

MARCH 29, 2026

Palm Sunday at Mountain Brook Baptist Church

CALL TO WORSHIP

MBBC PRAISE BAND

(Today we will utilize the Christ Candle in our service, symbolizing our Lord's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, thus opening our Holy Week services. The Christ Candle will be extinguished at the close of the Maundy Thursday service, but it will emerge again lit and leading in Easter Sunday's procession, symbolizing Christ's victorious resurrection.)

***WORSHIP THROUGH SONG**

CONGREGATION

Shout Hosanna

Yunker | Tomlin | Cash | Stanfill

To the King of glory and light, all praises. To the only Giver of life, our Maker. The gates are open wide. We worship you.

Come see what love has done, amazing. He bought us with his blood, our Savior. The cross has overcome. We worship you.

Chorus: Shout "Hosanna!" Jesus, he saves. Shout "Hosanna!" He rose from the grave. Come and lift him up. Hosanna!

Now let the lost be found, forgiven. Death could not hold him down, He's risen. So let the saints cry out. We worship you! We worship you!

Chorus

The same power that rolled the stone away, the same power alive in us today. King Jesus, we call upon your name, no other name. ***Chorus***

CCLI Song # 7038016

OPENING PRAYER & WELCOME TO WORSHIPERS

MARK RECTOR

OFFERTORY READING & PRAYER

MARY SPLAWN

Romans 8:32 (NIV)

***DOXOLOGY**

CONGREGATION

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise him, all creatures here below. Praise him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

(All children are invited to meet Mrs. Sharon at the pulpit during The Doxology for the Children's Message. Children 3K-5K will go to Preschool Worship following the Children's Message. If you are a guest and would like for your preschooler to go to Preschool Worship, please meet Mrs. Sharon in the Narthex to be sure your child has a check-in label for security purposes.)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SHARON HOWARD

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WAYNE SPLAWN

THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

JOEL BURKS

Matthew 21:1-11 (NIV)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

***WORSHIP THROUGH SONGS**

CONGREGATION

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Keith & Kristyn Getty | Matt Papa

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone. What is our only confidence? That our souls to him belong. Who holds our days within his hand? What comes apart from his command? And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ in which we stand.

Chorus: O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal; O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess: Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good. Where is his grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood. Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial? Who sends the waves that bring us nigh, unto the shore? The rock of Christ. *Chorus*

Unto the grave what will we sing? "Christ he lives, Christ he lives." And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with him. There we will rise to meet the Lord. Then sin and death will be destroyed. And we will feast in endless joy, when Christ is ours forevermore. *Chorus*

CCLI Song #7147502

***WORSHIP THROUGH SONG**

CONGREGATION

Is He Worthy?

Peterson | Shive

Leader: Do you feel the world is broken?

Congregation: We do.

Leader: Do you feel the shadows deepen?

Congregation: We do.

Leader: But do you know that all the dark won't stop the light from getting through?

Congregation: We do.

Leader: Do you wish that you could see it all made new?

Congregation: We do.

Is all creation groaning? (It is.) Is a new creation coming? (It is.) Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? (It is.) Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? (It is.)

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole? Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll? The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave. He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave. Is he worthy? Is he worthy of all blessing and honor and glory? Is he worthy of this? He is.

Does the Father truly love us? (He does.) Does the Spirit move among us? (He does.) And does Jesus our Messiah hold forever those he loves? (He does.) Does our God intend to dwell again with us? (He does.)

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole? Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll? The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave. He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave. From ev'ry people and tribe, every nation and tongue. He has made us a kingdom and priests to God to reign with the Son. Is he worthy? Is he worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?

Is he worthy? Is he worthy? Is he worthy of this? He is! He is! Is he worthy? Is he worthy? He is! He is! He is worthy, he is worthy. He is.

CCLI Song # 7108951

MESSAGE

WAYNE SPLAWN

"Our Humble Savior"

Philippians 2:5-11

pg. 831 (pew Bible)

*SONG OF RESPONSE

CONGREGATION

All Hail King Jesus

Jeremy Riddle

All hail King Jesus, all hail the Lord of heaven and earth. All hail King Jesus, all hail the Savior of the world.

Let every knee come bow before the King of kings. Let every tongue confess that he is Lord. Lift up your shout! Let us join with all of heaven, singing, "Holy!"

All hail King Jesus, all hail the Lord of heaven and earth. All hail King Jesus, all hail the Savior of the world.

CCLI Song # 7097216

***BENEDICTION**

WAYNE SPLAWN

Almighty and everlasting God, in your tender love for us you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon himself our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and come to share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Book of Common Prayer (2019), pg. 607

*The flowers on the altar are given in loving memory of
Bonita "Bonnie" Strickland Nelson by the Strickland family.*

*Congregation standing

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