

# PALM SUNDAY



**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
OF OYSTER BAY**

60 East Main Street  
Oyster Bay, New York

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

PALM SUNDAY

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Is your device muted? Thanks for checking.*

MARCH 29, 2026

10:00 A.M.

*With doors wide open, we welcome all to come and discover how  
God's love in Christ connects us more deeply with each other,  
our community, the world and with God.*

*With arms wide open, we welcome all who are looking for something more,  
who have questions, who want to make a difference as  
they learn, serve and reach out in word and deed.*

*With hearts wide open, we welcome you.*

## PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A PALM SUNDAY CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus walked this lonesome valley,  
He had to walk it by Himself;  
O, nobody else could walk it for Him,  
He had to walk it by Himself.

ANTHEM: "Hosanna to the Son of David"

*David Halls*

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also, with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Pastor: How wonderful are Your ways, Gracious God...

RESPONSE: "Holy, Holy, Holy, Is the Lord of Hosts" (to be sung)

*Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts, (2 x's)*

*The whole earth is full of His glory, (3 x's)*

*Holy is the Lord.*

PRAYER CONTINUES

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts/debtors)

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*We take the bread together as a reminder we are all part of the one Body of Christ.  
We take the cup as it is passed as a reminder we are individually cleansed by His  
blood.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT:

Psalm 118:19-29

Pew Bible Page 598

NEW TESTAMENT:

Luke 24:28-31

Pew Bible Page 1025

SERMON TITLE:

“Sight”

Jeff Prey

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\*Hymn # 148 “At the Name of Jesus”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts/debtors)

PRAYER RESPONSE TAIZÉ # 36 “The Lord is My Light”

*The Lord is my light, my light and salvation: in God I trust, in God I trust.*

*The Lord is my light, my light and salvation: in God I trust, in God I trust*

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES & RECEPTION OF ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

OFFERTORY: “Holy, Holy”

*Schubert*

\*DOXOLOGY HYMN # 592

*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.*

\*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## TAKING GOD'S WORD TO THE WORLD

\*HYMN # 88 “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

PASSING THE PEACE: “*May God's peace be with you*”

CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

*Worship has ended; let Service begin.*

\* Please stand in body or in spirit.

The Lay Reader this morning is Jerry L.

*We thank the Brass Ensemble, Charlotte Merten, Alex Hogg, Max,  
Noah, Nat and Harold Kingsley, for sharing their  
musical talents with us this morning.*

*~ Open Doors - Open Arms - Open Hearts ~*

*Thank you for worshiping with us. Please join us again  
on Good Friday and next Sunday for  
Easter Worship.*

*Scripture: Psalm 118:1-6; Luke 24:31, 33-35  
Sermon title: “Salvation”*

**MARCH 29, 2026...** During the musical prelude we ask that you prepare for worship by quiet prayer and reflection. If you are visiting our virtual worship service, we extend a special welcome. Chancel flowers are a great opportunity to honor, or remember loved ones and to celebrate special occasions. If you like to sign up, the flower chart is located in the office hallway or call the church office to make arrangements. Welcome Packets can be found at either door and are available for visitors, also available to take and share with your neighbors or anyone else, so as to introduce them to the church. Please feel free to visit our website [www.oysterbaypresbyterian.org](http://www.oysterbaypresbyterian.org), or call the church office if you have any questions.



**OUR SPECIAL MINISTRY OF PRAYER ...** Please keep the following people in your prayers: Carol, Sylvie, Darrell, Jen, Cindy, Richard, Hazel, Charlie and all those suffering from cancer, special prayers for those suffering from the wars in Ukraine, the Mideast, and other areas where conflict reigns, for the veterans and military personnel returning from service wounded in body, mind or spirit, and all those going through difficult times.

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS ...** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Richard Longworth by Janice and Family.

**COFFEE HOUR ...**

Today Selina & Stephen C.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY ...**

March 29 Austin P.  
April 2 Mike L.

**CIRCLE OF PRAYER ...** If you have need for special prayers, concerns or thanksgivings, please call the church office 922-5477 or Kristine 922-3126.

<b>Today</b>	<b>Communion</b> Worship & Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
	Palm Sunday Pageant	
	Easter Egg Hunt	11:30 a.m.
Fri 4/3	Good Friday Tenebrae Service	8:00 p.m.
Sun 4/5	Easter Sunrise Service	6:30 a.m.
	at Sagamore Yacht Club	
	Easter Sunday Worship	10:00 a.m.
<b>Coming Up...</b>	Deacons and Session Joint Meeting	April 14
	Thrift Fair	May 2

**Easter Egg Hunt!!!**  
Today after worship at  
**11:30 a.m.**  
**Sunday School Children**  
**6th Grade and under**

**SERMON OUTLINE**  
**“SIGHT”**  
Introduction: “Aha!”  
I. To Act the Host ...  
A. sharing a meal  
B. to be welcomed  
II. The Act of Welcoming  
A. many acts  
B. one grace

**FOOD PANTRY**  
The Food Pantry donations will continue to be collected and delivered to local food pantries. Please place your food donations at the front of the church. Blue Bags are available in the vestibule. Your donations are greatly appreciated, Thank you!

**Holy Week and Easter Worship Schedule**  
April 3 Good Friday Tenebrae 8:00 p.m.  
April 5 Easter Sunrise at SYC 6:30 a.m.  
Easter Worship 10:00 a.m.

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## At the Name of Jesus

KING'S WESTON 6.5.6.5 D

Caroline Maria Noel, 1890; alt. 1931

Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1925



1. At the name of Je - sus Ev - ery knee shall bow,
2. Hum-bled for a sea - son, To re-ceive a name
3. Bore it up tri - um - phant, With its hu - man light,
4. Chris-tians, this Lord Je - sus Shall re-turn a - gain,



Ev - ery tongue con - fess Him King of glo - ry now;  
 From the lips of sin - ners, Un - to whom He came,  
 Through all ranks of crea - tures, To the cen - tral height,  
 With His Fa - ther's glo - ry O'er the earth to reign;



'Tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure We should call Him Lord,  
 Faith-ful - ly He bore it Spot-less to the last,  
 To the throne of God - head, To the Fa - ther's breast;  
 For all wreaths of em - pire Meet up - on His brow,



Who from the be - gin - ning Was the might - y Word.  
 Brought it back vic - to - rious, When from death He passed;  
 Filled it with the glo - ry Of that per - fect rest.  
 And our hearts con - fess Him King of glo - ry now.

## All Glory, Laud, and Honor

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN 7.6.7.6 D

Theodulph of Orleans, c. 820  
Trans. John Mason Neale, 1851; alt. 1859Melchior Teschner, 1614  
Arr. William Henry Monk, 1861

*Refrain*

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To Thee, Re-deem-er, King!

*Fine*

To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

1. Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, Thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,  
 2. The peo - ple of the He - brews With palms be - fore Thee went;  
 3. To Thee, be - fore Thy pas - sion, They sang their hymns of praise;  
 4. Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; Ac - cept the prayers we bring.

*Repeat Refrain*

Who in the Lord's name com - est, The King and bless-ed One.  
 Our praise and prayers and an - thems Be - fore Thee we pre - sent.  
 To Thee, now high ex - alt - ed, Our mel - o - dy we raise.  
 Who in all good de - light - est, Thou good and gra - cious King!