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# THE CHURCH AT LITCHFIELD PARK

## A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE

March 29, 2026 - 8:30am

Sixth Sunday in Lent  
**PALM SUNDAY**

Welcome | Announcements

Prelude      Open the Gates of the Temple

Gerald Miller, Soloist

Opening Prayer

Liturgist

CLP Kids Dismissed

Choral Call      All Glory, Laud and Honor

**\*Call to Worship** | Based on Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 | Liturgist

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His steadfast love endures forever.

**P: Let the people of God say: His steadfast love endures forever.**

L: Open to us the gates of righteousness, that we may enter and give thanks to the Lord.

**P: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

L: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

**P: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

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

**P: We bless You from the house of the Lord.**

L: You are our God, and we will give thanks to You.

**P: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His steadfast love endures forever.**

**\*Hymn**  
**Anthem**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna  
Via Dolorosa

297 vs. 1- 3



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**Sermon Scripture**

Matthew 27:45-54 (ESV)

Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour. And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, “Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?” that is, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” And some of the bystanders, hearing it, said, “This man is calling Elijah.” And one of them at once ran and took a sponge, filled it with sour wine, and put it on a reed and gave it to him to drink. But the others said, “Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to save him.” And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice and yielded up his spirit. And behold, the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. And the earth shook, and the rocks were split. The tombs also were opened. And many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised, and coming out of the tombs after his resurrection they went into the holy city and appeared to many. When the centurion and those who were with him, keeping watch over Jesus, saw the earthquake and what took place, they were filled with awe and said, “Truly this was the Son of God!”

**Sermon**

Who Is This Man?

Rev. Brenda Houlihan

**Prayer of the Christian Community | Lord’s Prayer**

(See 10:00 am service)

**\*Hymn**

O, Worship the King

#104 vs. 1 , 2 &amp; 4

**\*Scripture Reading**

Philippians 2:5-11 (ESV)

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**\*Hymn**

All Glory, Laud and Honor

#300 vs. 1 - 3

**\*Invitation | Doxology****\*Benediction | Blessing****Postlude**

Hosanna

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**\*Opening Prayer**

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**\*Song** From The Inside Out

**Scripture** Matthew 27:45-54 (ESV) (See 8:30am Service)

**Sermon** Who Is This Man? Rev. Brenda Houlihan

### Prayer of the Christian Community | Lord's Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, we come before You in humility. We confess that we have not always seen You clearly. You are the King with authority, misunderstood and rejected, the covenant maker at the table, the humble servant, and the Messiah who was promised and still betrayed. You are the obedient Son and the Savior who chooses the cross. You are the Lamb who was slain. Through Your death, You have taken our sin and made a way for us to be restored to God. As we enter this Holy Week, keep us near the cross. Give us eyes to see, ears to hear, and hearts that do not turn away. Teach us to follow You as Lord and to trust in what You have done. And now, as Your people, we pray together: Our Father...

**\*Song** At The Cross (Love Ran Red)

**\*Song** The Stand

**\*Benediction | Invitation**

**\*New Doxology**

**\*The Blessing**

**Postlude** Hosanna

# VISION AND MISSION STATEMENT

The Church at Litchfield Park is a house of prayer for all people, called to be as inclusive as the love of God. Together, we grow in our faith, serve in Christ's love, and engage in God's mission

## OUR PASTORS AND WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Kristofer McCoy | Interim Senior Pastor

Rev. Brenda Houlihan | Associate Pastor

Beverly Griggs | Choir Director

Kathy Drake | Organist & Pianist

Sue Kujawski | Interim Bell Choir Director

Shelly Hill | 8:30 am Lead Deacon

Fred Cochrane, Tim Holloway, Meredith Stucky | Ushers

Sarah Pearson | 8:30 am Liturgist

Danelle Farris | 10:00 am Lead Deacon

Jason Butler, Betty Martello, Margaret McHenry | Ushers

## GROW IN OUR FAITH

**Women@CLP** | **NO STUDY** during Holy Week

**Men's Small Group** | **NO STUDY** during Holy Week

**Holy Week@CLP** | April 2, 6:30, Maundy Thursday

April 3, 6:30, Good Friday

**Easter Lilies** | Register On Line

**Women's Small Group** | Forgiving What You Can't Forget | April 9, 9-11

**VBS** | June 8 - 12

**Co-Mission Camp** | July 13 - 17

## FELLOWSHIP

**Mid-Week@CLP** | April 1 | **NO DINNER**

**Line Dancing** | March 31, 6-7:30

**Nursery** | Sundays (all services)

**CLP Kids Church** | Sundays (all services)

**Rise Up, Youth!** | 9:45 - 11:00 Gathering in Classroom 2

**NO YOUTH** on Easter Sunday

**GIVE**



**CONNECT**



THE MINISTERS OF THIS CHURCH ARE ITS MEMBERS.  
ASSISTING THEM ARE THEIR PASTORS & STAFF