

SIXTH SUNDAY OF LENT ~ PALM SUNDAY
MORNING WORSHIP ~ March 29, 2026 ~ 9:30 AM
First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Opening Song: **“Trisagion”**

Welcome

*Hymn of Preparation: **“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” LUYH #145:1-3**

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!

People: Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

Pastor: Lo, your king comes to you;

People: triumphant and victorious is he,

Pastor: humble and riding on a donkey,

People: on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Pastor: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: Hosanna in the highest!

—based on Zechariah 9:9 and Psalm 118:26

*God’s Greeting

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Grace, mercy, and peace are yours, from God the Father Almighty,
from the Lord Jesus, and from the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen!

Children’s Choir: **“Hosanna!”; “Jesus is the King”**

*Blessed is He. Blessed is He. Who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is He. Blessed is He. Who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna to the Son of David! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna to the Son of David! Hosanna! This is Jesus!*

Jesus is the King. Jesus is the King. Jesus is the King. Shout Hosanna! Hosanna! (X2)

Here comes Jesus riding on a donkey. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna to the King.

Wave the branches of the trees before him, hosanna, hosanna, hosanna to the King.

*Song of Praise: **“We Will Glorify” SANC #21:1,2,4**

(Young children are invited to Children and Worship)

GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF

Prayer of Confession

Song of Confession: **“Lamb of God” LUYH #822**

Assurance of Pardon

God’s Will for Our Lives

*Song of Response: **“Meekness and Majesty” LUYH #157:1-2**

GOD COMES TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Matthew 21:1-11 (New Testament p. 27)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: **JESUS’ TRIUMPHAL ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM**

*Song of Response: **“Ride On! Ride On in Majesty” The Sing! Hymnal #804:1,2,5**

WE RESPOND IN PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Prayers of the People

Offertory

Offerings: (1) First CRC Ministry Fund and (2) Christian Education Fund

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

*Hymn of Dedication: **“All Glory, Laud, and Honor” LUYH #146:1,3,4**

*Sending and Benediction

*Doxology: **“All Glory, Laud, and Honor” LUYH #146:5**

*Postlude

**indicates that those who are able are invited to stand*

Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe

Organist: Jessica Hummel | Violin: Kaeley Meyer

Children’s Choir directed by Sarah Sjoerdsma | Accompanist: Tami Koelewyn

EVENING WORSHIP ~ March 29, 2026 ~ 6:00 PM
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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude: "Wondrous Love"

Dale Wood, Michael Burkhardt

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Mark Sedio, Michael Burkhardt

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" / "There is a Redeemer"

Anna Laura Page

Welcome

*Song of Preparation: **"Amid the Thronging Worshipers" LUYH #511:1-3 (PFAS 22E)**

*Call to Worship

Pastor: How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!
It is like the precious oil on the head,
running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron,
running down over the collar of his robes.

People: It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.

Pastor: For there the Lord ordained his blessing, life forevermore.
Come, let us all worship and bow down together,

**People: let us kneel together before the LORD, our maker. For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. —Psalm 133; 95:6-7**

*God's Greeting

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Grace, mercy, and peace are yours, from God the Father Almighty,
from the Lord Jesus, and from the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen!

WE SING GOD'S PRAISE

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (Old Testament p. 694)

Singing the Psalm: **"Give Thanks to God for All His Goodness" PFAS #118H:1,4,5 (LUYH 196)**

Song of Praise: **"Shout to the Lord" LUYH #603**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: John 14:1-7 (New Testament p. 132)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Statement of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 13 (*What We Believe Vol. 1, p. 28*)

Sermon: **THE FATHER'S HOUSE**

*Hymn of Response: **"How Great Is the Love of the Father" LUYH #683:1-3**

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO GOD

Congregational Prayer

Offertory: **"All Hail the King of Heaven"**

Matt Boswell, Matt Papa

*1- All hail the king of heaven, Christ the Lord of all
Whom thund'ring angels circle 'round, ablaze with awe
Let now the Hallelujah of Earth in glad refrain
Ascend the throne, to him belongs immortal praise*

*2- All hail the great redeemer, who so humbly came
The Lamb of our salvation, O for sinners slain
Now let one loud hosanna, resound from shore to shore
You nations say, "His kingdom reigns forever more!"*

*Chorus: All hail the king of heaven
Creation join together
Let endless praises crown his name
All hail the king of heaven*

*3- Let praise of nations rise now as a symphony
to sound the endless wonders of his Majesty
Let every heart adore him, the great and small the same
Through generations ever let his anthem ring*

Offering: Building and Mission Funds

WE ARE SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*Hymn of Dedication: **"Across the Lands" LUYH #775:1-3**

*Sending and Benediction

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude: **"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"**

Michael Burkhardt, Mark Thallander

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Worship Leader: Rev. Bob Drenten | Elder of Service: Jason Koelewyn | Organist: Emily Sybesma

Reader: Janna Wesselius | Prayer Leader: Kendra Thompson

Vocalists: Tami Koelewyn, Janna Wesselius, Amy Vander Berg, Stacy Koele, Cathy Feenstra, Lisa Dykstra

Accompanist: Kim Vander Berg