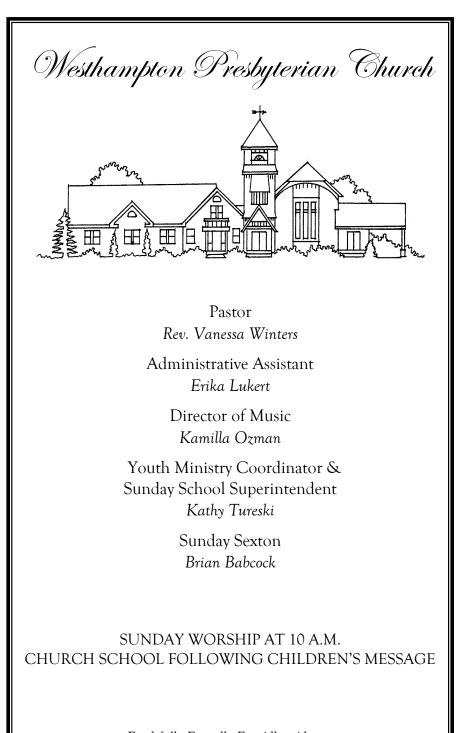
*Hymn 198 "Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!" ST. DROSDANE

Charge and Benediction

Postlude Festival on "Come Thou Fount"

Douglas Wagner

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Faithfully Friendly For All – Always Welcome & Include & Involve

Palm Sunday PREPARATION

Silent Meditation Psalm 118:19-29

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.

March 24th, 2024

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	s to the King"	Lani Smith

Greetings and Announcements

Ringing of the Bell

Introit "Entrance Into Jerusalem" Wes Cameron *Call to Worship One: We claim God's salvation in Christ our Savior with the word: All: Hosanna, hosanna!

One: An unlikely king, he rides into Jerusalem on the back of a donkey never before ridden

All: and still we recognize him:

One: we find God's majesty in this humble man who leads a bunch of ragtag followers!

All: Let us worship Christ with thanksgiving for his hope-filled entry into our lives.

*Hymn 196 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

CONFESSION AND PARDON

*Unison Prayer of Confession:

Holy One, we thank you for your promise to provide for us. You clothe the lilies of the field and feed for the sparrow. We thank you that today hope rolls into town, a response to all the times we have looked around and find no answers. On this day, remind us that you always extend your grace to us. May we wave our palm branches with the assurance that you are with us, even as you make your way to the cross. (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

Anthem "Rejoice and sing: Hosanna to the King!" Lloyd Larsen

Scripture ReadingJohn 12:12-16L: This is the Word of the Lord.P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon	"Greeting Jesus"	Rev. Vanessa Winters

*Hymn 175"Seek Ye First"LAFFERTY

Pastoral Prayer

DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

Thanking God through the Offering

*Doxology 606 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Dedication

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR March 24-31, 2024	
TODAY	Palm Sunday
9:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM	Worship followed by Coffee hour
TUESDAY	
2:00-3:00 PM	E.E.H. Adult Bereavement Group
THURSDAY	Maundy Thursday
7:00 PM	Communion & Tenebrae Service: Chapel
FRIDAY	Good Friday - Office Closed
12:00 PM	Ecumenical Service at St. Mark's on Main St.
<u>SUNDAY</u>	Easter Sunday - OGHS
6:30 AM	Sunrise Service: Swordfish Beach Club
9:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM	Worship followed by Coffee hour
11:00 AM	Children's Easter Egg Hunt

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<u>Pastoral Care</u> Rev. Vanessa Winters Contact information: (cell)207-318-1175 Email: revvanessawinters@gmail.com

-A.A. Meetings: Sat. 10am (parking area or choir room); Wed. & Sun. 6:30pm Parish Hall; 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 March 24, 2024

*Please sign the guest book so that the church can stay connected with you. *Large print bulletins and hymns have been created as a full page for easy reading. Ask an usher for assistance. *Praver Concerns Recent: Pat Bebon: Joan King, home: Glorva Johnson: Raphael Hidalgo, (chemo)Seth Stevens' uncle; Ruth Feitl, Karl Feitl's mother; Libby Hirsch, cancer, Tom Rogers' cousin; Raymond Hann; Terry Heffernan(chemo), friend of Mimi & Stu Wood; Jane Busking; Vita Collery, cancer, Karen Derryberry's cousin; Ralph Neubauer; Helen Fitzsimons; Kevin Fitzgerald; Marjorie Ridgway, home; Long Term: Phyllis Styrzo, Hamptons Center for Rehab; Kimberly Rogers Murawski; Ralph Downs, Florida; Dana Barrett, friend of Nancy Miller; Chelsey Carter Collins, Hamptons Center for Rehab

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<u>Sound/Audio/Visual Operator</u> Bruce Qua, Bill McDaris, Leigh Wanamaker

<u>Ushers</u>

Randi & Tom DeMayo <u>Flowers</u>

The chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Phyllis Shane. By Elizabeth Shane

Christian Sympathy

We give our deepest Christian sympathy to Gwyn Evans and her entire extended family on the passing of her mother, Dottie Evans on March 8, 2024. Condolences may be sent to: Ms. Gwyn Evans PO Box 339 Remsenburg, NY 11960

Christian Sympathy

We give our deepest Christian sympathy to Phyllis Styrzo, mother to Inda, Diane Perry (aunt), Ricco Johnson (son) and the entire extended family on the passing of Inda M. Lawson on March 18, 2024 in Apple Valley, CA. Condolences may be sent to: Ms. Phyllis E. Styrzo Room D219 The Hamptons Center for Rehabilitation and Nursing 64 County Road 39 Southampton, NY 11968-5215

Mr. Ricco P. Johnson 20129 Eyota Rd. Apple Valley, CA 92308

Ms. Diane F. Perry PO Box 516 Quogue, NY 11959

<u>Memorial Service for Anjele Kalfayan</u> A service will take place on Saturday, April 6, 2024 at 11am followed by a Deacons reception in the Parish Hall. All are welcome. A private interment will take place for family members.

"Swing Into Spring" Ham Dinner Fundraiser

Sunday, April 7th at 5pm featuring ham, sides, dessert, and beverages! Tickets are available during Coffee Hour and in the church office. \$15 for adults, \$10 for children 12 and under. Be sure to sign up so the Fundraising Committee can get a head count to start preparing!

Palm Sunday, March 24th:

10AM Worship in the Sanctuary

<u>Maundy Thursday, March 28th</u>: 7PM Communion & Tenebrae Service - Quogue Chapel

<u>Good Friday Service, March 29th</u>: 12PM Ecumenical Service at St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Easter Sunday, March 31st:

6:30AM Sunrise Service: Swordfish Beach Club (hot crossed buns served, courtesy of John & Meryle King) 245 Dune Rd. Westhampton Beach 10AM Service in the Sanctuary accompanied by the Long Island Brass Guild 11AM Annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt