



Palm Sunday
March 29, 2026

Please silence your cell phone

Prelude

All Glory Laud and Honor ('St. Theodulph')
Michael Burkhardt
Yoojung Chung Ji, Organist

Leader: Come, O Lord, and make us strong

People: *Beneath the cross of Jesus. Amen.*

Processional Hymn

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna
Jeanette Threlfall
#203 (vv. 1, 2, 3)

Opening Prayer

Hymns of Praise

(please stand if able)

Hosanna (Praise is Rising)

Brenton Brown and Paul Baloché
Sydney Malone, Worship Singer
Lee Lee Truong-Sawicki, Keyboard & Sho Fujieda, Drums

*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.*

*From Olivet they followed 'mid an exultant crowd,
The victory 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.*

*"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!*

*Praise is rising,
Eyes are turning to You;
We turn to You;
Hope is stirring
Hearts are yearning for You;
We long for You;*

*'Cause when we see You,
We find strength to face the day;
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away,
Washed away.*

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We find strength to face the day;
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away,
Washed away.*

*Hosanna, hosanna,
You are the God who saves us,
Worthy of all our praises;
Hosanna, hosanna,
Come have Your way among us;
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus.*

Welcome

Pastor Jim Szeyller

*Hosanna, hosanna,
You are the God who saves us,
Worthy of all our praises;
Hosanna, hosanna,
Come have Your way among us;
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus.*

*'Cause when we see You,
We find strength to face the day;
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away,
Washed away.*

Call to Worship

Leader: Beneath the cross of Jesus,

People: *We have come to take our stand.*

Leader: Beneath the cross of Jesus,

People: *His love makes us able to stand:*

Leader: Able to stand free of condemnation;

People: *Able to stand for justice and compassion.*

*Hear the sound of
Hearts returning to You;
We turn to You;
In Your Kingdom
Broken lives are made new,
You make us new;*

*Hosanna, hosanna,
You are the God who saves us,
Worthy of all our praises;
Hosanna, hosanna,
Come have Your way among us;
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus.*

*Hosanna, hosanna!
Hosanna, hosanna!*

Only King Forever

Chris Brown, Mack Brock, Steven Furtick, & Wade Joye

*Our God and firm foundation,
Our Rock the only solid ground,
The nations rise and fall.*

*Kingdoms once strong, now shaken,
We trust forever in Your name,
The name of Jesus.
We trust in the name of Jesus.*

*You are the only King forever.
Almighty God, we lift You higher,
You are the only King forever.
Forevermore You are victorious.*

*Unmatched in all Your wisdom,
In love and justice You will reign,
And ev'ry knee will bow.
We bring our expectations.
Our hope is anchored in Your name,
The name of Jesus.
Oh, we trust the name of Jesus.*

*You are the only King forever.
Almighty God, we lift You higher,
You are the only King forever.
Forevermore You are victorious.*

*We lift our banner high;
We lift the name of Jesus.
From age to age You reign;
Your kingdom has no end.*

*We lift our banner high;
We lift the name of Jesus.
From age to age You reign;
Your kingdom has no end.*

*You are the only King forever.
Almighty God, we lift You higher,
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Prayer of Confession

Dori Moorehead

Declaration of Forgiveness

Response of Thanksgiving

(please stand if able)

Gloria Patri

*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.*

Passing of the Joy & Peace of Christ

Anthem

Here comes the Lord
Ridin' on a donkey with
People waving branches and
Callin' him "King."

Here comes the Lord
Ridin' through Jerusalem.
If the people don't shout,
The rocks will cry out!

Rocks, keep silent!
Jesus comes to sent me free.
Rocks, keep silent!
I'm gonna' shout in victory!

Rocks, keep silent!
Jesus reigns in Majesty.
Ain't no rock gonna' shout for me.

Here comes the Lord
As thousands throng to see him.
Children stand on tiptoe
To see the King.

Here comes the Lord;
Excitement in the air.
If the people don't shout
The rocks will cry!
Oh, yes, the rocks will cry out!

Rocks, keep silent!
Jesus comes to sent me free.
Rocks, keep silent!
I'm gonna' shout in victory!

Ain't No Rock Gonna Cry for Me

Arr. by Lloyd Larson & J. Paul Williams
LNPC Chancel Choir

Rocks, keep silent!
Jesus reigns in Majesty.
Ain't no rock gonna' shout for me.

Rocks, keep silent!
Ain't no rock gonna' shout for me.
Rocks, keep silent!
Ain't no rock gonna' shout for me.
Rocks, keep silent!
Ain't no rock gonna' shout for me.

Here comes the Lord;
Hosannas fill the air.
The people bow and worship
The promised King!

Here comes the Lord.
"Hosanna in the highest!"
If the people don't shout,
The rocks will cry out!

Rocks, keep silent!
Jesus comes to sent me free.
Rocks, keep silent!
I'm gonna' shout in victory!

Rocks, keep silent!
Jesus reigns in Majesty.
Ain't no rock gonna' shout for me.

Ain't no rock gonna' shout for me.
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Recognition of Children

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 118: 19 - 29
Jessica Jenkins
Pew Bible pp. 565 - 566

¹⁹Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the Lord.
²⁰This is the gate of the Lord;
the righteous shall enter through it.
²¹I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.
²²The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.
²³This is the Lord's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.
²⁴This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.
²⁵Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!
O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!
²⁶Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
We bless you from the house of the Lord.
²⁷The Lord is God,
and he has given us light.
Bind the festal procession with branches,
up to the horns of the altar.
²⁸You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God, I will extol you.
²⁹O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

Hymn of Preparation

(please stand if able)

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty
Henry H. Milman
#205 (vv. 1, 2)

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

*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.*

Second Scripture Lesson

Matthew 21: 1 - 11
Pew Bible p. 23

¹ 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, saying, 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."

Sermon

Everybody Loves A Parade!

Time of Reflection

Blessing of Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

Love Of God

Phil Wickham, Cody Carnes, Benjamin Hastings, & Brandon Lake

It's so good, I almost can't believe it,
Far beyond what hearts could ever dream.
The God who set the galaxies in motion,
Would descend to give His life for me.

For what could make perfection bleed for sinners?
What leads a King to pay so great a cost?
All my life, my heart will sing the answer,
Only the love of God.

Singing oh, how great is the love of God.
He paid our debt on that rugged cross.
For all our days, we will sing our Savior's praise.
How great is the love of God.

It's so kind, it leads us to repentance.
It's so bright the darkness has to flee.
Hallelujah, it cleared my guilty sentence.
For I was bound, but now I stand redeemed.

For what could break the chains of any prison?
What force could rob the power from the grave?
What would trade my rags for heaven's riches?
Only the love of God.

Singing oh, how great is the love of God.
He paid our debt on that rugged cross.
For all our days, we will sing our Savior's praise.
How great is the love of God.
How great is the love of God.
Thank You Jesus.

Pastoral Prayer and 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors, 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 of Response (please stand if able)

All Glory, Laud and Honor
Theodulph of Orleans; Translator, John M. Neale
#204 (vv. 1, 3)

*All glory, laud and honor
To thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.*

*Thou art the King of Israel,
Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest,
The King and blessed One!*

*All glory, laud and honor
To thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.*

*The company of angels
Are praising thee on high,
And we with all creation
In chorus make reply:*

*All glory, laud and honor
To thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.*

Charge and Benediction
(please remain standing)

SERMON NOTES

Chorale Response

Prayer for the Road

*May we be blessed as we go on our way.
May we be kept in safety and love.
May grace and compassion find their way to every soul,
May this be our blessing Amen.
Amen, Amen.
May this be our blessing, Amen.
Amen, Amen.
May this be our blessing, Amen.*

[In consideration of our livestream, please be seated until after the Postlude is over before exiting the Sanctuary. Thank you.]

Postlude

Toccata on All Glory Laud and Honor
Michael Burkhardt

Faithful Conversations

Worship Production Leaders

<u>Sound</u>	<u>Audio/Visual</u>
Carlos Morales	Ben Roebuck
Fabian Alfaro	Bill Adams
	Grady Jenkins

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Prayer Concerns

LNPC Members

Steve Foster
Jody Fristoe-Schnitzer
Ellen Hampsten
Claire Hirakawa
C.M. Hourigan
Linda Klein
Nancy LeBlanc
Kathleen Lechner
Allen Renning
Dave Ross
Tasha Schwarz
Gary Wright

Peace & Comfort

Family of Marvel Anderson
Family of Suzanne Chapman
Jaime & Lani Colley and Family
(Jaime's Father)
Fred and Janice Ehlers &
Family (Fred's Mother & Friend)
Fitzpatrick Family (Jill's Father)
Eileen Green (Brother)
Nora and Mark Imfeld & Family
(Nora's Father)
Sharon and Greg Johnson &
Family (Sharon's Brother, Bob)

Lange Family (Mindy)
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Moore Family & John Flannery
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Sunday, March 29, 2026 Announcements



Children bathroom independent through 5th Grade*

Worship is attended as a family until the Recognition of Children, when our young children are excused to go with their teachers to the Sunday School classroom located in the hallway off the Narthex.

**If you are in need of nursery space during the service, you are invited to use the Quiet Room, equipped with livestream, located across from the Sunday School Room.*

Noteworthy News

- ◆ **Red Cross Blood Drive:** Today! 7:30 am - 1:30 pm in Gard A. Walk-Ins welcomed!
- ◆ **Easter Lily Dedications:** Last few days to order a lily using the enclosed envelope. Please drop it with payment inside, in one of the baskets in the Narthex. You may also order online or by calling the church office. Last day to order is Tuesday, March 31st. *You are invited to take your lily with you after the 10 am Easter Celebration service.*
- ◆ **We Invite You to Bring Flowers on Easter Morning:** Place your flowers on the Cross Easter morning and be a part of a beautiful LNPC tradition that reflects new life, hope, and the joy of Christ's resurrection.
- ◆ **Thank You Luncheon:** Sunday, April 12th, immediately following the 10 am service. Join us in Gard Hall to thank the Vanguard Concert Choir for blessing us in worship. Enjoy fellowship, good food, and a time of gratitude as we honor their gift of music and ministry with our LNPC family.
- ◆ **WALK PRAY LOVE:** A Women's Ministry Fellowship. Each Saturday, from 9:30 - 11:30 am, we'll gather for guided Scripture journaling before setting out on a walk in a new, beautiful setting. 4 meetings - April 4th, April 18th, May 2nd, and May 16th. Meet at LNPC on April 4th.
- ◆ **LNPC YTH:** Open Mic Worship Night! Friday, April 17th, 7pm, in The Garage. A night just for youth to come together and take the lead in a relaxed space where faith comes to life through music, prayer and personal expression. Sign up online for this great opportunity to share your talents and encourage one another as a community in Christ.
- ◆ **Men's Ministry:** Save the date and purchase your ticket today! Angel's Game on Friday, May 1st. Tickets are \$40.00 per person. Register on the patio after church or online.
- ◆ *No Pastor's Bible Study on Tuesday, March 31st.*

Prayer Concerns

Family & Friends (Church Contact)

Ginny Bowman (Heath)	Bobby Pilkerton (LeBlanc)
John Carruth (Ehlers)	Rene (Woody)
Annie Coleman (Coleman)	George Rihovsky
<i>Chi Cow* (Lee Lee)</i>	Robert Ruiz, Jr. (Pasco)
Robyn Fong (Ehlers)	Bob Strickler (Ditto)
Phil Hermsmeyer (Muck)	Dave Tuma (Troester)
Blake Hourigan (Hourigan)	Lindsey Yanez (Nunnikhoven)
Sophia Truong and Elaine Phan & Family (Lee Lee)	

THIS WEEK at LNPC

March 29	SUNDAY	April 2	THURSDAY
10:00 am Palm Sunday	Sanctuary / Livestream	1:00 pm FAM Food Dist.	Parking Lot
11:15 am Faithful Conversations	Sanctuary	4:00 pm Holy Yoga Chair	Gard C
3:00 pm Middle School Group	The Garage	6:30 pm AA District 12	Gard A
4:00 pm High School Group	The Garage	7:00 pm Maundy Thursday	Sanctuary / Livestream
4:00 pm The Journey	Gard A	April 3	FRIDAY
March 30	MONDAY	7:00 am AA Men's	Gard B
7:00 am AA Men's	Gard B	9:30 am AA Women's	Gard C
10:30 am AA Women's	Gard B	7:00 pm Tenebrae Service	Sanctuary / Livestream
1:30 pm Staff	Conference Room	April 4	SATURDAY
8:00 pm AA Mixed	Gard B	9:30 am WM-WALK PRAY LOVE	LNPC
March 31	TUESDAY	April 5	SUNDAY
9:30 am Al-Anon Mixed	Gard B	6:00 am Sunrise Service	Patio
6:00 pm Women's Bible Study	The Library	10:00 am Easter Celebration Service	Sanctuary / Livestream
April 1	WEDNESDAY	4:00 pm The Journey	Gard A
6:00 pm AA Mixed	Gard B		
6:00 pm PNC	Conference Room		

(*New addition - Names will appear for 3 months unless otherwise specified by those who submit the prayer request.)

**To submit a prayer request or notify us that one can be removed:
office@lnpc.org or 949.249.1218**