



**Clothed  
in Love**  
**lent 2026**

Palm Sunday

March 29, 2026



10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE  
WELCOME TO SAINT LUKE'S!  
MARCH 29, 2026

### In Preparation for Worship

“The Greek word most often translated as “faith” (pistis), carries the sense of trust, confidence, and faithfulness. It is related to the verb peithō, meaning “to persuade” or “to be convinced.” To “put on faith,” then, is not simply to hold a set of ideas in your head, but to entrust yourself to God with the steady, lived loyalty of someone who has been persuaded by love.”

*-adapted from Presbyterian Association of Musicians “Clothed in Love” conference, 2025, Montreat, NC*

### Prelude

Hosanna! Loud Hosanna!  
*arr. Eric Wall*

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Call to Worship\*

Leader: As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion,  
People: **Clothe yourselves with kindness, clothe yourselves with humility,**  
Leader: Clothe yourselves with meekness, clothe yourselves with patience,  
People: **Clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.**  
Leader: God is love.  
All: **Those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them.**

#### Processional Hymn\* 196

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

#### Prayer of Confession\*

from Child of Blessing Liturgy

Rev. Jody Andrade

(Leader reads, People repeat.)

#### Assurance of Forgiveness\*

Leader: Free us and fill us with your Spirit. In Jesus' name.  
People: **Free us and fill us with your Spirit. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

#### Song of Praise\* 425

Son of God, Who Heart Is Peace

Son of God, whose heart is peace, Son of God, most holy,  
to your presence we have come; give us now your love.

#### Passing of the Peace\*

#### Prayer for Illumination

#### Scripture Reading

Matthew 21:1-11

Leader: The Word of the Lord  
People: Thanks be to God.

## Music

Build My Life

Children's Choir  
& Sydney Moss, guitar

Worthy of every song we could ever sing, worthy of all the praise we could ever bring,  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe, we live for You.

Holy, there is no one like You. There is none beside You. Open up my eyes in wonder, and  
Show me who You are, and fill me with Your heart, and lead me in Your love to those around me.

And I will build my life upon Your love, it is a firm foundation.  
And I will put my trust in You alone and I will not be shaken.

## Tell Us Our Story

Abby Bunn

*All children are invited to come forward for Tell Us Our Story. Afterwards, parents will walk their children to Room 120 for "Frolic" (ages PreK and K) or Room 117 for childcare (birth through 3's.) Elementary children will go with adult leaders to the Dock. Parents will pick up children immediately following worship. Of course, children are always welcome to remain in worship with their families. Worship books and other faith formation resources are available on the worship carts and ledges in the Chapel narthex.*

## Sermon

Clothed With Faith

Rev. Dr. David Lower

## Sung Affirmation of Faith\*

based on the Nicene Creed

To the tune of Holy, Holy, Holy  
*Lyrics by David Gambrell*

**We believe in one God: holy and mighty,  
maker of the humble earth and heaven high above,  
known in all creation, hidden in all wonder.  
Come, Lord, eternal, clothe us in your love.**

**We believe in one God: Jesus our Savior  
light of light and truth of truth, a child of human birth,  
word in flesh among us, crucified and risen.  
Come, Christ, in glory; judge and rule the earth.**

**We believe in one God: Lifegiving Spirit,  
glorified and worshiped by the church in ev'ry place,  
speaking through the prophets, pouring out forgiveness.  
Come, Spirit, bring us endless life and grace.**

**Praise to God the Maker, holy and mighty.  
Praise to God the Savior, Jesus Christ, beloved Son.  
Praise to God the Spirit, source of life forever.  
Glory and honor to the Three-in-One.**

## Holy Communion

### Invitation to Table

### Prayers of Thanksgiving and 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.

### Words of Institution

#### Communion Music

Sing Hosanna! Sannanina!  
*Nancy Grundahl*

Chancel Choir

#### The Offering

Waltz Op. 39, No. 5  
*Johannes Brahms*

All are invited to participate in support of God's work at Saint Luke's, in one of three ways:

- 1) Giving envelopes, available in each pew, may be placed inside the Friendship Pads or in the offering plate in the narthex,
- 2) Scan the QR code or give online via [slpres.org/giving](http://slpres.org/giving),
- 3) Send a text message to 73256, starting with the keyword GIVETOSLPRES followed by the amount.

If you give electronically, there is a blue, laminated, electronic giving card in the pew rack to place in the offering plate as it is passed.

#### Closing Hymn\* 463

How Firm a Foundation  
*stanzas 1 & 5*

#### Benediction\*

#### Choral Amen\*

#### Postlude\*

All Glory, Laud, and Honor  
*Eurydice V. Osterman*

Please join us in the church lobby for fellowship and conversation!

If you would like to share prayer concerns, or know someone who would (with their permission), you may submit prayer requests for inclusion in the Prayer Guide by sending them to [prayerrequest@slpres.org](mailto:prayerrequest@slpres.org).

To give:

