

Palm Sunday

March 29, 2026

9:45 AM

MEDITATION: “(Jesus) didn’t just happen to be in Jerusalem on that Palm Sunday. He went to Jerusalem for a reason. To send a message. That not even the titanic powers of death can stop the love of God.”

~ Bishop Michael Curry

PRELUDE

Recit de Nasard

Clérembault

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Sam Griesmer

Come into God’s presence, you who imagine and you who seek, you who disrupt and you who repair.

By the Spirit, we gather in hope.

Come into God’s saving grace, you who shout, “Hosanna,” you who pray, “save us,” you who wave branches to welcome Christ.

In Christ, we gather in celebration.

Come into God's presence, singing for joy and for justice; bringing prayer and worship, your most faithful acts of resistance.

To God be the glory! We gather to praise.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #192 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

(Children may follow the Choir into the sanctuary, waving palms!)

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Anne Marie Holloway

*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION *(Let us pray in unison the prayer of invocation, followed by silent confession, singing and then words of assurance.)*

God of palms and passion, you accompany us as we follow Jesus into Jerusalem and toward the cross. Preserve us in our rejoicing, forgive us in our betrayals, and empower us to name injustice. Grant us a vision of the cross that reveals to us Christ's unfailing commitment to the work and wonder of love. In this hour of worship, open our hearts to the call of Your Spirit. May our "hosannas" be our most fervent prayers for the salvation you promise us, through Christ our hope. Amen.

*SILENT CONFESSION

*HYMN

WOODWORTH

#339 Just as I Am, Without One Plea

Just as I am, thy love unknown, hast broken every barrier down; now, to be thine, yea, thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

A WORD FOR ALL AGES

Rev. Anne Marie Holloway

THE PEACE *(Children are invited to head to Church School after the passing of the Peace of Christ.)*

May the peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Take a moment to greet others with the peace of Christ, which inspires us to care for the needs of our community.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please Lord, stay close to Those suffering from the effects of flooding, fires and war; healing and comfort for Olive Barrett, Marcia Bibeault, Dick Lane, Michael Martens, Jack Stone, Rick Hayes, and the family of Nancy and David LaBier, the family of Judy and Don Massey as well as the family of Rocco DiLorenzo. Let us pray together the prayer that Jesus taught us saying, **“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.**

PRAYER RESPONSE *Prayer of St. Catherine of Siena* Welch

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALL TO OFFERING Lori Purdy



For your convenience, we have included a QR code for donations. Thank you for your generosity.

***DOXOLOGY** *#24 The God of Abraham Praise*

The God of Abraham praise. All praised be the Name, who was, and is, and is to be, is still the same; the one eternal God, ere all that now appears, the First, the Last, beyond all thought through timeless years!

***UNISON OFFERING PRAYER**

God, for all that is needed, we give to you. For all that You have given us; we receive with endless gratitude. Bless the gifts we

share this morning. May our offerings be used to glorify Your goodness and serve witness to Your generous love. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Psalm 31: 9-10, 12-16 (Chanting)(p. 506 in Old Testament)

Have mercy on me, O Lord,
for I am in trouble;
my eye is consumed with sorrow,
and also my throat and my belly.

For my life is wasted with grief,
and my years with sighing;
my strength fails me because of affliction,
and my bones are consumed.

I am forgotten like a corpse, out of mind;
I am as useless as a broken pot.
For I have heard the whispering of the crowd;
fear is all around;

they put their heads together against me;
they plot to take my life.
But as for me, I have trusted in you, O Lord.
I have said, "You are my God."

My times are in your hand;
rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute
me.
Make your face to shine upon your servant,
and in your loving-kindness save me."

Matthew 21:1–17(p. 23 in the New Testament) Keith McCown

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet:

“Tell the daughter of Zion,
Look, your king is coming to you,
humble and mounted on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

“Hosanna to the Son of David!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, “Who is this?” The crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

Then Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who were selling and buying in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold doves. He said to them, “It is written,

‘My house shall be called a house of prayer,’
but you are making it a den of robbers.”

The blind and the lame came to him in the temple, and he cured them. But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the amazing things that he did and heard the children crying out in the temple and saying, “Hosanna to the Son of David,” they became angry and said to him, “Do you hear what these are saying?” Jesus said to them, “Yes; have you never read,

‘Out of the mouths of infants and nursing babies
you have prepared praise for yourself?’”

He left them, went out of the city to Bethany, and spent the night there.

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

This ends the reading of God’s Holy Word.
For the Word of God in Scripture; for the Word of God among us; for the Word of God within us, **thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM *My Song is Love Unknown* Welch

UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God who breathes meaning and inspiration into our sacred scriptures, who crafts stories of redemption, liberation, and love, may these words help us imagine the world you intended. May we receive the challenge to join you in this holy work, bringing heaven to earth as we follow Jesus in love and justice. Amen.

HYMN *Hosanna Loud Hosanna! (insert)*

SERMON *Sing Hosanna!* Rev. Anne Marie Holloway

*RECESSIONAL HYMN #200 *What Wondrous Love Is This*

* BENEDICTION Rev. Anne Marie Holloway

A Franciscan Blessing:

MAY GOD BLESS YOU with discomfort, at easy answers, half-truths, and superficial relationships so that you may live deep within your heart. May God bless you with anger at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people, so that you may work for justice, freedom and peace.

May God bless you with tears, to shed for those who suffer pain, rejection, hunger, and war, so that you may reach out your hand to comfort them and to turn their pain to joy.

And may God bless you with enough foolishness to believe that you can make a difference in the world, so that you can do what others claim cannot be done, to bring justice and kindness to all our children and the poor.

Amen

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *I Am With You Always* Welch

POSTLUDE *Caprice sur les grands jeux* Clérembault

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PASSION AND DEATH

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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1. Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, the lit - tle chil - dren sang;
 2. From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed mid an ex - ult - ant crowd,
 3. "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" that an - cient song we sing,

through pil - lared court and tem - ple the love - ly an - them rang.
 the vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, and chant - ing clear and loud.
 for Christ is our Re - deem - er, the Lord of heaven our King.

To Je - sus, who had blessed them close fold - ed to his breast,
 The Lord of earth and heav - en rode on in low - ly state,
 O may we ev - er praise him with heart and life and voice,

the chil - dren sang their prais - es, the sim - plest and the best.
 nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren should on his bid - ding wait.
 and in his bliss - ful pres - ence e - ter - nal - ly re - joice!

LITURGISTS:

Sam Griesmer, Lori Purdy and Keith McCown

Acolytes:

Lily Hoyt

TOWER LIGHTING

For Peace to persist, Hope to provide, Love to reside!

FLOWERS

In honor of our fabulous bakers for our Bake Sale today!

USHERS

3/29-Judy Raymond & Nancy Clegg

April 5th, Easter Sunday: Barbara McGowan, Marion Hornblower, Nancy LaBier and Andy Marcoux

COFFEE HOUR

3/29-Flowers

Coffee Hour- Easter Sunday! (Please bring a treat to share!)

Thank you for all of your Easter lilies & tulips orders to beautify the Sanctuary for Easter next week!

Be sure to visit our website to see all that is happening at the Allin Congregational Church!

Please check out our new Children, Youth & Families & Music Ministries pages on our website!

allinchurch.org

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE FOLLOWING DATES:

LOOKING AHEAD!

Sunday March 29th : Join us for the beginning of Holy week with our Palm Sunday Service! This service will include fresh palms for you to take home, and some glorious music!

Sunday March 29th is PALM SUNDAY! Be sure to join us for worship and receive your palms!

Thursday April 2nd : Maundy Thursday SOUP Dinner (5:30pm) and Service of Tenebrae/service of shadows (dimly lit, candles and readings that commemorate the last days Jesus as he traveled among us and then was crucified) (6:30pm)

Saturday April 4th: Easter Fireside Vigil 7pm (Fireside outside, please dress warmly!)

Easter April 5: Easter Sunday Celebration 9:45am!



THE PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE IS BACK!

Bake Sale

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

After a few years on hiatus, the Palm Sunday Bake Sale will be back on Sunday, March 29, 2026. Please consider donating baked goods, crafty things, small plants, etc. For more information, please see Jo-Ann McDonagh or anyone in the knitting group. This has always been a popular and fun event. Thanks so much.

Bake sale

TOMORROW following the Service!!!! Bring a delicious treat home today!

@ Allin Church
683 High Street
Dedham, Mass.

**Saturday,
April 11
10am - 12pm**

Bring seeds! ✨ Take seeds! ✨ Grow seeds!

SEED SWAP

All are welcome!
Please bring any seeds you want to share
(seeds can be commercial or self-saved).
Please no old seeds or invasive species.



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Easter

SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR

Help us show our Allin hospitality on Easter!
Volunteers are needed to help make treats for
coffee hour! Please reach out to Jane Hayes at
hjane481@gmail.com

HOLYWEEK & EASTER

AT ALLIN CHURCH



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MAUNDY THURSDAY

SOUP DINNER (5:30PM) &
SERVICE OF TENEBRAE (6:30PM)

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EASTER VIGIL

FIRESIDE @ 7PM

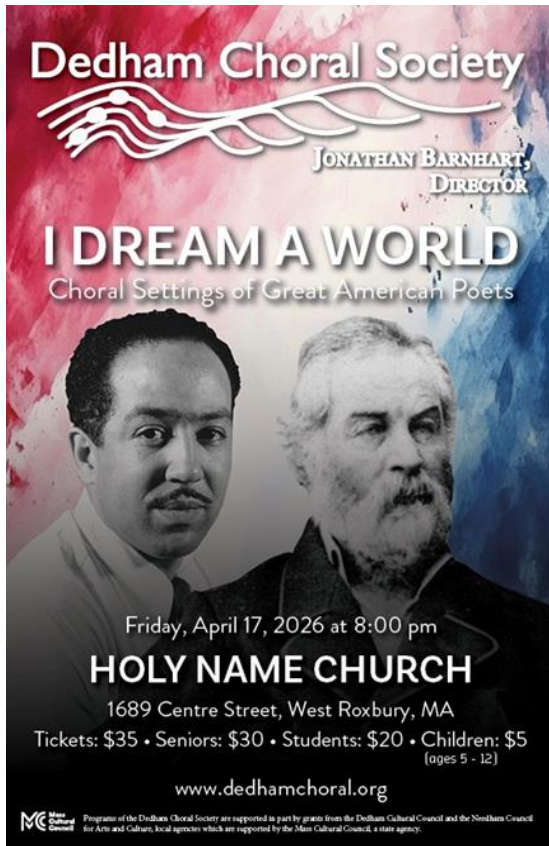
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EASTER SUNDAY

@ 9:45 AM

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Dedham Choral Society
JONATHAN BARNHART,
DIRECTOR

I DREAM A WORLD
Choral Settings of Great American Poets

Friday, April 17, 2026 at 8:00 pm
HOLY NAME CHURCH
1689 Centre Street, West Roxbury, MA
Tickets: \$35 • Seniors: \$30 • Students: \$20 • Children: \$5
(ages 5 - 12)

www.dedhamchoral.org

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Programs of the Dedham Choral Society are supported in part by grants from the Dedham Cultural Council and the Northeast Council for Arts and Culture, local agencies which are supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.



HELP OUR COMMUNITY!!!

**COLLECTING
RECYCLABLE CANS &
BOTTLES!**

Missions Ministry invites you to drop off your **CLEAN** recyclable cans & bottles to the Allin Church to support the Dedham Council on Aging. The Council on Aging provides important resources to those in our community!

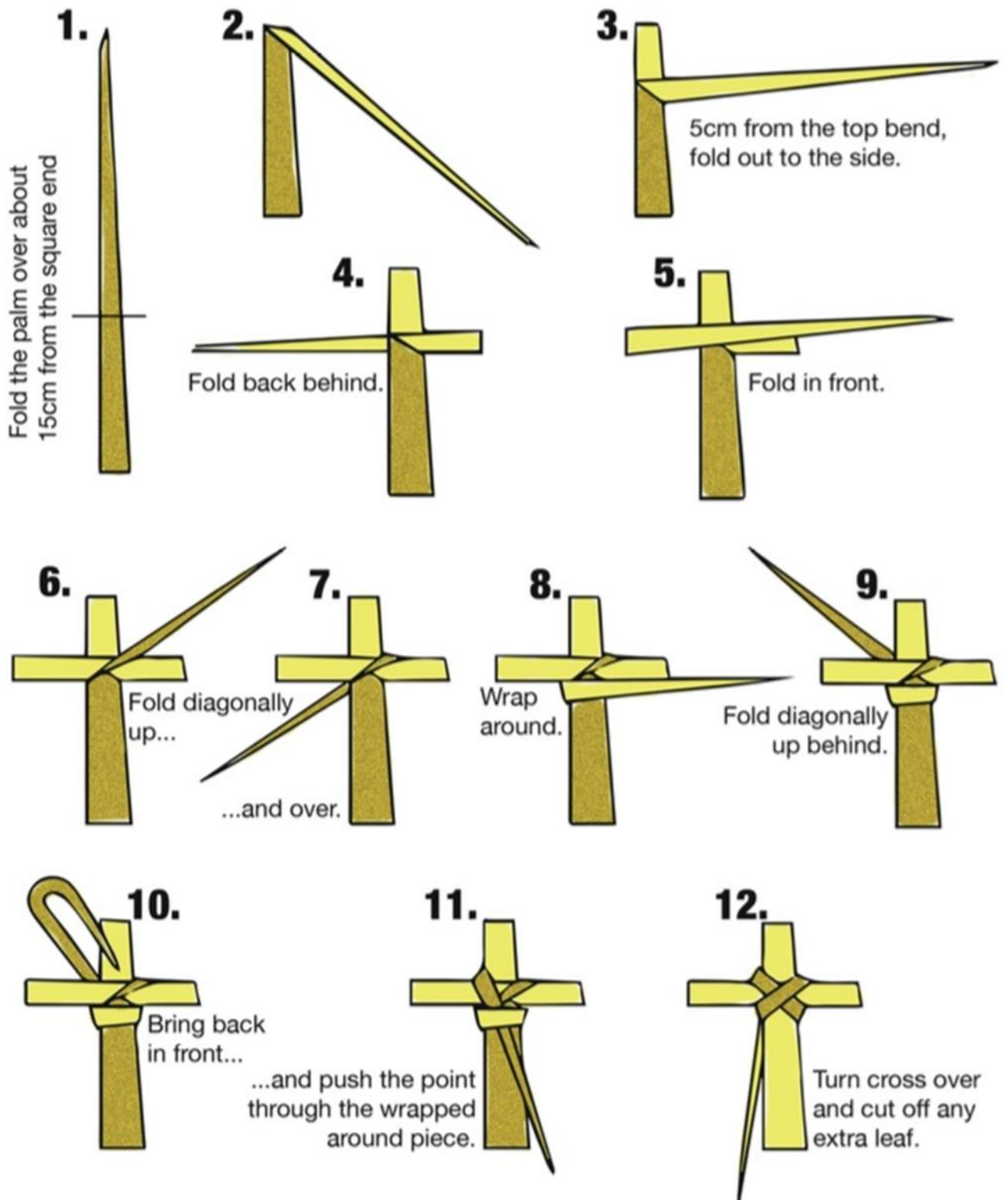
THE BOTTLES AND CANS MUST BE RINSED, CLEANED & THE CAPS REMOVED!!!

This important event starts now & goes through to April 8th! Please bring your **CLEAN** cans & bottles (plastic & glass) & put them in the recycling hopper outside of the Bullard Street entrance.



How To Make A Palm Cross

You will need one palm leaf strip about 60-65cm long and 1cm wide, tapering to the end.



Minister's Office Hours

Rev. Anne Marie would love to visit with you at the church during the week or meet you for coffee! She holds office hours on most Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays between 9:30 and 12:30pm! Drop in or schedule a time through our website to schedule a time to meet! She is available to meet off site Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Just send her an email at pastorannem@allinchurch.org

Rev. Anne Marie tries to hold Fridays and Saturdays as her Sabbath, as they are often filled with sermon editing/writing and family appointment days.

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