

**West Newbury Congregational Church**

March 11, 2012

Rev. Cynthia Batten, Minister

Parsonage: 429-2869

Judy Vaughan, Organist

**Order of Worship**

**Prelude**      *“Near the Cross”*      William Doane, arr. Don Hustad

**Greetings and Announcements**

**Introit**                      *“I Bind Unto Myself”*                      Trad. Irish Melody

**Call to Worship**

It is the Lord our God we must follow and revere. Keep God’s commands and be obedient; serve and hold fast to God..

**To love God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength, and obey God’s commandments is the way of worship and faithful living.**

Let us come before God with thanksgiving, for God has given us the commandments by which to offer holy worship and living; and gifted us with Jesus the Christ, as Savior and Guide.

**\*Hymn (blue) #648 or (red) #228      *“Love Divine”***

**Unison Prayer**

**O Loving God, scripture tells us of your desire that we choose the way of the truly good life. We gather here to worship You, for You are our Provider, the One who cares for us enough to teach us how we are to live for our own highest good, and the highest good of society. We are grateful, that through Moses, You not only gave us the commandments which lead to life, but exemplified and fulfilled them in Jesus, whose life of obedience meant the cross. Grant us the grace to understand how great is the gift of love You have given to us, and grant us the grace to**

**learn the wisdom in living in your way. We pray in Christ’s name and as He taught**

**The Lord’s Prayer (trespasses)**

**\*Gloria Patri #513 (red)**

**Old Testament Reading                      Exodus 20: 1 - 17**

**Youth Time**

**Anthem**                      *“Be Thou My Vision”*                      arr. Graham Godfrey

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**The Call to Prayer**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord Most High.

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

Let us now humble ourselves before God and each other.

**Eternal God, from the beginning of time You have called your children into communion with You. We thank You that You have come to us in Jesus the Servant-Christ, whose disciples we are. We confess that like all the rest, we have turned to our own ways and refused your love and grace. Restore us to the joy of knowing You and recognizing your reign among us. Make us strong in your strength. Make us wise in your wisdom, and gentle in your compassion. May we be signs of the human unity You seek to accomplish through the cross of Jesus Christ.**

**Silent Prayer**

**Prayer Response**

**Hear our prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord,  
Incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace. Amen.**



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### March

- 12<sup>th</sup> 10:30 a.m. Bible Study at parsonage
- 13<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m. Back Room meeting at the Hall  
7:00 p.m. Neighborhood Watch meeting at Hall
- 14<sup>th</sup> 4:00 p.m. Award Ceremony at the State House
- 17<sup>th</sup> Grafton-Orange Association Spring Training in Lyme, NH. Brochures and registration forms available.
- 18<sup>th</sup> One Great Hour of Sharing Offering  
Free blood pressure checks after service
- 19<sup>th</sup> 10:30 a.m. Bible study at parsonage  
1:00 p.m. Women's' fellowship meeting at Aroline Putnam's home, speaker: Fanny Mallory: The Writing Process  
7 p.m. Diaconate meeting at parsonage
- 24<sup>th</sup> 8:00 p.m. Square Dance at the Hall
- 26<sup>th</sup> 10:30 a.m. Bible Study at parsonage
- ### April
- 1<sup>st</sup> 7:00 p.m. Palm Sunday Concert at Bradford UCC
- 5<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service at Newbury UCC

### **Lenten Worship services**

#### **5 p.m. Table Fellowship at**

- March 11<sup>th</sup> So. Ryegate, VT Presbyterian Church  
18<sup>th</sup> Groton, VT Methodist Church  
25<sup>th</sup> Haverhill, NH Congregational Church

#### **7 p.m. Worship at**

- March 11<sup>th</sup> OLPH, Bradford, Rev. Lapinzyck preaching  
March 18<sup>th</sup> Piermont Congregational, Fr. Vincent preaching  
March 25<sup>th</sup> West Newbury, Mal Kircher preaching  
April 1<sup>st</sup> Palm Sunday Music Festival at Bradford UCC
- April 6<sup>th</sup> 3:30 movie "The Passion" at North Haverhill, NH Church  
5:30 Carrying the Rugged Cross from North Haverhill Church to the Trinity Church of the Nazarene  
7:00 Special Good Friday Service Trinity Church of the Nazarene, North Haverhill, NH
- April 8<sup>th</sup> 6:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service at parsonage  
Followed by potluck breakfast at the Hall  
10:45 a.m. Easter worship in the sanctuary

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