



NEW HACKENSACK REFORMED CHURCH  
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*April 13, 2025*  
*~~ Palm Sunday ~~*

*"This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it" Psalm 118:24*

## The Celebration of Worship

### The Gathering of God's People

Time to speak with each other

### Greeting

"The Lord be with you....  
And also with you."



*Please fill out and pass the Friendship Books.  
Visitors, please fill in your address as well. Thank You!*

## Prelude

### **"Near the Cross"**

*by William H. Doanne, arr. Vicki Pennington*  
Cali Roloson -- flute  
Campanola Ringers

## The Call to Worship

*Elder Liz Miedowski / Congregation*

Hosanna to the one who comes in God's name.

Shout your blessings!

Sing your praises!

**Christ opens our eyes to better ways of living,  
not as haughty rulers, but as humble servants.**

Have the mind of Christ among yourselves,  
that you may be emptied of pretense and false pride.

**In Christ we are freed to be fully human,  
to celebrate and use our gifts to God's glory.**

Give thanks to God, who has so richly blessed us;  
Praise God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

**All: This is the day that God has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.**

**Gathering Hymn:**

**“The Palms”**

*see insert*

## The Welcoming Prayer/God’s Greeting

*Rev. Keith Tamlyn*



## Children’s Chorus

*Praise Him, Praise Him, all the little children  
God is Love, God is Love! (2X)*

## Children’s Message

*Tina Brent – Interim Christian Ed Director*

## Sunday School Dismissal

## The Call to Confession

*Elder Liz Miedowski*

## Prayer of Confession

**You give us a vision of a world made new, O God, yet we find it so easy to abide in the old. You promise your presence among us, yet we seek so often to hide from it. We continue to mourn for our own way, though you have promised to wipe the tears from our eyes. When the former things have passed away, will we still long for what used to be? You are the beginning and the end; the middle we cling to for ourselves. We confess our nearsightedness and beg for eyes open to**

the new creation. May we enter this Holy Week made whole by your grace. Amen.

## Words of Assurance / The Law

*Elder Liz Miedowski*

### **“Glory Be to the Father”**

### Anthem

### **“On Eagle’s Wings”**

*by Michael Joncas, arr. Jeffrey Honoré  
Campanola Ringers*



## *We Proclaim the Good News*

Prayer of Illumination

### Scripture

Luke 19: 28-40

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### The Message

**“Palms, Passion, Politics and Peace”**

*Rev. Keith Tamlyn*

**Sermon Hymn: “Ride On, Ride On in Majesty” (vs1,2,4,5) #205**



## *We Respond to the Good News*

*(Please print your prayer request on the blue card in the pew rack  
and deposit in offering plate.)*

**The Offering  
The Doxology**

## The Offertory Prayer

O Lord, we offer you these humble gifts, signs of your goodness and mercy. Receive them with our gratitude that through us all people may know the riches of your love. Amen.

Prayer Hymn: “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” #622

## Prayers of Thanksgiving (Pastor)

### The Lord’s Prayer

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.

Sending Hymn: “All Glory, Laud and Honor” (vs1,3,5)#204

Benediction

Postlude

