

THE CHURCH OF THE MASTER

Reformed Church in America

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- As crowds welcomed Jesus that first Palm Sunday,
we welcome him among us today.
Hosanna! Let us worship together*

Palm Sunday

March 29, 2026

11:00 AM

Silent Preparation for Worship

*How easy to imagine ourselves celebrating your entry into Jerusalem, Lord.
Help us not fall away as you approach the cross.*

Welcome

* *Hymn of Praise #60 - "May Jesus Christ Be Praised"*

* *Call to Worship: (responsively)*

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord

HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST!

Like a hen with a brood beneath her wings,

PEOPLE OF GOD, BE GATHERED TOGETHER! GOD HAS BROUGHT US TOGETHER!

People of God await Christ's coming!

BLESSED IS THE ONE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD OF HEAVEN!

* *Prayer of Praise and Adoration*

* *Confession of Faith - Apostles' Creed (#622 in hymnal), page 5 on this PDF*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We received the bill from Classis for our annual Assessment payments. Each member is assessed for \$137.00. We ask that you help us make these assessment payments by including the amount along with your weekly offering. You can pay quarterly, \$34.25, if you wish.

Holy Week Schedule

4/2 - Maundy Thursday

4/3 - Good Friday: Bronx Collaborative Annual Good Friday

Service here at Church of the Master, 4:00PM

4/5 - Easter Resurrection Sunday

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

JESUS OUR LORD, WE SHOUT LOUD HOSANNAS TO PRAISE YOU. WITH EAGER HANDS, WE PLACE OUR CLOAKS AND PALMS ON THE PATH OF GLORY BEFORE YOU. YET LORD, WE CONFESS THAT THE MOUTHS THAT SEEK TO PRAISE YOU OFTEN DENY OR DEFY YOU. AND WE CONFESS THAT THE HANDS THAT SEEK TO SERVE YOU CAN BECOME CLOSED. LORD, HEAR US AS WE CONFESS...

(silently)

Announcements

* *Hymn of Preparation #211 - "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"*

Lent Theme: "Lent Calls Us to Repentance, Renewal and Reflection!"

Scripture: Psalm 118:1-2,19-29 (vv.1-2,19-21,22-24,25-26,27-29)

Matthew 21:1-11 (vv.1-3,4-6,7-9,10-11)

*Sermon- "Lent Call Us to Repentance, Renewal and Reflection:
As We Journey with Jesus to the Cross!"*

Lord's Prayer

* *Doxology (#39)*

* *Blessing of Our Tithes and Offerings*

* *Prayer*

* *Closing Hymn #526 - "Victory in Jesus"*

Choral Benediction- "Shalom to You" (congregation)

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.

In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

* *Benediction (Pastor)*

* Please stand if able

Church of the Master Ministries

Sunday	11:00 AM	Worship Service (Holy Communion celebrated on the 1 st Sunday of each month)
	12:00 PM	"Hour of Prayer Power" in Hahn Hall.
Monday	5:00-9:00 PM	Bushiken Karate
Tuesday:	6:45 PM	Bible Study Fellowship (Men's Group) - contact Ed Bungert, zajdml@optimum.net
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Online Bible study: Contact Ron Rivera for info on joining
	5:00-9:00PM	Bushiken Karate
Thursday	7:30 PM	Women's Alcoholic Anonymous
Saturday	12:00 noon	Online Bible study: Contact Ron Rivera for info on joining
	9:30AM-1:00PM	Bushiken Karate

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

“Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer”

The Prayer List

Our prayers reflect a wonderful and whole-hearted commitment to intercessory prayer by this congregation. Each name will remain on the prayer list for 3 weeks.

Prayers of Thanksgiving:

Prayers for Those with Special Needs:

Casey * Diane * Anne Dowling * Jerry Kempes * Jane Maze * Donald Zuvich

Prayers for Those Who Are Ill or have Medical Concerns:

Megan McAuley * Elder Don Fecher * Lynn Koester * Jack McCarrick * Maryann Miletto * Premature twins * Elder Ron Rivera * Denise Reidy * Kathy Cortese * Carole Mahon * Pat * Rev. Liz Brantum * Frank Font * Sharon Alexander * Rosa Stewart * Gene Peterson * Damon Hayden * Janet (friend of Mahon family) * Beverly Morrison * Patti Zeig * Rev. Singletary * Connie * Loretta Byrd & Wendy * Diante * Allen Ford * Alice & Alex Rivera * Arlene 'Auntie' Mayers

Prayers for Those Dealing with Turmoil or Family Difficulties:

Pat's family * Heather * Donny & Carolyn Rosemond * Nancy & Gene Peterson * Barbara * Jay Escobar & family * Sharon Alexander * Damon & Alex and family * Wintress * Kiera & Avery & Martz family * Tyler, Nicole & Jackson * All caregivers * everyone battling addictions

Prayers For Those Seeking Direction/Needing God's Presence in Their Lives:

Heather * Zachariah Bungert * Ed & Marnie Reidy and their sons * Elvis Frias Sr. & Theresa * Diante Stinson * Corey Streeter * young adults

Prayers for Those Seeking Employment:

Stephanie

Prayers for World Concerns:

An end to the war between Russia & Ukraine and the war with Iran * An end to all the violence * Peace and healing in our community and the nation * All first responders * Our country's safety * The future of our churches * The President and his administration * Pastor Sohail Latif and his congregation in Pakistan * Worldwide conflicts * Sean Buckley & Katie Mahon and all active duty members & their families

Prayers for the families & friends of those who have died:

Michael Martin

PRAYERS FOR THE GROWTH OF CHURCH OF THE MASTER:

Lord, please send people through our doors with whom we can share the love and saving grace of Jesus Christ.

CHURCH OF THE MASTER MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Christ-centered community church united in prayer and loving Christian fellowship, Bible teaching and preaching Christ crucified, risen and coming again.

May Jesus Christ Be Praised — 60

German hymn
Trans. by Edward Caswall


JOSEPH BARNBY



1. When morn-ing gilds the skies, My heart a - wak - ing cries:
2. Does sad - ness fill my mind? A sol - ace here I find:
3. In heav'n's e - ter - nal bliss The love - liest strain is this:
4. Be this, while life is mine, My can - ti - cle di - vine:



May Je - sus Christ be praised! A - like at work and prayer
May Je - sus Christ be praised! Or fades my earth - ly bliss?
May Je - sus Christ be praised! The pow'rs of dark - ness fear
May Je - sus Christ be praised! Be this th'e - ter - nal song



To Je - sus I re - pair: May Je - sus Christ be praised!
My com - fort still is this: May Je - sus Christ be praised!
When this sweet chant they hear: May Je - sus Christ be praised!
Thru all the a - ges long: May Je - sus Christ be praised!*

Tune: LAUDES DOMINI

WORSHIP: THE SON

The Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna — 211

JENNETTE THRELFALL

Gesangbuch der Herzogl

1. Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, The lit - tle chil - dren sang;
2. From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed 'Mid an ex - ult - ant crowd,
3. "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,

Thru pil - lared court and tem - ple The love - ly an - them rang;
The vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, And chant - ing clear and loud;
For Christ is our Re - deem - er, The Lord of heav'n, our King;

To Je - sus, who had blessed them Close fold - ed to His breast,
The Lord of men and an - gels Rode on in low - ly state,
O may we ev - er praise Him With heart and life and voice,

The chil - dren sang their prais - es, The sim - plest and the best.
Nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren Should on His bid - ding wait.
And in His bliss - ful pres - ence E - ter - nal - ly re - joice!

Tune: ELLACOMBE—higher key at 9

CHRIST: HIS TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

Psalm 118:1-2,19-29 (vv.1-2,19-21,22-24,25-26,27-29)
Matthew 21:1-11 (vv.1-3,4-6,7-9,10-11)

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever!

² Let Israel say, “His steadfast love endures
forever.”

¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the LORD.

²⁰ This is the gate of the LORD;
the righteous shall enter through it.

²¹ I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.

²² The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

²³ This is the LORD’s doing; it is marvelous
in our eyes.

²⁴ This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.^[c]

²⁵ Save us, we beseech you, O LORD!
O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!

²⁶ Blessed is the one who comes in the name of
the LORD.^[d]

We bless you from the house of the LORD.

²⁷ The LORD is God,
and he has given us light.

Bind the festal procession with branches,
up to the horns of the altar.^[e]

²⁸ You are my God, and I will give thanks to
you;

you are my God, I will extol you.

²⁹ O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, just say this, ‘The Lord needs them.’ And he will send them immediately.”

⁴ This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

⁵ “Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”

⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them;

⁷ they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. ⁸ A very large crowd^[b] spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

¹⁰ When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, “Who is this?” ¹¹ The crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

526 — Victory in Jesus

EUGENE M. BARTLETT

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1. I heard an old, old sto - ry, how a Sav - ior came from glo - ry,
 2. I heard a - bout His heal - ing, of His cleans - ing pow'r re - veal - ing,
 3. I heard a - bout a man - sion He has built for me in glo - ry,

How He gave His life on Cal - va - ry to save a wretch like me;
 How He made the lame to walk a - gain and caused the blind to see;
 And I heard a - bout the streets of gold be - yond the crys - tal sea,

I heard a - bout His groan - ing, of His pre - cious blood's a - ton - ing,
 And then I cried, "Dear Je - sus, come and heal my bro - ken spir - it,"
 A - bout the an - gels sing - ing and the old re - demp - tion sto - ry—

Then I re - pent - ed of my sins and won the vic - to - ry.
 And some - how Je - sus came and brought to me the vic - to - ry.
 And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of vic - to - ry.

CHORUS

O vic - to - ry in Je - sus, my Sav - ior, for - ev - er! He sought me and

bought me with His re - deem - ing blood; He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my

love is due Him— He plunged me to vic - to - ry be - neath the cleans - ing flood.