

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister: Rev. Dr. Mark Chiang

Palm Sunday

March 29, 2026

Duty Elder: Harald Magnus **Service Leader:** Patty Hofforth

Musicians: Sheryl Cale, Rosemary Brown

Scripture Reader: Audrey Lundie

*When this symbol appears please stand if you are able

Musical Prelude – Time for Quiet Meditation

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME (Video)

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

All: 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.

PRAYER OF APPROACH

Passing of the Peace

*HYMN # 78: *This is the day*

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. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TEACHING MOMENT (Video)

*HYMN # 217: *Ride on in Majesty*

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 130 (pg 573)

SCRIPTURE: John 11: 1-45 (pg 104)

ANTHEM: *Let all the people praise thee*

SERMON (Video) & **SILENCE FOR REFLECTION**

*HYMN # 218: *Hosanna loud hosanna*

WE GIVE TO GOD'S WORK

PRAISE RESPONSE #830: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*PRAYER FOR OURSELVES & OTHERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

* CLOSING HYMN # 214: *All glory laud and honour*

*Commissioning and **BENEDICTION** (Video)

***SUNG BENEDICTION:** *Go now in Peace*

Men's Breakfast dates: April 4 at 9 AM @ the Rainbow Café.

Palm Sunday Choir Rally: March 29 in Olds, AB.

Good Friday Service with Rev. Mark: April 3 @ 10:30

Special Easter Offerings will go to Camp Kannawin.

One License: Registration #A-607931(for music & podcast/streaming)

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