

Offertory Prayer

***Hymn 205** Ride On in Majesty *Truro*

Commission and Blessing

Postlude Les Rameaux (The Palms) Jean-Baptiste Faure

Worship Participants

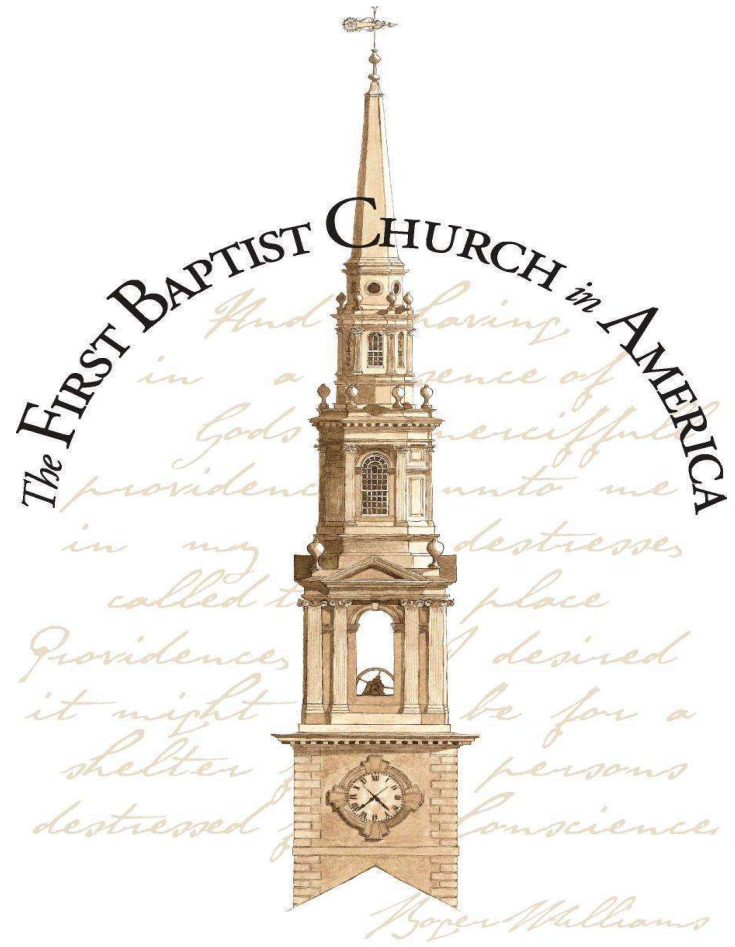
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PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025
Eleven O'clock AM

PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP

Preludes

Rued Langgaard

Prelude in E flat Major - *Rise, Hero Bold, from Calvary*

Psalm 103: 15-17 - *The Days of Man Are as Grass*

Welcome

*Call to Worship

One: People of the First Baptist Church in America,
bring your garments and branches—Jesus is coming into town!
Shout Hosanna!

All: Hosanna! Our deliverer has come!

Let all the hungry be fed!

One: Jesus, the servant king, comes to reveal a new kind of power.

All: Hosanna! Our liberator will set the prisoners free!

One: Follow the one who saves us from corruption.

Shout Hosanna!

All: Hosanna! Hosanna! The bread of life sustains us. Believe this promise, and worship together!

*Greeting One Another

Announcements

*Responsive Invocation

One: Holy God, we gather on this Palm Sunday and find ourselves
in solidarity with the crowds who shouted for salvation.

All: We know our needs, both individually and collectively.

Our hunger for righteousness and justice compels us to proclaim, "Hosanna! Save us!" two thousand years later.

One: As we begin this journey toward the cross,
from admiration to despair,
we are well-nourished for the path ahead.

**All: You prepare us, feed us with love and truth,
and refresh our spirits.**

One: Carry the spirit of Hosanna in your hearts,
ready to serve and love, knowing the journey continues
toward resurrection and renewal.

**All: May the bread we break, both physical and spiritual,
remind us of your presence in every step.**

Guide us on this path and sustain us for the work ahead. Amen.

***Hymn 204** All Glory, Laud and Honor *St. Theodulph*

Scripture Luke 19:29-40

Anthem Into the Woods my Master Went⁺ Gilbert M. Martin

Prayers of the People

Abba God, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kin-dom 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 kin-dom, and the power
and the glory forever. Amen.

Children's Message

Hymn 203 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna *Ellacombe*

Message Joy is Not a Luxury

Offertory When I Survey the Wondrous Cross Fred Mallory
The text may be found in the Hymnal 213

*In lieu of the Doxology, the congregation is invited
to join in the final verse of the hymn:*

*Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine
Resounds my soul, my life, my all!*