

MARCH 29, 2026

Palm Sunday

at Mountain Brook Baptist Church

Organ Prelude

Debbie Smith

Processional
by Grayston Ives

(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.)

Call to Worship

Sanctuary Choir

Hosanna to the Son of David
by Tomás Luis de Victoria (1548-1611)

Hosanna to the Son of David. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!

The Ordinance of Holy Baptism

Wayne Splawn

Kelly Bonner Mapes

Leader: Congregation, what is your confession?

People: Jesus is Lord.

Leader: Kelly, what is your confession?

Candidate: Jesus is Lord.

Leader: Upon your confession of faith, I baptize you, my sister in Christ, in the name of the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit; for we are buried with him in baptism and raised to walk in newness of life.

People: Kelly, now let your light so shine that all may see your good deeds and glorify your Father who is in heaven.

***Hymn of Worship No. 172**

Congregation

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna
ELLACOMBE

***Invocation and Welcome to Worshipers**

Mark Rector

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Wayne Splawn

***Offertory Hymn No. 505**

Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone
MAITLAND

Congregation

Offertory Reading and Prayer

Romans 8:32 (NIV)

Mary Splawn

We Present Our Offerings to God

The Doxology
Old 100th (altered)

Congregation

(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

The Reading of God's Word

Matthew 21:1-11 (NIV)

Joel Burks

Choral Anthem

Ride On!
by Mark Hayes

Sanctuary Choir

Ride on, ride on in majesty. Ride on in victory! Glory and honor be to the King of kings! Ride on in majesty! Sing "Hosanna" to David's Son, the Messiah, the King and Blessed One. He is Lord of heaven. He is Lord of earth. We proclaim his matchless worth! Blessed be the name of the Lord, from this time forth and forevermore. From the rising of the sun to its red descent, let the name of the Lord be praised.

(Congregation joins to sing:)

All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring. Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's Royal son, who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One!

Ride on, ride on in majesty. Ride on in victory! Glory and honor be to the King of kings! Ride on in majesty! Ride on in victory! Ride on!

***Affirmation of Faith**

Ethan McVay and Congregation

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only begotten Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. The third day he rose from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and now sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from whom he shall come to judge the living and

the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and everlasting life. Amen.

Message

“Our Humble Savior”

Philippians 2:5-11

pg. 831 (pew Bible)

Wayne Splawn

***Hymn of Response No. 424**

At the Name of Jesus

BARBARA

Congregation

Closing Words

Wayne Splawn

***Choral Benediction**

O Return Ye Unto God!

by Fanny Crosby and William Doane

Sanctuary Choir

Hear the voice that entreats you, “O return ye unto God!” Hear the voice that entreats you, “O return ye unto God!” He is of great compassion and of wondrous love; hear the voice that entreats you, hear the voice that entreats you, “O return ye unto God! O return ye unto God!”

Organ Postlude

Hail Ye Sighing Sons of Sorrow

by Dale Wood

Debbie Smith

*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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