

DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

Thanking God through the Offering

*Doxology No. 606 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"
OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Concluding Prayer (In Unison):

As we follow in the footsteps of Jesus, As we follow in the
footsteps of Jesus, walk alongside us walk alongside us. Give us
peace. Give us peace. Give us courage. Give us courage. Give us
life. Give us life. Amen.

*Hymn 198 "Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!"
ST. DROSDANE

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude Festival on "Come thou Fount" Douglas Wagner

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Westhampton Presbyterian Church



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SUNDAY WORSHIP AT 10 A.M.
CHURCH SCHOOL FOLLOWING CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*Faithfully Friendly For All – Always
Welcome . Include . Involve*

PREPARATION

Silent Meditation Psalm 118:9-29

Open for me the gates of the righteous; I will enter and give thanks to the LORD. This is the gate of the LORD through which the righteous may enter. I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation. The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; the LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes. The LORD has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad. LORD, save us!

LORD, grant us success! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD. From the house of the LORD we bless you.

The LORD is God, and he has made his light shine on us.

With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar. You are my God, and I will praise you; you are my God, and I will exalt you. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

Prelude "Sing Hosannas to the King" Lani Smith

Greetings and Announcements**Ringling of the Bell**

Introit "On Humble Beast Now Rides the King" H. Hopson

***Call to Worship**

One: With crowds from ancient times we cry;

All: Hosanna! Save us!

One: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!

All: God's steadfast love endures forever.

One: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

All: We bless you in the house of the Lord!

***Hymn 196** "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

CONFESSION AND PARDON

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Christ our Redeemer, try as we might, we do not follow your example. We do not empty ourselves, we do not humble ourselves, we are not obedient. You simply ask us to care about this world you created, but we fail to even that. Forgive us. You have given us the greatest, clearest example of love. Heal us, and help us to follow. (Time of Silence)

Assurance of Pardon

***Response of Praise No. 581** "Gloria Patri"

Exchange of Christ's Peace

L: The peace of Christ be with you. **P: And also with you.**

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Sermon and the Lord's Prayer

Anthem Rejoice and Sing "Hosanna to the King" Lloyd Larson

Scripture Reading Matthew 21:1-11

Children's Spark Bible p. 454-459

Pew Bible NT p.21

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **P: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon "The Palms" Rev. Vanessa Winters

***Hymn 175** "Seek Ye First" LAFFERTY

Statement of Faith: Adapted from Confession of 1967

New life in Christ takes shape in a community in which people know that God loves and accepts them in spite of what they are. They therefore accept themselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand except God's grace. The resurrection of Jesus is the sign that God will consummate the work of creation and reconciliation beyond death and bring to fulfillment the new life begun in Christ.

Pastoral Prayer

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

April 2-9, 2023

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| <u>TODAY</u> | Palm Sunday |
| 10:00 AM | Worship followed by Coffee Hour |
| 11:15 AM | Choir Rehearsal |
| <u>TUESDAY</u> | Deadline for Easter Plant Forms |
| 7:00 PM | Deacons Meeting |
| <u>WEDNESDAY</u> | |
| 5:15 PM | E.E.H. Children's Bereavement Group |
| <u>THURSDAY</u> | Maundy Thursday |
| 10:00 AM | Men's Fellowship Group |
| 2:00 PM | E.E.H. Adult Bereavement Group |
| 7:00 PM | <u>Chapel</u> : Communion & Tenebrae Service |
| <u>FRIDAY</u> | Good Friday - Office Closed |
| 12:00-3:00PM | Ecumenical Service at Beach Methodist |
| <u>SUNDAY</u> | Easter Sunday |
| 6:15 AM | Sunrise Service at Swordfish Beach Club |
| 10:00 AM | Worship accompanied by the LI Brass Guild |
| 11:00 AM | Children's Easter Egg Hunt |
| 11:15 AM | Choir Rehearsal |

Pastoral Care

Rev. Vanessa Winters

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-A.A. Meetings: Sat. 10am (parking area or choir room); Wed. & Sun. 6:30pm choir room; Sun. 12pm classroom

-Bulletin announcements must be received to the office by Wednesday each week to be included in the Sunday bulletin.

-Tidings Articles are due by the 20th each month to be included in the monthly newsletter. All are welcome to participate!

*We welcome you as we would welcome
Christ Himself!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS for April 2, 2023

*Please record your name in the pew pad or sign the guest book so that the church can stay connected with you.

*Hymnals may be used during the service. Large print hymns as well as large print Bibles are available. Ask an usher for assistance.

*Large print bulletins have been created as a full page for easy reading. Ask an usher for assistance.

*Prayer Concerns

Recent: Dean Alonso, diagnosed with cancer, friend of the Jornitz Family; Byron Preston, home, friend of the church; Helen Fitzsimons; Joyce Reaver; broken femur; Kevin Fitzgerald; Marjorie Ridgway, home; Seamus Naughton, home; Kimberly Rogers Murawski

Long Term: Dean Speir, Gale Seidler's brother; Dottie Evans, Westhampton Care Center; Ralph Downs, Florida; Phyllis Styrzo, Hamptons Center for Rehab; Dana Barrett, friend of Nancy Miller; Chelsey Carter Collins, Hamptons Center for Rehab; Ellen Pfaff; Rev. John Kloepfer, home; Jay Sears

Sound/Audio/Visual Operator

Bruce Qua

Ushers

Pat & Bob Bebon

Flowers

*The chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of
Phillip & Elsie Grobler.*

By Maik & Dorette Jornitz

Palm Sunday, April 2:

10AM Worship in the Sanctuary

Maundy Thursday, April 6:

7PM Communion & Tenebrae Service - Quogue Chapel

Good Friday Service, April 7:

12-3PM Ecumenical Service at Beach Methodist Church

Easter Sunday, April 9:

6:15AM Sunrise Service: Swordfish Beach Club

245 Dune Rd. Westhampton Beach

10AM Service in the Sanctuary accompanied by the Long Island Brass Guild

11AM Annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Plant & LI Brass Dedication Forms

Please have your forms into the office by this Tuesday, April 4th if you would like to purchase Easter plants or make a donation to offset the cost of the LI Brass Guild this Easter.

You may place it in the offering plate or in the church office.

Men's Fellowship

We will meet on Thursday, April 6th at 10 am in the conference room. There will be a presentation by fellow congregant Raymond Hann. All members and friends are welcome. If interested, please see Russ Babis for details.

Presbyterian Women April Meeting

Join us in the conference room, Wednesday, April 12th at noon for a "Bring Your Favorite Sandwich" luncheon meeting. Homemade soup, dessert and beverage will be served.

Spring Dinner Fundraiser

Stay tuned as the Fundraising Committee finalizes plans for a "Swing into Spring Dinner" on April 30 at 5pm featuring ham and all the trimmings! Let's celebrate spring together with fellowship and food. Mark your calendar now so you won't miss out.

Long Island Brass Fundraising event for East End Hospice

The Long Island Brass Guild is so pleased to play a concert to benefit The East End Hospice on Sunday, April 16th at 1:30pm. Not to be confused with our accompaniment with the WPC Choir on Easter Sunday. We played for one of East End Hospice's first fund raisers decades ago and are familiar with their wonderful services. The concert will feature music from Renaissance to Ragtime. A concert for our friends at Westhampton Presbyterian Church has been a wish of ours for many years and we are so happy it is finally going to happen. We hope it will bring together some of our friends from the east end.

Ushers & Bakers Needed!

Please consider ushering or bringing baked goods for the Sunday coffee hour. Many Sundays are available! Sign-up sheets are located on the church bulletin board in the Parish Hall. If you have any questions, speak to one of the Deacons who would be more than happy to discuss your participation.

Memorial Scholarships

Applications are now available for eligible high school seniors and college level students who will be attending an accredited academic or vocational institution in the fall. Applicants should be members in good standing of the WPC and provide documentation of fall semester attendance. Applications are available in the church office or by contacting Ellen Campbell at ecampbell18@optonline.net. Applications, along with personal statements and documentation must be received at the church office or at the above email address by June 5th.