

Traditional Worship

March 29, 2026
8:45 am



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A member of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Palm Sunday



Worship Notes

*...making our worship more
meaningful & understandable*

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Palm Sunday begins what Christians call "Holy Week." When Jesus entered Jerusalem that Sunday, people laid palm branches on the path before Him. We consider the week following to be "Holy" because this week was filled with the most significant events humanity would ever know—the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The Significance of Palms. In ancient Near Eastern cultures, palm branches were laid on a pathway to welcome or usher in an important person, a dignitary, or a king who was arriving in triumph. We wave palm branches today as an expression of worship to our King.

"Hosanna" is a word we often hear in the church and a word which is especially used on Palm Sunday, because that is what the crowds cried as Christ came into Jerusalem in what has been called His "Triumphal Entry" (e.g. Mark 11:9). "Hosanna" is a Hebrew expression meaning, "Save!" It became an expression of praise for God's people during ancient times and is still used among Christians today.

God Gathers Us

Prelude

The Palms - Gabriel Fauré

Welcome

Call to Worship - from Psalm 118:24-27

Invocation

Introit - Cherub, Cantus, Choristers & Teen Choirs

Hosanna Processional - arr. Martin

Gathering Hymn

#265 All Glory Laud and Honor

Please wave palm fronds on refrain.

Gloria Patri

We Respond to God's Presence

Anthem

Psalm 24 (The King of Glory) - Getty

Worship Through Giving

Prayer of Intercession

Doxology no. 34 - OLD 100TH

Announcements

Blessing

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God Reveals His Word to Us

Song of Illumination

Invocation of the Light - Peters Branch

Sermon Rev. Dr. Brad Strait

Scripture: Job 14:14-17 (page 502 in pew Bible)

Series: Godspeed Pilgrim

Message: How Can We Be Found?

We Go Forth in Joy

Song of Response

#317 Crown Him with Many Crowns

Benediction

Postlude

Prayer for the Week

Lord God,
in this season of Lent we look forward to our remembrance of Jesus' death
and our celebration of his resurrection.
We pray that your Spirit will renew in us today our anticipation for these events
and our awareness that Jesus' death and resurrection are a sure source of hope and life.
In the power of Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

(from *The Worship Sourcebook*, 2nd ed.)

Prayer chain If you would like to be kept up-to-date on prayer needs in our church body, please sign up for the CCPC Prayer chain at ccpcprays@ccpc.life

May We Pray With You? When we join together in prayer, there is a particular power available from God. If you would like prayer and/or prayer for healing, please come forward after the service to find a pastor or elder and we'd love to pray for you and/or anoint you with oil (per James 5).

Assisting in Worship Sanctuary Choir; Cantus & Choristers Choirs, Lu Downing accompanist; Suzanne Compton, Children & Teen Choirs Coordinator; Dancers: Millie Bishop, Luna Cunningham, Seona Gaddam, Kayley Haefele, Lily Haefele, Haddie Hall, Carolyn Kleitsch, Elise Kleitsch, Madeline Manning, Amelia Matthews, Virginia Matthews, Joanna Pallepogula, Millie Ragusin, Lucie Stabio, Maggie Schilb; Hadley Manning, Dance coach; Grace Termath, Asst. Dance coach; Evan Shelton, cello; Ed Contreras, percussion; David Knopp & Tech Team; Usher Team

Giving In response to God's goodness, we are called to offer our whole selves—heart and mind, soul, and strength—in joyful adoration in our daily lives. One way we do that is through giving financially, which you can do in person after the service, by mail or here: <https://cherrycreekpres.org/>



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Convergent Worship

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Gathering Songs

Hosanna (Praise is Rising) - Baloché

Come, Lord Jesus (Even So Come) - Passion

Crown Him with Many Crowns - Trad.

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The Solid Rock - Hall/Passion

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