



*Palm Sunday* by P. Solomon Raj

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

**PALM SUNDAY**

**MARCH 29, 2026**

614 Griffis Street, Cary, NC 27511

[www.carypresbyterian.org](http://www.carypresbyterian.org)

# ORDER OF WORSHIP – 10:30 A.M.

## Gathering

(\* Please stand as you are able.)

### Gathering Chime

**Prelude**

*Processional in G Major*

Stanley

### Welcome and Announcements

**\*Introit**

*Just As I Am, without One Plea (v. 4)*

No. 442

***Just as I am, thy love unknown  
has broken every barrier down;  
now to be thine, yea, thine alone  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!***

### **\*Call to Worship**

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?

**We will. We will sing. We will pay close attention.**

**We will worship. We will follow.**

Hosanna in the highest!

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**\*Processional Hymn** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

No. 196

### **Call to Confession**

# Prayer of Confession

**Jesus of Nazareth,  
we know that 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 confined to conversation.  
It was not confined 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.  
Inspire us to love as you loved.  
Inspire us to act.  
With hope for tomorrow we pray, amen.**

## *Silent Confession*

### **Kyrie**

### *Lord Have Mercy Upon Us*

Arr. Johnson

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Christ, have mer - cy up - on us.

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

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### **Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Response**

*Let Us Return to the Lord*

Come, let us re - turn to the Lord.  
You who are torn, God will heal you; you who are  
crushed, God will bind you up.

The image shows three staves of musical notation in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text. The second staff contains the melody for the second line of text. The third staff contains the melody for the third line of text, ending with a double bar line.

**Word**

**Prayer for Illumination**

Addy Archer

**Scripture Reading**

Psalm 118

One: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Scripture Reading**

Mark 11:1-11

**Message**

*Inspired to Act  
Tell Me Something Good*

Paul Lang

**\*Hymn**

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

No. 197

**\*Affirmation of Faith** *A Brief Statement of Faith*

**In life and in death we belong to God.  
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,  
whom alone we worship and serve.**

**We trust in God,  
whom Jesus called Abba, Father.  
In sovereign love God created the world good  
and makes everyone equally in God's image,  
male and female, of every race and people,  
to live as one community.  
But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.  
Ignoring God's commandments.  
we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,  
accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature,  
and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.  
We deserve God's condemnation.  
Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.  
In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah  
chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth.  
Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel  
from the house of bondage.  
Loving us still, God makes us heirs  
with Christ of the covenant.  
Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,  
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,  
God is faithful still.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,  
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks  
and to live holy and joyful lives,  
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,  
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"  
With believers in every time and place,  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.  
Amen**

## Responding

### Offering of Tithes and Gifts

#### Offertory

*Hosanna*  
Chancel Choir

Pote

*Hosanna, hosanna, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates, and be lifted up, ye everlasting doors,  
that the King of Glory may come in. Sing Hosanna to the King of Kings.  
Hosanna, hosanna, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!*

#### \*Lenten Doxology

Praise God through-out these for - ty days. Praise

The first line of musical notation is in treble and bass clefs with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/2 time signature. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "Praise God through-out these for - ty days. Praise".

Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise. And praise the Spir-it who im -

The second line of musical notation continues the melody and bass line. The lyrics are: "Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise. And praise the Spir-it who im -".

parts God's love in Christ in - to our hearts. A - men.

The third line of musical notation concludes the piece. The lyrics are: "parts God's love in Christ in - to our hearts. A - men.".

#### Joys and Concerns of the Congregation

*Lord in your goodness: Hear our praise; Lord in your mercy: Hear our prayer.*



# This Week at Cary Presbyterian Church

Website and Online Member Directory: [www.carypresbyterian.org](http://www.carypresbyterian.org)

<b>Sunday,</b> <b>March 29</b> <b>Palm Sunday</b>	9:15 a.m.	Children's Faith Formation: K-5 <sup>th</sup> Grade (C. Ed. Wing)
	9:15 a.m.	Middle School Faith Formation (Youth Rooms)
	9:15 a.m.	Pastor's Class: <i>The Return of the Prodigal Son</i> (FH Anx)
	10:30 a.m.	Lenten Study: <i>Tell Me Something Good</i> (Parlor)
	11:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship Service (In Person & Online) Earth Care Team (Library)
<b>Monday,</b> <b>March 30</b>	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting (Parlor)
	6:30 p.m.	BSA Troop 232G (100/102)
	6:30 p.m.	Buildings & Grounds Team (Zoom)
	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scout Pack 232 Den Meetings (C. Ed. Bldg.)
<b>Tuesday,</b> <b>March 31</b>	7:00 p.m.	BSA Troop 232B (Youth Area)
<b>Wednesday,</b> <b>April 1</b>	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
	7:30 p.m.	Local Model Railroad Club (100)
<b>Thursday,</b> <b>April 2</b>	9:00 a.m.	Connections Group (Fellowship Hall Annex)
	1:00 p.m.	Ukelele Music Group (100)
	7:00 p.m.	<b>Maundy Thursday Service (Sanctuary)</b>
<b>Friday,</b> <b>April 3</b>	9:30 a.m.	Centering Prayer (Parlor)
	7:00 p.m.	Courage, Strength, & Hope / Alateens (Youth)
	7:00 p.m.	Al-Anon / Courage, Strength, & Hope (101/102)
	7:00 p.m.	<b>Good Friday Service (Sanctuary)</b>
<b>Saturday,</b> <b>April 4</b>		
<b>Sunday,</b> <b>April 5</b> <b>Easter Sunday</b>	7:00 a.m.	Easter Sunrise Service (Outdoor Chapel)
	8:30 a.m.	Easter Early Service (Sanctuary)
	10:30 a.m.	Easter Sunday Worship Service (In Person & Online)



## *Holy Week & Easter Services at CPC*

April 2 at 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service / Sanctuary

April 3 at 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service / Sanctuary

April 5 at 7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service & Communion / Outdoor Chapel

April 5 at 8:30 a.m. Worship Service & Communion / Sanctuary

April 5 at 10:30 a.m. Worship Service & Communion / Sanctuary