

THE BULLETIN

FRANKLIN UMC

WEEK OF SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2026 || LENT 6, YEAR A

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lections

Readings for this week

FOR LITURGY OF THE PALMS
PSALM 118:1-2, 19-29
MATTHEW 21:1-11

New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, just say this, ‘The Lord needs them.’ And he will send them immediately.” ⁴This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet:

⁵“Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”

⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; ⁷they brought the donkey and the colt and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. ⁸A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

“Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

¹⁰When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, “Who is this?” ¹¹The crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

FOR LITURGY OF THE PASSION
ISAIAH 50:4-9A
PSALM 118:1-2, 19-29
PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

MATTHEW 26:14-27:66 OR MATTHEW 27:11-54

reflections

Why was Jerusalem “stirred up” (CEB), “in a turmoil” (NRSVue)? when Jesus entered? What about Jesus’ entrance and his presence cause a turmoil? Stirs things up?

worship

Sunday at 10am in-person in-the-sanctuary and via Google Meet, also livestreaming/archived on YouTube

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hosanna!

Hosanna!

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of God!

Blessed are we, for we have been created by that same God.

Blessed is the sound of our voices, lifted up in praise.

Blessed are the hands that clap and play, joining together in one glorious Hosanna.

Blessed are the bodies that move and wave and march and dance in a tapestry of motion, embodying your love.

Blessed is the breath that enlivens us, animates us, and sustains us in singing our ceaseless praise to you, O God.

“Hosanna”

No. 3079, *Worship & Song* (2011)

PRAYERS

THE LORD’S PRAYER

No. 895, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

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. Amen.

READ

REFLECT

“Mantos y Palmos (Filled with Excitement)”

No. 279, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

GIVE

No. 95, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

No. 2153, *The Faith We Sing* (2001)

GO IN PEACE

NEWS & EVENTS

FRANKLIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

BOOK CLUB

The Book Club is reading *The House Maid* by Freida McFadden. The next meeting is Monday April 13th at 6:30 pm. The group will meet in a hybrid format at Linda's. For the address and link, view the group's page in Realm Connect.

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday 10am
Holy Thursday Potluck 5:30pm
Good Friday 7pm
Easter Sunday 10am
-Easter Egg Hunt 11:15am

COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT & DONATIONS

The Franklin UMC will host its 5th Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 5. Children ages 0-10 are invited to hunt eggs in designated areas separated by age-group. Participants are asked to bring their own basket or bag. Participants will be released to find eggs at 11:15a. Light refreshments and coffee will be served inside the church. If you would like to donate candy and/or small prizes for this event, stuff eggs, or help with refreshments, please contact Dawn Harlow or Pastor Jacob.

FOOD PANTRY

This month we will be collecting bagged chips, cookies and crackers, 8-12 oz packs. All items will be brought over to the Franklin Food Pantry at the end of the month. Thank you!

REALM CONNECT

The Franklin UMC uses a powerful church management and communication database called Realm. Realm Connect is your personalized portal into the life of the church—a place where you can connect with other people and groups, keep up with what's going on, and manage your personal information so that together we can grow as a more connected community. Realm Connect is accessible by computer and a downloadable app. If you need a login to Realm Connect and/or instructions on how to use it, email the office@franklinumc.org.

PASTOR'S STUDY

The Pastor's Bible Study meets Wednesday evenings via Google Meet to discuss the scripture readings and themes coming up in worship. All are welcome and invited to attend. The Google Meet link can be found on the Church Calendar, in Realm Connect, or by emailing the office@franklinumc.org.

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