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**Online Worship Guide**  
Facebook Live Streaming Worship Service  
**April 5, 2020 • 10:30 AM**  
**Palm Sunday**  
(On demand at [coldspringchurch.com](http://coldspringchurch.com).)

*Hello. We're glad you've logged on [Facebook Live](#) or dialed-in via [Zoom 929-205-6099](#). Passcode: 103147117#*

The crowd greeted Jesus entering  
Jerusalem with what was at hand.

Jesus is coming down your street  
today! Since palm trees don't  
grow here, what will  
you use to greet him?



At Cold Spring Church Online, you have found a place of hope to encounter God and people who care about you – just as you are, right where you are, anytime. Welcome!

We believe that everyone deserves to experience God's love in relevant and authentic ways, while keeping themselves and the community safe, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic. Our thriving faith community puts God's love into action to help make greater Cape May a better place. We joyfully love and serve God and our neighbors through the power of the Holy Spirit in the name of Jesus Christ.

*Cold Spring Church Online* is a safe and welcoming community where you can connect with others. It is a live video broadcast from the historic Red Brick Church on our Cold Spring campus, with real-time communication through online chat, which you can choose to join if you want to connect with others watching.

New this week, stay after worship for our **Virtual Hospitality Table**, a place to share, receive encouragement, and make new connections.

Our *Cold Spring Church Online* worship schedule is available at [coldspringworship.com](http://coldspringworship.com). Each service will have music to begin the service, a weekly message from our transformation pastor, and caring volunteers that will pray with you about things that matter in your life. It's just like attending worship at the Red Brick Church, except it's online! You may follow along during the worship experience starting on the next page!

**We care about you!** Thanks, again, for being with us! We hope your worship experience encourages you join again soon.



# Let's Worship

## Prelude

**Welcome** (with a special welcome to children joining us!)

*(Let's sing, or hum, or clap our hands together, right where you are!)*

## Music:

Jayne McDonough, music director

Rev. Kevin Yoho, transformation pastor

*God Welcomes All*

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God wel - comes all, strang - ers and friends;  
God's love is strong and it nev - er ends.

**Opening Prayer** *(let's pray together saying...)*

Rev. Larry Moyer, worship leader

*May we who are merely inconvenienced, remember those whose lives are at stake.*

*May we who have no risk factors remember those most vulnerable.*

*May those who have the luxury of working from home remember those who must choose between preserving their health or making their rent.*

*May those who have the flexibility to care for our children when schools close remember those who have no options.*

*May we who have to cancel a trip remember those who have no safe place to go.*

*May we who are losing our margin money in the tumult of the economic market remember those who have no margin at all.*

*May those who settle for quarantine at home remember those who have no home.*

*As fear grips our country, let us choose love during this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other, let us find ways to be the loving embrace to God and our neighbor.*

*During these times, we want to be transformed through the amazing gift of your son, Jesus Christ.*

*Amen.*

*(Let's sing, or hum, or clap our hands together, right where you are!)*

**Music: When We Face An Unknown Future**

*Tune: "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" Text: Copyright © 2020 by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette. All rights reserved.*

**<sup>1</sup> When we face an unknown future that we can't imagine yet,  
when the closeness we have treasured turns from blessing into threat —  
As we miss our friends and loved ones, as we crave community,  
may we look, God, in this season, for a whole new way to be.**

**<sup>2</sup> May we cherish those around us as we never have before.  
May we think much less of profit; may we learn what matters more.  
May we hear our neighbors' suffering; may we see our neighbors' pain.  
May we learn new ways of offering life and health and hope again.**

**<sup>3</sup> God, when illness comes to threaten, and when so much here goes wrong,  
may we know this thing for certain — that your love is sure and strong.  
You're beside us in our suffering — and when times are surely tough,  
we may face an unknown future, but it's filled, Lord, with your love.**

**Call to Reconciliation** *(worship leader)*

God loves you. God welcomes you. God sees you. Nothing separates you from God's love. In a spirit of gratitude and honesty, let us pray together, saying:

**Prayer of Forgiveness** *(let's pray together saying...)*

O God, we have heard Jesus' teachings many times, but we confess that sometimes we think they are impractical, or not for us. We let despair or anger take hold of us. We fail to keep our commitments to you and to others. We lack courage to follow Jesus' way of love. Forgive us for hurting or neglecting others, we pray. Help us to embrace peace, love, and joy, welcoming all, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**Silent Reflection**

**Words of Assurance** *(responsively)*

One: God loves and forgives us to live a life of faith and justice.

Many: Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! AMEN.

**Prayer for Illumination:** *(let's pray together saying...)*

God, as we listen to your Word, open our hearts and minds to the Good News as we consider new opportunities to learn, grow, and serve. AMEN.

*Read Along! The readings can be found in the [PDF](#) where this Digital Worship Guide was located.*

**Old Testament Reading: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29**

**New Testament Reading: Matthew 21:1-11**

**Music:** *(Let's sing, or hum, or clap together, right where you are!)*

*All In All*

[Verse 1]

You are my strength when I am weak  
You are the treasure that I seek  
You are my all in all

[Verse 2]

Seeking You as a precious jewel

Lord to give up I'd be a fool  
You are my all in all

[Chorus]  
Jesus Lamb of God  
Worthy is your name  
Jesus Lamb of God  
Worthy is your name

[Verse 3]  
Taking my sin my cross my shame  
Rising again I bless your name  
You are my all in all

[Verse 4]  
When I fall down you pick me up  
When I am dry You fill my cup  
You are my all in all



It is also a good time  
to use the online  
option at  
[coldspringchurch.com/giving](https://coldspringchurch.com/giving)

**Message:**

*Social and Spiritual Solidarity*

Matt 21:8-11

*Rev. Kevin Yoho, transformation pastor*



**Silent Reflection**

**Music-** Solo, Rev. Larry Moyer

*One Pair of Hands*

**Prayers of the People:** *Guided Pastoral Prayer. Let Us Pray...*

Our prayers are with you, wherever you are. We also lift up to God all nations and communities, families and individuals most affected by the pandemic. God grant you peace and calm amid the changes and challenges we face in preserving lives and health. Christ is with us! (Names below have been shortened for privacy.)

**Pray also for:** Children and teachers; Parents and guardians adjusting to a new way of doing school!; George S, Marge M, Lee O, Bob L, Myrna D, Leslie D, Leonard H, Herb W, Michael B, Anne F, The D Family, Paula K, Jade's Pop. **Please pray for those who serve in the military:** Cpt. Laura C, Cpt. Sean C, Pvt. William C, US Army, 2nd Lt Michael C, USAF, S. Sgt. Richard E, and those suffering from severe head injuries. **Birthday blessings** are offered to Barbara Cain on March 29<sup>th</sup>. Happy Birthday!

**The Lord's Prayer** (debts/debtors)

*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.*

*(Let's sing, or hum, or clap our hands together, right where you are!)*

**Traditional Doxology**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.*

**Fresh Expression of Community**

One: Once we were strangers,  
**Many: now we are neighbors.**  
One: Once we were strangers,  
**Many: now we are friends.**

Music: (Let's sing, or hum, or clap our hands together, right where you are!)

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The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'God Welcomes All'. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: 'God wel - comes all, strang - ers and friends;' and 'God's love is strong and it nev - er ends.' The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with block chords and a steady rhythm.

This "short song," as the Iona Community calls it, can be especially effective as a means of setting a welcoming tone for a service (especially an ecumenical one). Like most such songs, it needs to be sung several times, adding and improvising harmony with each repetition.

Benediction  
Postlude

Rev. Kevin Yoho

*Virtual Hospitality Table* starts and concludes our worship. Share, receive encouragement, and be connected!

***You can become a part of our mission!***

Cold Spring Presbyterian Church energizes spirits and transforms lives. We deliver resources and experiences rooted in the Good News of Jesus Christ through inspiring worship, practical teaching from God's word, innovative programs, and community-focused events and ministry. Just ask the pastor or any member today how to get more connected. Discover energizing possibilities and hope at Cold Spring Church!

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Join us next week for Easter Sunday Worship Online!