

# Broadway United Methodist Church

## Commit. Seek. Share. 2026

# Palm Sunday



Sunday, March 29, 2026 at 11 a.m.

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GATHERING MUSIC                      “The Palms” (Jean Baptiste Faure)                      Robert Galbreath, Jr. piano

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

PRELUDE                      “Hosanna”                      (from *Jesus Christ, Superstar* by A.L. Webber and T Rice)

Caiaphus: Robert Galbreath; Jesus Christ: Ronnie Lyall; Crowd: Congregation (lyrics below)

**Ho-san-na. Hey-san-na, San-na San-na Ho, San-na Hey San-na Ho San-na  
Hey J.C., J.C. won't you smile at me? San-na Ho-San-na Hey Su-per-Star.**

*verse by Caiaphus then congregation sings:*

**Ho-san-na. Hey-san-na, San-na San-na Ho, San-na Hey San-na Ho San-na  
Hey J.C., J.C. you're al-right by me, San-na Ho-San-na Hey Su-per-Star.**

*verse by Jesus Christ then congregation sings:*

**Ho-san-na. Hey-san-na, San-na San-na Ho, San-na Hey San-na Ho San-na  
Hey J.C., J.C. won't you fight for me? San-na Ho-San-na Hey Su-per-Star.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*OPENING HYMN                      “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”                      United Methodist Hymnal # 278

OPENING PRAYER

Holy One, if we've heard this story before, the story of Jesus entering Jerusalem riding on a donkey, then help us to hear it again. And if we've never heard this story before, *[continued...]*

if we've never heard the story of Palm Sunday or the cries of "Hosanna," then give us the wisdom to follow along. Give us the wisdom to hear these words. Give us the wisdom to take them into our hearts. Give us the wisdom to act on their truth. We are listening. **Amen.**

#### WELCOME STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY AND CONNECTION

*[Please use the Friendship Pads, click [here](#), or scan the QR code to mark your presence with us.]*

Welcome to worship, God's beloved!

**YES, I Am Welcome! Bienvenidas y bienvenidos!**



\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS      "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"      United Methodist Hymnal # 277

READING FROM THE WORLD      "For the Sake of Tiny Resurrections" by Rev. Sarah A. Speed  
(A Sanctified Art LLC | [sanctifiedart.org](http://sanctifiedart.org))

MUSIC MINISTRY      "Praise Him, Praise Him, Jesus Our Blessed Redeemer" (lyrics by Fanny Crosby)

#### TIME FOR PRAYER

##### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER

THE PRAYER OF JESUS *[You are invited to say this prayer in the language of your heart.]*

**Our God in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kindom 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 kindom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

#### GOSPEL READING

Mark 11:1-11

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent off two of the disciples with this instruction: "Go to the village straight ahead of you, and as soon as you enter it you will find tethered there a colt on which no one has ridden. Untie it and bring it back. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing that?' say, 'The Rabbi needs it, but will send it back very soon.'" So they went off, and finding a colt tethered out on the street near a gate, they untied it. Some of the bystanders said to them, "What do you mean by untying that colt?" They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them take it. They brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks across its back, and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread leafy branches which they had cut from the fields. And everyone around Jesus, in front or in back of him, cried out, "Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of our God! Blessed is the coming reign of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest!" Jesus entered Jerusalem and went into the Temple precincts. He inspected everything

there, but since it was already late in the afternoon, he went out to Bethany accompanied by the Twelve.

Here ends the reading of the Gospel. This is the Good News of Jesus Christ.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

MESSAGE

**“The good news is... inspiring us to act”**

Sam Stanes, Student at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary

HYMN OF RESPONSE

**“Ain't-a That Good News!”**

[see lyrics below]

**1. I got a crown up in-a that kingdom, Ain't-a that good news! (2x)**

**Refrain: I'm-a gonna lay down this world, gonna shoulder up-a my cross.  
Gonna take it home-a to my Jesus, Ain't-a that good news!**

INVITATION TO OFFERING

*[Broadway is committed to the financial support of its identity, vision, and ministry by tithing. Consider making an offering this morning of 10 percent of your income from this past week. Please be as generous as you can in your giving. To give online, scan the QR code at right or visit us at [BroadwayChurchChicago.com/give](http://BroadwayChurchChicago.com/give). Thank you for your commitment to God's purposes through our faith community!]*



\*THE DOXOLOGY

United Methodist Hymnal # 95

**Praise God from whom all blessing flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above ye heavenly hosts. Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Humble Savior, like those who laid down cloaks and waved palms, we offer what we have with hope in our hearts and praise on our lips. Use these offerings to proclaim your kingdom—where love confronts fear, and peace dares to speak in the shadow of power. In your name we pray, Amen.**

\*SENDING FORTH

Beloveds, When we meet anger, may we speak in love. When we meet fear, may we show up with courage. When we meet pain, may we act with resilience. But no matter what, may we speak of the good news of God's love and justice for all. May it be so always. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

**“We Sang Our Glad Hosannas”**

The Faith We Sing # 2111 vs. 1-4

*[Please leave the Sanctuary in somber silence.]*

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# CELEBRATING GOD'S LOVE FOR ALL PEOPLE

We are black, brown, red, yellow, white, and all the colors of God's created rainbow. We are lesbian, gay, bisexual, asexual, and straight. We are transgender, intersex, female, male, gender fluid. We are queer. We are questioning. We are every age. We are every ability. We are every economic & theological location. We are YOU.

**Welcome to God's Beloved Community at Broadway.**



**BROADWAY'S MISSION STATEMENT:** "God calls Broadway United Methodist Church to be a faith community embracing the diversity of our Chicago neighborhood and larger community. We welcome all persons – celebrating the human family's God-given diversity of race, age, gender, sexual orientation, and physical or mental capacity. We also welcome persons of all social and economic classes and faith backgrounds. At Broadway, we are accepted into God's nurturing family, which invites us into spiritual growth through worship, study, mission, and social action. We are grateful for the opportunities God gives us to experience and share the love of Christ."

Office Hours are generally Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:30am-1:30pm\*

**\*For the most up to date information, please see**

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