

The Congregational Church of Hollis, UCC

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*Four Pillars of Our Mission:*

*Welcome, Worship, Learn, Serve*

**Palm/Passion Sunday**

**April 10, 2022**

**9:30 a.m.**

**Masks Optional and Social Distancing Encouraged  
(Services are being recorded)**

**The CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF HOLLIS, U.C.C.**

**Palm/Passion Sunday**

**April 10, 2022**

**9:30 a.m.**

**All Members of the Church, Ministers  
The Rev. Tanya Stormo Rasmussen, Pastor  
Julie Oliver, Minister of Christian Music**

**PRELUDE** **Julie Oliver**

**GREETING** **Rev. Tanya**

**INTROIT** *“Good Enough”* (Recorded)

*What in our lives do we dream about for tomorrow, void of sorrow?  
Time spent regretting decisions of our yesterdays, mistakes we made?  
Sometimes we get what we get,  
life disappoints us and yet,  
God is still here and somehow, this faith is good enough.*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Dramatic Reading: Luke 19:28-40

**CHORAL ANTHEM** *A Palm Sunday Jubilation* (Recorded)

**THE CHILDREN LEAD US - INTRODUCTION TO THE THEME**

**HYMN** *All Glory, Laud and Honor* 178

**PRAYER OF APPROACH AND CONFESSION** **Deacon**

As we remember Christ’s passion and our commitment to follow him, let us consider our need for grace and strength on the journey. Let us pray:

**God of love, Savior of this world, help us commit ourselves anew to your purposes for our life. Forgive us when our anxiety or inability to trust prevents us from demonstrating confidence in your faithfulness. And, following Jesus’ example, help us to forgive one another. May we not fear sacrifice, suffering, or even death, but discover abundant and everlasting life by fulfilling your will and following Christ’s way. In his name we pray. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** **Rev. Tanya**

Beloved of God, hear the Good News: embodying humility and grace, God came to us as one of us, to show us a better way. Not an easier way, but life-giving way. Through Christ Jesus we know that the fearless, unselfish way of the cross is the way that leads to abundant, everlasting life. Through Christ Jesus, we are forgiven—freed to live lives of joyous generosity!

**Thanks and glory be to God!**

**GLORIA PATRI**

(Recorded)

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost!  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be:  
World without end! Amen, amen.*

**PASSION READING**

Luke 22-23

**ANTHEM**

*Such Is the Love of God*

(Recorded)

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**LORD'S PRAYER (unison)**

**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.**

**OFFERTORY**

(please refer to separate Announcements page) To initiate Online Giving: Go to <https://hollischurch.org/donations/>

*Please take a moment to **sign our Friendship Register** and pass it to your neighbor. If you're visiting with us and would like to be included on our mailing lists for hardcopy or electronic newsletter or remote church information, please be sure to include your contact details. And, as you pass the Friendship Registers, take note of the names of those who are sitting near you and greet them by name following the service if you haven't already.*

**SPECIAL OFFERING OPPORTUNITY - CWS BLANKET SUNDAY**

(Video)

**DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God, throughout these forty days.  
Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise.  
And praise the Spirit who imparts  
God's love in Christ into our hearts. Amen.*

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**HYMN**

*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

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**OUR COMMON COMMISSION**

**Let us now go forth into the world in peace, being of good courage, holding fast to that which is good, rendering to no one evil for evil, strengthening the faint-hearted, supporting the weak, helping the afflicted, honoring all persons, loving and serving the Lord, and rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.**

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

**Deacons this morning are** Kevin Duquette and Dot Hyde.

**Please join us** for fellowship and refreshments in Hardy Hall immediately following service. For those joining remotely, please click [here](#) to join via Zoom, the meeting ID is 755502991 and the password 837130.

**DRAMATIC READING: The Passion According to Luke 22:14–23:56 – Year C**

**A Big Thank You to Our Readers:**

NARRATOR: Jessica Marchant  
JESUS: Tom Hildreth  
PETER: Joel Rasmussen  
DISCIPLES: Roger Norian, David Gilmour  
SERVANT: Dot Hyde  
ACCUSER 1: Charlene Smith  
ACCUSER 2: Dot Hyde  
SOLDIERS: Diane Fallier, Thom Davies  
ASSEMBLY: Charlene, Dot, Diane Fallier  
PILATE: Keith Hamer  
CRIMINAL 1: Diane Fallier  
CRIMINAL 2: David Gilmour  
CENTURION: Thom Davies