



ARVADA
United Methodist Church

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**Sunday, March 29, 2026; 10:00 am
Palm Sunday**

Gathering Music

Prelude

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Lance Johnson, Cello, Jordan Ortman, piano

(Charles Wesley, John Darwall, arr. Peter Hilliard)

Greeting

Dr. Amy Gearhart

***Opening Hymn**

#278 - Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

(Jeanette Threlfell, arr. W. H. Monk) One License # 97922

1 Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang,
through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to his breast,
the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

2 From Olivet they followed mid an exultant crowd,
the victor palm branch waving and chanting clear and loud.
The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,
nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.

Children's Time

Emily Butler

***Hymn/Song**

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3""Hosanna in the highest!"" that ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven our King.

O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,
and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice!

Congregational Greeting

Offertory / Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music *The Palms*

(Jean-Baptiste Faure, arr. Stephen DeCesare) One License # EXS0029SD

Scripture Mark 11:1–11 **From the Pulpit**

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, ‘Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, “Why are you doing this?” just say this, “The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.” ’ They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, ‘What are you doing, untying the colt?’ They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, ‘Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!’

Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Lay Readers: Megan and Teddy Ferry

Sermon "The Cross Confronts" Rev. Lauren Boyd

Lenten Cantata

Return to Me Cantata Choir, Lance Johnson, Cello, Jordan Ortman, piano
(Text by Terry W. York, music by Taylor Scott Davis) One License # 70-300

1. Salvation Stands with Open Arms
2. Hail King of the Jews
3. Caesar Is Our King
4. Black-Skinned Simon
5. Daughters of Jerusalem, Weep
6. What Was That He Said
7. Only God Knows
8. This Mid-Day Night
9. No Crying He Makes

***Benediction**

Sending Forth Music *Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling*
(Will L. Thompson, arr. Peter Hilliard)

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