

[Palm Sunday Faith Action](#) - Twin Cities

Sunday, March 29 • Minnesota State Capitol, St. Paul

Gather to Process to Capitol: 1:30 PM | Program: 2:30 - 4:30 PM

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Quick Event Timeline

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| 1:30 PM | Gather at Central Village Park in St. Paul for procession |
| 2:00 PM | Procession to Capitol begins |
| 2:30 PM | Program & worship begins on Capitol lawn |
| 4:30 PM | Program ends |

Framing the Twin Cities Palm Sunday Faith Action

Our Twin Cities Palm Sunday Faith Action is the flagship action of 34 Palm Sunday actions planned across 17 states (palmsunday2026.com). Together, we will build on the momentum created through our faithful action in January in response to Operation Metro Surge. We will lead a Christian public action and worship rooted in the gospel value of Loving our Neighbors, and we will push back against authoritarianism and white Christian nationalism. Our democracy is at stake. For ourselves and the dignity of our neighbors, we are standing up and speaking out.

Procession (Optional + Encouraged for Everyone!)

Bring your palms and gather at **1:30pm** at Central Village Park (457 Central Ave. W.). Parking available at one of these nearby churches in St. Paul:

- St. James AME (624 Central Ave W, St. Paul)
- Lutheran Church of the Redeemer (285 Dale St N, St. Paul)
- Camphor Memorial UMC (585 Fuller Ave, St. Paul)

Procession Details:

- Gather at Central Village Park (457 Central Ave. W.) in St. Paul at **1:30pm**
 - **Procession begins at 2:00pm, led by clergy from the Black Church Power Project**, followed by other clergy and lay people across race. We will process along University Ave. on the South sidewalk.
 - Extra palms and signs that emphasize our core messages provided
 - Homemade signs should be love and justice-focused scriptures. **No partisan signs or signs with vulgar language** ✖
 - **Distance:** ~1 mile to Capitol
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Gathering at the Minnesota State Capitol

If you can't join the procession, join us on the Capitol lawn at **2:30pm**. The action will go from 2:30pm till around 4:30pm. Leading up to the program as we wait for the procession to arrive, musicians from the Black Church Power Project congregations will offer music. We will have some chairs available, and we will have activities for children. This will be a powerful faith action for all ages!

Our time together at the Capitol will include diverse and dynamic speakers from across denominations, Scripture, prayer, music, and kid activities.

Join the Community Choir

Black church choirs across the metro will lead music during the service, and **everyone across race and denomination is invited to join.**

Please attend one of the following rehearsals to join the Community Choir:

- **Tuesday • March 24 • 7 - 9 PM**
Shiloh Temple International Ministries

(1201 W Broadway Ave, Minneapolis)

- **Thursday • March 26 • 7 - 9 PM**
St. James AME Church
(624 Central Ave W, St. Paul)
- **Friday • March 27 • 7 - 9 PM**
Greater Friendship Missionary Baptist Church
(2600 E 38th St, Minneapolis)

Here's the Song List:

- “He's Able” Kirk Franklin
- “Way Maker” Javonta Patton
- “Trust in God” Elevation Worship
- “Every Praise” Hezekiah Walker
- “Total Praise” Richard Smallwood
- “I Will Call Upon the Lord” Benita Jones

Spread the Word

- [Flyers and Bulletin Inserts](#): We encourage you to use these within your congregations, neighborhoods, and networks.
- [Social Media Toolkit](#): Getting our message out on social media before, during, and after the event is critically important. With 25 echo actions across the country, any post we add will have a powerful impact. **Use this hashtag: #PalmSunday2026**
- [Registration](#): Make sure folks RSVP.

Frequently Asked Questions

Why are we doing this the same weekend as “No Kings” on March 28? I was already planning on being at the Capitol on Saturday!

Great question. There are a few reasons for doing this action on our holy day. First, not all cultural and racial groups attend “No Kings,” and many see it as a primarily white, rather than multi-racial, resistance protest. Second, the power of our action is that it is distinctly and boldly Christian — and if we were to fold

our action into No Kings the Christian flavor of our witness would disappear. We know that white Christian nationalism is propping up this administration, and our voices are needed to counter this distortion of our faith head-on. Third, this is a chance to proclaim what we are FOR (Jesus and the values of the kingdom of God) rather than only what we are against (“NO” Kings).

We will lead a Christian public action and worship that is rooted in our gospel-centered values: caring for the sick, feeding the hungry, welcoming the stranger, and loving all of our neighbors. Together, we will renounce abusive power, cruelty and greed and proclaim a better way.

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Who is invited?

Christians and anyone who believes our politics needs to be grounded in loving our neighbors, healing the sick, feeding the hungry, and welcoming the stranger. This is an intentional Christian action on the public and the church. Because it is so important politically for the future of our country that we counter white Christian nationalism, we are telling the public and the church that Christians stand for love and that anything that is hateful isn't Christian. But people who aren't Christian and who share our values are welcome to stand with us.

Invite your church! Invite your friends! Bring your kids!

Will there be bathrooms and food?

There will be port-a-potties available, but there will not be food. Feel free to bring the snacks and water you need.

Will there be chairs?

There will be a few chairs. You are welcome to bring your own lawn chair/camping chair.

Our church has a banner with our name on it. Is it OK to bring that?

Yes! Church banners are welcome! Processing with the names of our institutions will help validate the action to the public.

Is there a plan for bad weather?

We are Minnesotans! We will be outside if at all possible!

I'm a clergy person, what should I wear?

We encourage clergy to wear anything that identifies you as a clergy person in your tradition. Collars, stoles, robes are welcomed and encouraged!

I need a bus. Who should I call?

For coach buses, <https://richfieldbus.com/>
<https://www.minnesotacoaches.com/>

For School buses, dayibbus@gmail.com

If you are 45 minutes away, or leaving straight from worship and lunch at the church, you are welcome to order a bus, and ISAIAH can reimburse you for the cost of the bus if you are able to fill it.

Where should buses go?

We recommend buses make two stops. First, stop at Central Village Park (457 Central Ave. W.) in St. Paul to drop off those who want to join the procession. Second stop is at the Capitol on Martin Luther King BLVD. Roads will be closed, but buses will be allowed in and will be able to park along MLK BLVD for the duration of the event.

Where should I park?

For those joining the procession, you are invited to park in the parking lots of St. James AME Church (624 Central Ave W, St. Paul), or Lutheran Church of the Redeemer (285 Dale St N, St. Paul) . There will be street parking near those churches too. Please give yourself time to park and walk to the gathering site for the procession (Central Village Park in St. Paul).

For those going straight to the Capitol, you can park on the streets nearby.

Should I Take the Lightrail if I Can?

YES!! There is a Green Line station at the Capitol.

How should I get back to my car if I'm in the procession?

The light rail will be an amazing option for you if you don't want to walk. There's a light rail station at Dale St. and University.