

Keene Valley Congregational Church United Church of Christ

April 13, 2025



A Collision of Visions

WE GATHER IN CELEBRATION

MEDITATION Entrance Into Jerusalem Cameron
Bell Choir – Lynn Dewalt, Kyle Dudley, Robert Hastings, Anne Hurd,
Jo Ann Husslein, Liz Jaques, Linda LaBarge, Fritz Sabbow

WELCOME

WELCOMING MUSIC Palm Sunday Glory Rogers

HYMN All Glory, Laud, and Honor #216

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION Blessing of Palms Jan Richardson

**This blessing
can be heard coming
from a long way off.**

**This blessing
is making
its steady way
up the road
toward you.**

**This blessing
blooms in the throats
of women,
springs from the hearts
of men,
tumbles out of the mouths
of children.**

**This blessing
is stitched into
the seams
of the cloaks
that line the road,
etched into
the branches**

that trace the path,
echoes in
the breathing
of the willing colt,
the click
of the donkey's hoof
against the stones.

Something is rising
beneath this blessing.
Something will try
to drown it out.

But this blessing
cannot be turned back,
cannot be made
to still its voice,
cannot cease
to sing its praise
of the One who comes
along the way
it makes.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Lighting the Candle of Peace

Greeting Each Other in Peace

A TIME OF CELEBRATION

Creation Justice
Lorraine Duvall and Katharine Preston

WE SHARE SACRED CONVERSATION

ANTHEM

Who Comes Riding

Larson

YOUTH MESSAGE

The Rev. John Sampson

PRAYER

Period of Silent Meditation

Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

All: 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 and ever. Amen.

OFFERING

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Doxology

All: To God, all honor and delight,
To Christ revealed in earthly night
To God the Spirit now we raise
Our joyful songs of thankful praise. Amen

Unison Prayer of Dedication

All: God, we pray that you receive these offerings and transform them into extraordinary blessings. Where your children cry, may they be used to bring joy. Where your children have forgotten to care, may they be used

to open hearts. Where your children look within, may they be used to invite all of us to look without. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Luke 19:28 – 40

REFLECTION A Collision of Visions

JUST A MOMENT MUSICAL SELECTION Martha Gallagher

WE RETURN TO THE WORLD

HYMN Were You There? (verses 1 – 3) #229

CHARGE based on Micah 6:8

One: As we leave our sanctuary today, and meet again the joys and challenges of our lives and of all Creation, let us remember what God requires of us throughout the upcoming week:

All: To do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC Go To Dark Gethsemane Richard Redhead

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

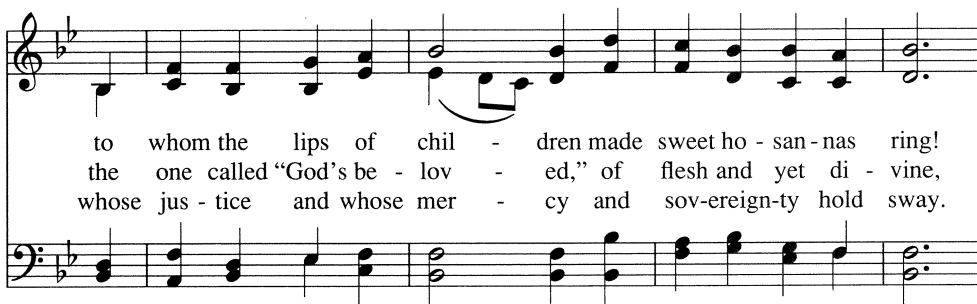
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Theodulph of Orléans, 9th century
Transl. John Mason Neale, 1854; alt.

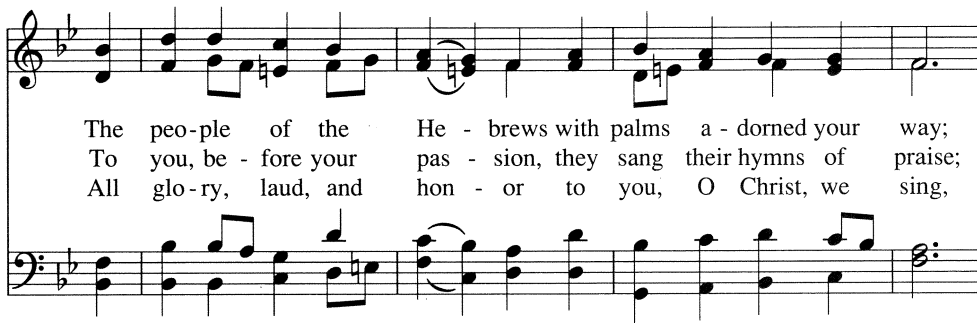
Matt. 21:8-9



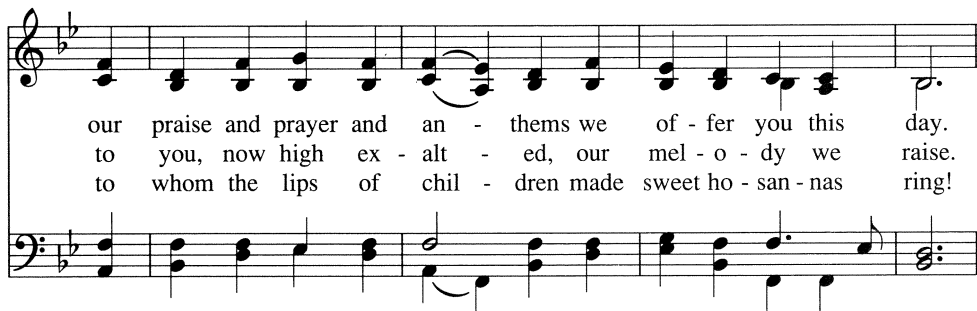
1 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, O Christ, we sing,
2 O Prom-ised One of Is - rael, of Da-vid's roy - al line,
3 As you re-ceived their prais - es, re - ceive our prayers to - day,



to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!
the one called "God's be - lov - ed," of flesh and yet di - vine,
whose jus - tice and whose mer - cy and sov-ereign-ty hold sway.



The peo-ple of the He - brews with palms a - dorned your way;
To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;
All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, O Christ, we sing,



our praise and prayer and an - thems we of - fer you this day.
to you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!

*John 19:16-18; 20:11-17**African-American spiritual*

1 Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?
 2 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? Were you there?
 3 Were you there when God wept at Mar - y's cry?
 4 Were you there when Christ rose up from the tomb?

Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?
 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? Were you there?
 Were you there when God wept at Mar - y's cry?
 Were you there when Christ rose up from the tomb?

O some-times it caus-es me to trem-ble, trem-ble, trem-ble.

Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?
 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? Were you there?
 Were you there when God wept at Mar - y's cry?
 Were you there when Christ rose up from the tomb?

Today's Worship Leadership:

Minister – The Rev. John Sampson

Worship Assistant – Liz Jaques

Ushers – Linda Bogardus & Martha Swan

Flowers – Alana Both

Coffee Hour – Liz Jaques

Music Director – Rob Hastings

Accompanist – Lynn Dewalt

Zoom Administrators – Cedar Jones

Child Care – Henrietta Jordan

Bulletin Formation – Liz Jaques

Procurement of Ushers/Worship Assistants – Merle Tanis

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This Week @ KVCC

Day	Time	Activity
Sunday	7:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:15 AM 11:30 AM	Centering Prayer - Via Zoom Worship - In-person and via Zoom Mission & Social Action AFRI Vigil @ E'town County Building
Monday	7:00 AM -----	Centering Prayer - Via Zoom Pastor's Day Off
Tuesday	7:00 AM 8:00-Noon 9:00 AM 1:00-3:00 PM	Centering Prayer - Via Zoom Liz in Office Book Discussion – Via Zoom Pastor John in Office
Wednesday	7:00 AM 3:30 4:30 PM	Centering Prayer - Via Zoom Bells Choir
Thursday	7:00 AM 8:00-Noon 10:30 AM 1:00-3:00 PM 5:00 PM	Centering Prayer - Via Zoom Liz in Office Neighborhood House - In person Pastor John in Office Maundy Thursday Dinner & Service
Friday	7:00 AM 9:00 AM 7:00 PM	Centering Prayer - Via Zoom Prayer Group Good Friday Service
Saturday	7:00 AM ----- 9:00 AM	Centering Prayer - Via Zoom Pastor's Day Off Faith & Issues - via Zoom
Sunday	7:00 AM 7:00 AM 10:00 AM 1:00 PM	Centering Prayer - Via Zoom Sunrise Service @ Keene Transfer Station Worship - In person and via Zoom Easter Service @ KV Neighborhood House

Image:

1st Image: Entry into Jerusalem by Anonymous

