



ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH
 130 Cornwallis Ave.,
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, March 29, 2026, 10:00am

Palm Sunday

Music as We Gather

Gathering

Palm Procession (wave your palm branches!)

Blessing of the Palms *adapted from Jan Richardson*

*** Congregational Introit: "Spirit Come"** *by D. MacGregor*

Lighting of the Christ Candle

***Hymn:** "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" VU #123

*** Litany of Diminishing Light:**

Recognition of the Land

Welcome

May the peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Centring Music

Call to Worship

*** Hymn:** "Holy, Holy, Holy" TLUS #25

Opening Prayer

Listening

Learning With Our Children:

The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn:** "And on This Path" MV #8

Mission and Service

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture:

Matthew 21:1-11..... Jesus enters Jerusalem
 Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 The stone the builders rejected
 The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem: **Hosanna** *by Natalie Sleeth*
offered by the Orchard Valley United Church Choir

Message: **Ill Prepared** *Rev. Don Sellsted*

***Hymn:** "On Eagle's Wings" VU #808

Celebrating

Offering of Our Gifts

***Offertory Hymn:** "What Can I Do?" MV #191

***Offertory Prayer:**

Creator God, in Jesus Christ you came, showing us we achieve our greatest worth through service. Bless us and these offerings, symbols of our service, that your goodness may be more fully known through us and through them. We give now with thanks and praise. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Work of the Congregation

***Hymn:** "Today We All Are Called" VU #507

***Commissioning/Extinguishing the Candles**

***Benediction**

*** Sung Benediction:** "My Peace"

Postlude