

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

*Is your cell phone off? Thanks for checking.*

MARCH 22, 2026

10:00 A.M.

*With doors wide open, we welcome all to come and discover how  
God's love in Christ connects us more deeply with each other,  
our community, the world and with God.*

*With arms wide open, we welcome all who are looking for something more,  
who have questions, who want to make a difference as  
they learn, serve and reach out in word and deed.*

*With hearts wide open, we welcome you.*

**PREPARING FOR GOD'S WORD**

PRELUDE: "Mozart Concerto # 5, 1st Movement"

*Aerie Lim*

INTROIT: "Bless the Lord"

\*CALL TO WORSHIP:

*(cf. Psalm 130:5)*

Pastor: I wait for the Lord, My soul waits,

**People: and in his word I put my hope.**

\*HYMN # 83 "O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *In Unison*

*Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, your face is  
hidden from us by our sins, and we forget your mercy in the blindness of our hearts.  
Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain  
desires. With lowliness and meekness may we draw near to you, confessing our  
faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through  
Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.*

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*RESPONSE: #579 Hymnal "Gloria Patri"

*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.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION – One Great Hour of Sharing

ANTHEM: "The Stone is Rolled Away"

*Victor Johnson*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

A TIME TO GREET ONE ANOTHER

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT:

Psalm 130

Pew Bible, page 606

NEW TESTAMENT:

Luke 24:22-24

Pew Bible, page 1025

SERMON TITLE:

"Silent Tomb"

Jeff Prey

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\*HYMN #119 "The Strife Is O'er"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE: TAIZÉ # 36 "The Lord is My Light"

*The Lord is my light, my light and salvation: in God I trust, in God I trust.*

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RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY: "In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful"

*Taizé*

\*THE DOXOLOGY, #592 Hymnal

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures*

*Here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## TAKING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN # 85 "What Wonderful Love Is This"

CHORAL AMEN: "Ubi Caritas"

*Taizé*

PASSING THE PEACE: "May God's peace be with you."

POSTLUDE

*Worship has ended; let Service begin.*

\* Please stand in body or in spirit.

~ *Open Doors - Open Arms - Open Hearts* ~

*Thank you for worshiping with us. Please join us next Sunday.*

*Scripture Readings: Psalm 118:19-29; Luke 24:28-31*

*Sermon Title: "Sight"*

**MARCH 22, 2026...** *During the musical prelude we ask that you prepare for worship by quiet prayer and reflection. If you are visiting our virtual worship service, we extend a special welcome. Chancel flowers are a great opportunity to honor, or remember loved ones and to celebrate special occasions. If you like to sign up, the flower chart is located in the office hallway or call the church office to make arrangements. Welcome Packets can be found at either door and are available for visitors, also available to take and share with your neighbors or anyone else, so as to introduce them to the church. Please feel free to visit our website [www.oysterbaypresbyterian.org](http://www.oysterbaypresbyterian.org), or call the church office if you have any questions.*

**OUR SPECIAL MINISTRY OF PRAYER ...** Please keep the following people in your prayers: Carol, Sylvie, Darrell, Jen, Cindy, Richard, Hazel, Charlie and all those suffering from cancer, special prayers for those suffering from the wars in Ukraine, the Mideast, and other areas where conflict reigns, for the veterans and military personnel returning from service wounded in body, mind or spirit, and all those going through difficult times.

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS ...** *are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Kathleen Werbeck from Dino Werbeck.*

*Our heartfelt condolences to Elaine and her family for the sudden death of John Palmer.*

**COFFEE HOUR...**

Today: Rita & Jim R.  
Next: Selina & Stephen C.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY...**

March 24 Destiny G.  
27 Charlotte M.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY...**

March 24 Mike & Beth L.

**CIRCLE OF PRAYER ...** If you have need for special prayers, concerns or thanksgivings, please call the church office 922-5477 or Kristine L. 922-3126.

**Palm Sunday**  
**Pageant Practice**  
Drew N.  
**TODAY – 11:30 a.m.**  
**March 29 – 9:00 a.m.**

**This week...**

<b>Today</b>	Worship & Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
	Palm Sunday Pageant Practice	11:30 a.m.
Wed 3/25	Bookies	6:30 p.m.
Sat 3/28	A Celebration of the Life of Richard Longworth	11:00 a.m.
Sun 3/29	Palm Sunday Pageant Practice	9:00 a.m.
	Worship & Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
	Easter Egg Hunt	11:30 a.m.
<b>Coming Up...</b>	Good Friday Tenebrae Service	April 3
	Easter Sunrise Service at Sagamore Yacht Club	April 5
	Easter Sunday Worship	April 5
	Deacons and Session Joint Meeting	April 14
	Thrift Fair	May 2

**SERMON OUTLINE**  
**“SILENT TOMB”**  
Introduction: hindsight...

- I. Dazed & Confused
  - A. What’s going on!?
  - B. no closure (a)
- II. A Symbol of Hope
  - A. no closure (b)
  - B. an open – ended journey

**Holy Week and Easter Worship Schedule**

March 29	Palm Sunday Pageant Worship	10:00 a.m.
April 3	Good Friday Tenebrae	8:00 p.m.
April 5	Easter Sunrise at SYC	6:30 a.m.
	Easter Worship	10:00 a.m.

**Easter Egg Hunt!!!**  
**Sunday, March 29, 2026**  
**11:30 a.m.**  
**Sunday School Children**  
**6th Grade and under**



**Don't forget to bring a basket!!!**

## Stay Connected with our Presbytery of Long Island!

### Did you know that our presbytery:

- meets four times a year to connect our congregations in ministry
- offers a preaching and communion class for elders, as well as support for clerks of session, treasurers, elders, deacons, and other leaders of the congregation
- provides a weekly gathering on Zoom to pray for our nation, congregations, and members
- shares announcements from Presbyterian churches across Long Island
- sends out resources to help churches with Christian Education, finances, property, leadership development, and more
- connects us with what's happening in the PC(USA), as well as with local ecumenical and interfaith partnerships

This information is shared in an email newsletter from our presbytery, called the "Nexus," that comes out three times a month and is available to all members of congregations in the presbytery. Sign up for the Nexus newsletter to stay updated on events, resources, ministry opportunities, and more within YOUR presbytery!

To join our mailing list, please email Laurie at [laurie@presbyteryofli.org](mailto:laurie@presbyteryofli.org) with your name and email address.

# 83 O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

DEO GRACIAS LM

"The Agincourt Song," England, c. 1415

Based on E. Power Biggs, 1947

Arr. Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

Attr. Thomas à Kempis (1380-1471)

Trans. Benjamin Webb and John Mason Neale, 1851; alt.



1. O love, how deep, how broad, how high, How  
2. For us bap-tized, for us He bore His  
3. For us to e - vil power be - trayed, Scourged,  
4. For us He rose from death a - gain; For  
5. All glo - ry to our Lord and God For



pass - ing thought and fan - ta - sy, That God, the Son of  
ho - ly fast and hun - gered scre; For us tempt - a - tions  
mocked, in pur - ple robe er - rayed, He bore the shame - ful  
us He went on high to reign; For us He sent the  
love so deep, so high, so broad: The Trin - i - ty whom



God, should take Our mor - tal form for mor-tals' sake.  
sharp He knew, For us the tempt - er o - ver - threw.  
cross and death, For us gave up His dy - ing breath.  
Spir - it here To guide, to strength - en, and to cheer.  
we a - dore For - ev - er and for - ev - er - more.

## The Strife Is O'er

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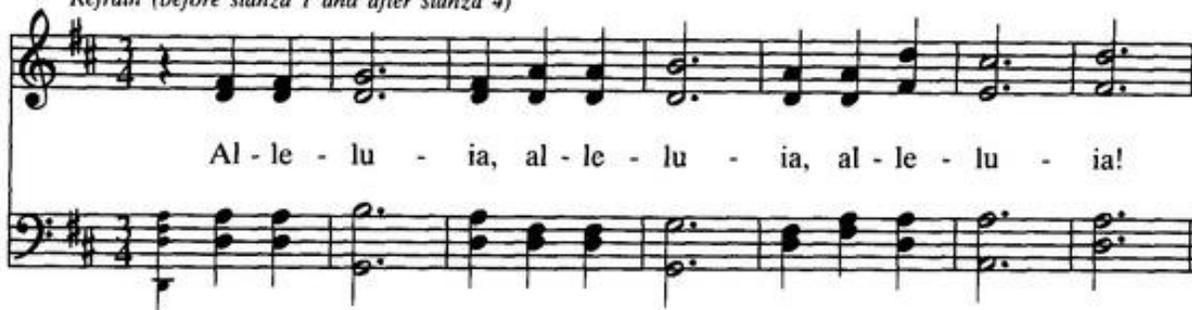
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Latin, c. 1695

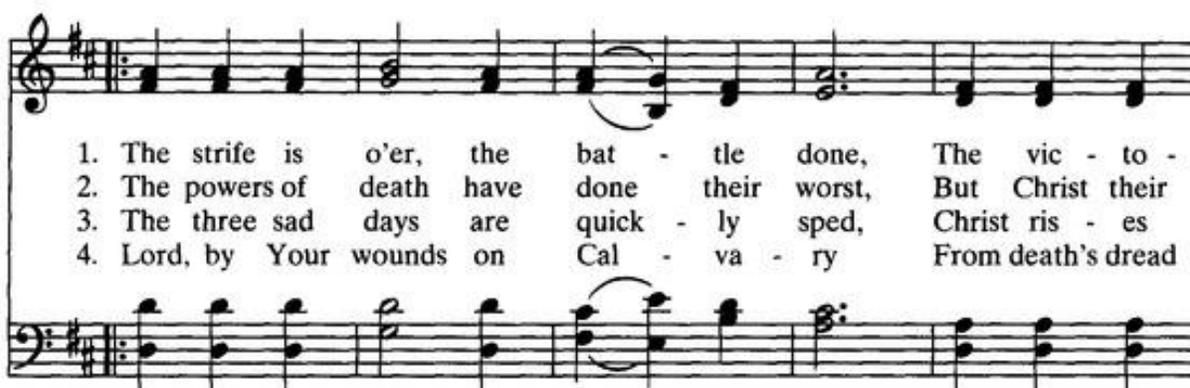
Trans. Francis Pott, 1861

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, 1591

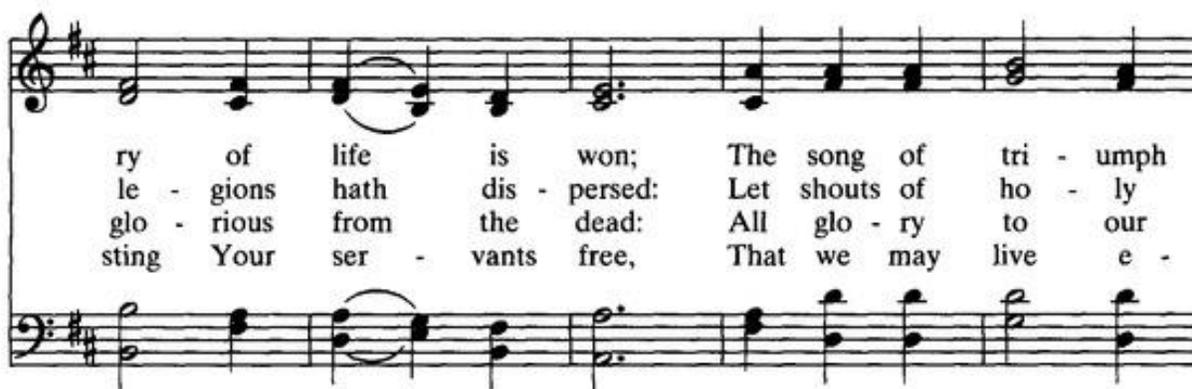
Adapt. William Henry Monk, 1861

*Refrain (before stanza 1 and after stanza 4)*


Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



1. The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done, The vic - to -  
 2. The powers of death have done their worst, But Christ their  
 3. The three sad days are quick - ly sped, Christ ris - es  
 4. Lord, by Your wounds on Cal - va - ry From death's dread



ry of life is won; The song of tri - umph  
 le - gions hath dis - persed: Let shouts of ho - ly  
 glo - rious from the dead: All glo - ry to our  
 sting Your ser - vants free, That we may live e -



has be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 ris - en Head! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 ter - nal - ly. Al - le - lu - ia!

## What Wondrous Love Is This

WONDROUS LOVE 12.9.12.12.9

American folk hymn, c. 1811

Walker's *Southern Harmony*, 1835  
Harm. *Cantate Domino*, 1980

1. What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,  
 2. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,  
 3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,



What won - drous love is this, O my soul!  
 To God and to the Lamb, I will sing;  
 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;



What won-drous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss  
 To God and to the Lamb who is the great I Am,  
 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joy - ful be,



To bear the \*heav - y cross for my soul, for my soul,  
 While mil - lions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;  
 And through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on, I'll sing on,



To bear the \*heav - y cross for my soul  
 While mil - lions join the theme, I will sing!  
 And through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on!