

OLD NORTH CHURCH

DIVINE WORSHIP

APRIL 13, 2024

ORGAN PRELUDE

“Hosanna”
“Marche Religieuse”

Paul Wachs
Alexandre Guilmant

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scott Benell

INTROIT

“The Palms”
Women's Choir

Jean Batiste Faure

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 118

LEADER: Sing for joy to God our strength;

ALL: Shout aloud to the God of Jacob!

LEADER: Begin the music, strike the tambourine!

ALL: Play the melodious harp and lyre.

*HYMN #204

“All Glory Laud, and Honor”

St. Theodulph

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Seated)

Psalm 77

LEADER: The Psalmist calls us to confession this morning.

“I cried out to God for help; I cried out to God to hear me. When I was in distress, I sought the Lord; at night I stretched out untiring hands and my soul refused to be comforted.”

Let us pray.

ALL: Radiant God, who can tolerate no sin, no injustice, whose purity is unblemished. You have called us to righteousness, but we have gone our own way. We are like wandering sheep, straying from your paths and teachings. Forgive us, Lord, and make us conscious of our sin such that we may be rid of untruth, selfishness, anger, injustice, and all that might separate us from you. We ask this in Christ's name. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON

(sung)

Lord, have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

PALM SUNDAY

9:30 A.M.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Psalm 99

LEADER: Hear God's merciful words of forgiveness.

“O Lord our God, you answered us; you were to Israel a forgiving God, though you punished our misdeeds. Exalt the Lord our God and worship at his holy mountain, for the Lord our God is holy.”

ALL: Thanks be to God!

*GLORIA PATRI #805

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.

*SALUTATION AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

LEADER: Grace to you and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

May the peace of the Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

*HYMN #229

“Lift High the Cross”

Crucifer

A TIME FOR OUR YOUTH

Children proceed to Sunday School following the message.

SCRIPTURE

Zechariah 9:9-17

Luke 19:28-44

SERMON HYMN #203

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

Ellecombe

PRAYER FOR THE INSPIRATION OF THE WORD

SERMON

“God's Perspective”

*APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY "Hosanna" Jaromir Weinberger

*DOXOLOGY

*"Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen."*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

*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.*

***HYMN #205** "Ride On, Ride On In Majesty" Truro

*PASTORAL BENEDICTION

***PARTING SONG** Eidelweiss

May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.
Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.
Lift up your eyes and see his face and his grace forever.
May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.

POSTLUDE "Hosanna" Paul Wachs

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*Please rise, in body or in spirit. **Bold words indicate unison participation.**

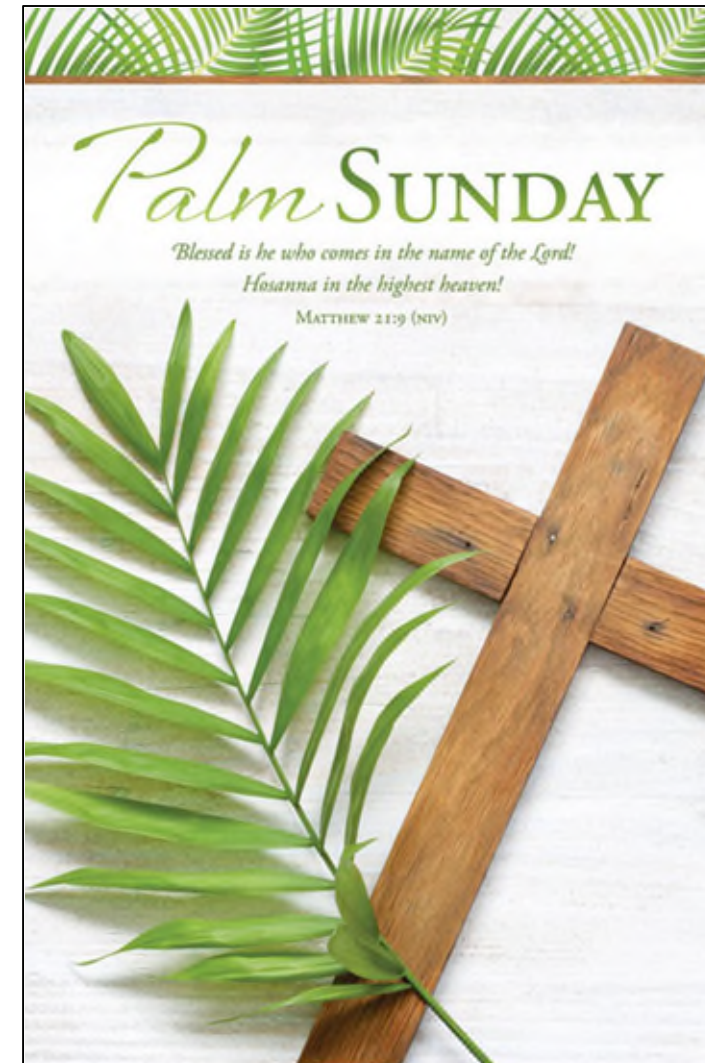
Prayer Requests: If you have a prayer request this morning, please fill out the Prayer Request section of the welcome card located in the pew and place it in the offering plate.

THE CONSISTORY OF OLD NORTH

ELDERS: Jon Babicz, Scott Benell, Karen DiBella, Carol Sushko

DEACONS: Tim Frohlich, Rene Gallagher Brianna Polbos, Richard Schmude

Interim Minister: The Rev. Linden DeBie † Classis Supervising Minister: The Rev. Rob Miller



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Welcome to worship at Old North Reformed Church!

We are pleased you chose to worship with us today! If you would like to be added to our mailing list, please leave your contact information in the guest book in the entrance to the sanctuary before leaving today.

We encourage you to keep this copy of the bulletin and take it home to share with a family member or with a friend. The service can be experienced anytime online via Old North's YouTube channel or Facebook page.



Palm Sunday commemorates Jesus's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, a pivotal event in the Christian faith, marked by crowds waving palm branches and laying cloaks on the ground in honor of him, and it marks the beginning of Holy Week.

Prayer Chain: If you wish to add the power of prayer in times of celebration, healing, or transitions in life, please call Pat Hooey, 201-843-4456. Your prayer requests are uplifted by our prayer team, and confidentiality is honored.



Church Family Prayer List:

- Cliff • Doris •Diana •Janet •Katie •Mary •Michael •Tom

For those chronic conditions and their loving caregivers; those seeking employment or vocation; those facing medical procedures or recovering from surgery, and safety for all who are traveling.

Scheduled to serve today with our thanks:
Ushers & Greeters: Donair & Seppo Karkkainen
Join us for our Pancake Breakfast following worship.

	Ushers & Greeters	Coffee Hour Hosts
4/20	Marianne Schmude, Mikayla Schmude	Happy Easter!
4/27	Ethel Reitsema, Linda Treacy	Cheryl Rodgers, Kay Hughes
5/4	Scott Benell, Karen DiBella, Nancy Gorman	The Apriceno Family
5/11	Steven Cordova, Nate Schmude	Maureen Van Buren
5/18	Carol McCarthy, Gail McNeill	The Frohlich Family

Congratulations to all of our Church Family who are celebrating a special event!



Happy Birthday!

4/4 Scott Benell – 4/8 Rich Schmude – 4/12 Linda Treacy
 4/16 Janet Fleck – 4/16 Tiffany Sanders – 4/20 Seppo Karkkainen
 4/23 Ashton DiBella – 4/25 Kay Hughes



Food Drive: Thank you to Scott Benell and his helpers for holding a last-minute Easter Food Drive! Our next Food Drive will be on May 17th.

Thrift Shoppe: Thank you to all of our volunteers for another great sale and for their dedication to our mission! Our next sale is on May 10th.

Easter Flowers: TODAY IS THE DEADLINE FOR PURCHASING EASTER FLOWERS. Please fill out the Flower Form and return it to the plate or to the office.

Capital Project Fund: Keep in your prayers our Capital Project Fund. The fund has been set up to maintain our beautiful Sanctuary and property. Contributions can be made by check to Old North or cash clearly labeled **CPF**.



PALM SUNDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST TODAY!
Receive your palms and stay for pancakes.

Adults \$7.00, Children \$3.00 - Pay at the door.

Choir Practice: All women are invited to join us in preparation for the special music on Easter. We will hold a short rehearsal in the Chapel this morning following worship. Come join us!

