

Palm Sunday

March 29, 2026 – 11:00 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE SING

“Welcome The King”

CELEBRATING WITH SONG (songs by our Sunday School Kids)
“Hosanna!” & “God’s Son”

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Zechariah 9:9-12

⁹Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the war-horses from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken. He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth. ¹¹As for you, because of the blood of My covenant with you, I will free your prisoners from the waterless pit. ¹²Return to your fortress, O prisoners of hope; even now I announce that I will restore twice as much to you.

EPISTLE READING

Philippians 2:5-11

⁵Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, ⁷but made Himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to death — even death on a cross! ⁹Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

PALM SUNDAY GOSPEL READING

Matthew 21: 1-9

¹As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to Me. ³If anyone says anything to you, tell him that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.”

⁴This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: ⁵“Say to the Daughter of Zion, ‘See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’”

⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. ⁷They brought the donkey and the colt, placed their cloaks on them, and Jesus sat on them. ⁸A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹The crowds that went ahead of Him and those that followed shouted, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!”

WE CONFESS OUR SINS

P: As we follow Jesus down the road, through the gate and into the holy city of Jerusalem, we are reminded that it is our sin that has put him on this path.

C: Most merciful God, You sent Your one and only Son Jesus to pay the price for our sin. Instead of glorifying Him, we glorify ourselves through our selfishness and the idols we create and worship. Instead of walking with Jesus, we walk away from Him. We are sinful in thought, word and deed.

P: Our prayer life often falters. We are slow to come to You with our needs and concerns. We struggle with trusting Your answers to our prayers.

C: Forgive us, Lord. Renew us and restore us that we would live to Your glory, love You, and serve our neighbor. Amen.

GOD FORGIVES OUR SINS

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

WE SHARE IN THE LORD'S SUPPER

WORDS OF PREPARATION & INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING OF PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

WE SING DURING DISTRIBUTION

"Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)"

"The Lord's Prayer (It's Your's)"

COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING BLESSING

WE SING

"The King Is In The Room"

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Maundy Thursday is April 2 - 6:30 PM with communion

Good Friday is April 3 - 6:30 PM

Easter Sunday is April 5 - 6:30 AM, 8 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Easter Breakfast: 7:30-10am

Regular worship hours on Sunday mornings:

8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, & 11:00 AM; Sunday School hour for all ages: 9:30 AM

8:00 AM worship services use more traditional hymnody & liturgy

9:30 AM worship services blend traditional & non-traditional, accompanied by piano

11:00 AM contemporary worship services led by our worship team.