



the good news is...

inspiring us to act

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GATHERING MUSIC

Marilyn Arland

★ *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

ELLACOMBE

Ho - san - na loud ho - san - na the lit - tle chil - dren sang. Thro' pil - lared court and
 tem - ple, the love - ly an - them rang. To Je - sus, who has blessed them, close
 fold - ed to His breast, the chil - dren sang their prais - es, the sim - plest and the best.

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★ CALL TO WORSHIP

Tim Lyles

Will you follow? Will you lay down your coat? Will you lay down something important?
 Will you shout “Hosanna”? Will you let this good news inspire you to act?
We will. We will worship. We will follow.

Hosanna!

Hosanna in the highest!

★ *Hosanna (Praise is Rising)*

PRAISE IS RISING

Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, You are the God who saves us wor - thy of all
 our prais - es. Ho - san - na. ho - san na, You are the God a - mong us.
 We wel - come You here, Lord Je - sus. Praise is ris - ing, eyes are turn - ing to You;
 We turn to You. Hope is stir - ring, hearts are yearn - ing for You;
 We long for You; 'Cause when we see You we find strength to face the day
 In Your pres - ence all our fears are washed a - wav washed a - wav. Ho

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★ *Please stand if it is comfortable to do so*

★GOSPEL READING

Mark 11:1-11

Jared McCauley

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples ² and said to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. ³ If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ just say this: ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.’” ⁴ They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, ⁵ some of the bystanders said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?”

⁶ They told them what Jesus had said, and they allowed them to take it. ⁷ Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it.

⁸ Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields.

⁹ Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, “Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! ¹⁰ Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

¹¹ Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple, and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

This is the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ.
Thanks be to God!

★ *My Deliverer*

MULLINS

My De - liv - er - er is com - ing, my De - liv - er - er is stand - ing by.
My De - liv - er - er is com - ing, my De - liv - er - er is stand - ing by.

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CHILDREN'S TIME

Annie Bray

All children are invited to come forward. Following Children's Time,
all children who are returning to the Children's Wing are invited to room #102.

WELCOME

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Carrie Veal

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer

Our God who is in heaven, hallowed be your name. your kingdom come,
Your 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.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

King of Kings

KING OF KINGS

King of kings and Lord of lords, glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
Je - sus, Prince of Peace, glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Josh McDonald

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,
if we've never heard the story of Palm Sunday of 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.

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CHORAL RESPONSE

Hosanna, God Save Us! by Pepper Choplin

Second Voices

Hosanna, hosanna! God save us now. Hosanna, hosanna! God save us now.
We wait for salvation, send your saving power.
Hosanna, hosanna! God save us now. You promise salvation to those who call.
You offer deliv'rance and peace to all. We call on your name, hear your people cry.
We raise up our voices to say: Hosanna, hosanna! God save us now.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is he who comes to us.
O come and we will sing hosanna! God save us now.

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

You are invited to dedicate your life to Christ, join our faith community, or answer a call from God to do ministry in this world by coming forward during the hymn and share this decision with a minister.

★ *I Have Decided*

ASSAM

1. I have de - cid - ed to fol - low Je - sus; I have de - cid - ed to fol - low
 2. Tho' none go with me, I still will fol - low; Tho' none go with me, I still will
 Je - sus; I have de - cid - ed to fol - low Je - sus; No turn - ing back, no turn - ing back.
 fol - low; Tho' none go with me, I still will fol low; No turn - ing back, no turn - ing back.

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THE MORNING OFFERING

You may give online: secondb.org/give or Venmo @secondbaptistlbk

★ OFFERTORY PRAYER

Stephanie Nash

OFFERTORY

Just a Closer Walk With Thee

Brass Quintet

Don Gillis, arr.

★ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Please share the peace with those near you.

★ *In the Name of the Lord*

NAME OF THE LORD

There is strength in the name of the Lord; there is pow'r in the name of the Lord;
 There is hope in the name of the Lord! Bless - ed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

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★ BENEDICTION

Carrie Veal

JESUS FUND OFFERING AS YOU LEAVE THE WORSHIP HALL

The Jesus Fund helps extend Christ's love. It supports neighbors in crisis and provides help with housing, medical needs, and other urgent care.

You may also give online at secondb.org/jesusfund

Following this worship gathering, please join us in the Grand Hall for a time of fellowship, connection and coffee. We do ask that all cups in the building have lids. At 10:45, there are Sunday school classes for children, youth, and adults. We invite you to visit a discipleship group today.

Holy Week

Labyrinth Walk

Monday 8am - 4pm

Maundy Thursday

April 2 @ 6:00 pm

Wednesday

No Wednesday Ministries

Orchestra Rehearsal 6:30 pm

Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm

Good Friday

April 3 @ 12:00 pm



This Week At

TODAY

COFFEE DUTY - Phase 2 Class

9:30 am: Worship & Livestream

10:45 am: Sunday Morning Small Groups for All Ages

3:00 pm: Easter Eggstravaganza

4:00 pm: Bells Gloria Rehearsal

5:00 pm: Youth Choir

6:00 pm: Second Chance Al-Anon - Pastor's Class Room #134

TUESDAY, March 31

6:30 am: Tuesday Morning Prayer Breakfast @ Chicken Run Café

9:00 am: Food Bank Distribution Day @ 2b

11:00 am: B&B Book Club Meeting - Hope Classroom Room #123

6:00 pm: Learn to Play Mahjong - Room #130

WEDNESDAY, April 1

10:00 am: Beginners Bridge - Game Room #130

12:00 pm: 2b Care Ministry - Room #126

2:00 pm: Senior Adult Fellowship - Game Room #130

4:00 pm: Prayer Shawl Ministry - Conference Center

THURSDAY, April 2

6:45 am: Jesus and Grits @ Chicken Run Café

4:30 pm: St. Benedict's Chapel Day

FRIDAY, April 3

All Day: Church Office Closed in Observance of Good Friday

Easter Lilies

In Memory or Celebration of Someone Special



\$20.00

Order Deadline: **March 29th**



Additional Information

ARTWORK IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Christ on the Colt, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=56867> [retrieved March 25, 2026].

WE TAKE SERIOUSLY OUR MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Prayer cards are available. Please place your filled out card and offerings in the box on the rear wall of the Worship Hall or place in the offering plate as it is passed during worship.

ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR USE.

Please ask an usher for assistance as you enter the sanctuary for worship.

Every Member a Minister

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