



*South Salem
Presbyterian Church Est. 1752*

*March 29, 2026 Year A
Palm Sunday*

This service is being live streamed and recorded. If you prefer not to be on camera, you may sit in the balcony (with the exception of communion). Thank you.

PRELUDE

The Prelude is a sacred curtain dropped between the World and the Sanctuary. We cross the threshold of the secular to the sacred, from the common to the uncommon from the profane to the Holy.

WELCOME

OPENING WORDS

*THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29



*HYMN 196

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SCRIPTURE READING
SERMON

Luke 9:51-56
Facing Jerusalem
(Palm Sunday)

***HYMN 216**

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

THE OFFERING

DOXOLOGY 606

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Sacrament will be celebrated each week during worship so have your own bread
and wine/juice with you before we begin the service if you are joining us by virtual.

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN 462**

I Love to Tell the Story

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Today's liturgist is Susan Kang

❧ Upcoming Events ❧

Thursday, April 2nd Maundy Thursday service at 6:00pm. Please join us for a fellowship potluck meal following the Maundy Thursday service. You may share what you're bringing at the following link, all dishes are welcome!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4EACAA22A2FA7-62915547-maundy>

Friday, April 3rd Good Friday, Stations of the Cross 1:00pm

Sunday, April 5th Easter Sunday Service

SERMON PROMO:

Luke describes the arrival of Jesus in Jerusalem at the beginning of the last week of His earthly life. There is no doubt what was in the minds of the disciples. It was **BLOW THE SHOFAR** since the fulfillment of Zechariah's prophecy given centuries earlier was taking place.

Church Leaders

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Clerk of Session: Eliza Fraser Travalino

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