

HENDERSON, NEBRASKA
[**THE BOOK OF JOHN**]
Sunday, March 29, 2026, 9:30 a.m.
Palm Sunday

D W E L L I N G I N
DISSONANCE

This week, today's scripture readings from John 12 and John 19 emphasize the dissonance of Jesus' triumph and death, and our recognition of Jesus' finishing work which is not yet completed.

Prelude "Salvation is Created" Bethel College Brass Quintet

Call to Worship Pastor Chelsea Vaught

(congregation read the bold print)

All: We gather to worship God

And to look back on where we've been;

One: we see old hopes, plans, and dreams,
Remembered "Hosannas!"
And all these weeks of Lent.

All: We gather to worship God

And to look at where we are now,

One: at Jesus re-defining triumph;
And the king on the cross instead of a throne.

All: We gather to worship God

And to wonder at this mystery,

One: of salvation that comes so strangely;
Of life that comes through death;
Of brokenness meeting grace.

Children's Palm Procession (see Bethesda News)

"Jesus is Coming"

(congregation is invited to join in as directed)

Children's Focus Maira Abrile de Paiva & Micheala Wenger

"Toccatà for Band" Frank Erickson Bethel College Wind Ensemble

*"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" HWB 238

Congregational Prayer Pastor J Epp

Scripture Reading: John 19:6b-22: 12:12-27 Ben Janzen

Leader: This is the Word of God, for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

"Scherzo" John Cheetham Bethel College Brass Quintet

*"All Glory, Laud and Honor" HWB 237

Sermon in Music

Bethel College Concert Choir

"My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord" arr. Moses Hogan

"Glory to God in the Highest" Randall Thompson

"When the Morning Stars Together" John Ferguson

**congregation is invited to join in as directed,
see Bethesda News for insert*

Woven

"Elijah Rock" arr. Victor C. Johnson

"Long Time Traveler" The Wailin' Jennys

Chamber Singers

"Peace Flows Into Me" Matthew Lyon Hazzard

Liam Ortman, tenor; Seth Baltzer, bass

"Nearly Insane" *Ysäye Barnwell*

Open Road

"Ride the Chariot" arr. William Henry Smith

"It Is Well With My Soul" Philip Bliss, arr. David Harrington

"Joshua" arr. Robert Sells

Wind Ensemble

"Suite from Pineapple Poll" Charles Mackerras, arr. W.J. Duthoit

1. Finale

*"Ride On, Ride On in Majesty" HWB 239

Announcements

Pastor Andrea Wall

Offering to God

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Offertory Seth Balzer, Tuba
"Six Studies in English Folk Song" Ralph Vaughan Williams
1. *Adagio*
2. *Andante Sostenuto*

* Benediction Pastor Andrea Wall

* "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" – Lutkin Concert Choir

** If you are able, you are invited to stand.*

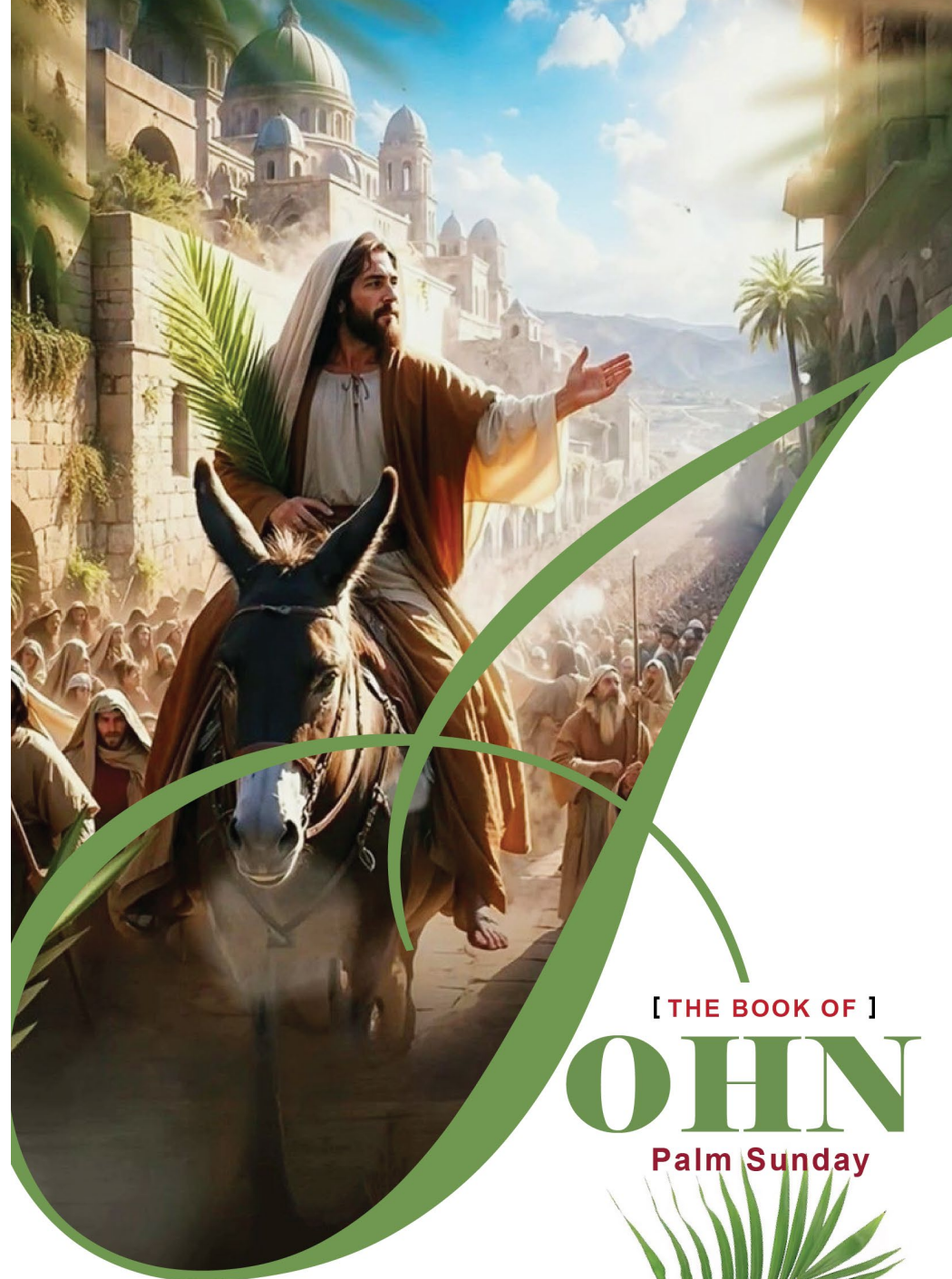
All are invited to participate in the Christian Education Hour
and to stop by the Coffee Spot in the Fellowship Hall.

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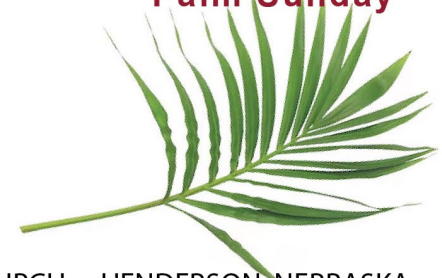
- When you are unable to attend worship, please join us via...
 - Radio at KOOL 103.5 FM
 - Livestream at <http://bethesdamc.org/watch-live>
 - Cobalt Cable Channel #3207
- Hearing Impaired Worshipers: If you need hearing assistance, feel free to sit in the front center seating to take advantage of our Hearing-Loop system. Williams units are also available in the rear of the sanctuary for your use.
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