

A wooden cross is positioned on the right side of the image, set against a light-colored, textured background. Several palm fronds are scattered around the cross, some appearing green and others greyish, suggesting they have been used and are now dried. The overall composition is simple and evocative of the Palm Sunday tradition.

PALM SUNDAY

*Hosanna! Blessed is
the one who comes
in the name of the
Lord!*

***Second Congregational Church of Attleboro
United Church of Christ***

April 13, 2025

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Prelude Variations on “All Glory, Laud and Honor” Michael Burkhardt

Welcome & Announcements

Choral Introit “Hosanna to the Son of David” Tomás Luis de Victoria

Palm Processional “Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!” *Liturgical Dance*

***Call to Worship** Christina Renoni, Liturgist

Liturgist: O give thanks to the Lord, who is good, and whose steadfast love endures forever!

People: This is the gate of the Lord. Let us enter together and give thanks and praise to the Lord.

Liturgist: This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

People: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. O give thanks to the Lord, who is good, and whose steadfast love endures forever.

***Hymn** “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” No. 267

***Prayer of Invocation**

Liturgist: Let us pray together.

All: God of Righteousness, we await you at the gates of your holy sanctuary. With our palm branches waving, we greet you as ruler of our lives. We thank you for this wonderful moment. Grant us strength and courage as we abandon this high place and prepare to descend into the shadow of the valley of death. Abide with us through the terrible hours of the passion of Christ, and also in our own times of abandonment and suffering. Make us ready to pick up our cross and follow, faithfully and beyond, to the glory of the resurrection. Amen.

Response

“Gloria Patri” No. 734

**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.**

Anthem

“The Palms”

Jean-Baptiste Faure

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of Joys and Concerns of the People

Lord’s Prayer

Pastor: Let us pray as Christ our savior has taught us.

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. Amen.

Offertory

***Doxology** *“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”* No. 34

***Prayer of Dedication**

Scripture Luke 19:28-40 NT p. 81

Sermon *“Greed and Charity”* Rev. Dr. Will Sencabaugh

***Hymn** *“All Glory, Laud and Honor”* No. 265

***Benediction**

Response *“Savior, Again to Your Dear Name”* No. 711, vs. 1

Savior, again to your dear name we raise
with one accord our parting hymn of praise;
we give you thanks before our worship cease,
and now departing, wait your word of peace.

Postlude Toccata on *“All Glory, Laud and Honor”* Michael Burkhardt

*If you are leaving the sanctuary during the postlude, please do so quietly.
Throughout the bulletin, when you see an * you are invited to stand if you are able.*

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The Lead Deacon this month is Charlie Oliver assisted by Jack McKenna.

Meetings and Activities

Palm Sunday, 13th	8:30 am 10:00 am	Outreach & Missions Committee Meeting Worship / Sunday School Palm Sunday Processional Earth Month Presentation
Tuesday, 15 th	6:00 pm	Discussion Group Greed & Charity
Wednesday, 16th	5:30 pm 6:30 pm	'The Chosen' Discussion Group Cub Scout Meeting
Thursday, 17 th Maundy Thursday	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Service Scout Troop 34 Meeting
Easter Sunday, 20 th	6:00 am 10:00 am	Sunrise Service at Newell Shelter Capron Park Worship / Sunday School No Coffee Hour Earth Month Presentation
Monday, 21 st	2:00 pm 7:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting Facilities Committee Meeting
Tuesday, 22 nd	7:00 pm	Administration Committee Meeting
Wednesday, 23 rd	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Cub Scout Meeting PFLAG Meeting
Thursday, 24th		Deadline for the May Voice



David Webb is the Artist of the Month for April. There are 4 of David's paintings on display in the Conference Room.

April 27th Baby Shower items we are collecting: diapers, wipes, formula (Similac blue can preferred), crib sheets, twin sheets, baby food (all stages), sleep sacks (all sizes), and baby monitors. The collection box is in the church Narthex.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will be collecting the Project Linus Baby Blankets starting on Monday, April 28 - Sunday, May 18. There will be a labeled bin in the church Narthex. Thank you for your hard work and generosity.

May 1st Women Fellowship is having the rugs cleaned in Ladies Parlor, Front doors, Conference Room and the Chapel. It takes 24-48 hours for the rugs to dry, please avoid these areas until Sunday! Thank you.

May 12th – 17th, the week before yard-sale, starting on Monday @ 10:00, the Fellowship Hall will be use by Women Fellowship to set up for yard sale.

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Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

1 Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, the lit - tle chil - dren sang:
 2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed 'mid an ex - ult - ant crowd.
 3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,

through pil - lared court and tem - ple the love - ly an - them rang:
 the vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, and chant - ing clear and loud;
 for Christ is our Re - deem - er, the Lord of heaven our King.

to Je - sus, who had blessed them, close fold - ed to his breast,
 the Lord of earth and heav - en rode on in low - ly state,
 O may we ev - er praise him with heart and life and voice,

the chil - dren sang their prais - es, the sim - plest and the best.
 nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren should on his bid - ding wait.
 and in his bliss - ful pres - ence e - ter - nal - ly re - joyce!

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow 34

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line in the treble clef and a lute or guitar accompaniment in the bass clef. The lyrics are: 'Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be-low; praise him a - bove, ye heaven-ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost.' The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final cadence at the end of the second system.

WORDS: *Doxology*, Thomas Ken (1637-1711)
MUSIC: Louis Bourgeois (ca. 1510-1561), *Genevan Psalter*, 1551

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All Glory, Laud and Honor

Refrain

All glo - ry, laud and hon - or to you. Re-deem - er, King,

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

1 You are the King of Is - rael, and Da - vid's roy - al Son,
 2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels are prais - ing you on high,
 3 The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore you went;
 4 To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;
 5 As you re - ceived their prais - es, ac - cept the prayers we bring.

to Refrain

now in the Lord's name com - ing, our King and bless - ed One!
 cre - a - tion and all mor - tals in cho - rus make re - ply:
 our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore you we pre - sent:
 to you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise:
 for you de - light in good - ness, O good and gra - cious King!