

### ***Our Mission Statement***

WE WELCOME ALL: to share the teachings of Jesus Christ  
to care for one another: to grow in spirit and  
to serve others with compassion and love.

**Kids on Sunday:** Our nursery is always open for infants and toddlers. Ask an usher to show you where the little ones hang out. Children PreK – grade 6 start in worship. After the Children’s Message they go to their classes (except for Communion Sundays when they start in their classrooms). Ask any usher for help in finding the right resource for your child.

**Visiting?** We hope you enjoy the service and that it hits a chord deep in your soul. Please sign our guest book by the front door and join us after the service for refreshments and fellowship. If you would like to know more about the church or to hear from our pastor please let a deacon or usher know.

### **Chancel Altar Flowers**

In loving memory of our past shepherds who continue to be an inspiration to us all. The Care Committee

The single rose on the altar is in loving memory of Dot Perry from Pilgrim Women’s Fellowship.

(The Altar/Flower Chair for March is Carolee Wentworth)

### **Lighting the Steeple – A Beacon of Faith**

(To light the steeple please see Carolee Wentworth at coffee hour.)



**Large print bulletins**, and a hearing assistance system (see an usher) are available. Handicap parking is in the rear parking lot and off of Route 28 and Pilgrim Rd. Access ramps from all parking areas are available. An accessible unisex restroom is off the hallway at the right front of the sanctuary.

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# Palm Sunday Service

## March 20, 2016

Prelude *Andante* Guilmant

Call to Worship

Anthem *The Palms* (Choir)

### Blessing and Distribution of the Palms

One: God be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Let us give thanks to God most high.

**All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*After the blessing the children will distribute the palms to the congregation.*

+ProceSSIONAL Hymn *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* SHIP #1702

### Unison Prayer

The sounds of Palm Sunday are so vivid  
they capture our imagination.

The sound of hundreds of voices talking at once.

The clip-clop of donkey hooves on ancient streets.

The sound of palms ripping from the trees.

The squeal of children voices.

The thumping of our own hearts, beating in our chests  
with excitement and wonder...tinged with fear.

We know what is coming, and want to stay in this moment.

Come to us Lord Jesus. Help us come to you. Amen

*Silent prayer.*

The 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 trespasses as we forgive those  
who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the  
power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

### Gifts and Tithes

Offertory Anthem *The Holy City* Stephen Adams

### Offertory Response

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow:**

**Praise Christ all creatures here below;**

**Praise Holy Spirit Comforter;**

**One Triune God whom we adore.**

### Pastoral Prayer

### Prayer Response:

*Breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life anew  
That I may love the way you love and do what you would do.*

Scripture Reading Luke 19:28-40 (N.T., pg. 83)

Sermon From Praise to Pain Rev. O'Connor

+Hymn *Ride on, Ride on in Majesty* Pilgrim #175

### Benediction

+Response *Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me;*

*Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be*

*With God our creator, children all are we*

*Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony*

*Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now,*

*With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:*

*To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally,*

*Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.*

Postlude *Finale* Piel

**Lay Reader:** Barbara Prindle-Eaton

**Head Usher:** Janet Cymbala

**Acolyte:** Sean Gould

**Interim Minister:** Reverend Peggy O'Connor

**Guest Music Director:** Thom Dutton

**Guest Organist:** Dilys Smith

**Pilgrim's Progress** articles are due in the church office March 22 for the April issue.

**ARMS Envelopes** – Please use the envelopes with **ARMS** stamped on them for your Capital Campaign pledges and payments. These may be mailed, placed in the collection plate, or left at the church office. The Treasurer's Office will mail a supply of these envelopes to those paying their ARMS pledge monthly or quarterly. If you would like a supply of the envelopes, please notify the Treasurer's Office.

**Last Lenten Brown Bag Lunch and Discussion/Devotion:**  
Wednesday NOON March 23 in Monbleau Hall. Bring lunch and we will discuss the weekly readings as we eat.

**Team Izzy needs** – clean pillows; men's jeans and tops, all sizes; can openers; hall runner; men's shoes, size 9 ½.

**A friend of Izzy's** needs a small rental anywhere from S. Yarmouth to Eastham. Maximum rent is \$1000 a month including utilities. Please call Judy at 508-430-8179.

**We express our heartfelt sympathy** to the family of Dorothy (Dot) Perry. Dot passed away on Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. At this time there are no plans for a memorial service.

**Prayer cards** – Call the church office or drop off your prayer requests by noon on Friday. They will be included in the Sunday bulletin.

**Please remember in your prayers:** Jesse Nash, Roy Terwilliger, Paul Welsh, Fred Drifmeyer.

## **This Week at Pilgrim Church– March 20**

<b><u>Sunday:</u></b>	11:00 AM 4:00 PM	Coffee Hour Brownies
<b><u>Monday:</u></b>	<b>Church office closed</b>	
<b><u>Tuesday:</u></b>	9:00 AM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Team Izzy Church Council Bell Choir Rehearsal
<b><u>Wednesday:</u></b>	9:30 AM 12:00 Noon 7:00 PM	Dance Lenten Discussion/Lunch Choir Rehearsal
<b><u>Thursday:</u></b>	3:30 PM 7:00 PM	Joyful Prayer Group Maundy Thursday Service
<b><u>Friday:</u></b>	11:00 AM <b>12pm – 3pm Sanctuary Open For Pray &amp; Meditation</b> 6:30 PM	Thrift Shop Good Friday Meal
<b><u>Saturday:</u></b>	11:00 AM	Thrift Shop

# **HOLY WEEK AT PCC**

**(Pilgrim Congregational Church)**

**Maundy Thursday Service:** March 24 at 7 PM.

Traditional Tenebrae Service with Communion.

**Good Friday:** March 25 from 12:00 Noon – 3:00 PM the sanctuary will be open for prayers and meditation.

**Good Friday Meal:** March 25 at 6:30 PM.

Join us in the sanctuary to hear the story of the crucifixion and death of Jesus. Then follow the crowd into Monbleau Hall to share a simple meal where volunteers will remember Jesus and share their reactions to his death. This event was well received last year....come see what they liked.

**Easter Sunday:** March 27 Two services:

**Sunrise at 6:15 AM** Ecumenical Easter Sunrise Service.

Join the early birds on Red River Beach, Uncle Venie's Road in South Harwich. Reverends Peggy O'Connor, Judith Davis & Ed Starbuck. Join us at Christ Church Episcopal for coffee, muffins and fellowship.

**10 AM in our sanctuary.** Come celebrate the joy of the resurrection. Following the service there will be an Easter Egg Hunt for children outside on the lawn...weather permitting...or inside if it rains. Have your child bring a friend....it will be fun!