**Welcome to Worship!**

April 10, 2022  Palm Sunday C

**Greetings and Announcements**

**Prelude** "Trumpet Voluntary" Jeremiah Clarke

**\*Responsive Call to Worship based on psalm 118: 1-2, 19-25**

 Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast

 love endures forever!

 **People**:  **Let Israel say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”**

 Leader:  Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter

 through them and give thanks to the Lord.

 **People:** **This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter**

 **through it.**

Leader:  I thank you that you have answered me and have become

 my salvation.

 **People**: **The stone that the builders rejected has become the**

 **chief cornerstone.**

Leader: This is the Lord’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

 **People: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice**

 **and be glad in it.**

Leader:Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech

 you, give us success!

**\*Opening Hymn:** "Lift Up Your Heads, O Mighty Gates" **No. 176**

**\*Unison Prayer of Invocation and Lord’s Prayer (debts)**

Lord, just like with Holy Week and its emotional highs and lows for our faith, so our lives are filled with what swirls around us in our lives.  Help us to live in the present moment, so that we might be most faithful to those we may serve right here, right now.  Remind us of your eternal love and grace as when Jesus taught us to pray, saying....*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*

**\*Gloria Patri** **No. 734**

Glory be to the Creator, and to the Christ: And to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

**congregational anthem** "Ride On, Ride On" **No. 268**

**Reading of the Word**  Luke 19: 28-40

 **Sermon** Bewitched, Bothered, and Bewildered

**Meditation Hymn:** "This is the Day" **No. 652**

**Prayers of the People**

**Call For The Offering**

**Offertory**  "What Wondrous Love is This" Carter

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**\*Doxology** **No. 34**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:

Praise God, all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Closing Hymn:** "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"  **No. 265**

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude** "Prelude in B-flat Major” Rachmaninoff

\*Please stand if you are able.

 

The liturgist is Bev Perriccio.

The greeters/ushers are Lee Pearl and Bev Perriccio.

The flowers are donated by Joanne Spradlin, celebrating family and loved ones.

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***Greenland, New Hampshire***

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***God calls us together to welcome all***

***and to serve God, each other, this community,***

***and the world***

***in the spirit of Christ’s love.***

 **All are welcome!** 