

Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday

Prelude

The Day of Palms by Hughes

Welcome

Reverend Brian Moss

Announcements

Doyle Waybright

Call to Worship

Zechariah 9:9

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

Lo, your king comes to you;

triumphant and victorious is he,

humble and riding on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Opening Prayer

***Procession of the Palms**

***Hymn #267**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

O Lord, who on this day entered the rebellious city
that later rejected you,

we confess that our wills are as rebellious as Jerusalem's,

that our faith is often more show than substance,

that our hearts are in need of cleansing.

Have mercy on us, Son of David, Savior of our lives.

Help us to lay at your feet all that we have and all that we are,

trusting you to forgive what is sinful, to heal what is broken,

to welcome our praises, and to receive us as your own. Amen.

(Silent Prayers of Confession)

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

based on Psalm 118:4-5, 14, 17

Hear the Word of the Lord from Psalm 118:

Let those who fear the Lord say,

"His steadfast love endures forever."

Out of my distress I called on the Lord;
the Lord answered me and set me free.
The Lord is my strength and my song;
he has become my salvation.
I shall not die, but I shall live,
and recount the deeds of the Lord.
In Christ, God answers us and sets us free!
In Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God!

***Song of Response #282**

Behold the Lamb of God

Responsive Scripture Reading

Psalm 31:9-16

Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am in distress;
my eye wastes away from grief,
my soul and body also.
**For my life is spent with sorrow
and my years with sighing;
my strength fails because of my misery,
and my bones waste away.**
I am the scorn of all my adversaries,
a horror to my neighbors,
an object of dread to my acquaintances;
those who see me in the street flee from me.
**I have passed out of mind like one who is dead;
I have become like a broken vessel.**
For I hear the whispering of many—
terror all around!—
as they scheme together against me,
as they plot to take my life.
**But I trust in you, O LORD;
I say, "You are my God."**
My times are in your hand;
deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.
**Let your face shine upon your servant;
save me in your steadfast love.**

Faithful Voices

Song of the Palms by Paige

**Scripture Lesson
Sermon**

Luke 19:28-44
Jesus Comes to Jerusalem

Cornerstone

The Old Rugged Cross

***Affirmation of Faith**

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 43

Q. What further benefit do we receive
from Christ's sacrifice and death on the cross?

A. By Christ's power

**our old selves are crucified, put to death, and buried with him,
so that the evil desires of the flesh
may no longer rule us,
but that instead we may offer ourselves
as a sacrifice of gratitude to him.**

Offering

***Doxology #34**

Prayer of Dedication

A Time of Sharing

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn of Response #265**

All Glory, Laud and Honor

***Benediction**

***Closing Song**

A Closing Prayer

Postlude

Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord by Anderson

(*Those who are able, please stand.)

Leading Worship: Reverend Brian Moss

Organist/ Choir Director: Deb Wolf

Duty Elder: Doyle Waybright

Lay Reader: Mike Orleski

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