

## Worship Planner Template for Sunday, March 29, 2026

Musical Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

[Lucknow- Lighting Christ Candle]

**Responsive Call to Worship – PWS&D Lent Liturgy**

One: When the anointed of the Lord comes to fulfill the covenant, will we recognize him?

**Will he find us despairing, cynical and hungry for power?**

One: Or will he find us living in peace and hope and love?

**All: May we stand ready to receive Christ in humility, praise and trust.**

One: May the God of hosannas save us this day.

**All: May Christ's humility govern our thoughts, words, and actions.**

One: May the Holy Spirit breathe on us with life and strength anew.

**All: May we be lifted up in faith by the God of covenant and change.**

Opening Hymn #78 This is the day

Prayer of Approach and Lord's Prayer

*Hear us now as we lift to you our prayer of confession.*

God of mystery and mercy;

your mercy and forgiveness are a mystery to us.

We fail to show mercy to others when they fall short of our expectations.

We keep silent rather than speak up when others are in trouble.

We prefer what is easy to what is right,

even though your Spirit draws our attention.

We seek your forgiveness, O God, and ask that you make us more forgiving.

Inspire us with the costly choices Jesus made as he moved toward the Cross,

and give us the courage to follow him, as we pray the words he taught us to pray,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts,

as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Music Ministry

Family Focus

Hymn #217 Ride on, ride on in majesty

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

**Responsive Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29**

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
his love endures forever.

**Let Israel say:**

**“His love endures forever.”**

Open for me the gates of the righteous;  
I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.

**This is the gate of the Lord  
through which the righteous may enter.**

I will give you thanks, for you answered me;  
you have become my salvation.

**The stone the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone;**

the Lord has done this,  
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

**The Lord has done it this very day;  
let us rejoice today and be glad.**

Lord, save us!

Lord, grant us success!

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**From the house of the Lord we bless you.**

The Lord is God,  
and he has made his light shine on us.

With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession  
up to the horns of the altar.

**You are my God, and I will praise you;  
you are my God, and I will exalt you.**

**Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
his love endures forever.**

**Matthew 21:1-11 Jesus Comes to Jerusalem as King**

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.” This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: “Say to Daughter Zion, ‘See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’” The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus

to sit on. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Hosanna in the highest heaven!" When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?" The crowds answered, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: Oh come, let us adore Him

Hymn #159 Oh come, all ye faithful

Invitation to the Offering

Doxology #661

We give thee but thine own,  
whate'er the gift may be;  
all that we have is thine alone,  
a trust, O Lord, from thee.

Prayer of Dedication

Mission Moment

Prayers of the People

Closing Hymn #214 All glory, laud & honour

Benediction

Benediction Song

Musical Postlude