

March 29, 2026

PALM SUNDAY
HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST



**Mission Statement: To Bring People to Christ
And Nurture Them in the Faith**



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Maxwell Methodist Church

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Pianist: Deb Mitchell

***Please stand if able**

Prelude. Deb Mitchell

Welcome/Announcements

We Worship as We Rejoice

Praise be to you, O Lord, from everlasting to everlasting.

Yours is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty.

1 Chronicles 29:10-11

We Worship as We Gather

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;
His steadfast love endures forever.

People: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Leader: Hosanna to the Son of David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!

People: We come to worship the King who brings salvation.

Leader: Come, let us lift our voices in praise to the Lord of lords!

ALL: Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

We Worship in Singing

*Hymns. "Majesty" Hymnal #63

"All Hail King Jesus" Black Book #2069

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (Vs 1,2 & 4) Hymnal #279

We Worship in Prayer

***Lord of all, we confess that we are quick to praise and slow to follow and even slower to forgive. We cry "Hosanna" on Sunday, but deny You by our actions and words. Forgive us and teach us to live as faithful disciples of Christ. We pray this in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

We Worship in Song

*Hymn. "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" Hymnal #227

(Children's Procession with Palm Branches)

We Worship with SSNOW Children

We Worship in Prayer

Praises and Requests

Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

We Worship in Giving

Offering plates are at both doors as you enter or leave and will not be passed.

***Doxology / *Offertory Prayer**

We Worship by Hearing the Word

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (NIV)

¹ Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his love endures forever.

² Let Israel say:

“ His love endures forever.”

Psalm 118:19-29

¹⁹ Open for me the gates of the righteous;
I will enter and give thanks to the LORD.

²⁰ This is the gate of the LORD
through which the righteous may enter.

²¹ I will give you thanks, for you answered me;
you have become my salvation.

²² The stone the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;

²³ the LORD has done this,
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴ The LORD has done it this very day;
let us rejoice today and be glad.

²⁵ LORD, save us!
LORD, grant us success!

²⁶ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD.
From the house of the LORD we bless you.

²⁷ The LORD is God,
and he has made his light shine on us.
With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession
up to the horns of the altar.

²⁸ You are my God, and I will praise you;
you are my God, and I will exalt you.

²⁹ Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his love endures forever.

Matthew 21:1-11 (NIV)

¹ As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.”

⁴This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:

⁵“Say to Daughter Zion,
See, your king comes to you,
gentle and riding on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”

⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. ⁷They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. ⁸A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,

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

¹⁰When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, “Who is this?”

¹¹The crowds answered, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.”

We Worship in Learning the Word

Sermon. “Hosanna in the Highest”. Pastor Rob Bacon

We Worship as in Song

*Hymn. “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” ,Hymnal #228
(Vs 1 & 3)

*Benediction

Postlude. Deb Mitchell



Announcements

- **Pastor’s Office Hours** : By appointment. Rob 515-460-8885; Carol 515-460-8969
- **Bulletin Announcements**: Please forward bulletin announcements to office@maxwellmc.org by Wednesday.
- **Fellowship Sign-up**: Please sign up to bring refreshments for fellowship time.
- **SSNOW**: Wednesday from 6:00 – 7:30 pm
- **Babes Bible Study**: Thursday @ 6:30 pm
- **April 12**: Ad Council following worship
- **April 12 @ 5:15 – 7 pm**: Youth Group meet at church for music, dinner meal, devotion and fun activity.