



Palm Sunday

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PRELUDE
GATHERING SONG
WELCOME
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today we light a candle in honor of
Pastor Terrance Davis and the life and ministry of Dowell Chapel (Watertown)

***HYMN MEDLEY** *At the Cross (v 1,2) & When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* UMH 298

***Alas and did my Savior bleed?
And did my Sov'reign die?
Would He devote that sacred head
for sinners such as I?***

***At the cross, at the cross, where I first saw the light,
And the burden of my heart rolled away.
It was there by faith I received my sight.
And now I am happy all the day!***

***Was it for crimes that I have done
He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity! Grace unknown!
And love beyond degree!***

***At the cross, at the cross, where I first saw the light,
And the burden of my heart rolled away.
It was there by faith I received my sight.
And now I am happy all the day!***

***When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of Glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.***

***Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
save in the death of Christ, my God;
all the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.***

***See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?***

***Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were an offering far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.***

CALL TO WORSHIP

All: God of the open road, God of the twisting path, God of the narrow and upward way, your people are gathered for worship! In this hour, give us provision for the journey, courage and faith and compassion, and endurance to face any hardship. Open our eyes to see you walking beside us, protecting us, encouraging us, loving us. We pray this in the name of Jesus, who moves us. Amen.

APOSTLES CREED

UMH 881

SONGS OF PRAISE*SCRIPTURE**

Luke 19:32-44

PASTORAL PRAYER, SILENT PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER**SERMON**

Palm Sunday: "The Exchange"

Rev. Sean Stanfield

HOLY COMMUNION**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

Leader: The peace and presence of the Lord be with us. So we lift up our hearts.
And the family says, "We lift them up to God."

All: We lift them up to God!

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God, because it is the right thing to do, not only now, but always - day after day after day.
And the family says: "Day after day after day."

All: Day after day after day.

Leader: We thank you, creator God, that you made us in your image, and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, our love failing, and our bodies diseased, you reached out to us again and again, providing healing, wholeness, and new life. When the flood came, You provided an ark. When the plagues came You provided safety. When evening came, You provided a pillar of fire. When exile came, You provided a new song. Day after day after day, Your love remained steadfast.
And the family says: "Day after day after day."

All: Day after day after day.

Leader: And so with your people on earth, and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn. Holy, Holy, Holy Lord! God of power and might!
The family says: "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord! God of power and might!"

All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord! God of power and might!

Leader: Heaven and Earth are full of your glory.
The family says: "Heaven and Earth are full of your glory."

All: Heaven and Earth are full of your glory.

Leader: Hosanna in the Highest!
The family says: "Hosanna in the Highest!"

All: Hosanna in the Highest!

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God. Blessed is your Son who came to preach the good news to the poor, release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, Freed the oppressed, and announced that the time had come when you would save your people. He healed the sick.
And the family says, "He healed the sick."

All: He healed the sick.

Leader: He is healing the sick now.
And the family says, *"He is healing the sick now."*

All: He is healing the sick now.

Leader: He will heal the sick, day after day after day.
And the family says, *"day after day after day."*

All: day after day after day.

Leader: On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." Let us be a community of healer and hope givers, as together we proclaim the mystery of faith:

The family says: *"Christ has died."*

All: Christ has died.

Leader: The family says: *"Christ is risen."*

All: Christ is risen.

Leader: The family says: *"Christ will come again."*

All: Christ will come again.

Leader: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Let them be for us the body and blood of Christ, so that we may be for the world the body of Christ, made whole by his witness, passion and life. In this season of social distancing, may you remind us that we are never spiritually distant from You. We belong to your body.

The family says: *"We belong to your body."*

All: We belong to your body.

Leader: May the Spirit use us to heal and reconcile in Jesus name.

The family says: *"We will heal and reconcile in Jesus name."*

All: We will heal and reconcile in Jesus name.

Leader: And now Holy Spirit make us one in Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world.

The family says: *"Amen!"*

All: Amen!

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Leader: This bread reminds us that any life, no matter how broken, or sick, or distorted it may become, can be made whole again.

THE POURING OF THE CUP

Leader: The cup reminds us that any life, no matter how empty, or lonely, or isolated it may become, can be filled again. These are the gifts of God, for the family of God."

And the family says, *"Thanks be to God."*

All: Thanks be to God.

INVITATION

I invite you to prayerfully partake in Holy Communion by whatever means you have.

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

Day after day after day you give yourself to us: in two or three gathered in your name, in connection across the miles, and in bread and wine. As we go from this gathering around your table, may we feel restored to your body, companioned by your people, and sustained by the power of your Spirit as we witness to your healing and reconciling work. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

***HYMN**

Old Rugged Cross (v 1)

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***On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
the emblem of suffering and shame;
and I love that old cross where the dearest and best
for a world of lost sinners was slain.***

***So I'll cherish the old rugged cross
till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
and exchange it some day for a crown.***

BENEDICTION**POSTLUDE**

*Please stand as you are able

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Palm Sunday: "The Exchange"

Luke 19:32-44

Palm Sunday: "Exchanges the ideas of *who* people *thought* Jesus was to *who* Jesus really *is*."

1. Exchanges:

a. Religion for _____.

b. Rebellion for _____.

b. Legalism for _____.

2. Exchanges **a king** for _____.

We **WILL NOT BE GATHERING** at the church building **during the month of April**

A 10 am Service will be streamed via Facebook and YouTube on Sundays.

All activities scheduled to be held at the church during the month of April have also been cancelled.



FLOWERS FOR EASTER CROSS

Let's bring joy to Rehoboth's church family and our neighbors by continuing our Easter Cross tradition even though we will not be gathering for worship on Easter Sunday.

You are invited as you are able to stop by and add fresh-cut flowers to the Easter cross in front of the church on Easter Sunday.



Just be sure to social distance while you are there!



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Still a great way to give.

Donations to Rehoboth UMC are available through Online Giving or Text Message to 844-325-8129

For additional information please contact the church office.

Birthdays

Apr 5 Karen Cage

Apr 7 Melissa Slone

Birthdays Blessings

REHOBOTH STAFF

SENIOR PASTOR: Rev. Sean Stanfield

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Maryann Davis

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY: Rick Sims

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DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Carrie Neblett

CO-DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Pamela Major

Rehoboth's Prayer Requests

Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2

Long-Term

(hospice care or long-term medical treatments, diagnosis or rehab)

Alice June Anderson (Porter)
Maria Avila-Raspel (J. Miller)
David Brown (J. Brown)
Bud Cage
Jean Cage
Jonell Cathcart
Bobbie Cocco (Broeckelmann)
Minnie Conley (Wombles)

Helen Crowder
Sue Eaker (Rowe)
John Franklin
Marilyn Greene
Barbara Haley (McDaniel)
Tom Harned (M. Miller)
Phyllis Hovendon (Nystrom)
Grace Husk

Ed Kennedy (B. Miller)
Sara Kennedy (B. Miller)
Helena Ludwig
Jared Morgan (Moore)
Richard Miller (J. Miller)
Vickie Muse (Cundiff)
Edith Osburn (Scowden/Beck)
Chuck Schaal (Hanson)

Loriane Sheppard (Dorris)
Shirley Shumate
Edie Smith (Walker)
Tucker Smith (Sloan)
Donna Stephens (J. Miller)
Carol Sullins (T. Cage)
Bonnie Williamson
Dorothy Wright (Atkins)

Health Concerns

Titania Baker (J. Miller)
Cary Briley (J. Cage)
Dawn Broeckelmann
Kelly Byrum
Phil Byrum

Wendy Dorris (Dorris)
Steve Hayes (J. Miller)
Mike Helms (Nutter)
Cathrine Hill (Hill)
Bettie Hughes (Walker)

Bo Jack Loyd (Frost)
Terri Major (Major)
John Nutter
Cheryl Patrick (Hasch)
Vickie Pike (Sims)

Candi Russell (Shumate)
Dax Sheppard
Bobbie Sullins (T. Cage)
Chester Thompson (Walker)

Other Concerns

Robert Broeckelmann

Family of Joyce Reece

Individuals will remain on our list for up to 3 weeks. Please contact the church office to resubmit a praise and/or prayer request. (Names in Bold have been newly added to the list.)