

Palm Sunday

March 29, 2026

Ride On, King Jesus

- L** King Jesus rides to Jerusalem, No one can a-hinder Thee.
Hosanna to King David's Son, No one can a-hinder Thee.
- L** He rides upon a donkey small, No one can a-hinder Thee.
The King of peace, the Lord of All, No one can a-hinder Thee.

C Refrain



Ride on, King Je - sus; No one can a - hin-der Thee.



Ride on, King Je - sus, ride on; No one can a - hin-der Thee.

- L** The children sing and dance and shout, No one can a-hinder Thee.
If they won't praise the rocks cry out, No one can a-hinder Thee.
- L** King Jesus done just what he said, No one can a-hinder Thee.
He healed the sick and raised the dead, No one can a-hinder Thee.

C Refrain

- L** The light of God shines on His face, No one can a-hinder Thee.
He offers all His pardoning grace, No one can a-hinder Thee.
- L** Come join the throng, your voices raise, No one can a-hinder Thee.
The King of Love deserves your praise, No one can a-hinder Thee.

C Refrain; Repeat Refrain

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Invocation

- L** In the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
 - C** Amen.
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Exhortation

- L** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- L** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C** **who made heaven and earth.**
- L** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Kyrie

- L** Lord, have mercy upon us.
- C** **Christ, have mercy upon us.**
- L** Lord, have mercy upon us.

Confession and Absolution

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- L** O almighty God, merciful Father,
- C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**
- L** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As an ordained servant of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

Reflection on God's Forgiveness

Isaiah 44:21–23

- L** Remember these things, O Jacob, and Israel, for you are my servant;
 - C** **I formed you; you are my servant; O Israel, you will not be forgotten by me.**
 - L** I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like a mist;
 - C** **Return to me, for I have redeemed you.**
 - L** Sing, O heavens, for the Lord has done it; shout, O depths of the earth;
 - C** **For the Lord has redeemed Jacob, and will be glorified in Israel.**
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Service of the Word

Psalm 118:19–29

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- L** Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.
- C** **This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.**
- L** I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.
- C** **The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.**
- L** This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.
- C** **This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**
- L** Save us, we pray, O Lord! O Lord, we pray, give us success!
- C** **Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! We bless you from the house of the Lord.**
- L** The Lord is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us. Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!
- C** **You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.**
- L** Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!
- C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen**

Old Testament Reading

Zechariah 9:9–12

- ⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation is he,
humble and mounted on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
- ¹⁰I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the war horse from Jerusalem;
and the battle bow shall be cut off,
and he shall speak peace to the nations;
his rule shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.
- ¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.
- ¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

- L** This is the word of the Lord.
 - C** **Thanks be to God**
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New Testament Reading

Philippians 2:5–11

⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

L This is the word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God**

Holy Gospel

John 12:12–19

¹²The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!” ¹⁴And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

¹⁵“Fear not, daughter of Zion;
behold, your king is coming,
sitting on a donkey’s colt!”

¹⁶His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. ¹⁷The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. ¹⁸The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. ¹⁹So the Pharisees said to one another, “You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him.”

L In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.

C **But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.**

Apostles' Creed

C 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.

444 No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet

1 No tramp of sol - diers' march - ing feet
2 And yet He comes. The chil - dren cheer;
3 What fad - ing flow'rs His road a - dorn;
4 Now He who bore for mor - tals' sake

With ban - ners and with drums, No sound of mu - sic's
With palms His path is strown. With ev - 'ry step the
The palms, how soon laid down! No bloom or leaf but
The cross and all its pains And chose a ser - vant's

mar - tial beat: "The King of glo - ry comes!"
cross draws near: The King of glo - ry's throne.
on - ly thorn The King of glo - ry's crown.
form to take, The King of glo - ry reigns.

To greet what pomp of king - ly pride
A - stride a colt He pass - es by
The sol - diers mock, the rab - ble cries,
Ho - san - na to the Sav - ior's name

No bells in tri - umph ring, No cit - y gates swing
As loud ho - san - nas ring, Or else the ver - y
The streets with tu - mult ring, As Pi - late to the
Till heav - en's raf - ters ring, And all the ran - somed

o - pen wide: "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"
stones would cry "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"
mob re - plies, "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"
host pro - claim "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"

Offering

Prayer of the Church

- L** Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

- L** The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.

- L** Lift up your hearts.
C We lift them to the Lord.

- L** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

- L** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

- L** Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:
C Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna, in the highest.
Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord:
Glory to You, O Lord in the highest.
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Lord's Prayer

- C** 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 forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

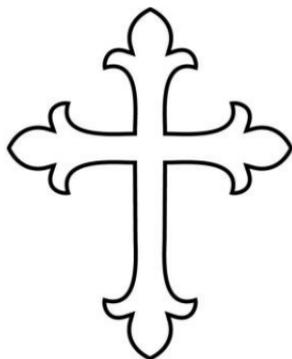
- L** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✝ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✝ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Agnus Dei

- L** Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
- C** Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us peace. Amen.

Distribution



618 I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table



1 I come, O Sav - ior, to Thy ta - ble, For weak and
 2 Thy heart is filled with fer - vent yearn - ing That sin - ners
 3 Un - wor - thy though I am, O Sav - ior, Be - cause I
 4 Wea - ry am I and heav - y lad - en; With sin my
 5 What high - er gift can we in - her - it? It is faith's



wea - ry is my soul; Thou, Bread of Life, a -
 may sal - va - tion see Who, Lord, to Thee in
 have a sin - ful heart, Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt
 soul is sore op - pressed; Re - ceive me gra - cious -
 bond and sol - id base; It is the strength of



lone art a - ble To sat - is - fy and make me whole:
 faith are turn - ing; So I, a sin - ner, come to Thee.
 ban - ish nev - er, For Thou my faith - ful shep - herd art:
 ly and glad - den My heart, for I am now Thy guest.
 heart and spir - it, The cov - e - nant of hope and grace.



Refrain
 Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood Be for my soul the high - est good!

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The Perfect Wisdom of Our God



1. The per - fect wis - dom of our God, re - vealed in
2. The match - less wis - dom of His ways that mark the
3. O grant me wis - dom from a - bove, to pray for



all the u - ni - verse: All things cre-at - ed by His hand, and held to -
path of right - ous-ness; His word a lamp un - to my feet, His Spir - it
peace and cling to love, and teach me hum-bly to re - ceive the sun and



- geth - er at His com - mand. He knows the mys-t'ries of the seas, the
teach - ing and guid - ing me. And O the mys-t'ry of the cross, that
rain of Your sov-'reign - ty. ***Each strand of sor - row has a place with -



se - crets of the stars are His; He guides the plan - ets on their
God should suf - fer for the lost, so that the fool might shame the
- in this tap - es - try of grace; So through the trials I choose to



way, and turns the earth through an - oth - er day.

wise and all the glo - ry might go to Christ!

say: "Your per - fect will in Your per - fect way." *(Repeat from ***)*

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685 Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, Fol - low His ex -
2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus And with pa - tience
3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death He
4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en

am - ple pure, Through a world that would de - ceive us And to
bear our cross. Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; Where He
con - quered death, He will free us from de - struc - tion, Give to
from the dead That to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus,

sin our spir - its lure. On - ward in His foot - steps tread - ing,
is, there is no loss. Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter,
us im - mor - tal breath. Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion
You are now our head. We are Your own liv - ing mem - bers;

Pil - grims here, our home a - bove, Full of faith and
We shall reap ce - les - tial joy; All dis - com - forts
That would lead us in - to sin; And the grave that
Where You live, there we shall be In Your pres - ence

hope and love, Let us do the Fa - ther's bid - ding. Faith - ful
that an - noy Shall give way to mirth here - af - ter. Je - sus,
shuts us in Shall but prove the gate to heav - en. Je - sus,
con - stant - ly, Liv - ing there with You for - ev - er. Je - sus,

Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where You guide.
here I share Your woe; Help me there Your joy to know.
here with You I die, There to live with You on high.
let me faith - ful be, Life e - ter - nal grant to me.

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The Dismissal

Nunc Dimittis

- L** Lord, now let Your servant depart in peace according to Your Word.
- C** For my eyes have seen Your salvation,
Which You have prepared before the face of all people;
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles and to be the glory of Your people
Israel. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Call to Christian Community

- L** The apostle John wrote, "...this is (God's) commandment, that we believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as He has commanded us" (1 John 3:23). As believers in Jesus, God calls us to community. Please take time to greet and get to know one another after our last song. If you see someone you don't know, introduce yourself. Now receive God's blessing.

Benediction

- L** Let us bless the Lord
- C** **Thanks be to God**
- L** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
- C** Amen.



Christus Victor



1. O Most High, King of the ag - es, Great I AM, God of
2. O Most High, dwell - ing a - mong us, Son of man, sent for
3. O Most High, King of the na - tions, robed in praise, crowned with



won - ders, by the blood, You have re - deemed us, led us
sin - ners, by Your blood, You have re - deemed us, Spot-less
splen - dor, on that day, who will not trem - ble when You



through might - y wa - ters, our strength, our song, our sure sal - va - tion. Chorus 1
Lamb, might - y Sav - ior who lived, who died, who rose vic - to - rious. Chorus 2 & 3
stand Christ the Vic - tor, who was and is and is for - ev - er. Chorus 2 & 3

CHORUS



(Chorus 1) Now to the Lamb up - on the throne,
(Chorus 2) Now to the Lamb up - on the throne,
(Chorus 3) With ev - 'ry tribe and ev - 'ry tongue,



be bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, pow - er, for the bat - tle You have
be bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, pow - er, for the bat - tle You have
we join the an - them of the an - gels in the tri - umph of the



won. Hal - le - lu - jah! A - men. (To Verse 2)
won. Hal - le - lu - jah! (To Chorus 3)
Son. Hal - le - lu - jah! A - men. (To Verse 3)

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This Week at-a-Glance

Today

- Worship Service (Pastor John Lukomski) – 9:00 AM
- Adult Bible Study – 10:45 AM (Downstairs)
- Discovering Christianity – 10:45 AM (Downstairs)
- Sunday School – 10:30 AM (Sanctuary)

Wednesday

- Men's Bible Study – 6:30 AM (Downstairs)

Thursday

- AA Meeting – 6:30 PM (Downstairs)

Saturday

- AA Meeting – 1:30 PM

Sunday April 5

- Worship Service (Pastor John Lukomski) – 9:00 AM
- Easter Brunch Immediately following worship
- Egg Hunt after Brunch (Children should bring their own baskets)

Announcements

Please join us next Sunday - April 5th – Easter Sunday @ 9:00 AM; Easter Brunch immediately following worship with an Egg Hunt to follow (Children should bring their own baskets)

The next Second Tuesday Women's Bible Study will be on Tuesday, April 14th at 6pm. We will continue the study, Divided We Stand: How To Love When We Disagree. Feel free to bring a "family favorite" dish or dessert to share. We'd love you to join us in the fellowship hall for friendship, food, and fun! Text Shala Baker with any questions at 618-315-0788.

If you have any questions or would like to share a comment, please feel free to reach out to one of our St. James Elders at elders@stjamesglencarbon.org.

If you would like to submit a prayer request or join the Prayer Warriors Team please reach out to prayer-request@stjamesglencarbon.org or call the church office.

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St. James Guiding Statement

Together we have found healing and hope in Jesus Christ and welcome others to experience these same Gospel promises.

St. James Mission Pillars



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