



THE GREAT PIE CHALLENGE

Sunday, May 4th



Pull out your pie recipes, it's time for The Great Pie Challenge! This year, the Great Pie Challenge will be held on Sunday, May 4th after the Service.

Pies can be dropped off that morning. Signup sheets will be in the Narthex or you can contact Annmarie Pendola at 617-549-9164.



Worship Notes.

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We Welcome Everyone: An Open and Affirming Church

Rev Thomas Bentley, Pastor

Douglas W. Hodgkins, Organist/Choir Director

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“The Power of the Cross Christ’s Passion, Our Redemption”

A Cantata for Easter

Performed by Centre Church Choir

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Palm Sunday

April 13, 2025 10:00 am

Rev. Thomas Bentley



Prelude

“Prelude in C”

Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made!

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: Open wide the gates of your hearts.

People: Let the Savior enter!

Leader: Shout with joy, all you people.

People: The Savior has come forth bringing peace. AMEN.

Opening Prayer (*in unison*)

Phil Fisher

Hosanna! Blessed is Jesus who comes in God’s Name! We stand at the gates of our Jerusalem and wave our branches high. We get caught up in the excitement of the parade. Jesus sits astride a donkey, a beast of burden bearing a most precious gift. Let the joy fill your hearts this day as we shout our Hosannas. Praise God for the wondrous ways in which our lives have been touched. Prepare our hearts to worship and celebrate this day!

The Lord’s Prayer (*in unison*)

Phil Fisher

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.

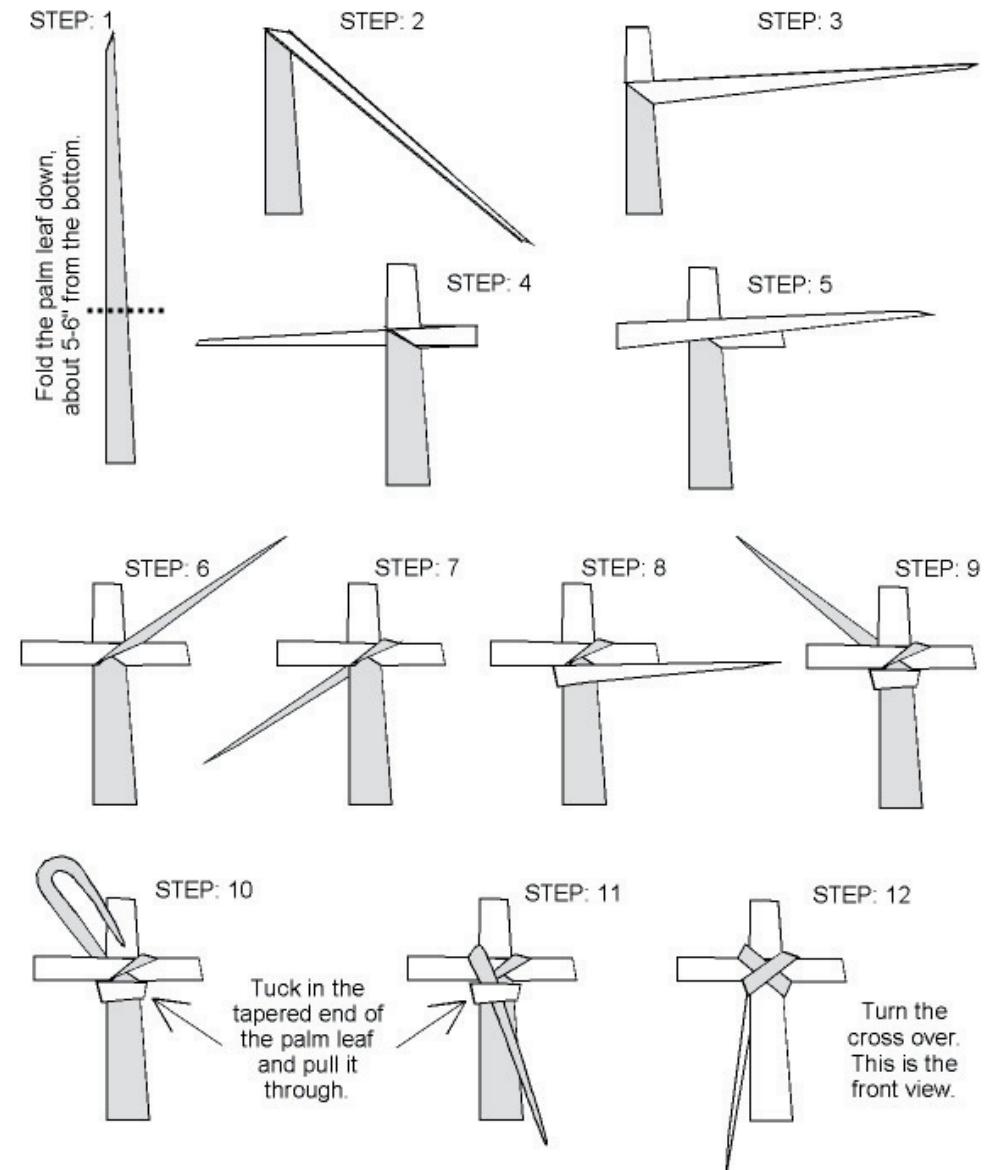
*Opening Hymn

“All Glory Laud and Honor”

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Palm Leaf Cross Directions

Supplies: One palm leaf strip about 24-26" in length, 1/2" in width, tapering to the end.



Our thanks to Choir Members, Douglas Hodgkins,
Narrators, guest singers and guest musician for the inspiring
music this morning.

Our ushers today are Margaret Waugh and Jeff Law.

We welcome all who are worshiping with us today. Please join
us for fellowship and refreshments in the Narthex following
the service. Our thanks to Laurel and Paul Caputo
for being our hosts today.



HOLY WEEK SERVICES

April 17th – Maundy Thursday Service in the Sanctuary – 7:00 pm

April 20th – Easter Sunrise Service at Newhall Park – 5:45 am

April 20th – Easter Service in the Sanctuary – 10:00 am

Gospel Reading

Luke 19:28-40

After saying these things, Jesus headed straight up to Jerusalem. When he got near Bethphage and Bethany at the mountain called Olives, he sent off two of the disciples with instructions: “Go to the village across from you. As soon as you enter, you’ll find a colt tethered, one that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it. If anyone says anything, asks, ‘What are you doing?’ say, ‘His Master needs him.’”

The two left and found it just as he said. As they were untying the colt, its owners said, “What are you doing untying the colt?” They said, “His Master needs him.”

They brought the colt to Jesus. Then, throwing their coats on its back, they helped Jesus get on. As he rode, the people gave him a grand welcome, throwing their coats on the street. Right at the crest, where Mount Olives begins its descent, the whole crowd of disciples burst into enthusiastic praise over all the mighty works they had witnessed: Blessed is he who comes, the king in God’s name! All’s well in heaven! Glory in the high places!

Some Pharisees from the crowd told him, “Teacher, get your disciples under control!”

But he said, “If they kept quiet, the stones would do it for them, shouting praise.”

Children’s Time (Children will be passing out palms)

Children may return to the Pray Ground or to sit with their families. The nursery is open for those 4 & younger.

Offertory

Call to Offering

*Hymn of Praise

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Christ, all creatures here below;

Praise Holy Spirit evermore;

Praise Living God, who we adore.

Prayer of Dedication

**The Power Of The Cross
Christ's Passion, Our Redemption
By Mark Hayes**

When I Survey The Wondrous Cross-Prologue

Hosanna

Come To The Table

Trust In The Lord

Lamb Of God

Pieta

Elyssa Bjorkman Hanley, Soprano Soloist

The Power Of The Cross

Benediction

Rev. Tom Bentley

Choir

Sopranos

Katherine Decker
Elyssa Bjorkman Hanley
Liz Seelig
Siri Tudi*

Altos

Mallory DiSilvio*
Camille Hodgkins
Annmarie Pendola
Lindsay Squadrito*

Tenors

Douglas Hodgkins

Bass

John Hanley
Jeff Langill
Patrick Malone*
Carson Waldo*
Bruce Weaver

*Member of High School Internship

We welcome Steve Skop as our guest bass player.

**Narrators: Joe Tringale and Sy Armistead
Director, Douglas Hodgkins.**

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

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**1 All glory, laud, and honor
To you, O Christ, we sing!
To whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.
The people of the Hebrews
with palms adorned your way
our praise and prayer and anthems
we offer you this day.**

**2 O Promised One of Israel,
of David's royal line,
the one called "God's beloved",
Of flesh and yet divine.
To you, before your passion,
they sang their hymns of praise;
To you now high exalted,
our melody we raise.**

**3 As you received their praises,
receive our prayers today,
whose justice and whose mercy
and sovereignty hold sway.
All glory, laud, and honor to you,
O Christ, we sing,
To whom the lips of children made
sweet hosannas ring!**