

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



PALMSUNDAY

March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday

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10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE "Triumphal Entry" St. Theodulph and Ellacombe/Raney
Fanfare and Fughetta on "St. Theodulph" arr. Lovelace
"Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10
(Please use this time to prepare for worship in silence.)

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP
MINUTE FOR MISSION – One Great Hour of Sharing

*PASSING THE PEACE "...I was a stranger and you welcomed me." Matthew 25:35b
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**
(The people may greet each other in the spirit of Christ.)

CALL TO WORSHIP (From Psalm 118) Liturgist
Give thanks to the Lord, who is good;
God's steadfast love endures forever!
Open to us the gates of righteousness,
that we may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.
This is the gate of the Lord; let the faithful come and worship God.

THE LENTEN WREATH – LETTING GO OF CONTROL March Dye, Jessica Gardner
Faith enables us to let go and give up control. When we learn to depend on God, we learn that God's life is better than our trying to control our own. Palm Sunday and the events of Holy Week were not what the people hoped for or imagined when they dreamed of a Messiah. Christ is doing a new thing among us, so lay down your cloaks, shout Hosanna, and risk following Christ to the cross. (*Silence*)
As we extinguish this light, we let go of control. We let go of our assumptions, our own plans, our hopes, so that we may see Christ in our midst, transforming the world. (*The candle is extinguished.*)
Holy One, as we enter the coming days, remind us that you are the one who calls new life out of death, light out of darkness. Give us the strength to follow you to the cross. Amen.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 196 "All Glory, Laud and Honor" VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN
(If you would like to join others carrying palms,
please go to the Gathering Place to follow the choir in
or you can wave your palms from your seat during the hymn.)

*PALM SUNDAY CONFESSIONAL LITANY
The streets were crowded.
A parade mood filled the air.
Shouts came from everywhere:

Hosanna! Save us!

Save us from lukewarm faith.

Save us from callous indifference.

Save us from paltry hopes and petty dreams.

Save us from unquenchable greed.

Save us from lazy habits and faithless commitments.

Save us from soft-mindedness and hard-heartedness.

Save us from shallow concern for others and selfish concern for ourselves.

We cry from the depths of our hearts and souls: Hosanna!

Save us. Save us now.

Silent Confession

*KYRIE

Lord, have mercy,

Christ, have mercy,

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Hear this promise: Jesus has set his face toward the cross.

Nothing we can do can deter him.

He has determined that we are worth saving.

By the power of the cross, by the power of wondrous love, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

(Page 35, *Glory to God Hymnal*)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE EPISTLE READING: Philippians 2:5-11

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Our Shepherd"

Fettke

THE GOSPEL READING: Matthew 21:1-11

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

"Earth-Shattering Turmoil"

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN 195

"When Twilight Comes"

DAPIT HAPON

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)

(From Romans 8)

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

Passion Chorale

*DOXOLOGY

"Palm Sunday Doxology"

**Praise God, whose reign is drawing near;
Praise Christ, who casts out every fear;
Who rides in triumph toward the grave;
The humble King who comes to save. Amen.**

*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

THE SENDING

*HYMN 223

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

HAMBURG

*BLESSING (Responsive)

From Palm Sunday to Holy Saturday, may God's infinite mercy and hope grant you a journey of renewal in prayer and reflection.

**In joyful anticipation of our Lord's resurrection,
we will live and serve this Holy Week
in remembrance of Christ's love.
Amen.**

POSTLUDE

Postlude on "Hamburg"

arr. Whitworth



PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Anne Hébert, Pastor

Carla Gipson, Liturgist

Al and Bonnie Garbrecht, Ushers

Jeri Bushong, Jane Elzerman, Greeters

March Dye, Jessica Gardner, Lenten Readers

Diane Pharr, Online Digital Greeter

Michael Beery, Music Director

Lawrence Smith, Organist

Polly Mauer, Pianist

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

<p>Today 9:00 Adult Ed Bible Study 10:30 Worship - Palm Sunday 11:30 Coffee Hour 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Group Serenity Group</p> <p>Monday, March 30 2:00 Grief Group 3:00 Readers Theater Rehearsal</p> <p>Tuesday, March 31 3:00 Lenten Study, "Pause"</p>	<p>Wednesday, April 1 10:00 Prayer Shawl Knitting Group 12:30 Centering Prayer Group 4:00 Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>Thursday, April 2 12:00 Maundy Thursday Service</p> <p>Friday, April 3 9:00 Men's Breakfast @ Platte River Inn 12:00 Good Friday Service</p> <p>Sunday, April 5 9:00 Easter Breakfast 10:30 Worship—Easter 11:30 Coffee Hour 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Group</p>
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PRAYER LIST

<p>MILITARY: All of our US Military deployed and their families.</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL PEACEMAKERS : Rev. Jerome Bizimana & the people of Rwanda Rev. Butros Zaour & family & Majd Lahham, Damascus, Syria</p> <p>MISSION CO-WORKERS: Mark Adams & Miriam Maldonado Escobar, & their children: Cindy Yessenia, Anna Flor & Nathan—Frontera de Cristo; Douglas AZ Efi Latsoudi & Lesvos Solidarity, Greece</p>	<p>MEMBERS AND FRIENDS</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Bob Nelson</td> <td>The Navin Family</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tim Bergstrom</td> <td>Tim, Sarah, Tilly and Family</td> </tr> <tr> <td>John Warren Robey</td> <td>Peter Navin</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kristin Lehoullier</td> <td>Linda Koch</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Suzie Anderson</td> <td>Evelyn Sengelaub</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cathy Lane</td> <td>Laura and Bryan Sheffield</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Vickie Smith</td> <td>Martha Campbell</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bobbie Edwards</td> <td>Gwen Baarstad</td> </tr> <tr> <td>John Sappington</td> <td>Dottie Patterson</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lea Tranel</td> <td>Merlin Trausch</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(daughter of Jennifer and Ernie Abel)</td> <td>Ted Smigiel</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chris Straw</td> <td>Marilyn Skold</td> </tr> </table>	Bob Nelson	The Navin Family	Tim Bergstrom	Tim, Sarah, Tilly and Family	John Warren Robey	Peter Navin	Kristin Lehoullier	Linda Koch	Suzie Anderson	Evelyn Sengelaub	Cathy Lane	Laura and Bryan Sheffield	Vickie Smith	Martha Campbell	Bobbie Edwards	Gwen Baarstad	John Sappington	Dottie Patterson	Lea Tranel	Merlin Trausch	(daughter of Jennifer and Ernie Abel)	Ted Smigiel	Chris Straw	Marilyn Skold
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Do good in your community by letting someone else do the cooking. During Dine Out for BACN days, 10% of meal proceeds are donated to BACN.

St. Ambrose Cellars—Monday, April 13, 2026, 12:00pm-7:30pm

			
Palm Sunday March 29 10:30 AM	Maundy Thursday April 2 Noon	Good Friday April 3 Noon	Easter Sunday April 5 10:30 AM



EASTER SUNDAY

Breakfast

April 5th at 9AM
Sign up in the Gathering Space