



Ardmore Moravian Church

March 29, 2026

WATCH WORD FOR THE WEEK:

And being found in human form, Jesus humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross.

Philippians 2:7,8

Matthew 21:1-11

21 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:

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 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.”

ARDMORE MORAVIAN CHURCH

Palm Sunday

March 29, 2026

Prelude “Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)” arr. Larry Shackley

Call to Worship

Sing, O heaven, and be joyful, O earth, for the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken it!

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem; behold, your King comes to you; he is just, and brings salvation.

“All Glory, Laud, And Honor” MBW # 342

*All glory, laud, and honor
to you, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.
You are the King of Israel
and David's royal Son,
now in the Lord's name coming,
the king and Blessed One.*

*The company of angels
is praising you on high;
and we with all creation*

*in chorus make reply.
The people of the Hebrews
with palms before you went;
our praise and prayer and anthems
before you we present.*

*To you before your passion
they sang their hymns of praise,
to you, now high exalted,
our melody we raise.*

*As you received their praises,
accept the prayers we bring,
for you delight in goodness,
O good and gracious King!*

Greeting One Another

Welcome and Announcements

Liturgy

(Standing)

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed his people, and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant, David, as he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets, who have been since the world began.

That we should be saved from our enemies, and from the hand of all who hate us.

To perform the mercy promised unto our ancestors, and to remember his holy covenant:

That he would grant unto us that we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies, might serve him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before him, all the days of our life.

(Sitting)

“Truro”

Voice: *Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates;
behold the King of glory waits.
The King of kings is drawing near;
the Savior of the world is here.*

Choir: *Just is our Lord, a helper tried,
with mercy ever at his side;
His kingly crown is holiness,
his scepter, pity in distress.*

All: *O bless the land, the city blessed,
where Christ the Ruler is confessed:
O happy hearts and happy homes,
to whom this King of triumph comes.*

Behold, his tabernacle shall be with men; yes, he will be their God, and they shall be his people.

**Justice and judgment are the habitation of your throne,
O God: mercy and truth shall go before your face.**

Blessed are the people who know the joyful sound: they shall walk, O Lord, in the light of your countenance.

**A bruised reed he will not break, and the smoking flax
he will not quench: he will bring forth judgment unto
truth.**

Say to those who are of a fearful heart, “Be strong and fear not. Behold, your God will come and save you.”

**He shall feed his flock like a shepherd. He shall gather
the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom.**

The voice of the herald cries: “Prepare ye the way of the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God.”

“Rejoice 151 I”

Choir: *O how shall I receive thee,
 how greet thee, Lord, aright?
 All nations long to see thee,
 my hope, my heart’s delight!*

All: *O kindle, Lord, most holy,
 thy lamp within my breast,
 to do in spirit lowly
 all that may please thee best.*

*Thy Zion palms is strewing,
and branches fresh and fair;
My heart, it's power renewing,
an anthem shall prepare;
My soul puts off it's sadness,
thy glories to proclaim;
With all her strength and gladness
she fain would serve thy name.*

Therefore, rejoice in God, your Savior! For he who is mighty has done great things, and holy is his name.

Through the tender mercy of our God, the Dayspring from on high has visited us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

(Standing)

“Hail to the Lord's Anointed” MBW # 263

*Hail to the Lord's anointed!
Great David's greater son!
Hail in the time appointed,
his reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression,
to set the captive free,
to take away transgression,
and rule in equity.*

*He comes with rescue speedy
to those who suffer wrong,
to help the poor and needy
and bid the weak be strong,
to give them songs for sighing,
their darkness turn to light,
whose souls, condemned and dying,
were precious in his sight.*

*He shall come down like showers
upon the fruitful earth,
And love, joy, hope, like flowers,
spring in his path to birth;
Before him on the mountains
shall Peace, the herald go;
And righteousness in fountains,
from hill to valley flow.*

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Anthem "All Hail King Jesus (with Crown Him King of Kings)"

Dave Moody, arr. Marty Parks

Response "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross" MBW # 350

*Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were an off'ring far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine
Demands my soul, my life, my all.*

Prayer

Scripture

Philippians 2:5-11

Psalms 118:1-2,19-29

Matthew 21:1-11

“Ride On! Ride On in Majesty” MBW # 343

*Ride on! Ride on in majesty!
Hear all the tribes hosanna cry;
O Savior meek, your road pursue,
with palms and scattered garments strewed.*

*Ride on! Ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die;
O Christ, your triumphs now begin
o'er captive death and conquered sin.*

*Ride on! Ride on in majesty!
The winged armies of the sky
look down with sad and wond'ring eyes
to see the approaching sacrifice.*

*Ride on! Ride on in majesty!
Your last and fiercest strife is nigh.
The Father on his sapphire throne
awaits his own anointed Son.*

*Ride on! Ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die;
bow your meek head to mortal pain,
then take, O God, your power and reign!*

Eternal God, Ruler of all ages, graciously you come to us in order that we might come to you, through the merit of Jesus Christ, strengthened by the Holy Spirit.

Help us and all your children to respond to the call of your gospel with faith, love, and hope.

God of faith, you created humanity to serve and praise you; and even when we rebelled against you, you promised to send a Savior to redeem us from our sins:

Strengthen our faith in your saving work through Christ. As you chose the people of Israel to hear the promise of redemption through the prophets, may people today believe in your good will for all that you have made.

God of love, you fulfilled your promise of a redeemer in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ:

Grant us the gifts of the Holy Spirit that we may share your love with the sick and the afflicted, with the poor and homeless, with victims of injustice and discrimination, and with all who are experiencing times of trouble.

God of hope, you comfort us through Jesus' promise to return in glory at the end of time:

As we await the coming of our Savior, let us not despair. We long for you to inspire all the nations and the people

of the world to turn to cooperation and nurture, rather than to hatred and destruction.

God of faith, love, and hope, to you and to you alone we pray:
**For you are our God, the only God, forever and ever.
Amen.**

Hosanna Anthem

MBW # 239

(1st part, Choir; 2nd part, Congregation)

Blessed be thou who dwells between the cherubim, and graciously regards them of low estate! Praise the Lord, for he is good, and his mercy endures forever.

To him be glory and power, from everlasting to everlasting. Amen.

Regent Square

*Praise to thee, O Lord, we render,
for thy love in Jesus shown;
May that love, so strong and tender,
bind us fast to him alone;
Now and ever, now and ever,
gather us among thine own. Amen.*


Benediction

Please be seated and use this time to listen to the Postlude and reflect upon how God is calling you to live, to love, and to serve in the week to come.

Postlude


“All Glory, Laud and Honor”

Lani Smith



The palms are placed today to the glory of God as we reflect on his entry into Jerusalem and Holy Week.

The palm branches distributed today are given to glorify God by Leslie Redding, Lisa Redding Saint, and Will Redding and in loving memory of Richard Redding, Jr. and Richard and Lillian Redding, Sr.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 29 – Palm Sunday

- 9:30 AM Sunday School Classes
- 10:30 AM Worship Service – Rev. Joe Moore
- Noon Easter Egg Hunt
- 7:00 PM Holy Week Readings

Monday - March 30

- 7:00 PM Holy Week Readings

Tuesday – March 31

- 7:00 PM Holy Week Readings

Wednesday – April 1

- 7:00 PM Holy Week Readings
Choir Rehearsal

Thursday – April 2

- 7:00 PM Holy Week Readings & Communion

Friday – April 3

- 2:15 PM Crucifixion Service

Saturday – April 4

- 9:00 AM Decorate graves in Salem's God's Acre
- 7:00 PM Great Sabbath Service @Home Moravian Church

Sunday, April 5 – Easter Sunday

- 4:30 AM Ushers' Breakfast
- 6:15 AM 254st Easter Sunrise Service in Salem
- 10:30 AM Worship Service – Rev. Dr. Worth Green

PEOPLE FOR WHOM WE ARE PRAYING



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Ann Cranford
Beverly Dillon
Fanchon Funk
Julie Johnson

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****Please contact the church office to add or remove individuals from the prayer list.***



254th Easter Sunrise Service

Sunday, April 5, 2026—

6:15 a.m.

Salem Square, Winston-Salem, NC

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