

Palm Sunday ~ March 29, 2026

**Stand as able*

Prelude/ Bell/ Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

L: O give thanks to the Lord for he is good.

C: God's steadfast love endures forever! Hosanna!

L: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: Hosanna in the highest heaven!

L: The Lord is our God, and has given us light.

C: Great is our God, and we give thanks to the Lord.

L: Hosanna to the Son of David!

C: Hosanna! Save us, O God. Hosanna! God's steadfast love endures forever!

L: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

C: Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!

*Gathering Hymn

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

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*L: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. C: Hosanna in the highest.

*Processional Gospel, Matthew 21:1-11

*Greeting, P: The Lord be with you. C: And also with you.

*Palm Blessing and Prayer

*Palm Branch Waving and Hymn *Hosanna! This is a special day*

"Hosanna! Hosanna! This is a special day. He's coming! He's coming! The king is on his way. Did you hear? Can it be? Riding on a colt is he. Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed be our Lord.

Hosanna! Hosanna! Oh, how the voices ring. We see him! We see him! He is our King of kings.

Wave the palms, sing a song! We have waited for so long. Hosanna! Hosanna!

Blessed be our Lord. (repeat)

P: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. C: Hosanna in the highest.

*Prayer of the Day: L: Sovereign God, C: you have established your rule in the human heart through the servanthood of Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, keep us in the joyful procession of those who with their tongues confess Jesus as Lord and with their lives praise him as Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Lesson Isaiah 50:4-9a

Responsive Psalm 31:9-16

L: Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in trouble; my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly.

C: For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing; my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones are consumed.

L: I am the scorn of all my enemies, a disgrace to my neighbors, a dismay to my acquaintances; when they see me in the street they avoid me.

C: Like the dead I am forgotten, out of mind; I am as useless as a broken pot.

L: For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is all around; they put their heads together against me; they plot to take my life.

C: But as for me, I have trusted in you, O Lord. I have said, "You are my God.

L: My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

C: Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.”

L: The Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

Children’s Welcome Song

“Jesus loves the little children. All the children of the world. You are loved and you are light. You are precious in God’s sight. Jesus loves the little children of the world.”

Children’s Message & Sermon

Rev. Mindy Czycalla

Hymn of the Day

Christ, the Life of All the Living

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Offering / *Offertory

*Apostles Creed

*Prayers of The People, response: L: Hear us, O God. C: Your mercy is great.

*Sharing of the Peace, L: The peace of Christ be with you always. C: And also with you.

*The Great Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*Words of Institution

*The Lord’s Prayer

Communion: All who are hungry for God’s love and mercy are welcome to this table of forgiveness.

Holy Communion Distribution

Post Communion Prayer

*Blessing One Another, L: Beloved, you are God’s own people, holy, washed, renewed. God bless you and keep you, shower you with mercy, fill you with courage, and + give you peace.

C: Amen. Amen. Amen.

*Sending Hymn

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

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*Dismissal, L: Go in peace. Christ is with you. C: We will. Thanks be to God.

Please stay for the Palm Sunday Egg Bake Brunch served by our youth.

We Thank

Ushers; Sound & Screen Techs

Pianist / Organist: Paula Geier

Reader/ Communion: Deb Friedrichs

Nordland’s Week & Notices

March 29, 2026

Today 9:30 am

Education & 4th Grade Holy Communion Class / Fellowship

10:30 am

Palm Sunday Communion Worship

	11:30 am	Egg Bake Brunch, freewill donation for Youth Mission Trip
Thur.	7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Service w/ 4 th Grade First Communion
Fri.	7:00 pm	Good Friday Service
Sun.	8:30 & 10:30	Easter Communion Worship
	9:30 am	Fellowship (No Education)
	10:30 am	Easter Communion Worship

Sisters at Heart is purchasing flowers to decorate the church sanctuary for Easter Sunday. If you would like to make a donation to help with that expense, please mark your donation or check to "Sisters at Heart", note "for Easter flowers", and leave in the offering plate today, March 29. Thank you!

Nordland Mission Fest is June 27, 2026, The Fest Team will meet in the gathering room after the Brunch, today. If you'd like to help the Fest Team, we'd love your input and organizational skills! New ideas are welcome! -Diane Christle, Denise Buchholz, Tammie Knick, Jeff & Becky Thompson.

March is Food Shelf Month; the Nordland shopping cart is available for your donations of non-perishable grocery items and/or monetary. Specify "Food Shelf" in memo if you are writing a check.

Nordland members who will be attending a school of higher education for the 2026-2027 school year are invited to apply for a Scholarship. Applications are on the website, or ushers counter, due Apr. 15.

Let's Go Fishing Fish Fry & Silent Auction on Fri. Apr. 10, 4:30-7 pm at Queen Bee's Bar & Grill, Paynesville. Tickets: \$14 in advance from Rick Thompson, \$15 at the door, \$6 ages 5-12.

Youth attending the Mission Trip this summer are willing to help you with spring cleanup for a donation to their trip fund. Contact Michelle Weiss or the church office.