

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT
THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF VERO BEACH**

*"Founded in 1924 in the belief that there is more that binds us together than
separates us in the worship of God."*

**PALM SUNDAY
APRIL 13, 2025**



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8:30 a.m. Grace Chapel Worship

10:15 a.m. Sanctuary and Streamed Worship



**THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
OF VERO BEACH**

COURAGEOUS • CURIOUS • CREATIVE • COMPASSIONATE

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Please rise in body or spirit. **Bold text indicates congregational participation.*

Our 10:15 a.m. service is streamed online and may appear on social media, YouTube, and our church website. Children pre-K to fifth grade are invited to Sunday School up in room 206 prior to worship. If you would like your children to begin worship with you, bring them to room 206 for Sunday School when you are ready. The Garden Room is available to parents of small children during worship.

Thank you for refraining from applause until the conclusion of the postlude, so that we may remain in a spirit of worship. An "Amen" is always welcome.

THE GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

We invite you to enjoy the prelude with a quiet spirit,
so that all may prepare their hearts and minds for worship in person and online.

PRELUDE

"The Palms"
arr. Albin C. Whitworth

Logan Koller, organ (8:30)

"The King of Glory" Israeli Folk Song Community Ringers (10:15)
arr. Anna Laura Page

COMMUNITY WORDS

Rev. Dr. Jacob W. Kines

FANFARE AND INTROIT

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Beverly A. Zell

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

ST. THEODULPH

All glo - ry laud, and hon - or to you, O Christ, we sing,
O Prom - ised One of Is - rael, of Da - vid's roy - al line,
As you re - ceived their prais - es, re - ceive our prayers to - day,
To whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!
the one called "God's be - lov - ed" of flesh and yet di - vine,
whose jus - tice and whose mer - cy and sov - ereign - ty hold sway.
The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms a - dorned your way;
To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;
All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, O Christ, we sing,
our praise and prayer and an - thems we of - fer you this day.
to you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!

*LITANY

Brian King

One: The story of Palm Sunday tells us how people removed their cloaks and spread them out in front of Jesus as he entered Jerusalem.

All: **The cloak we wear every day to face the world is both the persona we wish to present, and our defense against the elements.**

One: As we come to worship, may we be willing to lay down our defenses and disguises at the feet of the One who sees us as we really are.

All: **And then, set free for worship, may we offer our praises with open hearts and lives.**

*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Brian King

As we gather here for worship today, may it be with a sense that Jesus is among us. May our eyes be open to see Him, may our hearts be ready to be seen by Him, and may we be transformed so that we see the world through His eyes. Amen

*LENTEN RESPONSE

BRADBURY



For your gift of God the Spir-it, power to make our lives a-new,
pledge of life and hope of glo-ry, Sav-ior, we would wor-ship you.
Crown-ing gift of res-ur-rec-tion sent from your as-cend-ing throne;
full-ness of the ver-y God-head come to make your life our own.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. Beverly A. Zell

INSTALLATION OF CALLED TO CARE MINISTERS

Jane Clower

Joy Lambert

Terry Ousley

Jane Coleman

Susan Langley

Sue Wimpy

QUESTIONS TO THE CALLED TO CARE CANDIDATES

LAYING ON OF HANDS AND PRAYER

ATTENDING TO GOD'S WORD

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK 11:1-11

Rev. Dr. Jacob W. Kines

¹When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples ²and said to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. ³If anyone says to you, "Why are you doing this?" just say this, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately." '

⁴They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, ⁵some of the bystanders said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?' ⁶They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it.

⁷Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. ⁸Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. ⁹Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, 'Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

¹⁰Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!'

¹¹Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

UNISON RESPONSE

All: By the reading and hearing of these words, may our lives be transformed.

ANTHEM

"The Holy City"
Stephen Adams

Rev. James O'Brien, bass
Chancel Choir

SERMON

"Closer This Time"

Rev. Dr. Jacob W. Kines



CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"
arr. Norah Duncan IV

Chancel Choir

COMMUNITY PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Jacob W. Kines

**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**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Brian King

MUSICAL OFFERING

"When I Survey The Wondrous Cross"
arr. Mark Hayes & Marvin J. Gaspard

Jill A. Truax, piano
Logan Koller, organ

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Brian King

Victorious God, the power of your love is unmatched. We offer our gifts to further the cause of the One who embodied your love, and whose resurrection revealed to the world that your love reigns over all forms of darkness. In the Risen One's name we pray. Amen

THE SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN

"Lift High the Cross"

CRUCIFER

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till
all the world a - dore His sa - cred name. *Fine*
Come, Christ - ians fol - low where our Sav - ior trod, the
O Christ, once lift - ed on the glor - ious tree, your
So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be: praise
Lamb vic - tor - ious Christ, the Son of God.
death has brought us life e - ter - nal - ly.
to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Jacob W. Kines

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune in D Major
by Paul Fey

Jill A. Truax, organ

IN WORSHIP TODAY...

DEACON: Brian King

Today We Remember...

Allison Bell who passed away this past week.

Connie McGlynn who passed away on March 10, 2025.

A Memorial Service for Glade Gracey will be held on April 22, 2025
at 11:00 a.m. in Grace Chapel.

THE FLOWERS TODAY ARE DEDICATED TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND GIVEN...

by Rev. Dr. Louis Lunardini in honor of his wife Lois in celebration
of their 61st wedding anniversary.

by Norman Hensick and family in loving memory of Bette Jean Hensick.

EASTER WORSHIP TIMES

9:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Sanctuary & Streamed C₂ Worship in Community Hall Sanctuary In-Person Only

CHURCH OFFICE

**The Church Office will be closed on Monday, April 21 and resume regular office hours
on Tuesday, April 22 at 8:00 a.m.**

MONDAY-THURSDAY

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Friday

9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

SUNDAY

8:00-11:30 a.m.



*We extend Christ's welcome to all people, regardless of creed, age, race, or sexual identity.
The invitation to join our congregation in worship and membership is always open
as we receive and extend the loving outreach of Christ.*

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Sacred Pause Zoom

Mondays @ 8:30 a.m. Info:
jlhoffman1950@gmail.com

Life-Long Fitness @ 9:30 a.m.

Mondays & Wednesdays in
Community Hall

Mahjong Mondays @ 2 p.m.

in the Loft (room 204)

Knitting Group @ 5:30 p.m.

Monday, April 7
Returns to room 115

“Reflections” (SG) @ 6 p.m.

Will Not Meet Tomorrow

“In Remembrance of We”

Mon. April 14-Fri. April 18
7:30 a.m. Co-Ed Bible Study
in-Person in Grace Chapel

Community @ Community

Will Resume April 23
5 p.m. Supper
6 p.m. Program

Church Office Hours:

Sun: 8 - 11:30 a.m.
Mon. - Thurs: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Fri: 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Sat: CLOSED

**The Church Office will be
closed on Monday, April 21
and reopen on Tuesday,
April 22 at 8 a.m.**

Holy Week @ Community

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 17

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary & Online Worship
Tenebrae and Communion
with Community Quartet, piano, organ and
Adriana Stenvik, organ

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18

7:00 p.m. Service of Music in the Sanctuary
“Requiem for Solace” by Kim Andre Arnesen
with Orchestra, Choir and Soloists
Jill A. Truax, conductor

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

10:00 a.m. Easter Festival
Outdoor Family Fun - Games, Petting Zoo,
Bounce House and more!

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20

9:00 a.m. Sanctuary & Online Worship
10:30 a.m. C2 Contemporary Worship in Community Hall
11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship In-Person Only

Sunday School is Available during 9 a.m. Worship

Families are invited to worship together at 10:30 and 11 a.m.

To help staff prepare for Easter celebration with their
families, we are suspending coffee hour for Easter Morning.

Ushers Needed

- Regulars on Sunday Mornings
- Substitutes to fill in during Summer & "Season"
- Special Events and Services

Interested? See Archie in the Courtyard following Worship, or email arthurfox143@gmail.com

"In Remembrance of We..."

Follow Jesus' Holy Week journey through the eyes of Mark's Gospel, from Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, to his last breath.

As the events unfold and tensions escalate,

how far will we go with Christ when others abandon him?

How do the actions of the people in Jesus' time inform our own?

Join Rev. Jacob in Grace Chapel Monday, April 14 to Friday, April 18 at 7:30 a.m. for a co-ed, discussion-based Bible study on the last days of Christ's life. All are welcome to attend this in-person offering.



APRIL 28-MAY 26

Mondays 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Space is Limited.

Register Today!

Info: beverly.zell@ccovb.org

Church Office: 772-562-3633

Get Your \$10 Ticket in the Courtyard Today!

"Letting Go"

Classical Guitar & Piano Concert
with Miguel Bonachea & Jill Truax

Sunday, May 4

3:00 p.m. in Grace Chapel

Community Church Music & Fine Arts Bible Camp
They'll know we are Christians
By our Love
July 21-25, 27 Reg. Opens May 1



Easter
FLOWERS

Today is the last day to beautify the Church for Easter by dedicating flowers in memory or in honor of someone special. Complete the form below and return it to the Church Office with your contribution of \$30 for each dedication.

Info: 772-562-3633 Email: suzanne.rice@ccovb.org

Please Print Your Name: _____ Phone: _____

QTY. _____ In Memory of: _____

QTY. _____ In Honor of: _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____