

Historic White Marsh Church

Palm Sunday

March 29, 2026

Prelude Marjie Lampkin - Pianist

Hymn ~ 16 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Opening Prayer, Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Reading: Matthew 21:1-11 Jean Bryan

Hymn ~ 296 Hosanna

Prayer & Praise

Responsive Reading ~ 298 Hosanna to the Son of David

Hymn ~ 297 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Kids Talk Sandi Sutherland

Sermon: "The Triumphal Entry" Pastor Brad

Hymn ~ 301 We Will Glorify

Benediction & Postlude

Visitors:

Welcome to our church! Please complete the visitor card at your pew, then either give it to Pastor Brad or place it in the wooden offering box on the table at the church entrance.

No Wednesday Activities or Sunday Bible Explorers Due to Holy Week

Sunday: Bible Explorers at 9:45 AM & Worship at 11:00 AM

Wednesday: Pray for Schools at 5:30 PM & Bible Study: 6:00 PM

The Triumphal Entry

Matthew 21:1-11

- 1. Jesus is the Humble King**
 - Fulfills Zechariah 9:9 — not arriving in power, but in peace.
 - His humility reveals the heart of God's kingdom.
- 2. The Crowd Praised—but Misunderstood**
 - "Hosanna" means "Save now," but the crowd expected a political rescue.
 - Jesus came to save from sin, not from circumstances.
- 3. A Kingdom Unlike the World's**
 - Earthly kings take power; Jesus gives His life (Mark 10:45).
 - True greatness is found in service, sacrifice, and love.
- 4. Jesus is the Promised Messiah**
 - Fulfills prophecy (Zechariah 9:9, Psalm 118:26, Isaiah 53).
 - He is the Lamb of God, the Way, the Truth, and the Life.
- 5. Palm Sunday is a Call to Discipleship**
 - It's easy to celebrate Jesus—it's harder to follow Him daily.
 - Luke 9:23 commands us, take up your cross and follow Him.
- 6. The Triumph of the Cross**
 - What looked like defeat became victory.
 - The Cross leads to resurrection and eternal hope.

Reflection Questions

1. Do I follow Jesus for who He is, or for what I want Him to do for me? Where might my expectations of Jesus need to be reshaped?
2. In what areas of my life is God calling me to choose humility over control or recognition? How can I reflect Christ's servant-hearted leadership this week?
3. Am I willing to follow Jesus beyond moments of celebration into moments of sacrifice? What might "taking up my cross daily" look like in my life right now?
4. How can I intentionally live as part of Christ's kingdom during Holy Week? Who can I serve, forgive, or love in a tangible way?

Announcements for March 29, 2026:

No Prayer for Schools or Bible Study/Prayer Meeting on Wednesday, April 1, due to other Holy Week activities

Good Friday Service on April 3 at 7:00 p.m.

Resurrection (Easter) Sunrise Service followed by Breakfast on Sunday, April 5, at 6:45 a.m.

No Bible Explorers on Sunday, April 5, due to other Holy Week activities

Resurrection (Easter) Sunday Service on April 5 at 11:00 a.m.



March Celebrations

Birthdays

Sandi Sutherland - March 3

Jesse Dize - March 8

Lisa Szumigala - March 15

Naomi Vaughan - March 18

Tithes & Offerings: Please use the wooden **offering box** or *mail your offering to: PO Box 24, Lancaster, VA 22503. Thank you!*

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