

Welcome!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Processional for Organ” -Martin

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Based on Psalm 146*)

Leader: When the crowd heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting:

People: “Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord—the King of Israel!”

Leader: Jesus hears again the pleas of his people—our longing for liberation, for healing, for justice, for peace.

People: Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord—the Ruler of Grace, Mercy, and Love.

***HYMN #88** “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” -Valet Will Ich Dir Geben

***UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

All glory, praise, and honor to you O Christ. We offer "hosannas" again. and we humbly welcome you into our hearts and our consciousness. Comfort us with your compassion, and stir our faith to be more active. Use this time of worship to awaken us to your continuing presence and strengthen us for your service. In your Spirit we pray; amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME**

(inside back cover of hymnal)

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY “O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done?” -Powell

***DOXOLOGY** (sung)

To God, all glorious heavenly Light,
to Christ revealed in earthly night;
To God the Spirit now we raise
our joyful songs of thankful praise.

***UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Holy One, bless these gifts and the intentions of our hearts, to your holy purpose. Receive them as a token of our gratitude for the grace you continually give us all. In Christ we pray; Amen

CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you.

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER (debts)

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE “Nothing Can Trouble” -Berthier

ANTHEM “Ride On, King Jesus” -Kern

HEARING OF THE WORD John 12:12-26 -Reader, Herb Ward

SERMON “The World Has Gone After Him” -Rev. Dr. Mark Winters

***HYMN #91** “Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!” -St. Drostan

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE “Cortège” -Young

* Congregation standing (if able)

Welcome to the Federated Church

We welcome you, and affirm your whole identity, including sexual, gender, racial, economic, educational, ability, and all other kinds of identity! We welcome your questions and differences of opinion or belief. If you need help finding a hymnal, restroom, or anything else you need, please ask an usher. Please also join us for coffee hour in the Parish House, across the courtyard, after worship. Our services are live-streamed. If you prefer to be off camera, we recommend sitting toward the back on the left-hand side.

Prayer List: Peaceful democracy here and in the world, the Island's immigrant community, Dianne Rhoades, all loved ones facing illnesses of body or mind. friends recovering from recent surgery, all facing the trauma of violence including Israel, Palestine, Ukraine, Iran and those suffering the effects of illness, poverty, natural disaster or oppression. The Edgartown Police Department and family of Sgt. Joel DeRoche on his recent passing, Aaron Walton, the adult son of good friends of Bill and Kris Vrooman, who continues to battle severe health issues. *(If you would like any names added to or removed from the prayer list, please contact Rev. Mark, or contact the church office, officefederatedchurchmv@gmail.com.)*

Head Deacon:	Mary-Jean Miner
Ushers:	Donna Rhoades & Fran Watson
Flowers:	Mary-Jean Miner
Coffee Hour:	Fran Watson
A/V Team Member:	Brett Regan

Choir Practice: Tuesdays at 4:30 PM

AA Meeting - In Parish House: Saturday at 8:00 PM

In Office Hours: Monday, 1-3:30PM, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9AM-3PM

The Rev. Dr. Mark Winters, Minister, Mr. Peter R. Boak, Minister of Music

Moderator, William Veno

Matt Durawa, Church Administrator

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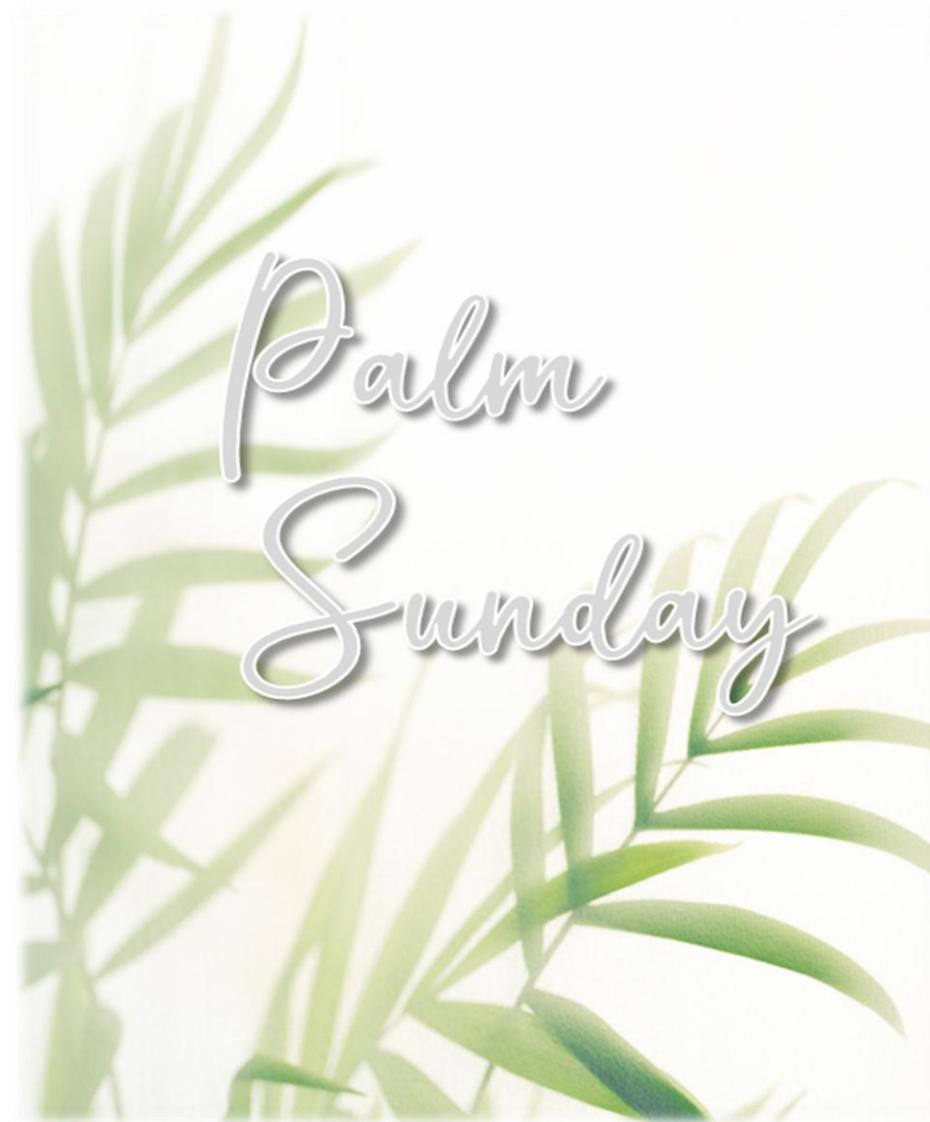
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“...Whoever you are,
whomever you love,
and wherever you are on life's journey,
you are welcome here!”



The Federated Church of Martha's Vineyard

Edgartown, Massachusetts

Palm Sunday, March 29th, 2026

A welcoming community serving God and neighbor