



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

MARCH 29, 2026 - PALM SUNDAY

PRELUDE “What Wondrous Love is This” (David Kidwell)

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

INTROIT “Hosanna! Hosanna!” (Laura Farnell)

CALL TO WORSHIP (Matthew 21:1-11)

One: As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them,

One: “Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.”

One: This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:

One: “Say to Daughter Zion,
‘See, your king comes to you,
gentle and riding on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’”

One: The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,

People: “Hosanna to the Son of David!”

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

“Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

One: When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked,

People: “Who is this?”

One: The crowds answered,

People: “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.”

PROCESSION OF PALMS

***OPENING HYMNS** “Hosanna Loud Hosanna” (#267 vs. 1,2)

“All Glory, Laud and Honor” (#265 vs. 1,2)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(Each section ends with "Together, we ask,"
and the people will respond with "**Forgive us, Lord.**")

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

BAPTISM

Lauren Lynn Minyen, born June 13, 2025
daughter of Michael & Mary Minyen

*SONG OF RESPONSE

*Blest are They” (#666 vs. vs. 1,3)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, our way in the wilderness,
guide us by your Word through these forty days,
and minister to us with your Holy Spirit,
so we may be reformed,
restored, and renewed;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 5:1-12 (Pew Bible pg. 892)

MESSAGE

The Beatitudes:
“Blessed are the Meek”

*SONG OF RESPONSE

“Meekness and Majesty” (Graham Kendrick)

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

“Hosanna” (Christian Gregor, arr. Bitgood)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN

“What Wondrous Love is This” (#257 vs. 1-3)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Wondrous Love” (Craig Phillips)