

Driftless Ministries
March 29, 2026
Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday
Pastor - Sandy Conrad
(* Indicates to stand)

PRELUDE *Tom Baker (RET/NH), Janna Thew (LP)*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF PREPARATION:

Almighty God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to suffer death on the cross. Grant that we may share in His obedience to Your will and in the glorious victory of His resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

* HYMN #278 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* vs. 1-3

*** CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: The Lord is my strength and my power; the Lord has become my salvation.

P: The right hand of the Lord does valiantly, the right hand of the Lord is exalted.

L: I shall not die, but I shall live and recount the deeds of the Lord.

P: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. *Hosanna in the highest!*

*** OPENING PRAYER:**

Lord Jesus, we are people that are drawn along with the crowds. In the presence of many, we can forget who we are and *whose* we are. We become distracted by fancy sayings and mighty acts. We can be swallowed in grief as the crowd dances by us. You know what that's like, Jesus. Keep us focused on You alone. This week keep us ever mindful of the cross coming at us. It is the source of our greatest sorrow AND of our greatest joy. In Your mighty name we pray, Amen.

* HYMN #327 *Crown Him With Many Crowns* vs 1-3

SCRIPTURE READING: *Luke 7:11-17; Luke 19:35-40*

* HYMN #70 *Gloria Patri*

MESSAGE **Concerning Three Crowds** *Rev. Sandy Conrad*

MUSICAL REFLECTION

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

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 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.

* HYMN #338 *Where He Leads Me* vs 1 & 4

*** BENEDICTION**

*** HYMN TO TAKE WITH YOU**

HYMN #672 *God Be With You Til We Meet Again*

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Wed.: 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.; **Thur.:** Visitations; **F - S OFF**

ON THE CALENDAR

Today: Palm Sunday

Easter Egg Hunt Prep, 9 a.m. @ Retreat

Wednesday: Wednesday Warriors, 3:30 - 5 p.m. @ New Hope

Food Pantry Open, 5 – 6:30 p.m. @ New Hope

Thursday: Food Pantry Open, 9 - 11 a.m. @ New Hope

Cookie Decorating, 9 a.m. @ Retreat

Friday: Good Friday Service, 7 p.m. @ NW Prairie Luth.

Saturday: Easter Community Breakfast, 8 – 10:30 a.m. @ Retreat

Sunday: Easter Sunday

Easter Community Breakfast

Saturday, April 4

8 - 10:30 a.m.

Retreat Methodist Fellowship Hall

Bake Sale

Egg Hunt @ 10 a.m.

Free & Open to All

***Any donations will be sent to Prairie View Elementary to help provide lunches for our area youth!**