

March 29, 2026

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE When I Can Read My Title Clear

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Rejoice greatly, shout aloud!

**People: For our king comes, triumphant and victorious.**

Leader: Humble and riding on a donkey.

**People: Hosanna to the Son of David! Hosanna in the highest!**

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

**People: Let us worship the King who comes to save!**

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN #197 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

\*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Jesus Christ, we confess that we want a Savior who secures our comfort, yet You offer us a Cross. We want a God who fits into our political boxes and our personal plans, yet You arrive on a donkey, unsettling every kingdom we have built for ourselves. Forgive us for demanding a Savior made in our own image. Prepare us to be surprised by your resurrecting love.**

Leader: Let us continue our confession together in silence.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Church, hear the Good News: Jesus Christ is present in our lives. Christ is a wellspring of mercy that never runs dry. Know you are forgiven and be at peace!

**People: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

FIRST READING

Psalm 118:1-2;19-29

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

**People: Thanks be to God**

ANTHEM He, Watching Over Israel

SECOND READING

Matthew 21:1-11

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**People: Thanks be to God**

SERMON Shattered Expectations

SILENT REFLECTION

RESPONDING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

\*HYMN #196 All Glory, Laud, and Honor

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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OFFERING Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

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\*DOXOLOGY

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

\*CHARGE AND SENDING

POSTLUDE Ride On, King Jesus

**CHILI & DESSERT COOK-OFF**

SATURDAY, APRIL 11  
4:00PM  
AT EAGLE RIVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Join the ERPC deacons for:

- Delicious Chili
- Fun for All Ages
- Peoples Choice

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*Holy week*  
SCHEDULE

**PALM SUNDAY**  
9:30 AM: Potluck Brunch to Follow  
Worship

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
5:30 PM: Soup Dinner, Lesson, and Communion in Fellowship Hall

**GOOD FRIDAY**  
6:30 PM Tenebrae Service in Sanctuary

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
9:30 AM Worship with Easter Egg Hunt to Follow

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