MARCH 29, 2026
10:00 AM



As a courtesy to others, please silence your phone.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

RINGING OF THE BELLS

LIFE OF THE CHURCH Rev. Timothy T. Boggess

PRELUDE *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* S. Phillips
(Isaac Mingus, bass; Mark DeRose, drums; Steven Phillips, piano)

from Psalm 118

CALL TO WORSHIP Mariah Martin

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.
This is the Lord's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.
This is the day that the Lord has made;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

***PALM PROCESSIONAL** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* St. Theodulph

(Text for the hymn can be found on a separate insert in your bulletin.)

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Loving God,
you sent your son to show us that
to lead is to serve,
to forgive is to be forgiven, and
to love others is to love you.
And yet, our faith isn't strong enough
for us to be that gentle.
Forgive us.
Create in us a clean heart, O God.
Renew a right spirit within us.
Set us free to follow you.

(a moment for silent reflection)

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God.

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

***SONG OF JOY 583** *Gloria in Excelsis Deo* TAIZÉ

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to God, glory to God,
glory in the highest!
Glory to God, glory to God,
alleluia, alleluia!

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES Eric Robinson

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *Hosanna* Michael W. Smith
(The Chancel Choir)

Refrain
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna!

King of Israel, welcome to our hearts,
Here to reign in righteousness.
Oh, Ruler of the world, Ruler of our hearts,
Now ascend Your throne.
You are the King of kings,
Hosanna! (Refrain)

To Jerusalem, to the sons of man,
Riding on in gentle strength,
Oh come to save your own, come to give your life
The kingdom is at hand.
You are the King of kings
Hosanna!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 21:1-17

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Not a Chance* Rev. Boggess

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM - John Owen Scott, Jr.

RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Mariah Martin

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.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *Hosanna! Praise is Rising* Brown & Baloche
(The NewSong Band)

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to you,
we turn to you.
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for you,
we long for you.
And when we see you, we find strength to face the day.
In Your presence all our fears are washed away,
washed away!

Chorus
Hosanna, hosanna!
You are the God who saves us,
worthy of all our praises.
Hosanna, hosanna!
Come have Your way among us,
we welcome You here, Lord Jesus!

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You,
we turn to You.
In Your Kingdom broken lives are made new.
You make us new,
and when we see you, we find strength to face the day.
In Your presence all our fears are washed away,
washed away! (chorus)

***DOXOLOGY 608** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* PRAISE GOD (Hopson)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

from *A Declaration Of Faith*, 1977

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Mariah Martin

Jesus lived with a constant sense of his Father's presence.
He put God's claim on his life above all else.
He joined others in God's worship and praise.
He drew strength from the Scriptures.
He prayed and taught his disciples to pray.
We believe Christ gives us and demands of us
personal lives that are centered in God
and open to God's reality and rule.
Christ teaches us to put obedience to God
above the interests of self, family, race or nation;
to offer God joyously our money, ability, and time.

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***HYMN 269** *Lead On, O King Eternal!* LANCASHIRE

Lead on, O King eternal!
The day of march has come;
henceforth in fields of conquest
your tents shall be our home.
Through days of preparation
your grace has made us strong,
and now, O King eternal,
we lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King eternal,
till sin's fierce war shall cease,
and holiness shall whisper
the sweet amen of peace;
for not with swords' loud clashing,
nor roll of stirring drums;
with deeds of love and mercy
the heavenly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King eternal:
we follow, not with fears,
for gladness breaks like morning
where'er your face appears;
your cross is lifted o'er us;
we journey in its light.
The crown awaits the conquest;
lead on, O God of might!

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** Rev. Boggess

POSTLUDE *There's A Louder Shout To Come* Matt Redman
(The Band)

The postlude concludes our worship today. It's the custom of this congregation to sit and enter into this moment with gratitude and celebration.

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All Glory, Laud, and Honor

All glory, laud and honor to you, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!
You are the King of Israel, and David's royal Son,
now in the Lord's name coming, the King and Blessed One.

The people of the Hebrews with palms before you went;
our praise and prayers and anthems before you we present.
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; accept the prayers we bring,
for you delight in goodness, O good and gracious King!
All glory, laud and honor to you, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!