



Palm Sunday

Sunday March 29th, 2026



Prelude & Welcome

Opening Hymn All Glory, Laud, and Honour CP #181

The Gathering of the Community

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

And also with you.

Opening Sentences

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!

God's steadfast love endures forever!

Hosanna!

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

Hosanna in the highest heaven!

The Lord is our God, and has given us light;

Great is our God, and we give thanks to the Lord.

Hosanna to the Son of David!

Hosanna! Save us, O God. Hosanna!

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Collect Prayer

Blessed One, our hearts sing with the children when we see you ride into Jerusalem on a donkey. Our lips shout your praises, as you empty yourself to become servant of all. Open our hearts to the depth of your love, that we might walk faithfully with you during the long week ahead. Amen.

The Readings

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 118: 1,2,19-29; Phillipians 2:5-11

Gospel Acclamation (CP #717)

Praise to you, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

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

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 21:1-11

The gospel of Christ. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

The Sermon

Affirmation of Faith

Hear O Israel, the Lord our God is One and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. This the first and greatest commandment. The second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

The Prayers of the People

Confession & Absolution BAS pg. 191

The Peace

May the peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

Offertory Hymn And Now, O Father, Mindful of the Love CP #66

Prayer over the Gifts

We thank you, Christ Jesus, for your steadfast faithfulness

and your humble leadership in our world. Bless the gifts we return to you now, that they may guide others who follow you and walk humbly in your ways. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer 2 BAS pg. 196

The Sanctus (sung)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of power and might:
heav'n and earth are full of thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

The Lord's Prayer BAS pg. 211

The Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread, **communion in Christ's body once broken.**

Let your Church be the wheat which bears its fruit in dying.

If we have died with him, we shall live with him; if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.

The gifts of God, for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei

Jesus, Lamb of God

**You take away the sins of the world,
Have mercy, have mercy on us. (X2)**

Jesus, Lamb of God

**You take away the sins of the world,
Have mercy, and grant us Your peace.**

Communion Hymn CP # 184 My Song is Love Unknown

Prayer after Communion

Lord, we thank you that in your passion you offer forgiveness and invite us to be with you where hunger is no more and death has no dominion: may the broken bread of life fracture our stony hearts for the sake of another world. Amen

The Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn CP # 202 There is a Green Hill Far Away

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Week Services
Thursday April 2, 7:30 pm
Maundy Thursday Service with the Washing of Hands
Friday April 3rd, 9:30 am
Good Friday Town Walk, Palmer Park
Sunday April 5th, 10 am
Sunday of the Resurrection
(With Sunday School)