



Tell me
something
good

Palm Sunday
March 29, 2026



Traditional Worship

8:15 am Sanctuary

**Please stand or lift your heart*

WELCOME

Rev. Jonathan Jonas



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OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE

Come, Thou Almighty King
arr. Lloyd Larson
Dr. Jenny Anderson, piano

*HYMN No. 278

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna
ELLACOMBE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

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ALL: Will we lay down our coats? Will we lay down something important?

LEADER: Will we shout "Hosanna"? Will we sing, even if our throats are hoarse?

ALL: Will we cut down palm branches? Will we wave them in the air?

LEADER: Will we follow the one riding on a donkey? Will we let this good news inspire us to act?

ALL: We will. We will sing. We will worship. We will follow.

LEADER: Hosanna in the highest!

ALL: Hosanna in the highest.

*GLORIA PATRI No. 70

Glory Be to the Father
MEINEKE

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

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LEADER: All scripture is inspired by God.

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SERMON

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ANTHEM

The Summons
John L. Bell

Morning Glory Chorus; Dr. Dwight Dockery, conductor

"Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known?
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"

"Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?"

"Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?"

"Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"

Lord your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where you love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 888** Affirmation from 1 Corinthians

LEADER: This is the good news which we have received,
in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

**ALL: Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on
the third day, and appeared first to the women, then
to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful
witnesses.**

**We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God,
the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead,
in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness
of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit.**

**Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the
blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. Amen.**

TIME OF PRAYER

OFFERING MOMENT

OFFERTORY

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
arr. Brian Henkelmann

***DOXOLOGY No. 95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
OLD 100th

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our
trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.

***HYMN No. 280**

All Glory, Laud, and Honor
ST. THEODULPH

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Hymn to Joy
Beethoven; arr. Shelton Ridge Love

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OPENING PRAYER

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Lydia Givens, acolyte
Piper Tillman, acolyte

PRELUDE

Processional Jubilee
Anna Laura Page
Youth Handbells; Dr. Jenny Anderson, conductor

INTROIT

Prepare the Way for the Lord
Joanne Brown LeDoux
Youth Choir; Dr. Dwight Dockery, conductor

Prepare the way.

The King is coming here today, prepare the way for the Lord.
He comes in glorious majesty, displaying power and love.
Prepare the way, prepare the way for the Lord.

We've waited long to see the one who makes the blind to see.
With healing in his every word, he sets the people free.
So, make glad your mind, sing out your song,
make haste with no delay.

The King completely requires your heart, prepare, prepare the way.

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TIME WITH CHILDREN

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ANTHEM

Great Is the Glory of God
Allen Pote
Chancel Choir

I will give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart.
I will give you thanks, O Lord, I will sing your praises.
On the day I called, you answered me.
You have strengthened my life. I will give you thanks.

All the rulers of the earth shall praise you, O Lord.
They have heard the words of your mouth, they shall sing your praise.
For great is the glory of God. Great is the glory, the power and glory of God.
I will give you thanks, O Lord!

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life.
You will keep me safe from my enemies, and your right hand will deliver me.
O Lord, fulfill your purpose for me. Complete the work you have begun.

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Hosanna!
Franklin D. Ashdown

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ST. THEODULPH

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *Who Is He*
Beethoven, arr. Edward Hodges

Rise and join the glad procession! Hear them passing by again --
all the ransomed, all his children, marching to Jerusalem!
Look ahead -- the gates of splendor! Hear the everlasting hymn!
Open wide your hearts in worship! Let the King of glory in!

***POSTLUDE** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*
arr. Brian Henkelmann

Contemporary Worship

10:30 am | Asbury Hall

WELCOME MUSIC

The Band

Here is Our King
David Crowder

WELCOME

Ralph Jeffers



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WORSHIP

Hosanna
Praise is Rising

PALM BRANCH PROCESSION

Holy Forever
Bethel Music

Son of Heaven
Brandon Lake

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The Belonging Co

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CLOSING WORSHIP

Hosanna
Passion

BENEDICTION

Join us **TODAY** in the Park!

Hallelujah Hat Parade

2:30 TO 5:00 PM
SANDY SPRINGS PARK

MAKE HATS AND JOIN THE PARADE!



Easter IN MARYVILLE.COM

HOLSTON CONFERENCE HANDS ON MISSION

Please donate the following items which will be part of health kits sent to Liberia.



- **2 TOOTHBRUSHES**
- **2 TUBES TOOTH PASTE (6.4 OZ OR LESS)**
- **1 BOTTLE OF LOTION (18 OZ. OR LESS)**



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Drop items in the bin at the Porte Cochere (covered drop off area) on Tuesday **March 31st**.

APRIL 12th
@ 2:00 pm

BARRIER FREE WORSHIP



This special time of worship is designed for people living with dementia, cognitive challenges or various expressions of neurodivergence. During this simple service there will be a special emphasis placed on the atmosphere, the music and prioritizing how people feel in this time and space.

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Easter
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