



Old South Church *in* Boston

Palm Sunday

March 29, 2026 ❖ 11:00am

*We mark Jesus' triumphal entrance into Jerusalem
as our shouts of Hosanna fade to the drama of the coming week.*

GATHER

PRELUDE

Allegretto
from the 6th Violin Sonata, Op. 30, No. 1

Ludwig van Beethoven

ANTHEM

Hosanna We Sing
THE OLD SOUTH CHILDREN'S CHOIR
Jamie Chelel, *director* • Joyce Wang, *accompanist*

Glenn and Susan Eernisse

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna we sing;
raising palms and voices high, we celebrate our King!
Blessed is the King who comes: Son of David, Promised One.
Riding on in majesty, Jesus comes to set us free!

*HYMN

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

ST. THEODOLPH

Refrain



All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, O Christ, we sing,
to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!
O Prom - ised One of Is - rael, of Da - vid's roy - al line,
The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms a - dorned your way;
To Je - sus, who had blessed them, close fold - ed to his breast,
the one called "God's Be - lov - ed," of flesh and yet di - vine. (to Refrain)
our praise and prayers and an - thems we of - fer you this day. (to Refrain)
the chil - dren sang their prais - es, the simpl - est and the best. (Pause)

*HYMN *concluded*

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Refrain

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 to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!
 To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;
 As you re - ceived their prais - es, ac - cept the prayers we bring,
 Blest be the God of Is - rael, who comes to set us free;
 to you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
 for you de - light in mer - cy, O good and gra - cious King.
 who vis - its and re - deems us, who grants us lib - er - ty.

WELCOME

Ashley J. Popperson

LISTEN

ANTHEM

The Palms

Jean-Baptiste Faure

O'er all the way green palms and blossoms lie,
 strewn forth today in festal preparation,
 Jesus appears — he comes to dry our eyes!
 E'en now the throng to welcome him prepare:

*Join all and sing, his name declare!
Let every voice resound with acclamation,
Hosanna! Praised be the Lord!
Bless him who cometh to bring us salvation!*

His word goes forth and peoples by his might
have now regained freedom from degradation.
Humanity doth give to each their right;
for all the world he hath restored the light.

Sing and rejoice, O blessed Jerusalem,
now all thy throngs sing their emancipation.
Through boundless love the Christ of Bethlehem
brings faith and hope to thee forevermore.

SERMON

The Stones Would Shout

Rachel J. Barton

*HYMN 215

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty

ST. DROSTANE

RESPOND

*CALL TO PRAYER

Justin Tyler Dickerson

God be with you.

And also with you.

May the peace of Christ dwell in your hearts.

Christ is our peace, our light, and our hope.

Let us pray. *Please be seated.*

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CALL TO THE OFFERING

John M. Edgerton



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or Credit Card, scan the QR code.
You can also Text 44-321
and enter OSC to make a gift.

If you're new to Old South,
scan the QR code with your
smartphone camera
to tell us more about yourself.



OFFERTORY

When I Survey

Marianne Forman

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God!
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

See from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN 200

Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed

MARTYRDOM

*BIDDING TO MISSION AND BENEDICTION

Rachel J. Barton

POSTLUDE

Marche Triomphale

Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens



Join us for Refreshments & Fellowship
in the Gordon Chapel following the Postlude.

Close-Up, a twenty minute tour of the Sanctuary,
begins immediately following worship at the front of the Sanctuary.
Led by docent Kate Silfen.



WELCOME TO OLD SOUTH CHURCH

Welcome to Old South Church in Boston. We are a progressive Christian church first gathered in 1669. The Church played a significant role in early American history. Today, Old South Church continues to serve as a sanctuary in the city of Boston.

NEW AT OLD SOUTH?

Welcome! We are so glad you're here! Please take a moment to fill out a friendship pad so that we can be in touch with you. If you have any questions or would like to talk to a minister to learn more about the church, contact Associate Minister Ashley Popperson at ashley@oldsouth.org.

Children are welcome in all aspects of worship. We also offer childcare from 8:20am-12:30pm every Sunday and Church School at 10am. For questions about our children's and family ministries, email children@oldsouth.org.

For LARGE print bulletins or children's bulletins, please ask an Usher.

An accessible, single-stall restroom is available near Reception. More restrooms are available, ask at the reception desk.

HEARING ASSISTANCE

Our hearing loop works directly with devices equipped with a "T-Coil." The sound is best if you sit further inside the pews, away from the aisles. The loop does not work in the upper galleries. If you would like to borrow a device paired with our system, please ask an usher.

GARAGE PARKING VALIDATIONS

We have arrangements for discounted parking with two nearby garages for Old South Church worship or church business (excluding weddings & concerts). For more information check out www.oldsouth.org/your-first-visit or see the front desk.

LEARN MORE

Check out the church website www.oldsouth.org for more on the history and ministries of Old South. See www.oldsouth.org/calendar for a calendar of current events.

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A NOTE ON THE INCLUSIVE DIMENSIONS OF GOD'S GRACE

Old South Church in Boston, in the name of its host, Jesus Christ, and in the spirit of Christ's invitation carved into the stone of this church's portico, "Behold I Set Before You an Open Door," welcomes all who seek to know God. Following the One who we believe is Sovereign and Savior, we affirm that each individual is a child of God, and recognize that we are called to be like one body with many members, seeking with others of every race, ethnicity, creed, class, age, gender, marital status, physical or mental ability, sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression to journey together toward the promised realm of God. We invite everyone to join in the common life and mission of our reconciling community through participation and leadership in this congregation, and by fully sharing in the worship, rites and sacraments of this church. As we all move forward with the work of this church, we commit ourselves to making justice and inclusivity a reality in this congregation and in the world. On the threshold of Christ's open door, we rely upon the healing, unconditional nature of God's love and grace to be our help and guide.



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