

Sierra View Presbyterian Church Liturgy
Sunday, March 29, 2026

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Brandon Edmonds

Song Prelude: "The Palms" Greg Panten, baritone
Randy Berger, piano

Call to Worship Psalm 24:

Pastor: Lift up your heads, O gates!

**Congregation: And be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.**

Pastor: Who is this King of glory?

**Congregation: The Lord, strong and mighty,
the Lord, mighty in battle!**

Pastor: Lift up your heads, O gates!

**Congregation: And lift them up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.**

Pastor: Who is this King of glory?

**All: The Lord of hosts,
he is the King of glory!**

Song of Adoration: Hymn #198- Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

Prayer of Invocation

Song of Praise: Hymn #252- When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Song of Thanksgiving: Red Book #30- The Power of the Cross

Profession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 42

Q. Since Christ has died for us, why do we still have to die?

A. Our death does not pay the debt of our sins.

Rather, it puts an end to our sinning and is our entrance into eternal life.

Q & A 43

Q. What further benefit do we receive from Christ's sacrifice and death on the cross?

A. By Christ's power our old selves are crucified, put to death, and buried with him, so that the evil desires of the flesh may no longer rule us, but that instead we may offer ourselves as a sacrifice of gratitude to him

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 118:14-24

Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father, no day of my life has passed that has not proved me guilty in your sight. I am sinful by nature and sinful by practice. All things in me call for my rejection, but Christ and his shed blood plead my acceptance. Lord Jesus, grant me to hear your voice assuring me that by your stripes I am healed and that by your Spirit I am made new. In the name of Jesus, Amen

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 1:18

Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

Deacon's Update, Harry Jameson

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession: Dennis Ferris

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Song of Preparation: Hymn #235- All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Sermon text: Luke 19:28-44

28 And when he had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. **29** When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, **30** saying, "Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. **31** If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say this: 'The Lord has need of it.'"

32 So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. **33** And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?" **34** And they said, "The Lord has need of it." **35** And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. **36** And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road.

37 As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, **38** saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" **39** And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." **40** He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out."

41 And when he drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, **42** saying, "Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. **43** For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side **44** and tear you down to the ground, you

and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation.”

Children's Message

Sermon: The Triumphal Entry, Rev. Ed Veldhuizen

Outline:

- I. The Providential, Unseen Hand of God vs. 31-34
- II. The Festive Pilgrims Warmly Welcome Jesus, vs. 35-36
- III. The Sorrow of Jesus, vs.40-42
- IV. The Message for Christians Today

Exhortation to Prepare for The Lord's Supper on Thursday and Sunday

Closing Song: Hymn #735- Gloria Patri

Benediction: Romans 16:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.