

Blessed
is he
who comes
in the name of the



Lord!
Hosanna
in the
Highest!
(Matthew 21:9)

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April 9, 2017

Palm Sunday

MR. KENNETH FRIESE, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC
MRS. DIANE STAROST, DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MUSIC
MS. TINA CODY, DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S AND
YOUTH MINISTRIES

GATHERING

Prelude Improvisation *Ken Friese*

Welcome and Announcements

Moment for Mission—One Great Hour of Sharing Offering *Kerry Degnan*

*Proclamation of the Entrance into Jerusalem Luke 19: 28-40

*Processional, No. 196 VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

“All Glory, Laud and Honor”

Kids'/Youth/Sanctuary Choirs

—Please stand and sing as our children enter the sanctuary—

Call to Worship

Minister: Awake to this day of triumph for our Savior!

People: Come with your branches, hosannas, and songs!

Minister: Fill the air with welcome to the Lord!

People: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Prayer of the Day

Introit “Antiphonal Hosanna” *G. Alan Smith*

Kids'/Youth Choirs/Sanctuary Choir

*Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of righteousness, we would rather sing hosannas with a cheering crowd than stand up for our convictions in the face of an angry mob. We would rather dine at your table with those we call friends than admit we are no different from those we consider enemies. We would rather view ourselves as your champions than admit how easily we might betray you with a kiss. Forgive our fickle faith and strengthen our resolve to be your disciples. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Minister: Hear the Word of the Lord from Psalm 118:

Let those who fear the Lord say, His steadfast love endures forever. Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me free. The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord. In Christ, God answers us and sets us free! In Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.

People: Amen.

*Response of Thanksgiving, No. 89, Vs. 1

ELLACOMBE

*Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;
Through pillared court and temple, the joyful anthem rang;
To Jesus, who had blessed them, Close folded to His breast,
The children sang their praises, The simplest and the best.*

*The Peace

Minister: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, we also ought to forgive one another. The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Anthem “Riding on the Road to Jerusalem”
Kids’ & Youth Choirs

A. Brooke

Children’s Moments

Gary Lorentzson

WORD

Prayer of Illumination

First Lesson Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 O.T. p.565-566/P.694-696

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson Philippians 2:5-11 N.T. p.197/P.240-241

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “The Victor’s Parade”

Rev. Kate Jones Calone

*Hymn No. 200 “A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd”

CHRISTIAN LOVE

*Affirmation of Faith (from A Brief Statement of Faith)

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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.

OFFERING

Call to Receive our Tithes & Offerings

Receiving of our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

“The Palms”

J. Faure

The Sanctuary Choir/Gary Lorentzson

*Benediction

*Organ Postlude

“Festal Voluntary”

F. Peeters

**Please stand, as you are able.*

THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP LEADERS:
Rev. Kate Jones Calone , Guest Minister
Gillian Plastaras , Lector
Gary Lorentzson, Children's Moments
Charles Worledge, Usher Captain;
Roger Ketcham, Jared Ponzetti, and Bill Roe

—This morning's flowers are given to the glory of God.

If you would like to honor or memorialize a loved one, please sign the flower calendar in the central foyer or call the church office.

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Continue to pray for those who remain on our prayer list:

Ruth Corwin and family, Kadi Cuneo (Worledge family friend), Bob Esser (member), William Gray (Dorothy Mandrakos' father), Dave and Else Haddock (members), Kristin Keydel (Pam Fosella's sister), Joan Lobasso (member), Cynde and Robert Raynor (Brett's parents), Rebecca Raynor (Brett's sister), Gerry Schult (member), Greg Schult (Gerry & Leslie's son), Marian Vozza (Holly Baptista's sister), Peg Weigers and family, Ed Williams (member), and Grace Youngquist (member).

Keep Rev. Matthew Means and his family in your prayers during this time of transition with his move to Huntington.

Names on our prayer list will remain for a month.

If you wish to have a name remain on the list, kindly contact the Church Office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE KIDS' & YOUTH CHOIRS WOULD LIKE TO WISH EVERYONE
A HAPPY EASTER!!**

EASTER EGG HUNT: Please be sure to join us immediately following worship for our annual Easter egg hunt **TODAY**. Children, pre K - grade 4, should meet in room 102 for instructions. Be sure to bring your baskets!

DEACONS' PANCAKE BREAKFAST: **TODAY** in Parish Hall after worship. Fund raiser for the Thanksgiving Baskets. Tickets will be on sale today—\$8 adult/\$6 youth/\$25 max per family.

SANCTUARY EASTER FLOWERS: There is still time to order your flowers that will decorate our sanctuary at Easter. Your name and dedication will appear in a bulletin flyer and flowers will be delivered to homebound members of Old First to brighten their season. To place an order, please see lavender insert, and return completed form to Heather Tucker **TODAY**.

FOOD 4 THE SOUL: will meet **TODAY** from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Youth Room.

TRUSTEES: The Trustees meeting will be Monday, April 10th at 7:30 p.m.

YOUTH CLUB AND KIDS' AND YOUTH CHOIRS: will not meet this Wednesday due to spring recess. The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 19th.

- Youth Club & TUXIS are asking for any used or unwanted craft items to add to our supplies! Please leave donations upstairs in the craft room, 205, or with Tina! Thank you so much :)
- Youth Club grades 1-8 from 5-7 pm in Youth Room
- Kids' Choir (grades 1-3) 5-5:30
- Youth Choir (grades 4-8) 5:30-6.

CONFIRMATION CLASS: Next meeting will be Thursday, April 20 from 7:30-8:30 pm in the Fiske Room for Lesson **8**.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: We are planning to have a fun-filled week of Vacation Bible School this summer from August 21-25. Watch for more information and registration forms available in future bulletins and Weathervane articles. All church school children and their friends are invited!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN:

- **CIRCLE-1/EVENING:** The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 18 from 7:30-9pm in the Fiske Room. Ken Duncan, our local horticulturist from Deckers Nursery in Greenlawn, will be speaking on spring flowering bulbs. Please R.S.V.P. Heather Adams (516-624-6840) or Nancy Gittleman (516-978-6404) for 10% discount at the nursery.
- **CIRCLE-3/BIBLE STUDY:** Our next Bible Study will meet on Wednesday, April 19th at 12:30 pm in room 101. We continue our study, "Who is Jesus?" with chapter 7 "According to the Non-Canonical Gospels." We ask you to read lesson 7 in preparation.
- **CIRCLE-4/QUILTING** meets on Thursdays from 9:30-11:00 am in Room 101. All are welcome. No experience necessary.
- **CIRCLE-6/CRAFTS** meets on Friday mornings at 9:45 a.m. in the craft room - 212. All are welcome.
- **LAYETTE:** The layette is in need of girls' baby blankets.
- **THRIFT STORE:** SPRING SORT & SALE - Friday, April 21 & Sat., April 22, from 11am to 4pm. Come one - Come all - spread the word - We hope to see you there!!!

Volunteers are needed for Thursdays and Fridays from 11am to 1:30 pm. Please let Cynthia know if you can work occasionally or every week.

COMMUNITY FOOD COUNCIL: Items needed for the month of April are:

Cereal, Mac-N-Cheese, and Rice. Thank you for your generous donations.

BOB CORWIN: Anyone wishing a copy of Bob Corwin's obituary, please contact the Church office.

Pledge Envelopes for 2017 Are Now Available in the Church Office. Help us save postage and drop by soon to pick up your box!

Weathervane-May 2017: Articles for the May issue are due Wednesday, April 12th.

Please email church office at

cheriecornell@oldfirstchurchhuntington.org. Thanks.

WEEKLY EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, April 9 - 2017

Palm Sunday

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Worship w/ Rev. Kate Jones Calone
and the Kids' & Youth Choirs.

10:20-11:00 a.m. Church School (*Room 102*)

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt (*Room 102*)

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Deacons' Pancake Breakfast (*Parish Hall*)

6:00-8:00 p.m. Food 4 the Soul (*Youth Room—204*)

6:15-8:45 p.m. AA (*Lower Level Room 10*)

Monday, April 10- 2017

7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. The Learning Center (*Lower Level*)

9:15-10:15 a.m. Gentle Bends (*Room 102*)

7:30-9:00 p.m. B.S. Scout Comm. Meeting (*YR-204*)

7:30-9:00 p.m. Trustees (*Room 101*)

7:30-9:00 p.m. NA (*Lower Level AA Room 10*)

Tuesday, April 11 - 2017

7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. The Learning Center (*Lower Level*)

11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Thrift Store (*Lower Level/Room 11*)

1:00-2:00 p.m. AA (*Lower Level Room 10*)

7:00-8:00 p.m. Session (*Room 101*)

Wednesday, April 12 - 2017

7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. The Learning Center (*Lower Level*)
9:15-10:15 a.m. Gentle Bends (*Room 102*)
7:00-9:15 p.m. AA (*Lower Level Room 10*)

Thursday, April 13 - 2017

Maundy Thursday

7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. The Learning Center (*Lower Level*)
11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Thrift Store (*Lower Level Room 11*)
5:00-9:30 p.m. Giant Steps (*Room 102*)
7:30-8:30 p.m. Worship w/Sr. Choir presenting
"Lamentations of the Lamb"

Friday, April 14 - 2017

Good Friday

7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. The Learning Center (*Lower Level*)
9:30-11:30 a.m. Al Anon (*Room 101*)
9:45 a.m.-12 p.m. PW-C6/Crafts (*Craft Room-212*)
11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Thrift Store (*Lower Level Room 11*)
12:00-1:00 p.m. Worship Service of Darkness

Saturday, April 15 - 2017

6:30 p.m. Easter Vigil

(*Presbyterian Church of Sweet Hollow*
95 Old Country Road, Melville)

Sunday, April 16 - 2017

Easter Sunday

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Worship w/ Rev. Mark Tammen
6:15-8:45 p.m. AA (*Lower Level Room 10*)

REV. KATE JONES CALONE

Rev. Kate Jones Calone is the director of the Open Door Exchange ministry at Setauket Presbyterian Church, which seeks to rebuild hope for Long Islanders in need by helping to furnish their homes, a crucial step toward stability and a better future. Open Door Exchange (ODE) collects gently used furniture from the community and provides it without charge to individuals and families transitioning from homelessness, displacement following a natural disaster, or military service, or to those who simply cannot afford to purchase basic furnishings (www.opendoorexchange.org). Kate lives in Setauket with her husband, Dave, and three children.

HOLY WEEK AT OLD FIRST

Thursday, April 13 at 7:30pm

Maundy Thursday Service

Cantata, "Lamentations of the Lamb"

will be performed by the Sanctuary Choir

Friday, April 14 at 12 Noon

Good Friday Service of Darkness

Saturday, April 15 at 6:30 pm

Easter Vigil

Presbyterian Church of Sweet Hollow

95 Old Country Road, Melville

Sunday, April 16 Easter

Easter Worship Service at 10:00 am (New)

Special Worship Bags for Children in Worship

He has risen! He has risen, indeed!

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