



PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

March 29, 2026

10:00 am

**indicates that all who are able are invited to stand.*

Bold indicates congregational response.

Liturgist for today is Aran Garnett-Deakin.

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PERSONAL MEDITATION TIME

INTROIT - *"Moravian Hosanna"*

CALL TO WORSHIP*

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

*The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone!*

Hosanna in the highest!

*Fling wide the gates,
that all may enter in and give God thanks.*
God's steadfast love endures forever.

Blessed are all who come in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest!

HYMN* *"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"* 196

THE TENEBRAE

*"He emptied himself, taking the form of a servant."
The kingdom of heaven does not arrive with force,
but with vulnerability.
We confess our love of power, our fear of weakness,
our reluctance to follow Christ all the way to the cross.*

*When we shout "Hosanna" but resist the cost of love—
Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.*

(Silence)

Let us pray together.
**Loving God, as we journey through this holy
season of Lent, give us strength and courage to
make the changes that are needed in our lives.
Open our hearts and minds to your steadfast
presence, and help us to put our trust in you.
Amen.**

Song: (Chimes play through once first)

**Jesus, remember me
when you come into your kingdom.**
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when you come into your kingdom.**

THE WORD WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

NEW TESTAMENT– Philippians 2:5-11

OFFERING OF MUSIC

Adult Choir

“In the Shadow of the Palms”

GOSPEL – Matthew 21:1-11; 26:11-26

SERMON

“What Happened?”

Linda Dickerson

“The Exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the World”

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

*The Lord be with you. **And also with you.***

*Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.***

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

... Therefore, we join our voices with those of every time and place, and with all creation we sing your praise, saying,

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

... we declare the mystery of faith,

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Lord’s Prayer

Sharing of Bread and Cup

Prayer: **Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal realm. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work**

to your praise and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN *“A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd”* 200

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE 434

**Restore in us, O God, the splendor of your love;
Renew your image in our hearts,
and all our sins remove.**

FELLOWSHIP TIME – All are invited!

SUNDAY SCHOOL



Holy Week and Easter

Maundy Thursday, 7:30 pm –Communion

Easter Sunrise Service, 7:00 am

Simple Gifts providing music

Outside, weather permitting

8:30 Make your own omelet breakfast

10:00 Traditional Easter service

11:00 Children’s activities, egg hunt