

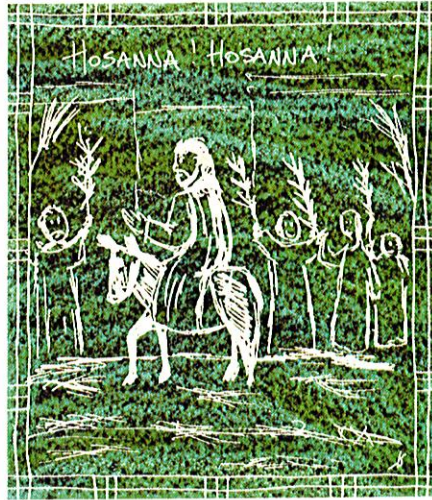
The United Church of Christ, Congregational
Burlington, MA

PALM SUNDAY

"We gather for worship, study, planning and mission to celebrate the life, teachings, death and living presence of Jesus Christ which frees us to love boldly and to serve gladly as God would want us to do."

March 24, 2024

10:30am



We believe God calls us to love unconditionally, following the example of Jesus Christ.

Recognizing that all people are equal in the sight of God, we seek to be an inclusive and respectful community for persons of every color, age, sexual orientation, gender, ability and economic means.

In our calling to express the love and welcome of Christ, we affirm the dignity and worth of every person, and declare ourselves to be an Open and Affirming congregation.

We strive to respond to the needs of our town and world with practical deeds of love.

We welcome individuals and families of every configuration into the full life and ministry of this church, and invite you to join us on our faith journey!

Coming...

Musical Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

***Please rise in body or spirit.**

Praising & Learning...

***Call to Worship**

Reader 1: Everyone! Come quick!
All: What's happening?
Reader 2: Jesus is coming!
All: What?
Reader 5: Jesus is coming!
Reader 6: People are singing and waving palms!
Reader 7: Hurry! Hurry! Let's go!
All: Hosanna! Hosanna! Jesus is coming!
Let us greet him with singing!

***Opening Hymn** Mantos y Ramos (Filled with Excitement)

NCH #214

The Story

Rev. Andrew Harris

Introit

When like the Woman at the Well
Christ knew my heart, my wayward ways, Yet gave me hope, not fear.
The God I once thought far away, I could approach, draw near.

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Reflecting & Praying...

Scripture Reading(s)

Luke 19:29-40

As Jesus came to Bethphage and Bethany on the Mount of Olives, he gave two disciples a task. He said, "Go into the village over there. When you enter it, you will find tied up there a colt that no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks, 'Why are you untying it?' just say, 'Its master needs it.'" Those who had been sent found it exactly as he had said. As they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They replied, "Its master needs it." They brought it to Jesus, threw their clothes on the colt, and lifted Jesus onto it. As Jesus rode along, they spread their clothes on the road.

As Jesus approached the road leading down from the Mount of Olives, the whole throng of his disciples began rejoicing. They praised God with a loud voice because of all the mighty things they had seen. They said, "Blessings on the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens." Some of the Pharisees from the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, scold your disciples! Tell them to stop!" He answered, "I tell you, if they were silent, the stones would shout."

The Story Continues

Rev. Andrew Harris

Anthem

Hosanna to the Son of David

Sharing of Joys, Sorrows, Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Committing...

Stewardship Invitation

Offertory

***Doxology** Lyrics adapted by William Abernethy; tune NCH #780
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done; Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication and Consecration

The Story Continues

Rev. Andrew Harris

Going...

Closing Hymn

All Glory Laud and Honor

NCH #216

Benediction

Postlude

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CHURCH VISION STATEMENT

Adopted February 2017:

At the UCC Burlington, we cultivate a thriving environment, which empowers us to embody the beloved, diverse community that Jesus modeled for us, proclaiming that ***all are welcome, all are loved.*** We celebrate our colonial roots as we change, adapt and grow into who God is calling us to be. We respect the sanctity of each person's spiritual journey and we are blessed by the gifts that each person brings to the life of the church. We join together in faithful service and advocacy with the ongoing hope that we can make the world a better, more just, and peaceful place for everyone.

Rev. Andrew Harris, Pastor
Brian Gionet, Director of Music Ministries
Deb Raymond, Director of Christian Education
Bobbie Killilea, Administrative Assistant
Uccburlington.org
781-272-4547

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Passing of Joyce Carpenter's niece Lorraine
Karen Butler's brother-in-law Allan Sena
Vitali Family
Sue Wisniewski's Godmother, Faye Monroe
Duran Family
Bobbie Killilea's friends John, Judi, and
Ed "Pops" Crowell
Chris Stahlinski's sister Evelyn
Barbara Leonard
Anna Karwan's friends Ellen and Don
Laura Nowell's cousin Nigel and friends Glenda
and Mary
Wayne Higden
Brian Gionet's Dad
Claire Simas and daughter Marianne
Roberta Low
Christa Brown-C4C crafter
Rebecca Sobolewski's sister, Holly
Shirley Garside's daughter Lynn
Jessy McNeil's sister Grace
Elaine Glancy's friend Rita,
sister-in-law Irene
Jim Killilea, Tom's brother
Skip Glancy's sister Dorothy
Joyce Carpenter's niece Cindy, brother Bob
Marilyn Langley's brother Bill
Lee Tirrell
Kelly Sievert
Bill Hitchcock
Jan Blandino's grandson Toby, her
Daughter Brenda and Son-in-law Rick
Barbara Moran
Ginger Mungillo's daughter Cindy and
Ginger's son Jim
Jean Bastos
Barbara Garland

Our Nation
Mother Earth

EASTER PLANTS

If you would like to purchase a plant or two for our Easter Festival Service on March 31 there are forms located at coffee hour. Each plant is \$10. You can keep your plant, bring it to a family member or friend, donate your plant and a Deacon will deliver to those people on our prayer list. Please leave your form/payment with Bobbie in the office. Please make payment out to UCC and have Easter Plant on the memo line. **Deadline to order is TODAY**

WORSHIP PARTICIPATION

March 24 Worship-Lent 10:30am

Pastor:	Rev. Andrew Harris
Organist:	Brian Gionet
Lay Leader:	Sally Willard
Head Usher:	Deb Glancy
Usher:	Lucy Damiani
Greeter:	Chris Stahlinski
Flowers:	Marcia Rich & Palms
Collector:	Marge Zamanian
Sunday School:	NONE today*
Nursery:	
Coffee Hour:	Chris Stahlinski
Bakers:	Chris and Marge Zamanian

*We will meet at St. Mark's Church for our process between 11:30am and 11:45am.

March 28 Maundy Thursday Service 7pm With people from the Presbyterian Church

Lay Leader:	Chris Stahlinski
Head Usher:	NEEDED
Ushers:	Anna Karwan
Greeter:	Anna Karwan
Readers:	Debbie Claar
	3 from the Presbyterian Church

Easter Festival Worship with cross decorating 10:15am

Pastor:	Rev. Andrew Harris
Organist:	Brian Gionet
Musician:	TBD
Lay Leader:	Debbie Claar
Head Usher:	Dave McNeil
Ushers (4):	Sally Willard Lucy Damiani Chris Stahlinski
Greeter:	Chris Stahlinski
Flowers:	From the Congregation
Collector:	Deb Raymond
Sunday School:	TBD
Nursery:	TBD
Coffee Hour:	None following worship Happy Easter!

UPCOMING THIS WEEK

Today	Palm Sunday Worship	10:30a
	Easter Plant Ordering Deadline	
	Processional from	
	St. Mark's Church	noon
Mar 27	Easter Plant Foiling	noon
	Bible Study	2:00p
	Community Dinner at the	
	Presbyterian Church	5:30p
	Choir Rehearsal	7:15p
Mar 28	Maundy Thursday	7:00p
	True North Pastor Hours	9-11a
	C4C	1:00p
Mar 29	Good Friday events at the	
	Presbyterian Church	7:00p
Mar 30	Decorate the Sanctuary	9:30p
Mar 31	EASTER SUNDAY	
	Easter Sunrise outside	6:30a
	Easter Egg Hunt with coffee	9:45a
	Easter Festival Worship	10:15a
	(Join us a little earlier at 10:15a to Help decorate the wired cross)	

TRUE NORTH COFFEE SHOP PASTOR HOURS

Join Andrew every Thursday 9-11am

True North Coffee Shop is located at:
204 Cambridge Street, Burlington, MA
Come have a chat!

PUB THEOLOGY

Every third Thursday of the Month
April 18th will be at Emerald Rose

Come and have some serious, not so serious and
sometimes silly conversations on theology over a
mug of our choice!

EASTER DECORATING IN OUR SANCTUARY

The Deacons invite all who would like to give a
hand to help decorate the sanctuary to join us on
March 30th at 9:30am.

We need to:

Hang the banner

Change the paraments

Easter Offering Envelopes in each pew

Place all the foiled plants on the steps to the altar

Setup the large wired cross and add greenery

Many hands make light work!

CRAFTING FOR A CAUSE C4C

C4C will meet Thursday at 1pm in the conference
room. Join us in person or online through Zoom.

<https://zoom.us/j/93567188274?pwd=TVJ3L2xDODFxeUVSM0dWRnFhelI3dz09>

Meeting ID: 935 6718 8274

Passcode: 01803

WISH PROJECT IN CHELMSFORD

Spring Clothing needs!

We are collecting only **SPRING** clothing for the
Wish Project. All donated clothing needs to be
clean, free of stains and holes. As in the past,
Woody Knowles takes the clothing up to the Wish
Project in Chelmsford where he is a volunteer. We
thank you for your donations and for Woody's help
taking and transporting the clothing.

Lenten Bible Study - Wilderness

Every Wednesday during the season of Lent we
will hold a weekly Bible Study at 2:00pm in the
conference room and on Zoom. The theme for this
Lenten Bible Study is *Wilderness*. Together, we'll
look at Bible passages that explore this theme
of *Wilderness* and talk about how we've
experienced *Wilderness* in our own lives. We hope
you will join us! Please see the Bible Study
schedule below.

March 27 - Wilderness Stories

Click here to join the Bible study on

Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82860076628>

SPRING CLEANING IN SKELTON HALL

Spring is fast approaching which brings to mind
spring chores. One chore is spring-cleaning! In a
need for more storage space for new creations
there will be a sorting of stored craft items set
aside for the 2020 Fair which did not take place
due to COVID. There will be a table for these
items at the May 11 Mother's Day flower sale.
If you have items stored in the craft closet and
would like them back; please let Bobbie know.

Mantos y Ramos

(Filled with Excitement)

Matt. 21:6-9; Luke 19:35-38; Mark 11:7; John 12:12-15

Rubén Ruíz Avila, 1972; alt.

Transl. Gertrude C. Suppe, 1979, 1987; alt.

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spread cloaks and branch - es on the cit - y streets. There in the
ho - san - nas we will sing to Je - sus Christ, To our Re -

F6/C

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vi - vo que nos lla - ma hoy pa - ra se - guir - le con a -
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deem - er who still calls to - day, asks us to fol - low with our

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Estribillo (Refrain)

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mor - y fe. Mien - tras mil vo - ces re - sue - nan por do - quier, ho -
Sav - ior, Christ. From ev - ery cor - ner a thou - sand voic - es sing
love and faith.

Mexican church musician Rubén Ruíz Avila composed this hymn for the choir of the United Methodist Church in Covington, Virginia. It was first published in Canciones de Fe y Compromiso (1978) in the arrangement by Alvin Schutmaat.

Tune: HOSANNA 10.10.10. with refrain
Rubén Ruíz Avila, 1972
Arr. Alvin Schutmaat, 1979

san-na al que vie-ne en el nom-bre de Dios. Con un a-lie-n-to de
praise to the One who comes in the name of God. Our ac-cla-ma-tion breaks

gran ex-cla-ma-ción pro-trum-pen con voz triun-fa:
forth in shouts of praise, our tri-um-phant song of joy:

“Ho - san-na! Ho - san-na a Je-sús!”
“Ho - san-na, ho - san-na to Christ!”

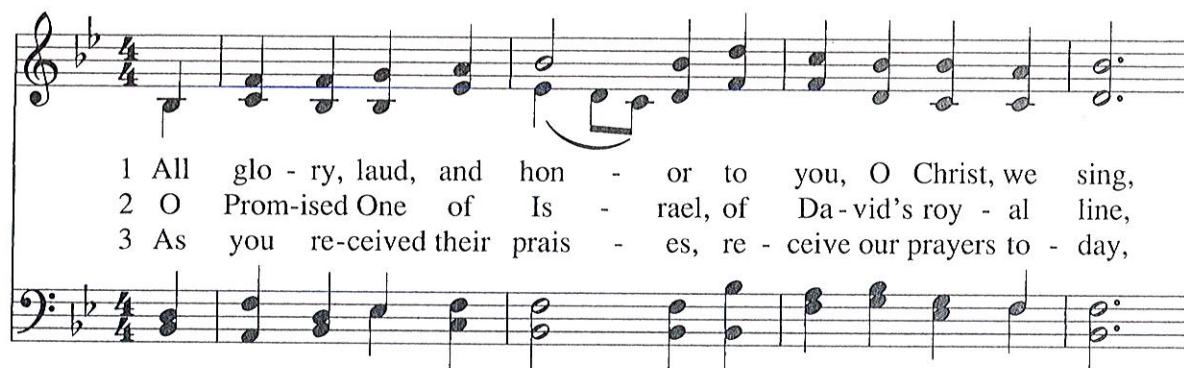
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All Glory, Laud, and Honor

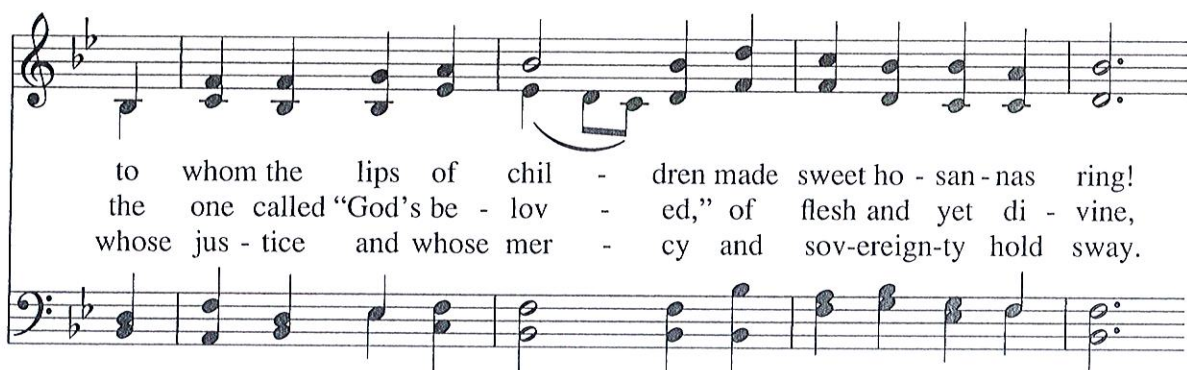
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Theodulph of Orléans, 9th century
 Transl. John Mason Neale, 1854; alt.

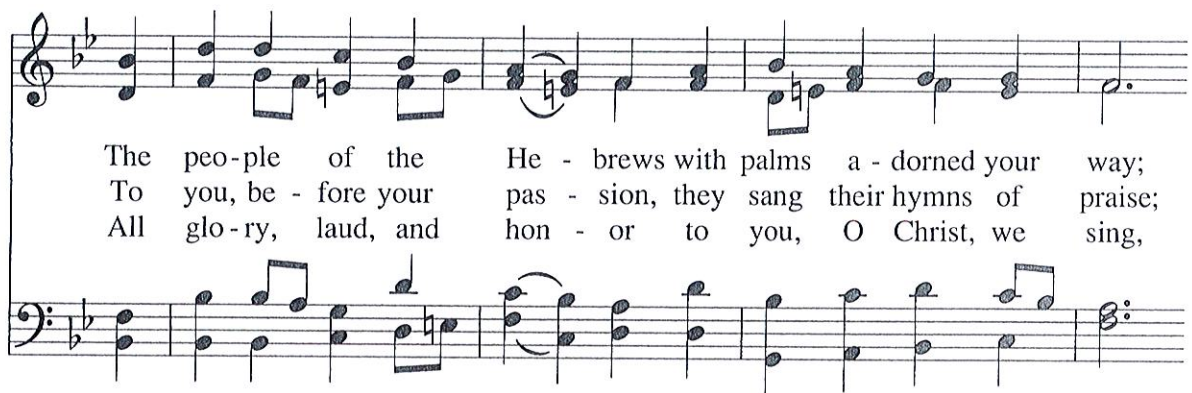
Matt. 21:8-9



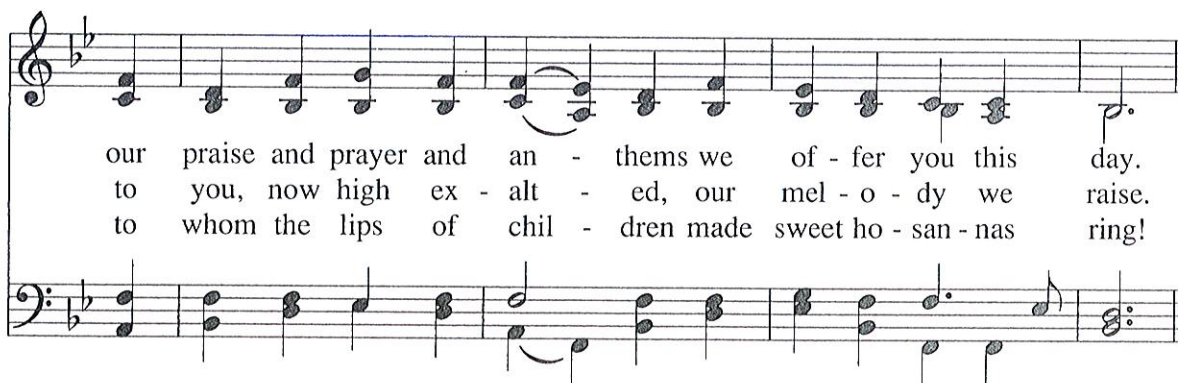
1 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, O Christ, we sing,
 2 O Prom-ised One of Is - rael, of Da-vid's roy - al line,
 3 As you re-ceived their prais - es, re - ceive our prayers to - day,



to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!
 the one called "God's be - lov - ed," of flesh and yet di - vine,
 whose jus - tice and whose mer - cy and sov-ereign-ty hold sway.



The peo-ple of the He - brews with palms a - dorned your way;
 To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;
 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, O Christ, we sing,



our praise and prayer and an - thems we of - fer you this day.
 to you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
 to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!

Brought to France by Charlemagne, Theodulph became bishop of Orléans but was later imprisoned by Charlemagne's successor. According to legend, he was released when the king, Louis the Pious, heard him sing this hymn from prison.

Tune: ST. THEODULPH 7.6.7.6.D.
 (VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN)
 Melchior Teschner, 1615
 For another setting, see 217

Holy Week

March 2024

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PALM SUNDAY

Sunday Worship @ 10:30am
Processional @ noon starting from
St. Mark's Church - 10 St. Mark's Rd.

COMMUNITY SUPPER

Community Supper @ 5:00pm
at Burlington Presbyterian

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3.28

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Service of the Shadows @ 7:00pm
at UCC Burlington

GOOD FRIDAY

Stations of the Cross at Burlington Presbyterian
Doors open @ 6:30pm
Worship begins @ 7:00pm

3.29

3.31

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunrise worship @ 6:30am in Simonds Park
Easter egg hunt @ 9:45am at UCC Burlington
Easter services @ 10:30 am

WORSHIPING TOGETHER

UCC Burlington
6 Lexington St.
www.uccburlington.org

Burlington Presbyterian
335 Cambridge St.
www.burlingtonpres.org