

Indoor and Online  
Sunday Morning Worship Service at 9:30 am

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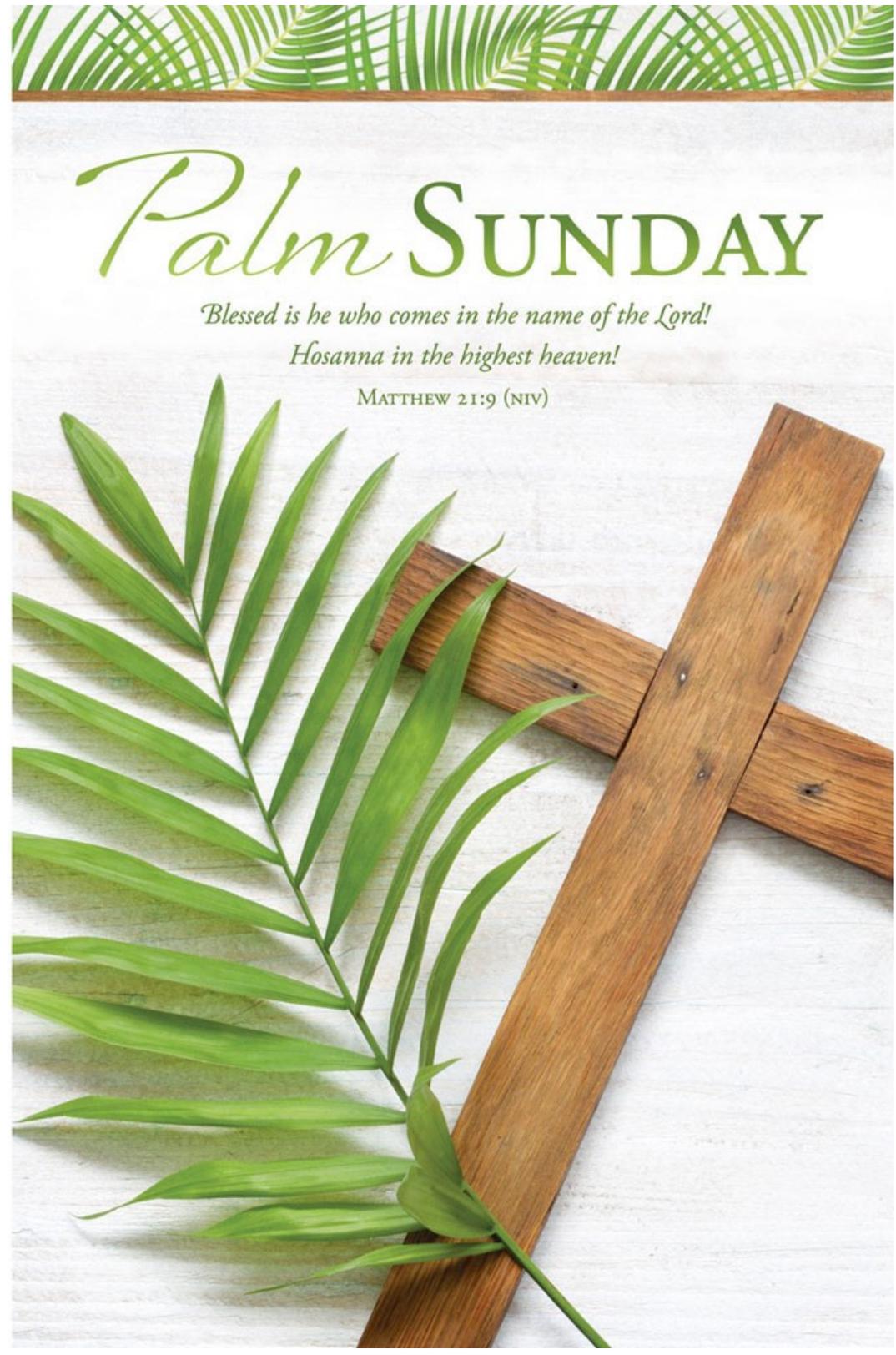
This service is available online. The primary camera focus is the chancel area and communion table.

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*“Living out God’s Love as we  
gather together and reach out.”*



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MARCH 29, 2026

PALM SUNDAY

**CENTERING WORDS**

*On the back of a donkey, Jesus came to save us. On the road to Jerusalem, Jesus came to heal us. In the joy of laughing children and the shouts of loud hosannas, Jesus came to show us the way.*

**PROCESSION WITH PALMS**

**HYMN** *All Glory Laud and Honor* #88

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Pastor Claire Schlegel

**OPENING PRAYER** Pastor Claire

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

We come to prepare for the holiest of weeks.

**We will journey through praise, with joy on our lips; we will travel through betrayal and death, cradling hope deep in our hearts**

Jesus leads us through this week, and we will follow, for he is the life we long for, he is the Word who sustains us.

**We wave palm branches in anticipation, we lay our love before him, to cushion his walk**

Setting aside all power, glory, and might, he comes: modeling humility and obedience for all of us.

**Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is the One who brings us the kingdom of God.**

**\*PRAISE SONGS** *You Are My King (Amazing Love)* Praise Band  
*Above All*

**CALL TO CONFESSION** Marion Mildon

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of heaven and earth, we give you thanks for sending us Jesus Christ in your name. Even though we profess to follow him, we confess that in times of trial we too often deny him. Too often we want to insist on our own way instead of taking the path of

humility. Forgive us and heal us, we pray. Help us to put our faith not in the princes of this world, but only in the Prince of Peace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*(Silent Prayers may be offered)*

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS** Marion Mildon

**PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

*\*Gloria Patri*

**OT SCRIPTURE READING** Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 CEB Marion Mildon

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

**SONG OF PREPARATION** *King of my Heart*

**GOSPEL READING** Matthew 21:1-11 CEB Pastor Claire

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** *The Humble King* Pastor Claire

**OFFERING INVITATION** Marion Mildon

**OFFERTORY**

*\*Doxology*

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION** Pastor Claire

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER** Marion Mildon

**\*CLOSING SONG** *Mighty To Save* Praise Band

**BENEDICTION** Pastor Claire

*\*Indicates to please stand if able*