-men.

***HYMN #155** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

Theodulph of Orleans, c.760-c.821
Tr. John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt.

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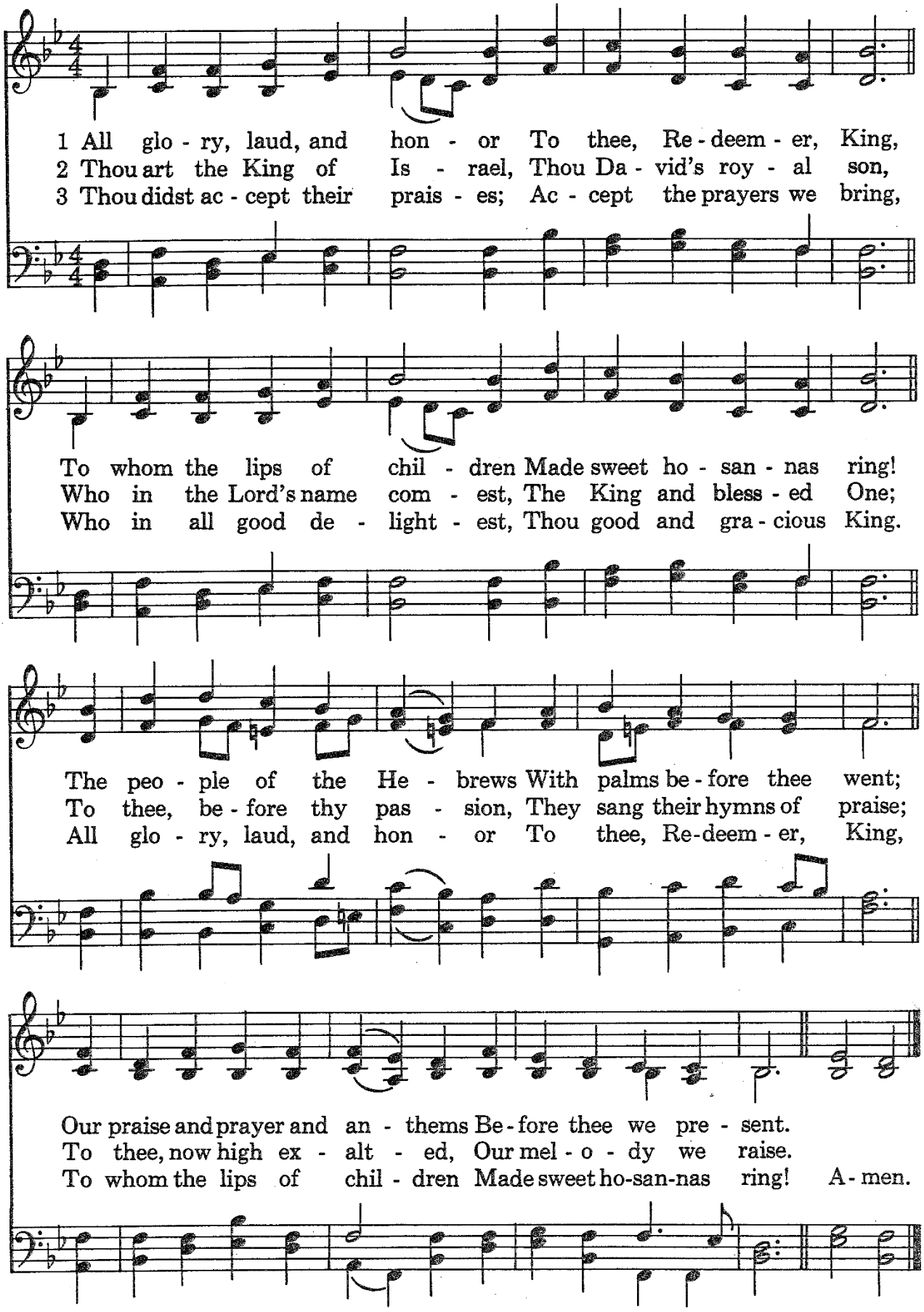

GREETINGS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS **Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29**

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!
Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."
Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.
This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.
I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.
The stone that 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.
Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord.
The Lord is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.
You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.
O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

Matthew 21:1-11

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."

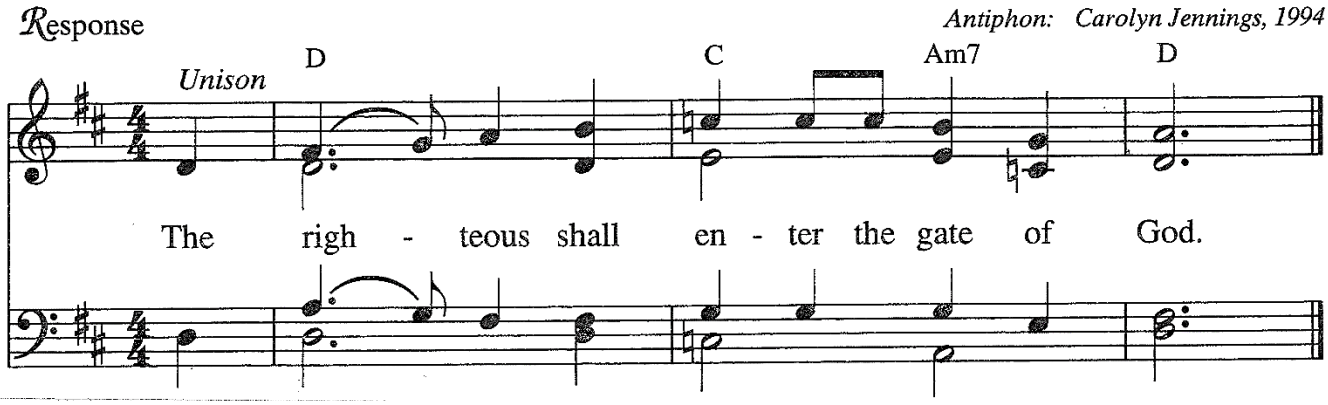
Pastor: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

GRATIA TIBI *Thanks Be to Thee* T. Tallis
(10:00) *(1505 – 1585)*

SERMON "Things Happen" Rev. Dr. Andrew W. Armstrong

RESPONSIVE PSALM 118:1-2,19-29

(10:00) **BRIANNE BIASTOFF, psalmist**

The Psalm will be intoned once: The Congregation sings the same Response, and then again at the "℟" indication below.

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[1]O give thanks to God, for God is good;
God's steadfast love endures forever!

[2]Let all Israel say,
"God's steadfast love endures
forever."

[19]Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them and
give thanks to God.

[20]This is the gate of God;
the righteous shall enter through it.

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[21]I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.

[22]The stone that the builders rejected has
become the chief cornerstone.

[23]This is God's doing; it is
marvelous in our eyes.

[24]This is the day that God has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

[25]Save us, we beseech you, O God!
O God, we beseech you, give us
success! ℟

[26]Blessed is the one who comes in the
name of God.
We bless you from the house of God.

[27]The Sovereign is God, and God has
given us light.
Bind the festal procession with
branches, up to the horns of the altar.

[28]You are my God, and I will give thanks
to you;
you are my God, I will extol you.

[29]O give thanks to God, for God is good,
for God's steadfast love endures
forever. ℟

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Philippians 2:5-11)

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though He was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, He humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted Him and gave Him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unsion)

We confess that we are not so different from those who welcomed Christ into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday yet later shouted 'Crucify Him!' or remained silent in the face of injustice. We have betrayed You too, Lord Jesus by our sins both secret and known. Yet You died for people like us, and You rose on the third day that we might be redeemed. For the sake of Jesus Christ do not hold our sins against us.

Jesus Christ, our King of glory, we have not been outspoken for You. We have not called for Your death, but neither have we shouted of Your greatness, nor expressed delight in the salvation You have won for us. Help us to see Your glory, draw us closer to You that we may become more faithful, and more joyful servants of the King.

A time of silence for personal confession

KYRIE #545 *Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us* J. Merbecke

CONGREGATION JOINS IN SINGING *(1510 – 1585)*

Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ have mercy upon us;
Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Inspired by Psalm 31: 14-15)

Leader: The Psalmist says: But I trust in You, O Lord, I say 'You are my God.' My times are in Your hands; deliver me from my enemies and from those who pursue me. Let Your face shine on Your servant; save me in Your unfailing love. In Christ, God hears; God answers; God sets us free.

People: In Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen

OFFERTORY *The Holy City* S. Adams *(1841 – 1913)*

***LENTEN DOXOLOGY #515** OLD HUNDRETH LM

Lord Christ, throughout these Forty Days
Thy sacrifice our voices praise
Through Thy temptation victory won:
Eternal life, Eternal Son. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (Unison)

We have the means to give, we have the reason to give, and there are many waiting for us to give. Yet often, our hands hold back. God of grace, help us live and give in Your kingdom of love, where there are no enemies, only brothers and sisters, and kindness is the air we breathe. In Jesus's name we pray. Amen

The Communion

It is a tradition at First Church that we eat the bread and drink the cup together as the people of God renewing our covenant. We serve grape juice, bread and gluten free bread.

Invitation, Sursum Corda and Communion Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up to God.
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
Leader: Loving and Compassionate God, who in Christ has known our every temptation and shares all our trials, we praise You that Christ lived and died for us and that He rose from the dead in fulfillment of the promises You made through the law and the prophets. He is truly Lord of lords and King of kings; worthy of our love and devotion. By dying He destroyed our death, by rising He restored our life. And so with all the company of the redeemed, we magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising Thee, saying…

SANCTUS #550 S. Wesley *(1766 – 1837)*

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory:
Glory be to thee, O Lord most high. A-men.

Leader: We remember that on the night of betrayal and desertion, Jesus took bread and having blessed it, He broke it and gave it to His disciples saying, "This is My body which is broken for you. Do this in remembrance of Me." In the same way, Jesus also took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is of the new covenant in My blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." By eating

of this bread and drinking this cup, we proclaim Christ's death, celebrate Christ's resurrection, and await Christ's coming again.

COMMUNION *Ave verum corpus* W. A. Mozart
(1756 – 1791)

Ave verum corpus, natum	Hail, true Body, born
de Maria Virgine,	of the Virgin Mary
vere passum, immolatum	truly suffered, sacrificed
in cruce pro homine	on the cross for mankind
cuius latus perforatum	whose pierced side
fluxit aqua et sanguine	flowed with water and blood
esto nobis prægustatum	May it be for us a foretaste
in mortis examine	in the trial of death

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

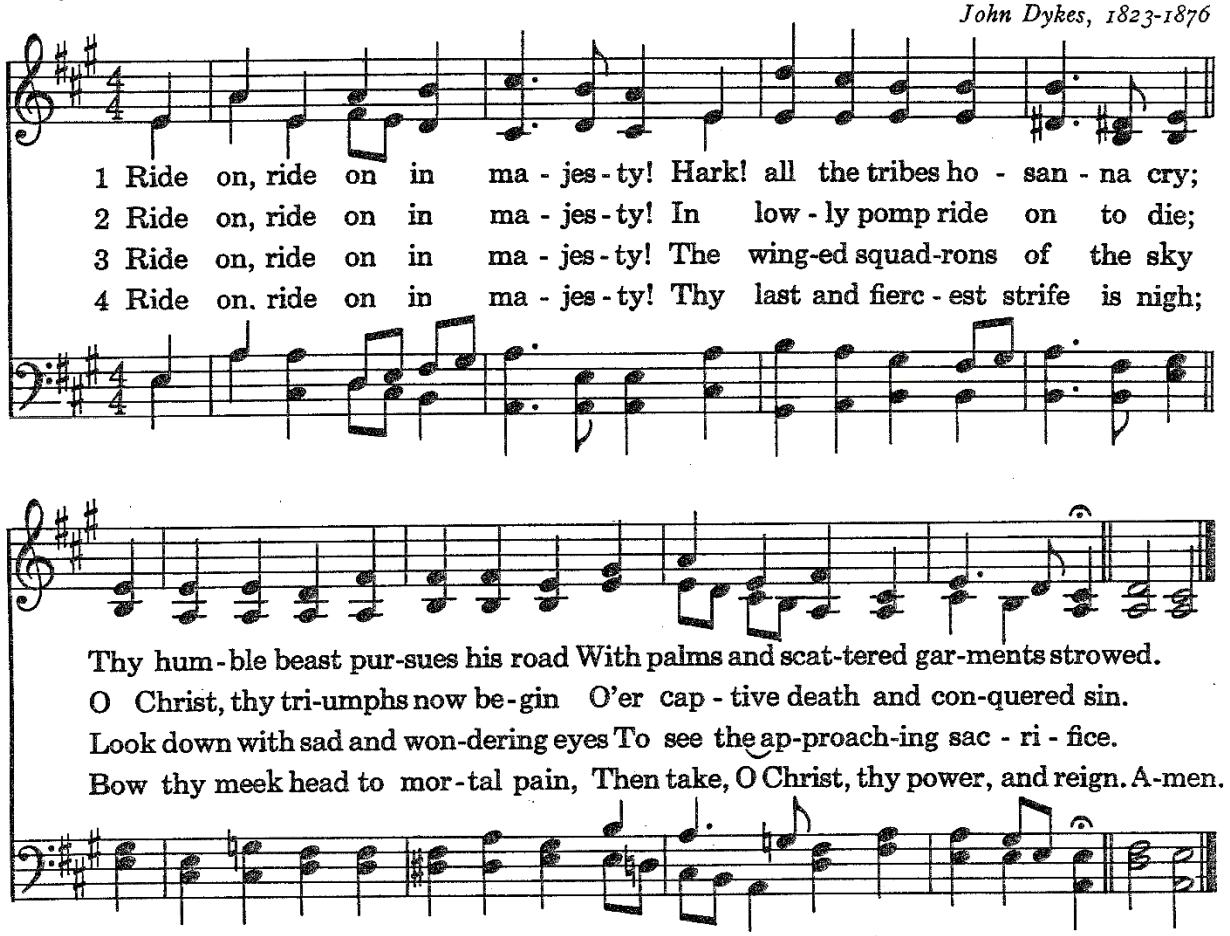
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done,
On earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day, our daily bread
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***HYMN #175** *Ride on, Ride on in Majesty!*

First Tune

Henry H. Milman, 1791-1868, alt.

ST. DROSTANE L.M.
John Dykes, 1823-1876



***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *In reverence to the solemn season, remembering Christ's sacrifice on the Cross, a postlude will not be played during Lent.*

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED; OUR SERVICE BEGINS

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Zoe Harper, tenor - Joshua L. Gore, bass

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The flowers in the pulpit this morning are given in loving memory of Greg Staradub, by his family.

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HEARING AIDS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

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PLEASE USE THE VARIOUS CARDS IN THE PEW RACKS TO HELP KEEP THE STAFF INFORMED OF YOUR PASTORAL NEEDS. YOU MAY ALSO SUBMIT PRAYER CONCERNS ONLINE. FIND THE 'PRAYER REQUEST' BUTTON ON THE WORSHIP PAGE FOR ANY PRAYER CONCERNS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH REV. JAMI.

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Have you remembered First Church in you will?

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Worship Schedule

Palm Sunday, April 2
8:30am: Worship
10:00am Worship & Livestream
Music: Chancel Choir

Maundy Thursday, April 6
7:30pm: Service of Tenebrae- Worship & Livestream
Rev. Andrew W. Armstrong & Rev. Jami D. Boyle
Music: Staff Singer Octet & Gregory Newton, bassoon

Easter Sunday, April 9
9:00am: Worship
11:00am Worship & livestream
Rev. Andrew W. Armstrong
Music: Chancel Choir & First Brass
Childcare available for infants-age 5

Notes on Maundy Thursday

This season on Maundy Thursday, Music at First has planned a very special choral offering *to the Glory of God*, at the **Service of Communion and Tenebrae on April 6 at 7:30 PM.** The rarely-performed Egil Hovland **Agnus Dei** *(Lamb of God)* will be sung and played in its entirety, over the course of the evening worship service.

This contemporary piece is challenging: both for the vocal and instrumental musicians, and for the listener. It is a piece of music that must be "experienced" to allow where it will transport the congregation within the worship service. The voice of the **solo bassoon** offers various states of lamentation and a host of emotions which emulate Jesus' time alone in the garden. The anguish, worry and later acceptance of his fate of the Passion, is portrayed within the four-movement work.

The **Staff Singer Octet** *(eight singers, singing* **a cappella** *sometimes in eight-part harmony)* have a dialogue with the solo bassoon throughout the entire work, which will be offered during the Prelude, within the body of the service, following our Communion/preceding the extinguishing of lights with Scripture readings, and a short epilogue pleading with God to "grant us peace" after we read the Scripture of Christ's death on the cross.

This very special offering **will begin at 7:25PM during the Prelude**, and we ask that congregants who wish to experience the entire span of this unusual music offering, be seated in the pews by this time. The service traditionally has much silence, aside from a sung hymn or two and whatever responses the congregation participates in, prior to and following the great darkness during **Tenebrae**.

Please consider joining us for this very special music offering in the heart of **Holy Week 2023**.

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Holy Week Online Devotions

Join us virtually to reflect on the passion and sacrifice of Jesus Christ. Our devotionals will be posted each day during Holy Week, at 6:00 AM, on Facebook and First Church Webpage. The devotionals will be available for two weeks.

We are grateful for the opportunity to deepen our spiritual connections during this special time.

Reverend Andy:	Monday & Friday
Reverend Nancy:	Tuesday
Joseph Olefirowicz:	Wednesday
Reverend Jami:	Thursday

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Lenten Resources Available - During this Season of Lent, you will have the opportunity for a personal prayer journey. Stop by the welcome center on Sunday and pick up a *"Lenten Prayer for Renewal"* packet. Included are special selections and readings for six weeks of focus and discipline to help you prepare for Christ's Resurrection.

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Walk the Labyrinth – Maundy Thursday, April 6 - 4-6:30 PM - Fellowship Hall
Rev. Jami will be there to answer any questions. Come experience a meditative, prayerful walk before attending our soulful service of Tenebrae in the sanctuary at 7:30 PM.

In recent years, the labyrinth has re-emerged as a Christian spiritual tool. Unlike a maze, which is a form of puzzle with trick turns and dead ends, the labyrinth has a single path that leads one into the center and back out again. There is no need to worry about figuring out what turns to take. One just follows the path. Modern "pilgrims" walk the labyrinth as one of many tools to enhance prayer, contemplation, meditation, and/or personal growth.

MUSIC AT FIRST DURING HOLY WEEK

Thursday: April 6, 2023

Maundy Thursday

7:30pm Staff Singer Octet & Gregory Newton, solo bassoon
Egli Hovland's *Agnus Dei*

Saturday: April 8, 2023

Easter Sunday Dress Rehearsal

11:00am **Open Rehearsal;** congregation & guests invited to observe
(please use courtyard entry)

Sunday: April 9, 2023

Easter Sunday

9:00 & 11:00am **Chancel Choir**
First Brass

Max Ignas	– trumpet 1 (lead)
Jake Baldwin	– trumpet 2
Michael Bellofatto	– horn
Brandon Newbould	– trombone
Mat Behler	– tuba
Timur Rubinstehyn	– timpani

Christian Formation Corner

Sunday, April 2, 2023 - Today is Palm Sunday and the liturgical color is red. Students proceed to their classrooms.

Nursery Care - Nursery care is available, but instead of proceeding directly to the nursery, first please check in at the welcome center. A nursery volunteer will be at the desk. Signs to this effect will also be posted.

Nursery care will be available on Easter Sunday

Sunday School – As we move through the season of Lent, Christian Formation is focused on the parables of Jesus: the lost coin, the prodigal son, the Good Samaritan and the workers in the Vineyard. For each lesson the teachers create age appropriate activities which in addition to being engaging also tell the story of our faith.

Fill a Wheelbarrow - The Jr. High students of Make A Difference are excited to share their new fund raising project with the Church Family: "Fill a Wheelbarrow" for the Animal Rescue farm Live and Let Live of Chichester, NH. They are celebrating their 25th year of rescue and rehabilitation for the largest to the smallest animals. Our students look forward to working again with you to help Make A Difference! Look for our M.A.D. Wheelbarrow (generously donated) in Fellowship hall. Don't want to shop? Our students are happy to shop for you!
Thank you in advance for helping our students learn how to put the Word into action!
Below is the wish list of much needed items:

- Paper towels, baby wipes, latex gloves (all sizes), heavy-duty trash bags, bleach
- Black oil sunflower seeds, apple cider vinegar, corn oil, grain store certificates
- A new or used heavy-duty vehicle for towing a large horse trailer
- A large horse or stock trailer
- Metal round pen panels and gates
- Land, old farm or other property for future expansion and pasturing of sanctuary animals
- Tractor/any farm equipment
- Wheelbarrows, shovels, pitchforks
- Pickup truck: must run; doesn't need to be inspected; onsite rescue use only

Church Happenings and Outreach - New/Current

Easter Flowers - Stop by the table in Fellowship Hall **today** to order Easter lilies and chrysanthemums for Easter Sunday. Order forms are also available on our website.

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The Food and Fellowship ministry is planning a Pasta Bar lunch (gluten-free available) following worship on ***Sunday, April 16th at 11:30 AM***. Please sign up at the welcome center following worship, online or by calling the church office at 603-882-4861. *Last day to sign up is Sunday April 9th.* We hope to see you there to enjoy food and fellowship!

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First Church Scholarship - The scholarship application is available for any First Church Seniors who will be graduating in June and plan to continue their education beyond high school.

The 2023 First Church Continuing Education Grant application is available to any member of the church pursuing further training or education. Please contact Scholarships@tfcucc.org with any questions, or to request an application.

Scholarship Applications are ***due no later than April 15, 2023***. Late scholarship applications will not be accepted. First Church Scholarships are awarded on Children's Day.

All Boards meet on Monday, April 10 (second Monday) at 7:00 PM.

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Family Promise Dinner - First Church would like to expand its dinner meal preparation for Family Promise and is looking for 2-3 people who would like to help. We currently prepare food for the third week of each month. If you care to volunteer or want more information, please contact Beth Raymond. Her number is in the directory, or you may contact the church office.

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Opportunities for the November 2023 Christmas Fair – The fair committee is still looking for volunteers to lead the SILENT AUCTION and to head up PUBLICITY. Please consider helping us with these important responsibilities. We have the tools to train you! For more information, please contact Sandy Gribbin by phone, email or through the church office.

Items needed for the Christmas Fair: Classico sauce jars (1 quart size) and white or blue wine bottles – drop off near the elevator
Jigsaw Puzzles – drop off behind the welcome center
Thank you for your help!

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Can you support a church member with a ride? Church member, Carole Chapman, is in need of a ride to church on occasional Sundays. Please contact the church office if you would consider helping her.

Bible, Friends & Coffee meets on Mondays at 9:30 AM in the Ladies Parlor. The study will review the lectionary text for the upcoming week.

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Coffee with Rev. Nancy meets on Tuesdays, 2:00-3:00 PM at Riverwalk Café.

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Wednesday Morning Men's Study meets at 8:00 AM in the Ladies' Parlor. Contact Rev. Andy for more information.

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Turkey and Syria Earthquake Appeal – If you wish to make a donation to help with recovery efforts go to https://support.ucc.org/global-h-o-p-e/turkey-syria-emergency-appeal/donate. You may also mail a check made payable to the United Church of Christ, PO BOX 71957 Cleveland, OH 44194. Please be sure to note "Turkey and Syria" on your check in the memo section. Your generous financial support will be used by our partners in the areas of greatest need, for relief and long-term recovery.

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St. Joseph Mobile Health Clinic will be at First Church on the following dates: March 16, April 6 and April 20 from 9:00 AM-2:00 PM. The clinic offers non-urgent, walk-in nurse visits, <u>including flu and Covid vaccinations</u>. The RV van parks in the lot near the thrift shop and the music school.

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The First Church Thrift Shop is open Thursdays and the first Saturday of the month (March-May), 10:00 AM-2:00 PM, weather permitting. They are accepting donations of *SPRING & SUMMER CLOTHING:* Boys' and girls' clothing up to size 14, baby clothes, women's clothing (all sizes), costume jewelry, pocket books and accessories, small knickknacks. Leave donations - <u>*clean and in good repair*</u> - in the marked bin in the courtyard lobby. Contact Gale Cummings, Beth Bartlett or the church office with any questions.

This Week at First Church

SUN APR 2	8:30am	Worship Service
	10:00pm	Worship Service, Livestream, Radio Broadcast
		Sunday School, Child Care
	9:15am	Chapel Chimers
	3:00pm	First Music Concert
MON APR 3	9:30am	Bible, Friends & Coffee
	7:00pm	Orchestra Rehearsal
TUE APR 4	2:00pm	Coffee with Rev. Nancy
	4:00pm	Nashua Soup Kitchen & Shelter
	6:45pm	Staff Singers
	7:00pm	NCMS (room 15)
WED APR 5	8:00am	Men's Group (Ladies Parlor)
	11:45am	BNI (dining room)
	12:00pm	NAIC (United Way)
	6:45pm	Chancel Choir
THU APR 6	9:00am	St. Joe's Mobile Medical Unit
	10:00am	Thrift Shop
	4:00pm	Labyrinth (Fellowship Hall)
	7:30pm	Service of Tenebrae (sanctuary)
FRI APR 7	2:00pm	Hunt Communion
	4:00pm	Women's Association (Ladies' Parlor)
SAT APR 8	8:30am	Flower Delivery and set-up (sanctuary)
	11:00am	SIS (Nauss Hall)
	11:00am	Easter Dress Rehearsal (sanctuary)

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WELCOME

A warm welcome is extended to all who are attending this worship service. A special greeting to those who are visiting or worshiping for the first time. Please sign the guest book in the back of the sanctuary or fill out the **visitor card** found in the pew racks. Fill out the back of the card, and put it in the offering plate or hand it to a minister, Usher or Deacon so we may acknowledge your visit. Join in the time of fellowship, in Chapel Hall, following worship. If you have any questions about the life and ministry of First Church please seek out the individuals wearing colored name tags; they are members of the various boards and committees.

INFORMATION

First Church was gathered on December 16, 1685 as The Church of Christ in Dunstable. On the same day Thomas Weld was ordained and settled as minister of the church. The current building, built in 1894, is the tenth building to house the First Church community. In 1961, the church entered fellowship with the United Church of Christ. We welcome into our membership any who will own the covenant of First Church and seek to continue the ministry of Jesus Christ in the community and world. Those interested in joining the church should contact the church office for information. New members are received during worship in November, February and May. The Sacrament of Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of the month and the Sacrament of Baptism on the last. First Church is supported almost entirely by pledges. Every member is expected to make a financial pledge according to their ability.

PASTORAL CARE

Pastoral Care is available to all in need. Please keep the ministers informed of occasions of sickness, sorrow, and joy. Let the church office know if you or family member or friend is hospitalized.

COMMUNICATIONS

If you have a change of address, phone number, or email address, please let the church office know so that we may keep our records current.

All information for the weekly bulletin must be in the office by noon on Wednesday. All information for the monthly newsletter must be in the office by 4:30 PM on the second Monday of the month.

<u>All use of the building must be scheduled by the Secretary.</u>

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