

### **Worship Participants**

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The Sanctuary Choir



**11 am Worship**

**March 29, 2026**

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### **Next Sunday, April 5**

9 & 11 am Easter worship; 11 am Parables worship  
Communion and Faith In Action Food Drive.  
See the blue bin (in the lobby) for the donation list.

### **This week**

Sunday	5 pm	Soup-er Sunday Speaker Series
Monday	6:45 pm	Knowing Who We Are
Tuesday	1 pm	Knowing Who We Are
Wednesday	7 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	7 pm	Maundy Thursday Worship
Friday	12 pm	Community Good Friday Worship



**Scripture: Mark 11:1-11**

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**Question of the day:**

**I wonder: what will I lay down to follow Jesus?**

We invite you to participate in worship as we connect with God and each other. You are welcome to remain seated, stand, or move around, whichever you prefer.

## Order of Worship

### Gathering Music

*In the Name of the Lord  
Classical Praise  
The Palms with Jerusalem from The Holy City*

### Welcome

**All: We are a vibrant, intentionally inclusive,  
justice-seeking faith community.**

### Prelude

*Sonata III - Spiritual*

### Call to Worship

Leader: *Will you follow?  
Will you lay down your coat?  
Will you lay down something important?  
Will you shout "Hosanna"?  
Will you join the parade?  
Will you sing, even if your throat is hoarse?  
Will you cut down a palm branch?  
Will you wave it in the air?  
Will you follow the one riding on a donkey?  
Will you let this good news inspire you to act?*

**All: We will. We will sing. We will pay close attention.  
We will worship. We will follow.**

Leader: *Hosanna in the highest!*

**All: Hosanna in the highest.**

### Opening Song

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna  
red hymnal #278*

### Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession

**Jesus, you spent your days teaching and healing.  
You marched through the streets and walked on water.  
You laid hands on the sick  
and broke bread at crowded dinner tables.**

**Your good news was not limited to conversation.  
It was not narrowed to the Temple.  
Your good news was an act of love, alive in the world.  
Holy God, we long for a faith like that.  
Forgive us for the times when we confine our faith  
to something we think about,  
as opposed to something we act upon.  
Move us to love as you loved.  
Move us to act.  
With hope for tomorrow we pray, amen.**

### Words of Forgiveness

Leader: *Church family, whether or not you wave your palm branch,  
whether or not you live out your faith,  
whether or not you allow this good news  
to motivate your actions,  
God will never stop loving you.  
Jesus will never stop marching for you.  
The Spirit will never stop listening to you.*

**All: We are claimed, loved, and held in grace.  
What good, good news. Amen!**

### Anthem

*Glory to the King! Sing Hosanna*

### Message

### Response in Song

*All Glory, Laud and Honor  
see next page*

### Community Prayer

### Closing Hymn

*Lift High the Cross  
red hymnal #159; vs 1,2 & 4*

### Benediction

### Postlude

*Majesty*

**All Glory, Laud and Honor**  
**Theodulph of Orleans**

**Verse 1**

All glory, laud, and honor, to thee, Redeemer, King,  
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.  
Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,  
who in the Lord's name comest, the King and Blessed One.

**Verse 2**

The company of angels are praising thee on high,  
and we with all creation in chorus make reply.  
The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;  
our prayer and praise and anthems before thee we present.

**Verse 3**

To thee, before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;  
to thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.  
Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,  
who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King.