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Triumphal Entry (Sally Tagholm)

PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 29TH, 2026



CONGREGATIONAL WATCHWORD FOR 2026

“For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly.” (Titus 2:11-12)

We welcome all members and guests to our service today, and we are glad that you have joined us for worship at Calvary!

SERVING IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Chaz Snider, *Preaching*
The Rev. Dr. Nola Reed Knouse, *Pastor*
Amanda Schumpert, *Director of Music*
Mary Louise Kapp Peoples, *Organist*
Alexander Stultz, *Violinist*
Carter Nance, *Lay Reader*
Brian Lott, *Band Director*
The Calvary Chancel Choir
The Calvary Children's Choir
The Calvary Band
Bill Seippel & Spencer Davis, *Ushers*
Mary Douglas Mendenhall, *Nursery Attendant*

Nursery is available for all children infant through Pre-K.

There is no Godly Play today. New to the Pew bags can be found up front filled with fun activities to help them in worship. All children are welcome!

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

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1 Hail to the Lord's a - noint - ed! Great Da - vid's great - er Son!
 2 He comes with res - cue speed - y to those who suf - fer wrong,
 3 He shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit - ful earth,

Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, his reign on earth be - gun!
 to help the poor and need - y, and bid the weak be strong,
 and love, joy, hope, like flow - ers, spring in his path to birth;

He comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive free,
 to give them songs for sigh - ing, their dark - ness turn to light,
 be - fore him on the moun - tains shall Peace, the her - ald, go;

to take a - way trans - gres - sion, and rule in eq - ui - ty.
 whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, were pre - cious in his sight.
 and right - eous - ness, in foun - tains, from hill to val - ley flow.

TEXT: James Montgomery (1821), alt.
 TUNE: *Gesangbuch der Herzogl, Württemberg* (1784)

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 ELLACOMBE (151 R)

ADVENT AND PALM SUNDAY

(Standing)

Shout for joy, you heavens; rejoice, all the earth! The glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all people together will see it. For the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

Rejoice greatly, shout for joy! See, your king is coming to you. He is righteous and brings salvation.

ST. THEODULPH (151 G)

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Hail in the time ap - point - ed his reign on earth be - gun!

He comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive free,

to take a - way trans - gres - sion, and rule in eq - ui - ty.

We praise you, the Lord God of Israel! You came to the help of your people and have set them free.

You have raised up for us a mighty Savior, a descendant of your servant David.

You promised through your holy prophets long ago that you would save us from our enemies, from the power of all those who hate us.

You have shown the mercy promised to our ancestors and have remembered your holy covenant.

With a solemn oath to our ancestor Abraham, you promised to rescue us from our enemies and allow us to serve you without fear,

So that we might be holy and righteous before you all the days of our life.

By your tender mercy you cause the bright dawn of salvation to rise on 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.

The voice of the messenger echoes from the desert, calling us to prepare the way of the Lord and to make a straight path on which he may come. Let us confess our sins, so that our crooked ways will be made straight and the rough ways smooth.

(Kneeling or sitting)

(for Advent)

(for Palm Sunday)

Gracious Lord Jesus, you come to us with the good news of salvation, but too often we fail to notice. You come to us day by day, yet we close the doors of our hearts when it seems convenient to do things our own way. We ignore your presence and your leadership. We have failed to act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with our God. Forgive us, merciful Lord. May we live so that the world will know that you have come. Amen.

Our sovereign Redeemer, we join the people of Jerusalem offering our own shouts of praise and celebration at your coming. Although we welcome you today with the multitude on Palm Sunday, we confess we have also stood with the condemning crowd on Good Friday. Our thoughts, words, and deeds have cried, "Crucify!" We turn to you for help and forgiveness, gracious Savior; not because we deserve it, but because you are forgiving. Save us from our sinful ways, and restore us to a life of loyalty to you. Amen.

Through John the Baptizer, we hear the Lord's promise: Turn away from your sins, and God will forgive your sins.

(Sitting)

(The following hymn is used for Advent.)

TRURO

VOICE: Lift up your heads, you might - y gates, be - hold, the
 CHOIR: Fling wide the por - tals of your heart; make it a
 ALL: So, come, my Sov - 'reign, en - ter in, let new and

King of Glo - ry waits; the King of Kings is
 tem - ple set a - part from earth - ly use for
 no - bler life be - gin; the Ho - ly Spir - it

draw - ing near, the Sav - ior of the world is here.
 heav'n's em - ploy, a - dorned with prayer and love and joy.
 guide us on, un - til our glo - rious goal is won.

(The following hymn is used for Palm Sunday.)

LANCASHIRE (151 M)

"Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,

for Christ is our Re - deem - er, the Lord of heav'n our King.

O may we ev - er praise him with heart and life and voice,

and in his bliss - ful pres - ence e - ter - nal - ly re - joice.

The musical score consists of three systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are printed below the vocal lines. The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with a steady rhythm.

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 the homeless, with the victims of injustice and discrimination, and with all who are experiencing times of trouble.

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

As we await the coming of the Prince of Peace, let us not despair. We long for you to inspire all the nations and peoples 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.

(Standing)

(Here the Hosanna, page 239, or another suitable hymn may be sung.)

Lord, you have kept the promise you made to our ancestors, and have come to the help of your servant people.

You remembered to show mercy to Abraham and Sarah and to all their descendants forever!

We praise you, Lord. You are enthroned in glory, yet you came and continue to come for all who will receive you. We praise you, for you are good, and your mercy endures forever.

To you be glory and power, forever and ever. Amen.

REGENT SQUARE (585 D)

ALL

Praise to you, O Lord, we ren - der for your love in Je - sus shown;

may that love, so strong and ten - der, bind us fast to him a - lone;

CHOIR ALL

now and ev - er, now and ev - er, gath - er us a - mong your own.

Hosanna

First Part

Ho - san - na! Bless - ed is he that comes!

Second Part

Ho - san - na! Bless - ed is he that

Organ

Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na!

comes! Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na!

TEXT: Matthew 21:9
 TUNE: Christian Gregor (1765), Ed. Ewald V. Nolte (1965)

Bless - ed is he that comes, he that comes in the name of the
Bless - ed is he that comes, he that
Lord! Ho - san - na! Bless - ed is he that
comes in the name of the Lord!
comes! Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na!
Ho - san - na! Bless - ed is he that comes! Ho - san - na! Ho -

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (grand staff). The lyrics are: "Bless - ed is he that comes, he that comes in the name of the Lord! Ho - san - na! Bless - ed is he that comes in the name of the Lord! comes! Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na! Bless - ed is he that comes! Ho - san - na! Ho -". The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

Ho - san - na in the high - est!

san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na!

Ho - san - na! Ho -

Ho - san - na in the high - est!

san - na in the high - est! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty

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1 Ride on! Ride on in maj - es - ty! Hear
 2 Ride on! Ride on in maj - es - ty! In
 3 Ride on! Ride on in maj - es - ty! The
 4 Ride on! Ride on in maj - es - ty! Your

all the tribes ho - san - na cry; O Sav - ior meek, your
 low - ly pomp ride on to die; O Christ, your tri - umphs
 wing - ed ar - mies of the sky look down with sad and
 last and fierc - est strife is nigh. The Fa - ther on his

road pur - sue, with palms and scat - tered gar - ments strewed.
 now be - gin o'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.
 won - d'ring eyes to see the ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.
 sap - phire throne a - waits his own a - noint - ed Son.

5 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!

GATHERING IN UNITY

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK (PHILIPPIANS 2:7-8)

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

** Please stand as you are able.*

BAND PRELUDE

TRINITY CHIME

ORGAN PRELUDE *Variation on a Ground Bass — Margaret Vardell Sandresky*

WELCOME

PROCLAIMING GOD'S LOVE

***HYMN #263** *Hail to the Lord's Anointed — ELLACOMBE*

***LITURGY FOR PALM SUNDAY** Pg. 49, Moravian Book of Worship

We are omitting the hymn on page 49. On page 53 of the Liturgy, the congregation will join in singing the "Hosanna" on page 239. The first time through, the instrumentalists will play. The second time through, the Chancel Choir will begin, followed by the children. The third time through, the congregation will sing with the children.

OFFERTORY *Hosanna in the Highest — Giovanni Palestrina*

***DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER** OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

OLD TESTAMENT: PSALM 118:1-2, 19-29

*GOSPEL: MATTHEW 21:1-11

The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God.

PRAYER & HYMN OF BLESSING

HYMN #447

COVENANT

With your presence, Lord, our Head and Savior,
Bless us all, we humbly pray;
Our dear heavenly Father's love and favor
Be our comfort every day.
May God's Spirit now in each proceeding
Favor us with his most gracious leading;
Thus shall we be truly blessed
Both in labor and in rest.

SERMON

THE TRUTH HURTS

SENDING TO SERVE

*HYMN #343

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty — PALMARUM

During the singing of the last two stanzas (4 and 5), the pastor and choir will lead the congregation to the front lawn for the Flowering of the Cross. As you leave the sanctuary, flowers will be distributed. Take the center brick walkway to Holly Avenue, turning left at the street. Once there, please form two lines to the right and left, placing your flowers on the cross while the band plays.

*BENEDICTION

BAND POSTLUDE

PRAYER REQUESTS

Eddie Johnson; Camilla Williams; Bernard Williams; Misty Hayes and family; Rameth McKnight; Ursula Pierce; Steven Nixa; Gary Willis; Lily Shaw; Patrick Biggam; Lynn Biggam; Tommy & Nancy McKoon; Scott & Elaine Peddycord; Judi Chandler; George Tasedan; Sandra Shugart; Bill & Mary Hampton; Haley and Zelda Covert, Richard Hughes, and their family; George Hege; Linda Neighbors; Denise Williams; Lisa Hampton; Karen Stewart; Holly and Barry Broadstreet; Ellen Steadman (sister of Jane Sofley); William Hughes; Ramona Prestwood; Romaine Poindexter; Joeann Settle; Joel C. Lineback; Patsy Lineback; Virginia Segar; Dallas Prestwood; Jean Fordham; John Pearson; Johnnie & Mary Anna Pearson; Greg Biggam

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

HOLY WEEK LIVESTREAMS

We will be live-streaming the Maundy Thursday evening, Good Friday Lovefeast, & Easter morning services during Holy Week.

UPCOMING CLOSURES

We will be closed Monday & Tuesday, April 6th & 7th after Easter.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY

On Sunday, May 17th, we will observe our Graduate Recognition Day. On this special day of worship, we will be acknowledging all those who have completed the major milestone of graduation from high school, college, or graduate school. By May 8th, please email Jacob (jacob@calvarymoravian.org) and let us know of anyone in your family who will be graduating from high school, college, or graduate school. This will give us the opportunity to announce graduate information in our church publications, including the bulletin and our newsletters. In addition to the names of graduates, please provide school/college information, graduation date, and any future plans for the students following graduation. We look forward to acknowledging and congratulating all our graduates!

BREAKFAST BUNCH

April 7th, 9 AM at Carriage House. Please contact Pat George (336) 971-3429 or Linda Smith (336) 978-6082 to RSVP.

OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMUNITY & PRAYER

Virtual prayer meetings will be offered on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month, at 9:00 AM via Zoom. The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 14th. This Zoom prayer time will last about 15 minutes, and gives us an additional opportunity to check in and share the people and things that we hold in our hearts. The link to join the meeting is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81364100880>

UPCOMING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

April 9th, 7 PM - Christian Education Committee

April 20th, 6:30 PM - Joint Board, Elders, & Trustees Meetings

Donations March 15th - 21st, 2026

Pledges & plate	\$ 4,035.00
Roof & Steeple	\$ 3,600.00
Other	\$ 9,219.50
TOTAL	\$16,854.50



Holy Week

Holy Week Reading Services • March 29th - April 1st at 7 PM

Silent prayer time with Pastor Nola from 6:30-6:50 PM before services

Maundy Thursday • April 2nd at 7 PM

Communion Service

Good Friday • April 3rd

Crucifixion Service at 2:15 PM

Lovefeast Service at 7 PM

Great Sabbath Service • April 4th at 7 PM

Home Moravian Church

Easter Sunday • April 5th at 11 AM Worship



Sunday Mornings at Calvary Moravian

9 AM	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
9:45 AM	Nursery (Infant-PreK) — 2nd floor Children's Wing Early Elementary (K-2nd) — 2nd floor Children's Wing Elementary (3rd-5th) — 2nd floor Children's Wing Youth (6th-12th grades) — 3rd floor youth room Friendship Adult Class — 1st Floor Diener Room
10:30 AM	Adult Chancel Choir Rehearsal
11 AM	Worship

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