

**Sunday, March 29, 2026**

**Palm Sunday**

*As you enter, you are invited into a time  
to silently reflect and center for worship*

**Services are live-streamed on YouTube and Facebook  
each week. Welcome to all to view.**



PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Ukulele Players - "This Little Light of Mine"

**Processional Gospel: Matthew 21:1-11**

*Jesus enters Jerusalem*

1 When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, 2 saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. 3 If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." 4 This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet:

5 "Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey. 6 The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; 7 they brought the donkey and the colt and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. 8 A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. 9 The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

"Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

10 When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" 11 The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

PROCESSION OF PSALMS - All are welcome to join us as we walk around the pews with our psalms.

## GATHERING

GATHERING HYMN **ELW 344** *“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”*

GREETING

P/ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**R/ And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross.** In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

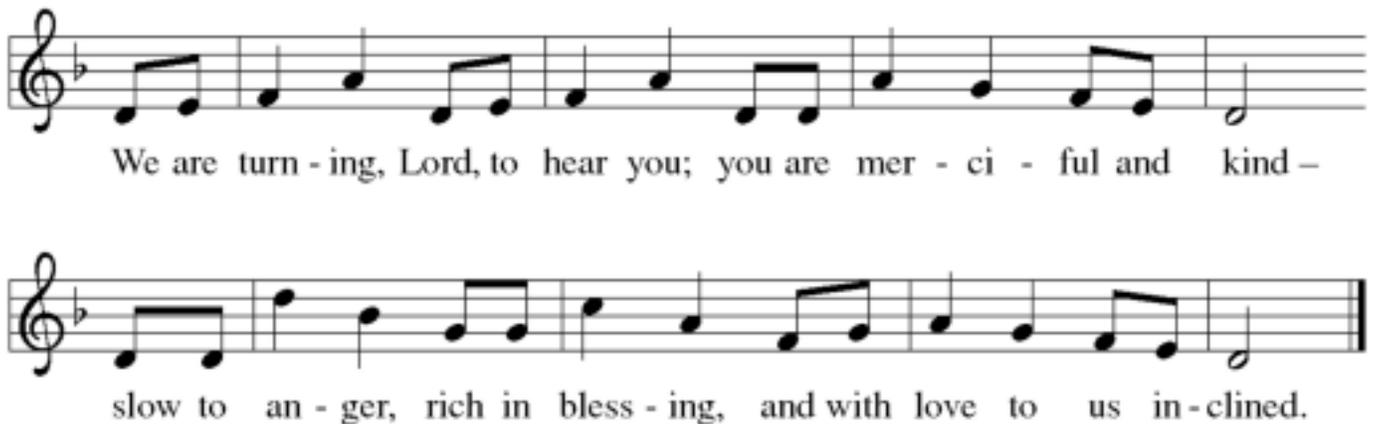
**Amen.**

## WORD

Children Sing *“Shout Hosanna”*

MUSICAL READING: *Jesus’ Resurrection* by Pamela Marx

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW pg. 205



We are turn - ing, Lord, to hear you; you are mer - ci - ful and kind -  
slow to an - ger, rich in bless - ing, and with love to us in - clined.

GOSPEL Matthew 26: 14-27:66 *The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ* Choral Reading -Printed  
The Holy Gospel according to Matthew. **R/Glory to you, O Lord**

- Printed – Congregation please read responsively the **“C, Crowd”** parts

P/ The Gospel of the Lord **R/ Praise to you, O Christ.**

HYMN OF THE DAY *“He’ll Be Riding on a Donkey”* Printed (Youth and Congregation)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P/ Lord, in your mercy R/ **Hear our prayer.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

MEAL

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN: **ELW 803** *“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”*

OFFERING PRAYER:

God of healing and hope, you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things. Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts. **Nourish us with the abundance of your feast and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior, now and forever. Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING:

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to **It is right to offer our thanks and praise.** the Lord,  
our God.

PREFACE & HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

P/..... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 and ever. Amen.**

LAMB OF GOD ELW pg. 208

**O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away, you suffered death our lives to save, have mercy now, we pray.**

**O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away, you set us free from guilt and grave, have mercy now, we pray.**

**O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away, eternal peace with God you made, give us your peace, we pray.**

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS **ELW 343** *"My Song is Love Unknown"*

**ELW 461** *"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER :

**Lord God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us, and your love supporting us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SENDING

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN **ELW 325** *"I Want Jesus to Walk With Me"*

DISMISSAL

**P/ Go in peace. Share the harvest R/Thanks be to God.**

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