



Falmouth Congregational Church United Church of Christ

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Serving Christ and Community since
1754 Third Parish Church;
1833 The Brick Church

The Reverend Amelia Edson

10:00 AM

PALM SUNDAY

March 28, 2021



THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

GATHERING MUSIC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

PALM PROCESSIONAL “Ride On! Ride On In Majesty!”

No. 191

Children of FCC

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The crowds in Jerusalem shouted –

All: **Hosanna! Save us!**

One: We too cry out, Lord God. Come amongst us this morning and equip us for the work of your kingdom

All: **and prepare us for the joy of your presence.**

All: **Hosanna!**

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Palm Sunday Glory”
Chancel Handbell Choir

Sharon Elery Rogers

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

One: Loving God, we lower our heads before you and confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours.

All: We carry on our lives as if there was no God, and fall short of what you hope for us.

One: We ask your forgiveness and for your strength.

All: Give us clear minds and open hearts. Remind us to be who you would have us be.

One: Help us to not lose sight of you, or your hopes for our world and for our lives.

All: In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

(Romans 8:38-39)

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God. Amen.

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Mark 1:1-11

Judy Crosby

THE SERMON

Rev. Amelia Edson

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"

Frederick A. Challinor

Marilee Beinema

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Amelia Edson

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.

OFFERING

HYMN

“All Glory Laud and Honor”

No. 192

Chancel Handbell Choir

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Go in Peace”

No. 445

POSTLUDE

“March Triumphant into Jerusalem”

Robert W.Thygerson

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Throughout the order of worship, if print is in bold, words may be spoken in unison.

(*)Please rise in body or spirit.



WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Presiding:	Rev. Amelia Edson
Organist	Doris Krueger
Ushers:	Rodney & Anne Coleman
Liturgist:	Judy Crosby
Music:	Virginia Eddy, Marilee Beinema
Online Worship:	Virginia Eddy, Tom Stegemann, Jack Gervais, John Wilcox

Next Sunday's Lectionary

Acts 10:34-43, Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, John 20:1-18.