

Palm Sunday

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

WE GATHER BEFORE GOD

Call to Worship

Give thanks to God, who is truly good.

Hosanna in the highest!

Praise Christ, whose love abounds with grace.

Hosanna in the highest!

Hallelujah **Hosanna!**

Waving palms, **we celebrate today!**



HYMN VU 123 *Hosanna, Laud Hosanna*

Lenten Liturgy & Prayer

In Lent we follow Jesus down the mountain – away from the moment of glory and into the valley where real people hurt.

Filled with hope we wait for God.

**We follow Christ down the mountain,
trusting His light in every shadow.**



WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

SERVICE OF THE WORD TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

Mark 11:1-11

New Living Translation

As Jesus and His disciples approached Jerusalem, they came to the towns of Bethphage and Bethany on the Mount of Olives. Jesus sent two of them on ahead. "Go into that village over there," He told them. "As soon as you enter it, you will see a young donkey tied there that no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks, 'What are you doing?' just say, 'The Lord needs it and will return it soon.'"

The two disciples left and found the colt standing in the street, tied outside the front door. As they were untying it, some bystanders demanded, "What are you doing, untying that colt?" They said what Jesus had told them to say, and they were permitted to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their garments over it, and He sat on it.

Many in the crowd spread their garments on the road ahead of Him, and others spread leafy branches they had cut in the fields. Jesus was in the center of the procession, and the people all around Him were shouting,

"Praise God!

Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessings on the coming Kingdom of our ancestor David!

Praise God in highest heaven!"

So Jesus came to Jerusalem and went into the Temple. After looking around carefully at everything, He left because it was late in the afternoon. Then He returned to Bethany with the twelve disciples.

This is the word of God for the people of God.

ALL; Thanks be to God.

[Psalm 118 VU 837 \(parts 2&3\)](#)

Children's Time

Children go downstairs for Sunday School

[HYMN VU 145 O Sacred Head](#)

Choir Anthem*Entry into Jerusalem***AS WE REFLECT UPON THE WORD OF GOD***Sermon message – Rev. Lisa Naumann***Prayers of the People****Ministry Of Music***Faith – G.W. Chadwick – Andrea Sauro***Prayer of Yearning**

We praise You, O God, for Your redemption of the world through Jesus Christ. Today He entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph and was proclaimed Messiah and King by those who spread garments and branches along His way. Let these branches be signs of His victory, and grant that we who carry them may follow Jesus in the way of the cross, that dying and rising with Him, we will share the victory over death. Throughout this Holy Week, make us strong to resist temptation, and follow Jesus to The Cross.

*Amen***WE GO FORTH AS GOD'S PEOPLE****Invitation to the Offering**

May Christ's values of generosity, grace, and love guide our giving of time, talent and treasure. May these values become the focus of our heart during this time of offering.

DOXOLOGY VU 202 O Breath of Life vs3**Offering Dedication**

We give You thanks, Christ Jesus, for Your goodness and Your grace.

Bless these gifts and the lives we offer to You,
that they may ring goodness and grace to Your world.

In gratitude and with joy, we pray. Amen

HYMN VU 122 All Glory, Laud, and Honour**COMMISSIONING AND SENDING FORTH**

We have welcomed Christ with our lips; now let us follow Him with our lives. Go in peace as You walk with Jesus from palms to passion, from cross to empty tomb.

All: We go in the light of Christ. Hosanna! Amen.

HYMN VU 148 Jesus, Remember Me



*Palm
Sunday*

*Passion
Sunday*

Leading Worship:

Rev. Lisa Naumann, MDiv.

Music Director

Craig Garnham

Sunday March 29th, 2026

Thank you!

Alice Baillargeon for reading the scripture.

Frances Cation for the lovely Flowers & for Greeting
Pam O'Sullivan & Peggy Savage for preparing refreshments

Paul Sawatsky for guitar accompaniment

Phillip Armstrong for slides/video

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**VU 123 - Hosanna, Loud Hosanna –
Public Domain.**

- 1 Hosanna, loud hosanna
 the happy children sang;
 through pillared court and temple
 the joyful anthem rang;
 to Jesus, who had blessed them
 close folded to his breast,
 the children sang their praises,
 the simplest and the best.

- 2 From Olivet they followed
 'mid an exultant crowd,
 the victory palm branch waving,
 and singing clear and loud;
 the Lord of earth and heaven
 rode on in lowly state,
 content that little children
 should on his bidding wait.

- 3 'Hosanna in the highest!'
 That ancient song we sing,
 for Christ is our Redeemer;
 earth, let your anthems ring.
 O may we ever praise him
 with heart and life and voice,
 and in his humble presence
 eternally rejoice!

Psalm 118 VU 837 (parts 2&3)

*Refrain – **Hallelujah! hallelujah!***

Part Two (14-18)

God is my strength and my song; God has become my salvation.

**There are shouts of joy and deliverance
in the tents of the righteous.**

The right hand of God does mighty things;
the right hand of God raises up.

The right hand of God does mighty things.

I shall not die, but live; and I shall proclaim what God has done.

**God indeed punished me,
but did not give me over to death. R**

Part Three (19-24)

Open to me the gates of the temple,
that I may enter and give thanks to God.

**This is the gate of God;
through it the righteous shall enter.**

I thank you for you have answered me;
you have become my salvation.

**The stone which the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.**

This is God's doing, marvellous in our eyes.

**This is the day that God has made,
let us rejoice and be glad in it! R**

VU 145 - O Sacred Head –

Public Domain.

- 1 O sacred head, sore wounded,
with grief and shame weighed down;
now scornfully surrounded
with thorns, thine only crown:
how art thou pale with anguish,
with sore abuse and scorn;
how does that visage languish,
which once was bright as morn!

- 2 Thy grief and bitter passion
were all for sinners' gain;
mine, mine was the transgression,
but thine the cruel pain.
Lo, here I fall, my Saviour,
turn not from me thy face;
but look on me with favour,
and grant to me thy grace.

- 3 What language shall I borrow
to thank thee, dearest friend,
for this thy dying sorrow,
thy pity without end?
O make me thine forever;
and, should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never
outlive my love to thee.

4 Be near when I am dying,
O show thy cross to me;
and for my succour flying,
come, Lord, to set me free.
These eyes, new faith receiving,
from thee shall not remove,
for all who die believing,
die safely through thy love.

VU 202 - O Breath of Life vs3

O Breath of love, come breathe within us,
renewing thought and will and heart;
come, love of Christ, afresh to win us,
revive your church in every part.

VU 122 – All Glory, Laud and Honour

Refrain

*All glory, laud and honour
to you, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.*

- 1 You are the King of Israel,
and David's royal son,
now in the Lord's name coming,
our King and blessed one. R
 - 2 The multitude of pilgrims
with palms before you went;
our praise and prayer and anthems
before you we present. R
 - 3 To you, before your passion,
they sang their hymns of praise;
to you, now high exalted,
our melody we raise. R
 - 4 Their praises you accepted;
accept the prayers we bring,
great author of all goodness,
O good and gracious king. R
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VU 148 – Jesus, Remember Me Public Domain

Jesus, remember me
when you come into your kingdom.
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Hymns