

Worship Service for March 29, 2026

Welcome and Announcements Lois Squires

ABC Annual Gathering:

April 10-11, 2026 | Fireside Inn & Suites, West Lebanon

Join us for a weekend of **earnest worship, rich teaching,** and **meaningful fellowship** at the **Fireside Inn & Suites** West Lebanon. Connect with fellow **ABC/VNH pastors and leaders,** share insights, and build lasting relationships.

Encourage for the Ennis family:

In showing Christ's love to the Ennis family, we are gathering items that will help them through this tough time. Please take a look at the list of items on the bin under the coat hooks. These are just suggestions. All items are welcome. We are collecting up until Easter. Thank you and God bless.

Upcoming Events

Thursday Maundy Thursday potluck and service:

- Sharing a meal (Entire service will take place at the table).
- Meet and greet Jesus' disciples around the table.
- Sharing communion together.
- Consider bringing a toiletry item for the food cupboard.

Friday Good Friday:

A community prayer vigil: Noon-3pm
A sacred space for prayer and meditation.

- Prayer prompts available
- Guided meditations

Easter Sunday

- Sunrise Service at Dormy Grill 6:00AM
- Easter Service: 10am - Overcoming Doubt.

Thank you to Lisa Towslee for the flowers.

Also, Thank you to Jenny Sprague for the palms in loving memory of her father, Moe Thompson.

Word of Preparation - Lois Squires

Prelude ~ Hosanna

Verse 1

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest;
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest;

Chorus

Lord we lift up Your name,
With hearts full of praise.
Be exalted, oh Lord, my God.
(1st) Hosanna in the highest.
(2nd) Glory to the King of kings.

Verse 2

Glory, Glory, Glory to the King of kings.
Glory, Glory, Glory to the King of kings.

Chorus; Repeat verse 1; Chorus

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Call to Worship ~ Adapted from Psalm 118: 1, 19-29 in the New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition and the Common English Bible. Please join in reading the **bold** lines.

Give thanks to God for God is good;
God's steadfast love endures forever! Hosanna!

We give thanks to God who answers us, for God is our saving help!
The stone the builders rejected is now the cornerstone!
Hosanna!

Our salvation is at hand!
It is marvelous to behold! Hosanna!

This is the day that the Lord has made!
Let us rejoice and be glad! Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
Come save us, Lord! Hosanna!

Give thanks to God for God is good;
God's steadfast love endures forever! Hosanna!

Hymn - #191 Blue Hymnal - Ride On, Ride on In Majesty

Verse 1
Ride on, ride on in majesty!
As all the crowds Hosanna cry;
Through waving branches slowly ride,
O Savior, to be crucified.

Verse 2
Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die;
O Christ, your triumphs now begin
O'er captive death and conquer'd sin.

Verse 3
Ride on, ride on in majesty!
The Angel armies of the sky
Look down with sad and wondering eyes
To see the approaching sacrifice.

Verse 4
Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Your last and fiercest foe defy;
Bow Your meek head to mortal pain,
Then take, O God, Your power and reign

Words by Henry Hart Milman,

Praying Together ~

**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 debts as we forgive our debtors
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory
forever, Amen**

Hymn - #192 Blue Hymnal - All Glory Laud and Honour

Verse 1
All glory, laud, and honour, to You Redeemer King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!
You are a child of Israel, Great David's greater Son;
You ride in lowly triumph, Messiah, Blessed One!

Verse 2
The company of angels are praising You on high,
And we with all creation in chorus make reply,

The people of the Hebrews with palms before You went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems before You we present.

Verse 3

To You before Your passion they sang their hymns of praise;
To You, now high exalted, our melody we raise.
As you received their praises, now hear us as we pray,
Since you delight in goodness, rule in our hearts today.

John Mason Neale,
Melchior Teschner,
Theodulph Of Orleans

Intro to Sermon – Rev Dr Theresa Taylor

Scripture text - Luke 19:28-40

²⁸After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, ³⁰“Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it.’”

³²Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. ³³As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?”

³⁴They replied, “The Lord needs it.”

³⁵They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. ³⁶As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.

³⁷When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

³⁸“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”

³⁹Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!”

⁴⁰“I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”

Sermon - “Even the Stones Will Cry Out.” -Rev Dr Theresa Taylor

Hymn - #195 Blue Hymnal - When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Verse 1

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Verse 2

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ, my God;
All the vain things that charm me most
I sacrifice them to His blood.

Verse 3

See, from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown!

Verse 4

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

Words by Isaac Watts, Music by Lowell Mason

Benediction -

Passing from Joy, into sorrow, and onto elation, we come to Christ this holy week. Today, is only part of the story; Jesus is triumph, leads to his death, his death to his resurrection. May the journey of this week lead you into the fullness of Christ's love. Amen.

March 29, 2006

Hosanna in the Highest

