



Let's Worship!



March 28, 2021 — 10:30 AM

Palm Sunday - WI-29 WO-55

A Hybrid Worship Experience In-Person and Online

Today's worship team—Music Director: Jayne McDonough,

Worship Leader and Soloist: the Rev. Larry Moyer;

Pastor: the Rev. Dr. Kevin Yoho; Worship Production: Norris Clark.

WORSHIP YOUR WAY! WELCOME TO HOLY WEEK!

Join us for Worship Online or In-Person! **Online:** www.facebook.com/coldspringchurch.

Dear worship online friends: Should our live stream be interrupted, please rejoin as soon as we are back online! If online, sing aloud! Read along! The [PDF Worship Guide](#) can be found [here](#). Call-in details for better security. **Call: 929-205-6099**. Enter

Meeting ID: 882 3154 2428. Enter **Passcode: 1714**. **In-Person:** Words in **bold** and music to be softly spoken or hummed if in-person.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Continuing this Wednesday! New Members Group on Zoom!

Spring forward with Cold Spring Church by participating in the two remaining Explorers Group Zoom conversations. Last week we learned about our faith connections. This Wed., March 31 — 6:30 PM-7:30 PM its all about what's unique about Presbyterians! We conclude next week, Wed., April 7 — 6:30 PM-7:30 PM when we will discover our own unique Community Connections. Email hello@coldspringchurch.com to get the Zoom link and join in the excitement!



Explore the possibilities at Cold Spring Church!

Celebrate! Happy Birthday Susan DeHart (April 2) and George Greger (April 3).

WORSHIP PREVIEW

Welcome to Holy Week! "Holy," you ask? The term "holy" is used when describing something unique and separate.

Palm Sunday starts Holy Week, retelling the powerfully unique events in the life of Jesus. It begins with his triumphant entry into Jerusalem during Passover, including his unique encounters with many people.

On *Thursday*, Jesus celebrated the Passover with his disciples. After supper, he was betrayed, denied, and abandoned by *Good Friday* when he died on the cross.

Easter Sunday morning changed everything when the followers of Jesus proclaimed the truth that "He is risen!" What a week!

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?



“Follow the crowd” may sometimes be good advice. Still, crowds can be, well, maddening and even dangerous, often making horrible decisions. (Consider the Spring Break crowds in Miami ignoring health protocols.) Crowds that are depicted in Scripture appear to make poor choices, too. Remember the chaos of the Tower of Babel, Joseph’s brother’s abusive acts, and the wildly catastrophic Golden Calf event, to name just a few.

Jesus entered Jerusalem to cheering crowds that shouted, “Hail him!” A few days later, the crowds turned into a mob yelling, “Nail him!” This week at Cold Spring Church, we will consider the power of crowds and Jesus’ focus on small numbers. Who will you be influenced by? Who will you influence? It matters who you follow this week. Choose wisely!

GREETING OF IN-PERSON WORSHIPPERS: REV. KEVIN YOHO (10:24)

COUNTDOWN TO WORSHIP (10:25)

PRELUDE: JAYNE McDONOUGH (10:27:30)

WELCOME: REV. KEVIN YOHO: (10:30)

Read along! The [PDF Worship Guide](#) can be found [here](#).

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE): (10:32)

Give thanks to the Lord, who is good;

God’s steadfast love endures forever!

Open to us the gates of righteousness, that we may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

We enter the opened gate of the Lord.

The Spirit of grace and hope will show us possibilities today!

Let us worship God. **Amen.**

GOD WELCOMES ALL (UNISON): (1-10:33)

God welcomes all, strangers and friends;

God’s love is strong and it never ends.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (UNISON):

Loving God, keep our hearts and minds open to the Good News as we learn, grow, and serve. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING: PSALM 118:1-2, 19-29 (NIV)

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

Let Israel say: “His love endures forever.”

Open for me the gates of the righteous;

I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord through which the righteous may enter.

I will give you thanks, for you answered me;

you have become my salvation.
The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;
the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.
The Lord has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad.
Lord, save us! Lord, grant us success!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
From the house of the Lord we bless you.
The Lord is God, and he has made his light shine on us.
With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession
up to the horns of the altar.
You are my God, and I will praise you;
you are my God, and I will exalt you.
Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

MESSAGE FOR KIDS: WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER

(10:34)

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

MUSIC: ONE PAIR OF HANDS

REV. LARRY MOYER

GOSPEL READING: MARK 11:1-11 (NIV)

(10:38)

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.'"

They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, some people standing there asked, "What are you doing, untying that colt?" They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted,

"Hosanna!"

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

"Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!"

"Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

Jesus entered Jerusalem and went into the temple courts. He looked around at everything, but since it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the Twelve.

**MESSAGE: CROWDS AND THE POWER
OF SMALL NUMBERS**

Mark 11:1-11 • REV. KEVIN YOHO (10:40)

PRAYER AND SILENT REFLECTION:

**MUSIC (VIDEO LYRICS): ALL GLORY,
LAUD, AND HONOR**

(4) (10:50)

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

All glory laud and honour
To Thee Redeemer King
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring
You are the King of Israel
And David's royal Son
Now in the Lord's name comest
Our King and Blessed One.

“Hosanna in the highest!”
That ancient song we sing,
For Christ is our Redeemer
The Lord of heav’n our King
Oh may we ever praise him
With heart and life and voice.
And in his royal presence eternally rejoice.

Redeemed, restored, forgiven
Through Jesus precious blood
Heirs of his home in heaven-
Oh praise our pard’ning God!
Praise him in tuneful measures
Who gave his Son to die;
Praise him whose sev’n fold treasures
Enrich and sanctify.

In our fair home shall never
Be silent music’s voice;
With heart and lips forever
We shall in God rejoice,

“Hail him!”

“Nail him!”



**Crowds and the
Power of Small Numbers**
Mark 11:1-11 • Rev. Kevin Yoho

The company of angels
Is praising you on high,
And we with all creation
In chorus make reply.

The let us praise the Father
And worship God the Son
And sing to God the Spirit,
Eternal Three in One,
Tell all the ransomed number
Who stand before the throne.
Ascribe all power and glory
And praise to God alone.

CALL TO RECONCILIATION:

(10:54)

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

PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS

(10:54)

(adapted from Presbytery of the Plains and Peaks in the aftermath of the shooting in Boulder, Colorado.)

Saving God, in this Holy Week, we cling to the promise of your glorious resurrection. Bloodshed and hate, fear and death are our daily news. We yearn instead for your daily bread — for the grace and love we need to survive, for the justice and wholeness you want for everyone. We see so much violence that we can hardly envision peace.

We need you to break in, Lord. Break into this world, into our lives, into our hearts, right here in Cape May, New Jersey. With deep and desperate hope, we wait for you as you open the gates. And as we wait, we pray: Come, Lord Jesus, to show us how to live; give us the wisdom, courage, and fortitude we need to tell the truth and to be changed, to forgive, to embrace peace, love, and joy, welcoming all, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SILENT REFLECTION:

HEAR THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE:

**In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven to show real love, grace, mercy, joy, peace... the fruit of the Spirit!
Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! AMEN.**

THE GLORIA (SPOKEN)

(3) (10:56)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

GIFTS OF GRATITUDE:

(10:57)

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PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

THE DOXOLOGY (SPOKEN)

(5) (10:58)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below; praise God above the heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

(10:58)

Our prayers are with you, wherever you are. We pray for all nations and communities, families and individuals most affected by the pandemic, racial unrest and violence, discrimination and systemic justice issues. God grant you peace and calm amid the changes and challenges that everyone would thrive in wellness. *(Names below have been shortened for privacy.)*

03/28: Mass shootings, severe weather events. 03/21: Greta S., broken collar bone. Dennis M., home recovering from stent procedure. Eileen S., home. Steve M, physical therapy to walk again. 03/14, Connie M.; Kerrin R. undergoing radiation treatments for cancer; prayers for children; Thomas family, Harriet. 03/07: Guy K.; Dennis Jr, cancer treatments; 02/28: London (5) lost mother in car accident. Roger H. The Cianchetta Stringer family grieving loss of Donna, 65. Healing, Access to vaccines. Dave W., rehab. Jake L., rehab.

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

(11:03)

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.

FRESH EXPRESSION OF COMMUNITY

(11:04)

Once we were strangers, Now we are neighbors.
Once we were strangers, Now we are friends.

VIDEO: PALM SUNDAY

(11:02)

BENEDICTION: REV. KEVIN YOHO

(11:04)

POSTLUDE: JAYNE McDONOUGH

(11:05)

Worshippers may now depart in peace to serve! See you Thursday!

AN ONLINE and IN-PERSON HOLY THURSDAY EXPERIENCE



What's Love Have To Do With It?
(Hint: Everything!)

Maundy Thursday Worship & Communion
April 1, 2021 — 6 PM

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