

Palm/Passion Sunday

March 29, 2026 - 10:30 a.m.

Welcome All!

*We are pleased that you are worshipping with us either
on Face book Live or in the Sanctuary.*

**Congregation, please stand if able*

PRELUDE

Tom Hoehn

Point to Ponder: We are tagging along with the disciples as they follow Jesus into Jerusalem. We may not be ready for it all, but at least we are there. Along the road, waving and hoping, we stand and ask for salvation, whatever that means.

WAVING OF THE PALMS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

No. 278

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna “

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rudy Hyde

Leader: Lenten travelers, the journey to the cross begins with a procession into Jerusalem, a demonstration of Jesus' saving power. **People: We come to praise Jesus, the Messiah, the One who saves!**

Leader: He crowds line the path and shout “Hosanna! Save us!” as Jesus rides in, not on a mighty war horse, but on the backs of a donkey and a colt. **People: We come to call on Jesus, the Messiah, the One who saves!**

Leader: The city murmurs, wondering who this person is who demonstrates power through humility, strength without tyranny. **People: We come to witness Jesus, the Messiah, the One who saves!**

Leader: Lenten travelers, will you come on the journey to Jerusalem, following a Messiah who saves us to live after the pattern of the kingdom of God, not the kingdoms of this world?

People: We come to follow Jesus, the Messiah, the One who saves!

***SONG OF PRAISE**

No 67

“We, Thy People, Praise Thee”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENT

Rudy Hyde

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Walking with you Jesus is the best way to go. But when we look down the road he is leading us on we see dark clouds, storms of life and even death. . . that is when we balk, we turn aside and we run away. Please forgive us Lord

A moment of silence with God for your personal prayer of confession.

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rudy Hyde

followed by THE LORD’S PRAYER

YOUR GIVING MADE A DIFFERENCE

OFFERTORY PRAYER: Humble Savior, you ride into our lives not with force, but with invitation—calling us to follow, to risk, and to trust. As we bring these gifts, we confess we don’t always understand where the road leads. But like those who laid down cloaks and waved palms, we offer what we have with hope in our hearts and praise on our lips. Use these offerings to proclaim your kingdom—where love confronts fear, and peace dares to speak in the shadow of power. Save us, Lord. Use us. Amen

***DOXOLOGY**

Scripture for Month of March:

James1:19

*You must understand this, my beloved: everyone must be quick to listen,
slow to speak & slow to get angry*
James 1:19

EPISTLE LESSON

Louise Humble

Philippians 2:5-11

Liturgist: This is the Word of God for the People of God

People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Rudy Hyde

"The Mindset Matters"

***HYMN OF GOING FORTH**

No. 172

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor Melissa

Pastor: Beloved, as we move into the week ahead, may God bless you with the insight to know the way of Jesus, the courage to hold firm to the way of Jesus when the crowds try to lead you astray, and the strength to follow the way of Jesus,

People: The way of God's steadfast love that never fails.

Pastor: In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People: Submit to God and God will bring the best out of you.

POSTLUDE

Tom Hoehn



Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

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