

Traditional Worship Service

Palm Sunday

March 29, 2026

Tell Me Something Good

Length
in mins

5:00 Prelude

1:30 Live Stream Startup

3:00 Introit

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5:00 Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Cody

Cody's notes Make an announcement about no children's story so go out after the first song for children's Sunday school

1:00 Call To Worship

Pastor Cody

Leader: 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?

People: We will. We will sing. We will pay close attention. We will worship. We will follow.

Leader: Hosanna in the highest!

People: Hosanna in the highest.

3:00 *Hosanna Loud Hosanna*

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2:00 Prayer of Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor Laura

(please be seated)

Laura: The very first Palm Sunday was a day of action. It was a day of movement, of crowded city streets, and cries of "Hosanna!" It was a day of peaceful protest and dreams for a better world. The first Palm Sunday was a day of peaceful, hopeful action.

So friends, on this Palm Sunday, let us join the saints before us in an act of faith.

Let us begin with an act of prayer, an act of honesty, an act of transformation.

Let us begin by drawing close to God and sharing the truth of our lives.

Let us begin with confession.

Join me in prayer:

ALL: 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.

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Laura: Church family,
whether or not you wave your palm branch,
whether or not you live out your faith,
whether or not you allow this good news to inspire your actions,
God will never stop loving you.
Jesus will never stop marching for you.
The Spirit will never stop listening to you.

ALL: We are claimed, loved, and held in grace.
What good, good news. Amen!

5:00 Message

Laura Rainwater preaching
Mark 11:1-11 The Message translation

1:00 Intro to the Offering and Offering

Pastor Laura
Offering during the song "Sing Hosanna to the King"

35:00 No Greater Love, Palm Sunday Cantata

No Greater Love - Lloyd Larson, Composer

Narration 1: Narrator 1- Ron Wyckoff, Narrator 2 - Leah Wyckoff

"Sing Hosanna to the King!" - Choir & Orchestra

Narration 2: Narrator 1 - Kyle Snoich, Narrator 2 - Judy Snoich

"Remember Me" - Choir & Orchestra

Narration 3: Narrator 1- Ron Wyckoff, Narrator 2 - Leah Wyckoff

"Alone in the Garden He Prays" - Choir & Orchestra

Narration 4: Narrator 1 - Kyle Snoich, Narrator 2 - Judy Snoich

"Betrayed, Rejected, Condemned" - Choir & Orchestra

Narration 5: Narrator 1- Ron Wyckoff, Narrator 2 - Leah Wyckoff

"Surely He Has Borne Our Grievs" - Choir & Orchestra

Narration 6: Narrator 1 - Kyle Snoich, Narrator 2 - Judy Snoich

"There Is No Greater Love" - Choir & Orchestra

2:00 Pastoral Prayer

Laura

God of the peaceful parade,
God of the humble entry,
God of the people and the song,
we come to you today with the prayers of our hearts.
We come to you today because we know that you are a God who listens.
You are a God who walks with us.
You are a God who acts,
and for that, we are grateful.
So today, Holy One, we pray for guidance.
Like Jesus, we want to act upon our beliefs.
We want to allow the good news of the gospel to move through us.
We want to gather people together.
We want to move toward something good,

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but we admit, we are often unsure of what to do.
We are unsure of the steps to take.
We are unsure of the road before us.
So today we pray—
give us strength.
Give us the strength to live like the crowds that day in Jerusalem.
Where they held palm branches,
may we hold a hand out to our neighbor.
May we hold open the door for each other.
May we hold onto hope.
Where they cried “Hosanna,”
may we cry out for justice.
May we cry out with joy.
May we cry out to you.
Where they laid down their coats,
may we lay down our resources—
our energy, our creativity, and our time—
so that we can build your promised day here.
We do not want to simply talk about our faith.
We want to act on it, so may this prayer be the first step.
May this prayer, and the earnestness in our hearts, move us closer to you.
With cries of “Hosanna!” on our tongues, we join our voices together to pray the words your son
taught us to pray, saying . . . The Lord's Prayer

3:00 *O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done*
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1:00 **Benediction**

2:00 **Postlude**

61:00
