

**Grace United Methodist Church – Valley Stream
Order of Worship**



Palm/Passion Sunday

**April 10, 2022
10:00 A.M.**

In-person in the sanctuary and via Zoom and Facebook

Zoom Meeting ID: 883 84930735 Passcode: 086482

Phone # 1 929 205 6099

Greeting

Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem

Luke 19:28-40

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."

Opening Voluntary – "Prelude" by C. H. Rinck

Choral Introit – "Entrance into Jerusalem by W. Cameron"

Opening Prayer

God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, be with us in the joys and sorrows of life. We turn to you this day, knowing that we will not be put to shame. Be at our side when the crowd shouts “Hosanna!” as Jesus rode into Jerusalem. Be with us also when the crowd turns, as those who loved him fell away. Their story is our story. Be with us in the telling, that we may walk with Jesus once more on the long journey of Holy Week. Amen. (AWA, 2022)

Opening Hymn #278 - “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

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Prayer of Confession

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer. By your grace, help us, for trouble is never far away. We can't see or think clearly. Our bodies waste away from grief and sorrow. Our strength fails us. Our misery is more than we can bear. Yet even in the depth of our despair, Lord, we place our trust in you. You are our God, our very help in times of trouble. Let your face shine upon us and save us in your unflinching and steadfast love! Amen. (AWA, 2022)

Words of Assurance

All who call on the name of the Lord are answered. There is nothing to fear. The Lord stands beside you to help. God's steadfast love endures forever. This is the day that the Lord has made! Rejoice and be glad. (AWA, 2022)

Junior Choir - "When Jesus Came to Jerusalem" by John Erickson

Scriptures

Old Testament – Prophecy – Isaiah 50: 4-9

4 The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. 5 The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. 6 I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. 7 The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; 8 he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. 9 It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

L: Word of God, Word of Life. **P: Thanks be to God.**

New Testament – Epistle – Philippians 2:5-11 (Imitating Christ’s Humility)

5 Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, **6** who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, **7** but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, **8** he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. **9** Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, **10** so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, **11** and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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Hymn before Message #371 - “I Stand Amazed in the Presence”

My SAVIOR’S LOVE

Message

Pastor Nation

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer and Choral Response

Passing of the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ does not come from the excitement of parades with loud shouts of “Hosanna to the son of David!” The peace of Christ comes from resting in the promise of life in his name. Let us share this peace with one another.

(AWA, 2022)

Invitation to Tithes and Offering

Knowing how much God has given us, let us come with grateful hearts to offer our tithes and our gifts. (AWA, 2022)

Choral Selection – “I Want Jesus To Walk With Me” by J. Rainey

Doxology - Hymn #95 - Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow *OLD 100th*

Prayer of Dedication

Closing Hymn #280 - “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

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Dismissal with Blessing

Closing Voluntary – “Palm Branches” by F. Moir

Acolyte – Timothy Neri

Liturgist – David Earl Boyd

Readers - Adrianna Becker and Timothy Neri

Zoom Sunday School starts at 12:30.



Prayer List. †♥Family of Adam Doeringer, ♥Christine Doeringer, ♦♥Michael Provenzano, ♥Mason Baker (cousin of Debbie Nicosia), ♥Sherry Schutt (niece of Pearl Hamilton), ♥Thornton Stone (father of Brian Stone), ♥People of Ukraine, ♥Roael Cooke (brother-in-law of Pearl Hamilton), ♥Ramona Morrison (daughter of Margo and Vincent Morrison), ♥Averil Wallace (relative of Earl Boyd), ♥Neil Allen (son-in-law of Margo and Vincent Morrison), ♥Pastor Nation, ♥Walter McKnight, ♥Coleen Murray, ♥Velda Mathis (sister-in-law of Marianne Pike), ♥Maria Smith (mother of Rebecca Heyward), ♥Kenneth Richardson, ♥Kris Thomsen (cousin of Debbielee Thomsen), ♥Nancy Roman (friend of Sing Larson), Emilia Peeples (granddaughter of Debbie and Joe Nicosia), ♥Alice Shubrick (friend of Pearl Hamilton), ♥Susan Short and her daughter ♥Sarah Short (friends of Nancy Wasek), ♥Faith Pollack (friend of Sing Larson), ♥Pearl Hamilton, ♥Charles Zipperlen, ♥Anne Mahoney, ♥Douglas Hayes, ♥Ulysses Ceazer (friend of Svetlana Hamlet), ♥Hensbert Neville Brooks (husband of Mahalia Brooks), ♥Kay Hartmann, ♥All United Methodist Women in Rehabilitation and Nursing Homes, ♥Shirley Shivrattan-Dookhi, ♥Juliana Bonds (sister of Eleanor Phillip), ♥Maudlyn and Keible Scarlett, ♥Amy Cooke (sister of Pearl Hamilton), ♥Bob von Schmid (son-in-law of Adam and Christine Doeringer), ♥Kenneth Kurz (grandson of Lenore and Manny Kurz), ♥Michael Kurz (son of Lenore and Manny Kurz), ♥Airman Jayvee Kurz (grandson of Lenore and Manny Kurz), ♥Elaine Treske, ♥Castells Family (family of Elaine Treske), ♥Margo and Vincent Morrison, ♥Cyril (friend of Pat Eshun), ♥Samuel A. Dorsey (father of David A. Dorsey), ♥David Biegler, ♥Iris Molina, ♥Olga Molina (sister of Iris Molina), ♥Everol Palmer (son of Enid Simpson), ♥Evelyn Neber (friend of Elaine Treske), ♥Bill Hammen (brother of Edie Zipperlen), ♥Rondolph Ives (brother of Margo Morrison), ♥Health care workers fighting the Viruses, those who are suffering, and grieving families. **Note.** Prayer List names will continue to be listed for three weeks. After that period of time, the names will be removed unless you call us with current information. † - Death in family, ♦ - New entry

HOLD THE DATE!! We are having a Retirement Dinner for Pastor Nation on Thursday, May 19th. It is being held at the Coral House located at 70 Milburn Avenue in Baldwin (516/223-6500). The cost per person is \$80 and the event will last from 6PM-10PM. We are looking forward to celebrating with Pastor and Desmond as they begin their new journey. Invitations have been sent out. RSVP is required.

Save The Date for United Women in Faith (UWF) formerly known as UMW. We shall be having the UWF Day/Fundraiser Event on 5/8/22 during church service.

The new Grace UMC Website is now live! Please check it out at <https://www.gracevsny.org> (same website name as before). One good thing about the new website is that it should display well on a phone, tablet, or computer screen. You will find the weekly order of worship and church newsletter posted there, as well as a link to Facebook for viewing worship services. There is also an enhanced calendar feature that allows you to display it by month, week, as a list, or by category. Be sure also to check out the dropdown menus at the top of the home page for more content. We welcome feedback and suggestions. You may contact Katherine Perkins at katherine.lowe.perkins@gmail.com. Thanks!