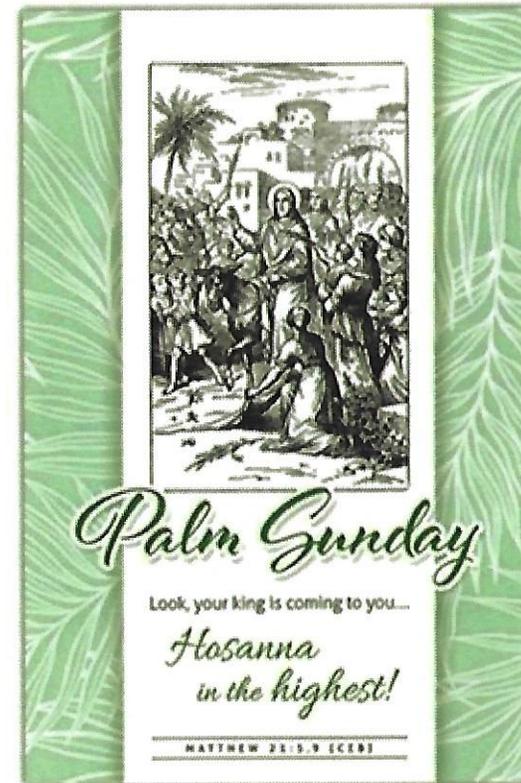


Prayer Requests March 29, 2026

Grace Cochran, friend of Kathy Stalnaker
Linda White, friend of Kathy Stalnaker
Beverly Loftis
Rev. Jarrold and Debbie Lanham
Bob Hubbard and Family
Josh Reuter, cousin of Kathy Stalnaker
Alice Baldwin
Mary Frances Combs
Bob and Karen Tate
Larry Winter, Claudia Bowles's brother
Lori and Chuck Young
Pam Cochran
Melanie Ogu
Jane Beth Talley Haus by Leigh Long
Ann White, sister-in-law of Barbara Foster
Regina and Christee Davis
Pam Fam
Cathy Henley Lankford
Angie, mother of Katie (Cross of Grace)
Jan Quinlan, sister of Diana Beane
Cindi Knopp
Cindy Shope
Lela Ann Carroll by the Downeys
Ann McComas
Steve Perry
Melissa Scharrep
Adam Shope, Nancy Crawford's nephew
Amy Holbrooke, Nancy Crawford
Melissa Scharrep, Judy Thompson's niece
Herk McGraw
SueAnn Holstein
Bob Tate, Bev Hart's brother
Jeff Weiler, Jeannie White's nephew



PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

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Gathering: **AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS** Praise Team

Words of Welcome and Announcements - Susan Danford

Prelude – **HOSANNA, HOSANNA P. 2109**
“FAITH WE SING”

Call to Worship:

- L. Lenten travelers, the journey to the cross begins with a procession into Jerusalem, a demonstration of saving power.
- C. **We come to praise Jesus, the Messiah, the One who saves!**
- L. The crowds line the path and shout “Hosanna! “Save Us” as Jesus rides in, not on mighty war horse but on the backs of a donkey and colt.
- C. **We come to call on Jesus, the Messiah, the One who saves.**
- L. The city murmurs, wondering who this person is who demonstrates power through humility, strength without tyranny.
- C. **We come to witness Jesus, the Messiah, the One who saves.**
- L. Lenten travelers, will you come on the journey to Jerusalem, following a Messiah who saves us to live after the pattern of the kin-dom of God, not the kingdom of God, not the kingdoms of this world?
- C. **We come to follow Jesus, the Messiah, the One who saves!**

Prayer Concerns and Prayer for Today

*Hymn: **MANTOS Y PALMAS (FILLED WITH EXCITEMENT)**
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Offertory

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

Scripture: Psalm 118:1-2,19-29
Matthew 21: 1-11

Message

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 scape goats 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 teach us how to be steadfast, through Jesus Christ, we pray. AMEN

Celebration of Holy Communion

*Hymn: **ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR** p. 280

*Benediction

Postlude: **PREPARE THEE THE WAY**

MAUNDY THURSDAY DINNER WITH CROSS OF GRACE AT 6:00 pm HERE AT ST. ANDREW. We will be serving world famous meat loaf and ask that you bring side dishes to share. NO DESSERTS, Please.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE WILL BE OBSERVED IN THE CHAPEL AT NOON.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE at the Upper Mausoleum at Cunningham Memorial Park at 7:00 AM on April 5, 2006.