

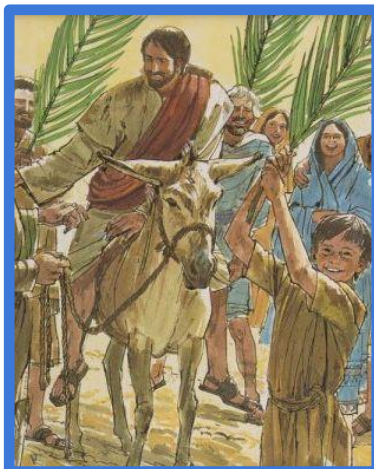
SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2022

PALM SUNDAY

Caldwell United Methodist Church, 8 Academy Road, Caldwell, N. J. 07006

Rev. Vivian L. Rodeffer, Pastor

Ms. Maxine Alstrom, Music Director



PRELUDE

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

Pastor Viv

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

The journey has been long and sometimes very difficult.

During this Lenten journey we have seen miracles and mysteries.

Now the Lord comes to us in victory.

Jesus rides into Jerusalem and into our hearts.

Blessed is the One who comes in the Lord's Name!

Hosanna in the highest!

***HYMN**

Christ Jesus, On Sunday, You Rode Into Town

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

(TUNE "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise")

**1 Christ Jesus, on Sunday, you rode into town;
The crowds laid their coats and some palms on the ground.
They made you a welcome and called you their king,
But they did not know of the reign you would bring.**

**2 Christ Jesus, on Monday, you went up to pray;
The sellers were filling the Temple that day.
But who could be reverent? That courtyard was loud;
You overturned tables, dispersing the crowd.**

**3 Christ Jesus, on Thursday, you readied a place;
 You hosted a meal and you offered the grace.
 You told your disciples, "Now eat of this bread,"
 "Now drink of the cup of salvation," you said.**

**4 With basin and towel, with washing of feet,
 You showed us where love and humility meet.
 You loved till your love led to suffering and loss;
 You knelt down to serve us, then hung on a cross.**

**5 On Friday, you died, and the next day was bleak.
 O Christ, we remember your whole Holy Week.
 We can't avoid suffering, or turn from what's true,
 For out of your death, we find new life in you.**

PALMS SCRIPTURE

Luke 19: 28-40

Glenn Durocher, Reader

28 After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. 29 When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, 30 saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. 31 If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" 32 So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. 33 As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" 34 They said, "The Lord needs it." 35 Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. 36 As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. 37 As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, 38 saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" 39 Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." 40 He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

THE CHOIR

"Prepare the Way"

Nancy Price and Don Besig

THE MESSAGE

LIKE A KING

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!"

Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!"

DEDICATION OF OURSELVES AND OUR OFFERINGS TO THE LORD

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE MORNING PRAYER, SILENT PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Karen

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

PASSION SCRIPTURE

John 13: 1-17, 31b-35

Christie Pavlishin, Reader

13 Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. 2 The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper 3 Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, 4 got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. 5 Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. 6 He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" 7 Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." 8 Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." 9 Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" 10 Jesus said to him, "One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you." 11 For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean."

12 After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? 13 You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. 14 So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. 15 For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. 16 Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are

messengers greater than the one who sent them. 17 If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

31 When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. 32 If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. 33 Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ 34 I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. 35 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

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THE CHOIR

“On the Road to Jerusalem”

Joseph M. Martin

***PASSING OF THE CROSS** *During the passing of the cross, you are invited to sing or hum first verses of hymns #288 Were You There?, #292 What Wondrous Love is This?, #295 In the Cross of Christ I Glory, #301 Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross, #338 Where He Leads Me I will Follow, #357 Just As I Am, #530 Are Ye Able.*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

***Stand as able.**

CALENDAR

Monday, April 11

10 AM Zoom Prayer/Discussion Group, [Lent in Plain Sight](#)

Tuesday, April 12

4 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, April 13

11 AM Wedding in Sanctuary

Thursday, April 14

7 PM Holy Thursday Service—Zoom and In Person

Friday, April 15

GOOD FRIDAY

Sunday, April 17

10 AM EASTER WORSHIP

11 AM Children’s Egg Hunt in Memorial Garden

FISH N CHIP TAKEOUT DINNER ticket sales have begun on the church website, caldwellchurch.org The take out is Saturday, May 14.