

Crawford Memorial United Methodist Church

Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025

Childcare is available in the nursery for children under the age of 5.

† *Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Prelude.....Just a Closer Walk With Thee, *traditional*.....Occasional Brass

Welcome.....Rev. Anne Robertson

Introit..... Ain't No Rock Gonna Shout for Me, *by Lloyd Larson* Chancel Choir

Invitation.....Adapted from Psalm 118.....Kimberly Burke

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever.

Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

Let Israel say, "God's love endures forever!" and all who fear God say, "God's love endures forever!"

Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

With the Lord on our side, what can we fear? What can mortals do?

Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

We shall triumph over those who surround us and stand in confidence in the Lord, our God!

Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

The Lord is our strength and our might. The Lord has become our salvation!

Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

† **Opening Hymn** Hosanna, Loud Hosanna.....#278

1. Hosanna, loud hosanna,
the little children sang,
through pillared court and temple
the lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them
close folded to his breast,
the children sang their praises,
the simplest and the best.

2. From Olivet they followed
mid an exultant crowd,
the victor palm branch waving,
and chanting clear and loud.
The Lord of earth and heaven
rode on in lowly state,
nor scorned that little children
should on his bidding wait.

3. "Hosanna in the highest!"
that ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer,
the Lord of heaven our King.
O may we ever praise him
with heart and life and voice,
and in his blissful presence
eternally rejoice!

Morning Prayer..... from prayerist.com read in unison

O Lord, who on this day entered the rebellious city that later rejected you:
we confess that our wills are as rebellious as Jerusalem's,
that our faith is often more show than substance,
that our hearts are in need of cleansing.
Have mercy on us, son of David, Savior of our lives.
Help us to lay at your feet
all that we have and all that we are, trusting you
to forgive what is sinful,
to heal what is broken,
to welcome our praises,
and to receive us as your own.

Old Testament Reading..... Isaiah 56:1-12Kimberly Burke

† **Gospel Lesson**..... Luke 19:28-48

† Hymn All Glory, Laud, and Honor#280

Refrain: All glory, laud and honor
to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
mad sweet hosannas ring.

1. Thou art the King of Israel,
thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest,
the King and Blessed One. **Refrain**

2. The company of angels
are praising thee on high,
and we with all creation
in chorus make reply. **Refrain**

3. The people of the Hebrews
with psalms before thee went;
our prayer and praise and anthems
before thee we present. **Refrain**

Sermon..... Faithful CompanionRev. Anne Robertson

Anthem..... The Palms..... Chancel Choir
and Occasional Brass

Passing the Peace
Joys and Concerns
Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer:

Our Father (Maker), who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom (kin-dom) 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 (kin-dom), and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

† **Sung Benediction** Sent Forth by God's Blessing#664, v. 1

Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing, the people of God from this dwelling take leave.
The service is ended, O now be extended the fruits of our worship in all who believe.
The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching, shall blossom in action for God and for all.
God's grace did invite us, and love shall unite us to work for God's Kingdom and answer the call.

Announcements..... Rev. Anne Robertson

Benediction

Postlude..... Bourbon Street Parade, *Barbarin*..... Occasional Brass

Please remain seated during the postlude, then join us in Gifford Hall for fellowship during Coffee Hour.

Thanks

Special thanks to the Occasional Brass for the music they provided during this morning's parade and service.

Bryan Hilliard, trumpet Andrew Collins, trombone
Jay Souweine, trumpet Zack Grass, tuba
Mark Stanaford, clarinet Savannah Marshall, snare drum
Jerry Merrra, tenor sax Gabby Tober, bass drum

Thanks, too, to James, Helena, and our choir for their consistently beautiful, inspiring, and uplifting musical offerings.

Introit: Ain't No Rock Gonna Shout for Me

Here comes the Lord ridin' on donkey with people
waving branches on callin' him "King."
Here comes the Lord ridin' through Jerusalem.
If the people don't shout, the rocks will cry out!
Rocks, keep silent! Jesus comes to set me free.
Rocks keep silent! I'm gonna shout in victory!
Rocks, keep silent! Jesus reigns in majesty.
Ain't no rock gonna shout for me.
Here comes the Lord us thousands throng to see him.
Children stand on tiptoe to see the king.
Here comes the Lord, excitement in the air.
If the people don't shout, The rocks will cry!
Oh, yes, the rocks will cry out!

Anthem: The Palms

O let the palms wave on this happy day,
Greetings they bare to us of joy and gladness
Jesus is come to take our grief away
He comes to banish gloom and sadness!

Refrain: Join all and sing, His name declare.
Let every voice resound in adoration
Hosanna, praise be the Lord
Glory to Him who comes bringing salvation

His gentle voice pervades the mighty throng,
'tis he freed and gives our land and sea.
'Tis he gives who gives the darkest night a song,
Give light O Lord that we may come to Thee.

Refrain

Sing and rejoice O blessed Jerusalem
Your children now sing the redeemer's name.
For by his grace the Lord of Bethlehem
Brings them new faith and hope confirms the same.

Refrain

**Still Ahead During Holy Week at Crawford
Maundy Thursday, April 17, 7:00 p.m.**

This year's Maundy Thursday service on April 17 at 7:00 p.m. will be a musical extravaganza you won't want to miss. The story of Jesus's final hours, from the Last Supper to His passion on the cross, will be told in scripture and song, including a dozen musical pieces--from familiar hymns to beautiful choral anthems.

Please join us for this service of music, contemplation, and the sharing of Holy Communion.

Easter Sunrise Service at Sandy's Island, April 20, 6:30 a.m.

All are invited to join us for our annual sunrise Easter service at Sandy's Island (behind the Winchester Public Library), followed by a light breakfast in Gifford Hall.

Easter Service at Crawford, April 20, 10:00 a.m.

Everyone is invited to join us for our 10:00 a.m. celebration of Jesus' resurrection on Easter Sunday. You won't want to miss the music our choir and the Occasional Brass Quintet have planned for us. There will be no coffee hour, but the service will be followed by Easter games and Easter goodies in Gifford Hall for all kids in attendance.

Options for Giving:

Friends and members are asked to prayerfully consider giving in support of Crawford's ministries and operations. We invite you to bring your offerings with you to church. Or you can mail a check to 34 Dix St., Winchester, MA 01890. Mail is checked daily. We welcome online giving through our website at crawfordmethodist.org/give. You can also text CrawfordUMC to 44-321.

Our Staff

Minister..... Rev. Anne Robertson
Music Director..... James Gutierrez
Organist/Pianist..... Helena Veranian
Custodian Jose Deleon
Treasurer..... Sherry Miller
Church Administrator Stacey Hilliard

Pastor Robertson is available Tuesday through Sunday by appointment,
or at any time in the event of an emergency.

The church office is open from 9 to 3, Monday through Thursday,
and other times by appointment. Voice mail and email are checked regularly.

Contact us at any time at 781-729-5056 or office@crawfordumc.org.

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