

The Communion Anthem *Call to Remembrance* Richard Farrant
Call to remembrance, O Lord, Thy tender mercy and loving kindness, which have been ever of old. O remember not the sins and offences of my youth, but according to Thy mercy, think Thou on me, O Lord, for Thy goodness.

*The Communion Response OLD ONE HUNDREDTH
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Christ, all creatures here below.
Praise Holy Spirit, Comforter,
One God Triune, whom we adore. Amen.**

*The Closing Hymn No. 213 *"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"*
ELLACOMBE

*The Benediction Rev. Hankamer

*The Postlude and Recessional *Fantasia on ST. THEODULPH* J. S. Bach
(Following the Choir's recession, you may quietly follow or be seated until the conclusion of the postlude)



**At Northminster, Everyone Is a Minister
Our Equipping Ministers**

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In Memoriam Rev. Dr. C. Welton Gaddy, Senior Pastor 1992-2016

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The Worship of God

The Sixth Sunday in Lent

Palm Sunday

March 29, 2026

Welcome to our service at Northminster Church. We believe that true worship is an active experience for each worshipper. As we become aware of the presence of those seated near us let us enter into the realization that this hour provides us with an opportunity to encounter the Holy. At this time, please silence all electronic devices. Then, please sign and pass the attendance register on the inside aisle of each row so we can know of your presence with us.

Gathering for Worship

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| The Preludes | 10:45 a.m. |
| <i>Choral Prelude on ST. THEODULPH – J.S. Bach Palm Sunday Offertory – Henry M. Dunham Short Prelude on ST. THEODULPH – D. H. Clark</i> | |
| The Chiming of the Hour | 11:00 a.m. |
| The Welcome and Opportunities | Rev. Jillian Hankamer |
| The Minute for Missions | Danielle Leger |

**Please rise, if able, in body or in spirit.*

The Call to Worship

One: 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?

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

One: Hosanna in the highest!

Many: Hosanna in the highest!

The Introit and *Procession of Palms

Hosanna in Excelsis, from *Requiem* Andrew Lloyd Weber,
Braden Tucker, tenor arr. D. H. Clark
(Please rise in body or in spirit as the processional cross passes your row)

*The Opening Hymn No. 216

All Glory, Laud, and Honor
ST. THEODULPH

Listening for God in Word, Music, and Prayer

The Children’s Message

Beth Mayfield

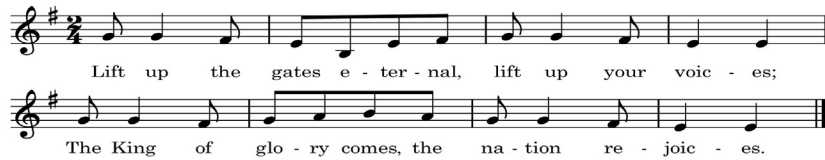
I see the face of God in you; the love of Christ comes shining through, and I am blessed to be with you, beloved, holy child of God.

The Voluntary

Justin Havard

The Psalter

Psalm 24



The Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Hankamer

*The Hymn (See Insert)

Ride on King Jesus!
Traditional Spiritual

*The Gospel Acclamation

D.H. Clark

Blest is the one that cometh, Hosanna to the son of David. Glory be to You, O Christ

*The Gospel Reading

Mark 11:1-11

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Choir: *Hosanna in the highest. Praise be to You, O Christ.*

The Sermon

***The Good News Is...
Inspiring Us to Act***

Rev. Hankamer

The Anthem

Hosannah to the Son of David

John Rutter

Hosannah! Hosannah to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in God’s name. Hosannah in the highest!

-Palm Sunday text, music based on Mvt.4 from *Requiem*

Dedicating Gifts to God

The Offertory is a time of personal devotion and reflection on the day’s teaching, and an opportunity to present silently before God what we can give of ourselves. Monetary gifts, which are an important part of our worship and commitment to our church, may be made privately in the offering plate located in the aisle at the back of the sanctuary or via PayPal by scanning the QR Code found on the insert.

Sharing Holy Communion

The Invitation to Communion

The Prayer of Jesus (Using “Father” or “God” and “trespasses”)

The Words of Institution

The service of holy communion is a celebration of the presence of God and Christ among us and a feast of bounty for all. In this place, all are welcome to partake. You will be directed, row by row, to come forward. The server will place the bread in your open palms. Gluten-free wafers are available. You are invited to either partake of the common cup containing wine or you may choose to take one of the individual cups containing grape juice. If you wish to take communion using intinction (dipping the bread), please use the individual cups.

**Please rise, if able.*