



Palm Sunday
March 29, 2026 — 10:30 am Service
Order of Worship
FM Frequency 99.3
Text: 419-482-8227

Passing of the Peace

L. The peace of the Lord be with you always.
A. And also with you.

Invocation

L: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
A: Amen.

Prayer of the Week

Heavenly Father, thank You for sending us Your Son. Help us to remember that Jesus came in on a donkey not a war horse and that He humbled himself. Let us show others that same humility. Amen.

Song: ***Running Home***

Spent a long time running
Down a dead-end road
Lookin for that something
That could fill my soul
Never found what
I was searching for

Spent a long time running
From a messed up past
But you can't go forward
When you're lookin back
But I ain't looking back anymore

He called my name
(He called my name)
And He stole my shame
(He stole my shame)
Everything changed
When I came running home
(I'm running, I'm running home)

Out of the dark
(Out of the dark)
Into His arms
(Into His arms)
No more running away
I'm running home

I'm running, I'm running home
I'm running, I'm running home

No more running in circles
Trying to be good enough
I'm far from perfect
But I found perfect love
In the arms that won't let go

Got a heart on fire
Got a wind at my back
Singing hallelujah
I am free at last
Every day I'm running home

He called my name
(He called my name)
And He stole my shame
(He stole my shame)
Everything changed
When I came running home
(I'm running, I'm running home)

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I'm running, I'm running home

Gonna run this race
'Til my final step
Gonna sing this song
'til my final breath
And let the weight
Of this world go

Gonna be no tears
Gonna be no pain
And when I see that smile
On my Savior's face
I won't be walking
I'll be running home

He called my name
(He called my name)
And He stole my shame
(He stole my shame)
Everything changed
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(I'm running, I'm running home)

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Into His arms
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I'm running home

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(I'm running, I'm running home)
(I'm running, I'm running home)
Everything changed
When I came running home

(I'm running, I'm running home)
(I'm running, I'm running home)
(I'm running, I'm running home)

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Song: **Who Am I**
Who am I
That the Lord of all the earth

Would care to feel my hurt

Who am I
That the Bright and Morning star
Would choose to light the way
For my ever wand'ring heart

Not because of who I am
But because of what You've done
Not because of what I've done
But because of who You are

I am a flower quickly fading
Here today and gone tomorrow
A wave tossed in the ocean
A vapor in the wind

Still You hear me when I'm calling
Lord you catch me when I'm falling
And You've told me who I am
I am Yours, I am Yours

Who am I
That the eyes that see my sin
Would look on me with love
And watch me rise again

Who am I
That the voice that calmed the sea
Would call out through the rain
And calm the storm in me

Not because of who I am
But because of what You've done
Not because of what I've done
But because of who You are

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Scripture Zechariah 9:9

“Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”

Revelation 19:11-16

“I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. With justice he judges and wages war. His eyes are like blazing fire, and on his head are many crowns. He has a name written on him that no one knows but he himself. He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is the Word of God. The armies of heaven were following him, riding on white horses and dressed in fine linen, white and clean. Coming out of his mouth is a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations. ‘He will rule them with an iron scepter.’ He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God almighty. On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.”

Mark 11:7-10

“When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, ‘Hosanna!’ ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!’ ‘Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!’ ‘Hosanna in the highest heaven!’”

Scripture Closing

L. This is the Word of the Lord.

A. Thanks be to God!

Sermon — *“The Un-General Messiah”* Pastor Ben Murray

Song: ***Build My Life***

Worthy of every song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for you

Jesus, the Name above every other name
Jesus, the only One who could ever save
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for You
Oh, we live for You

Holy, there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder
And show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

Jesus, the Name above every other name
Jesus, the only One who could ever save

Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for You
Oh, we live for You

How, there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder
And show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in you alone
And I will not be shaken

I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in you alone
And I will not be shaken

Holy, there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder
And show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

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Apostle's Creed

ALL: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Corporate Prayer

We pray together prayers of:

Adoration
Confession
Thanksgiving
Supplication

Confession and Forgiveness

L: Let us prepare our hearts and minds to receive the Lord's Supper. Most merciful God,

A: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

L: The Holy Scriptures proclaim that God is "...gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love." Be assured that on account of Christ Jesus and His sacrifice on the Cross, God forgives you all your sins.

A: Amen.

L: With the Saints of every generation, we proclaim the church's ancient song:

A: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again, Amen. Come Lord Jesus!

Words Of Institution

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

How Deep The Father's Love

ALL: How deep the Father's love for us. How vast beyond all measure. That He should give His only Son, to make a wretch His Treasure. How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns His face away. As wounds which mar the Chosen One, bring many sons to glory.

Communion

Post Communion Blessing

L: *(Please stand and join with those close to you. . .)* May the body and the blood of our Lord Jesus,

now in you, strengthen you in body and preserve you in faith to life everlasting.

A: Amen.

L: O give thanks to the Lord for he is good,

A: and his mercy endures forever. Amen.

Benediction

L: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

A: Amen.

Go In Peace

L: Go in peace, Read the word, Study the word, Serve the Lord.

A: Thanks be to God!

Closing Song: *Is He Worthy*

Do you feel

The world is broken (We do)

Do you feel

The shadows deepen (We do)

But do you know

That all the dark won't stop

The light from getting through (We do)

Do you wish that you

Could see it all made new (We do)

Is all creation groaning (It is)

Is a new creation coming (It is)

Is the glory of the Lord

To be the light within our midst (It is)

Is it good

That we remind ourselves of this (It is)

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole

Is anyone able to break

The seal and open the scroll

The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave

He is David's root and the

Lamb who died to ransom the slave

Is He worthy? Is He worthy

Of all blessing and honor and glory

Is He worthy of this (He is)

Does the Father truly love us (He does)
Does the Spirit move among us (He does)

And does Jesus our Messiah
Hold forever those He loves (He does)
Does our God intend
To dwell again with us (He does)

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole
Is anyone able to break
The seal and open the scroll

The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's root and the
Lamb who died to ransom the slave

From ev'ry people and tribe
Ev'ry nation and tongue
He has made us a kingdom and
Priests to God to reign with the Son

Is He worthy? Is He worthy
Of all blessing and honor and glory
Is He worthy? Is He worthy
Is He worthy of this
He is, He is

Is He worthy? Is He worthy
He is, He is
He is worthy, He is worthy, He is

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"Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey."
Zechariah 9:9

Sermon Notes

The Un-General Messiah

⇒ Have you declared "Lord, save me!"?

⇒ In what ways do you look for power and privilege when God calls you to humility and service?

⇒ What Kingdom are you a part of?

Those To Pray For

HOSPITALIZED:

IN HOSPICE CARE:

CONTINUE TO KEEP IN PRAYER: Pam Morbeck, Tom Walker, Edna Hollar, Joy Hodak, Charles Simpson, Carolyn Schell, Elizabeth Ford, Scribner Family, Joyce Wheeler, Diane Debien, Fred Dais, Patty Komisar, Judy Clymer, Lynda Dunn, Pam Walker, Nancy Belt, Lonna Young, Andrea Penzinski, George Hochmuth, Bob Clymer, St. Paul's homebound

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES: Brian Lange, Abe Diaz, Nicholas Brice, Jacob Brice, Trey Olman