



STAY: ACTIVE FAITH ON THE
JOURNEY TO THE CROSS

Palm Sunday

Welcome to Worship at First Baptist Church in Beverly!

We welcome you to worship this morning. We are so pleased to gather with you! Please feel free to fill out one of our Here We Gather cards in the pew rack, or speak with Julie Flowers or Daniel Johnson following worship.

There are Prayer Request cards in the pew rack in front of you. If you would like to take a moment to fill one out with a prayer concern you would like shared or like the ministers to know, please do so, and then place it in the offering plate when they are passed. Prayer concerns that should be kept for ministers only should have that designation written on them.

The chancel flowers this morning are given in loving memory of Shirley Crombie and Sugar, by those who knew them.

Prayground news for children! We encourage children in Grade 1 and above to make use of the Prayground space at the front of the Sanctuary to worship before their class time. The Prayground is a child-friendly place for the quiet enjoyment of worship. A care and learning experience for preschool and Kindergarten-age children is provided throughout our service in the Littlest Learners room on the main level, located through the double doors at the front of the sanctuary. Care for infants and toddlers (all children 2 and under) is provided throughout worship in our Infant/Toddler Room across from the rear sanctuary doors. All adults who work with our children have been CORI-checked. We always encourage families and caregivers to do what is best for their child and their family during the worship time.

Youth Pew and Class! We encourage our youth in Middle School and High School to enjoy worship together with peers in our youth pew at the front of the sanctuary. Our Youth Sunday School Class meets twice a month immediately following worship and will next meet on April 19th.

Devices to assist with hearing are available for those who have a need. A Deacon will be happy to assist you and provide one.

*Indicates Congregation Standing As They Are Able

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Palm Sunday

March 29, 2026

10:00 a.m.

Tolling of the Hour

Upon hearing the bells, all are invited to a time
of quiet preparation for worship.

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Julie Flowers

(If you have not yet had the opportunity to turn off your cell phone, please do so now)

A Moment of Preparation

The Christ Candle, representing the Light of Christ, will be brought into the sanctuary.

Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: Rejoice, all you, God's people!

People: We will rejoice, for this is the day that the Lord has made—a day of celebration!

Leader: Do you see it, people of faith? Jesus, our Savior, draws near to the gates of the Holy City once again, in the hope that God's promised kingdom of love, justice, compassion, and peace will come.

People: Yes, we see him! And we see the crowds thronging around him, making smooth the path before him, waving their palm branches to cheer the coming of a new day!

Leader: And do you hear it, people of faith? The crowds are shouting! The whole earth is singing God's praises! The very rocks echo their loud Hosannas!

People: Yes, we hear them, and today we join our voices to their song. Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of our God!

Leader: You have walked the path with Jesus through all of these days of Lent. You have stayed with him even when the way has been hard. How good it is to enter with him on this day full of joy and hope!

People: Yes, how good it is. And how blessed we are to know that joy and to have that hope. But still, we do see the darkness gathering. Even now we wonder if some of the voices of praise that we hear echoing out there may falter and fade, and maybe even turn hateful, before the week is out.

Leader: You speak as those who know how quickly things can turn. You have seen how quickly they did turn for Jesus and may even fear a repeat of it today. But now, even knowing this, will you stay with him?

People: Yes, we will stay. We will stay with Jesus even through the week to come. Where else can we go? We know that he has the words of life.

Leader: Then let those words of life lift your spirits and embrace the joy of this day. Rejoice, all you, God's people! Lift your voices in shouts and songs, beginning with our opening hymn number 192, "All Glory, Laud, and Honor." Come, and let us worship!

***Invocation, Lord's Prayer (debts),
and Glory Be to God (pg. 37)**

Liz Davis

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kin-dom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

♫ Glory be to God 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.

Stepsitters

Rev. Julie Flowers

Anthem

S. Adams

The Holy City

Last night I lay asleeping, there came a dream so fair: I stood in old Jerusalem, beside the temple there; I heard the children singing, and ever as they sang, methought the voice of angels from heav'n in answer rang. "Jerusalem! Jerusalem! Lift up your gates and sing, 'Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna to your King!'" And then, methought my dream was chang'd, the streets no longer rang, hush'd were the glad Hosannas the little children sang; the sun grew dark with mystery, the morn was cold and chill, as the shadow of a cross arose upon a lonely hill. "Jerusalem! Jerusalem! Hark how the angels sing: 'Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna to your King!'" And once again the scene was chang'd new earth there seemed to be, I saw the holy city beside the tideless sea; the light of God was on its streets, the gates were open wide, and all who would might enter, and no one was denied. No need of moon or stars by night, or sun to shine by day, it was the new Jerusalem, that would not pass away. Jerusalem! Jerusalem! Sing, for the night is o'er! Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna for evermore! Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna for evermore!

Scripture Readings

Luke 19:41-42

Matthew 23:37-39

Read from the First Egalitarian Translation

Tre Davis

Pew Bible pg. 63

Pew Bible pg. 20

Morning Prayer

Rev. Julie Flowers

***Hymn (back page)**

WINCHESTER NEW

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!

Sermon

Rev. Daniel Johnson

“Stay Tenderhearted”

Morning Offering

Call to Giving

Offertory

Rev. Julie Flowers

A. Parker and R. Shaw

Ride On, King Jesus

Ride on, King Jesus, no man can-a hinduh me. Ride on, King Jesus, no man can-a hinduh me. I was but young when I begun, no man can-a hinduh me. But now my race is almost done, no man can-a hinduh me. Ride on, King Jesus, no man can-a hinduh me. Ride on, King Jesus, no man can-a hinduh me. King Jesus rides on a milk-white horse, no man can-a hinduh me. The river of Jordan He did cross, no man can-a hinduh me. Ride on, King Jesus, no man can-a hinduh me. Ride on, King Jesus, no man can-a hinduh me. If you want to find your way to God, no man can-a hinduh me. The gospel highway must be trod, no man can-a hinduh me. Oh, ride on, King Jesus, no man can-a hinduh me. Ride on, King Jesus, no man can-a hinduh me.

 **Doxology (48) Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all creatures here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore; one God, triune, whom we adore. Amen.*

***Hymn (inside back cover)**

THE PALMS

The Palms

***Benediction**

Rev. Daniel Johnson

***Postlude**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sanctuary Choir's Offertory this morning, "Ride On, King Jesus," was originally composed by anonymous Black Americans who were never compensated or credited for their work. In keeping with the FBC's ongoing commitment to help repair that historical wrong, the church will set aside funds to donate to our friends at the Hamilton-Garrett Center for Music & Arts, a cultural organization in Roxbury dedicated to preserving and celebrating music derived from the Black American and African diasporic experiences, and especially Spirituals as an art form. If at the close of the service you feel moved to add a small amount of your own to that donation, you may place it in the offering baskets that the Deacons have set up in the rear of the sanctuary.

We are looking for Easter Egg donations and Easter helpers! We are still looking for some good eggs to hop to the work of helping to fill all the many Easter eggs that will be used on Easter Sunday morning for our egg hunt for children and youth. If you are willing and able to assist, please email Julie letting her know what days and times would work for you during the week ahead. We are also gratefully welcoming volunteers to assist with Easter morning breakfast/celebration events and quick clean-up. Please let Julie or Daniel know if you can lend your helping hands that day to help FBC welcome the community in joy and love!

Upcoming Events:

Worship Ensemble - Today at 11:30 a.m.

Middle School Fellowship - Today at 4:00 p.m.

Sr. High Fellowship - Today at 6:00 p.m.

Pickleball - Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Zoom Coffee Hour - Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Celebration Ringers - Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service - Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir - Thursday at 8:00 p.m.

Lectio Divina - Friday at 5:00 p.m.

Parents' Night Out - Friday at 6:00 p.m.

Save the Following Dates:

Please join us on Thursday, April 2nd, at 7 p.m. for a beautiful and meaningful Maundy Thursday Service of Worship. This service is a Tenebrae Service (from the Latin for "shadows") and moves from light toward darkness, as we anticipate the coming of Good Friday. This service includes a Ritual of Handwashing and the sharing of Communion.

Join with members of the wider Beverly community on Easter Morning, Sunday, April 5th, for a Community Sunrise Service at Lynch Park! Dress warmly and come and greet the Risen One in joy together as the sun rises over the ocean. This service will begin at 6 a.m.

Easter Morning events at First Baptist Beverly begin at 8:30 a.m. with a Community Breakfast (pot luck style—please feel free to bring something to share! **We ask that ALL food items be peanut and tree nut free, please!**) and Celebration in Wilbur Hall. The Easter Egg Hunt for children/youth will begin at 9 a.m. with plenty of eggs to be found for all to participate! Easter Morning Worship in the Sanctuary begins at 10 a.m.; the Ordinance of Baptism will be observed during this service, as well. All are welcome! Invite friends and neighbors and come and join us to celebrate the joy of the Resurrection!

The Middle School Fellowship will be away for their annual Weekend Retreat at Grotonwood in Groton, MA, from Friday, April 10th through Sunday afternoon, April 12th.

For more information on these and other programs of the church check the QR Code on the pew card in front of you or www.fbcbeverly.org!



Text Message Reminders from First Baptist Church!

Scan this QR code or text FBCTEXTSNOW to 724-361-6388 if you would like to opt in to receive text message updates, reminders, and alerts from First Baptist directly to your phone.

RIDE ON! RIDE ON IN MAJESTY!

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Second Tune
WINCHESTER NEW
With solemnity

L. M.

Adapted from
Musikalisches Handbuch, Hamburg, 1690

1 Ride on! ride on in ma - jes - ty! Hark! all the tribes ho -
2 Ride on! ride on in ma - jes - ty! In low - ly pomp ride
3 Ride on! ride on in ma - jes - ty! The an - gel ar - mies

san - na cry; Thy hum - ble beast pur - sues his road
on to die: O Christ, thy tri - umphs now be - gin
of the sky Look down with sad and won - d'ring eyes

With palms and scat - ter'd gar - ments strowed.
O'er cap - tive death and con - quer'd sin.
To see the ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice. A - men.

4 Ride on! ride on in majesty!
Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh;
The Father on his sapphire throne
Expects his own anointed Son.

5 Ride on! ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die;
Bow thy meek head to mortal pain,
Then take, O God, thy power, and reign. Amen.

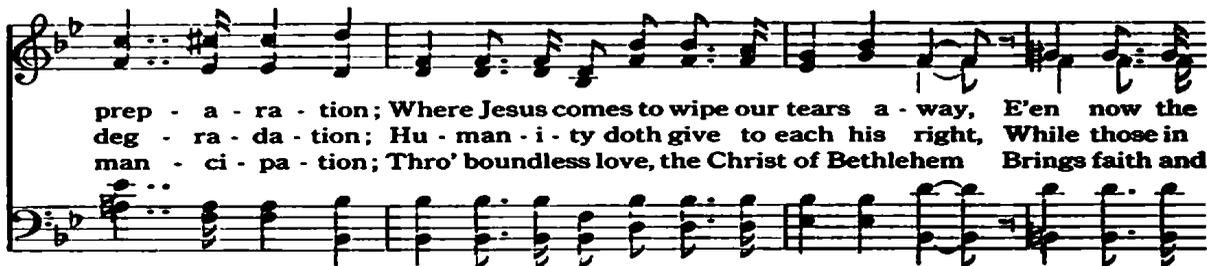
O'er All the Way

(THE PALMS)

Arranged from J. BAPTIST FAURE

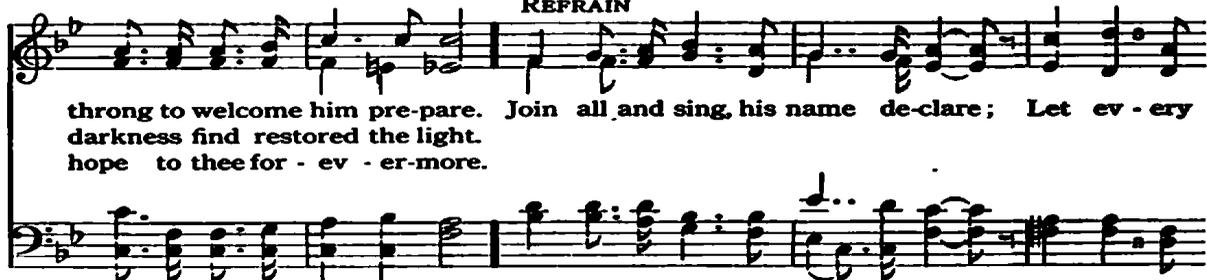


1. O'er all the way green palms and blossoms gay Are strewn this day in fes-tal
2. His word goes forth, and people by its might Once more regain freedom from
3. Sing and re-joice, O blest Je - ru - sa - lem, Of all thy sons sing the e -



prep - a - ra - tion; Where Jesus comes to wipe our tears a - way, E'en now the
deg - ra - da - tion; Hu - man - i - ty doth give to each his right, While those in
man - ci - pa - tion; Thro' boundless love, the Christ of Bethlehem Brings faith and

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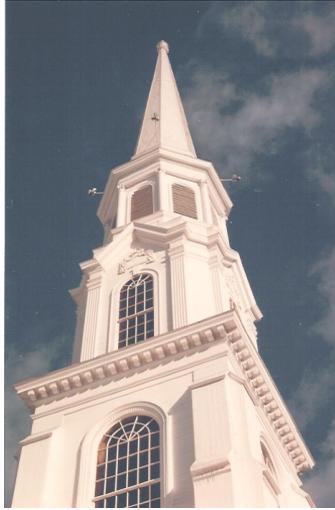
throng to welcome him pre-pare. Join all and sing, his name de-clare; Let ev - ery
darkness find restored the light.
hope to thee for - ev - er - more.



voice re-sound with ac - cla - ma - tion, Ho - san - na, Praise to the Lord!



largando
Bless him who cometh to bring us sal - va - tion. A - MEN.



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