

# Order of Worship

*The Second Sunday in Lent*  
*Sunday, March 1, 2026 – 10:15 a.m.*

PRESERVICE MUSIC

ABIDING PRAISE

## *“Unstoppable God”*

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WELCOME

OPENING SONG

## *“Great Things”*

Come, let us worship our King. Come, let us bow at His feet.  
He has done great things. See what our Savior has done.  
See how His love overcomes.  
He has done great things. He has done great things.

*Chorus:*

O Hero of Heaven, You conquered the grave.  
You free ev’ry captive and break ev’ry chain.  
O God, You have done great things. We dance in Your freedom, awake and alive.  
O Jesus our Savior, Your name lifted high. O God, You have done great things.

You’ve been faithful through ev’ry storm. You’ll be faithful forevermore.  
You have done great things. And I know You will do it again  
For Your promise is Yes and Amen. You will do great things.  
God, You do great things. *Chorus*

Hail, Hosanna, God above it all! Hail, Hosanna, God unshakable!  
Hail, Hosanna, You have done great things!  
Hail, Hosanna, God above it all! Hail, Hosanna, God unshakable!  
Hail, Hosanna, You have done great things! You’ve done great things. *Chorus*

You have done great things. O God, You do great things!

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INVOCATION

Pastor: In the Name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**All:** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**All:** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, Who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**All:** Amen.

## THE FIRST READING

## JOHN 3:1-16

<sup>1</sup> Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. <sup>2</sup> This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him." <sup>3</sup> Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." <sup>4</sup> Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" <sup>5</sup> Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. <sup>6</sup> That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup> Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' <sup>8</sup> The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

<sup>9</sup> Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" <sup>10</sup> Jesus answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? <sup>11</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. <sup>12</sup> If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? <sup>13</sup> No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup> And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup> that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. <sup>16</sup> [Jesus said:] "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."

## SONG

### *"Hosanna"*

I see the King of glory, coming on the clouds with fire.  
The whole earth shakes, the whole earth shakes.

I see His love and mercy, washing over all our sin.  
The people sing, the people sing.

*Chorus:*

**Hosanna, hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna, hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.**

I see a generation, rising up to take their place,  
with selfless faith. With selfless faith.

I see a near revival. Stirring as we pray and seek.  
We're on our knees, We're on our knees. *Chorus*

Heal my heart and make it clean. Open up my eyes to the things unseen.  
Show me how to love like You have loved me.  
Break my heart for what breaks Yours. Ev'rything I am, for Your Kingdom's cause.  
As I walk from earth into eternity.

Hosanna, hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna, hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna, hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna, hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna in the highest.

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## THE SECOND READING

## MATTHEW 21:1-9

<sup>1</sup> Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup> saying to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup> If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." <sup>4</sup> This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying, <sup>5</sup> "Say to the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.'" <sup>6</sup> The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. <sup>7</sup> They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. <sup>8</sup> Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup> And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"

ABIDING SAVIOR SCHOOL THIRD, FOURTH & FIFTH GRADE CHOIR  
*"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna!"*  
*"They Will Know We Are Christians By Our Love"*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG

*"What A Beautiful Name"*

You were the Word at the beginning, one with God the Lord Most High.  
Your hidden glory in creation, now revealed in You our Christ.

What a beautiful Name it is, what a beautiful Name it is,  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King.  
What a beautiful Name it is, nothing compares to this.  
What a beautiful Name it is, The Name of Jesus.

You didn't want heaven without us, so Jesus You brought heaven down.  
My sin was great, Your love was greater;  
What could separate us now?

What a wonderful Name it is, What a wonderful Name it is.  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King.  
What a wonderful Name it is, nothing compares to this.  
What a wonderful Name it is, The Name of Jesus.  
What a wonderful Name it is, The Name of Jesus.

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You.  
You silence the boast of sin and grave.  
The heavens are roaring the praise of Your glory  
For You are raised to life again.

You have no rival, You have no equal. Now and forever God, You reign.  
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory, Yours is the Name above all names.

What a powerful Name it is, what a powerful Name it is.  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King.  
What a powerful Name it is, nothing can stand against.  
What a powerful Name it is, the name of Jesus.  
What a powerful Name it is, the name of Jesus.  
What a powerful Name it is, the name of Jesus.

THE SERMON

REV. GLENN A. LUCAS

*“Journey to Easter: Palms of Praise for a King”*

*Matthew 21:9*

**APOSTLES CREED**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will 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 the life everlasting. Amen.

**OFFERING**

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**MUSICAL OFFERING**

**KINGDOM RINGERS HANDBELL ENSEMBLE**

***“Bwana Awabariki”***

*(Swahili: “May God grant you a blessing”)*

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory for ever and ever. Amen.

**THE BENEDICTION**

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

All: Amen.

CLOSING SONG

*“Forever”*

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King,  
His love endures forever.  
For He is good, He is above all things, His love endures forever.  
Sing praise, sing praise.

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm, His love endures forever.  
For the life that’s been reborn, His love endures forever.  
Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise.

Forever God is faithful; forever God is strong.  
Forever God is with us; forever, forever.

From the rising to the setting sun, His love endures forever.  
By the grace of God we will carry on, His love endures forever.  
Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise.

Forever God is faithful; forever God is strong.  
Forever God is with us; forever.

Forever God is faithful; forever God is strong.  
Forever God is with us; forever, forever.

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*Keep in Your Prayers*

Prayers for strength and healing, guidance and blessing for:

Brian Adams  
Terri Green

Alexander Hernandez  
Jeanne Kelly

Brad Morton