



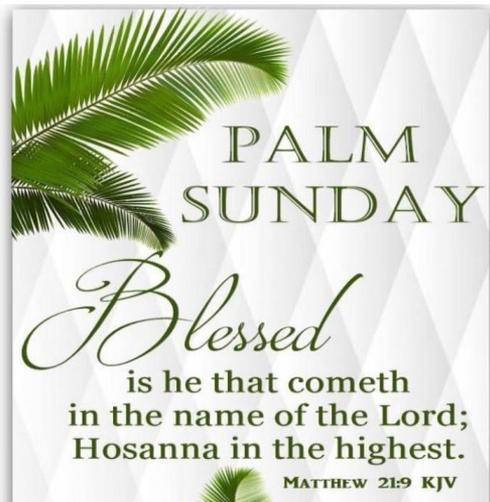
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An Order for the Service of Worship

PALM SUNDAY

9:30 AM

MARCH 29, 2026

PRELUDE

Ms. Becky Oliver, Organist

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Tim Drum

GATHERING HYMN *The Church in the Wildwood (1,3)* Cokesbury #121

HYMN

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

UM Hymnal #277

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Traditional version

**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, dead, and buried;

the third day he rose from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

The holy catholic* church, the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

** Universal*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Let us confess before God our tendency, like the Jerusalem crowds, to profess our faith in moments of enthusiasm and deny our faith in moments of stress.

O God, we sing and praise you, happy of heart and strong of spirit, when we are among others who praise you too. But in times of stress, we seek scapegoats to be targets for our anger. We betray those we love and who have loved us, and we turn against you, too busy to seek you, too selfish to obey you. Your compassion is without bounds, O God, for you forgive us again and again. You restore us to a right spirit and bring us together to worship you again. God of steadfast love, teach us how to be steadfast; through Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Written by Ruth C. Duck

A TIME FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

MORNING PRAYERS:

Rev. Drum

Prayer Concerns/Praises from the Congregation

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

OFFERTORY AND DOXOLOGY

The Ushers and Congregation

HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

UM Hymnal #64

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 21:1-11 (NT p21)

Rev. Drum, Reader

SERMON

"The King is Coming"

Rev. Tim Drum

PARTING HYMN

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

UM Hymnal #278

BENEDICTION

Rev. Drum

POSTLUDE

Ms. Oliver



Jacksons Grove extends a warm welcome to all newcomers.

A cordial welcome is extended to all who visit with us today! It is a delight to be able to worship with you! Come back soon and often. If we can help you in any way, please let us know.

Come join us for Bible Study each Sunday morning at 8:30am. It is a time for fellowship, reflection, and spiritual growth, and all are welcome. Refreshments provided.

Good Friday Service will be Friday, April 3rd at 5:00pm. There are 15 reading parts available for the service. Also, everyone is invited to bring a candle from home for our Tenebrae altar. If you would like to be a reader and/or donate a candle, please let Pastor Tim know and he can give you the reading.

Church Council meeting today following the worship service.

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