

ORDER OF SERVICE

Palm Sunday

April 13th, 2025

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Announcements & Affirmation of Community

Joys and Concerns

Minute for Mission

Anne Bailey

Prelude

“Circle Game”

by Adrian Carr, from the album
On The Other Side of Everything.

Silent Reflection Time

Choral Introit

“Sunday’s Palms Are Wednesday’s Ashes”

Words & Music by Rae E. White

Call to Worship

They brought the colt of a donkey to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it.

As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road.

As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives,

The multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, glory in the highest heaven!”

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your disciples to stop.” He answered them:

“I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.”

*Hymn

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of heaven and earth, we give you thanks for sending us Jesus Christ in your name. Even though we profess to follow him, we confess that in times of trial we too often deny him. Forgive us and heal us, we pray. Help us to put our faith not in the princes of this world, but only in the Prince of Peace. In Jesus’ name we pray.

Amen. (Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri

#581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

HEARING GOD’S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading

Psalms 118:1–2, 19–29

pg. 565-566

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem

“In the Shadow of Your Wings”

Words by Phil Sperry, Music by John Leavitt

Second Reading

Luke 19:28–40

pg. 83

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Ride On”

Rev. Tim Luoma

Silent Reflection Time

*Hymn

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

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OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

Offertory Invitation

Offertory “Filled With Excitement”

“*Mantos y palmas*”
Text & Music by Ruben Ruiz Avila

***Doxology** #606
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Thanksgiving/Dedication**
Holy One, we give you thanks for the great deeds of salvation that you have done and continue to do. Bless these offerings of thanksgiving that they may further your kingdom in this world; through Jesus Christ we pray. **Amen.**

Prayers of the People

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.

Prayer Response “Amen”
Musical Setting by George Frederick Handel

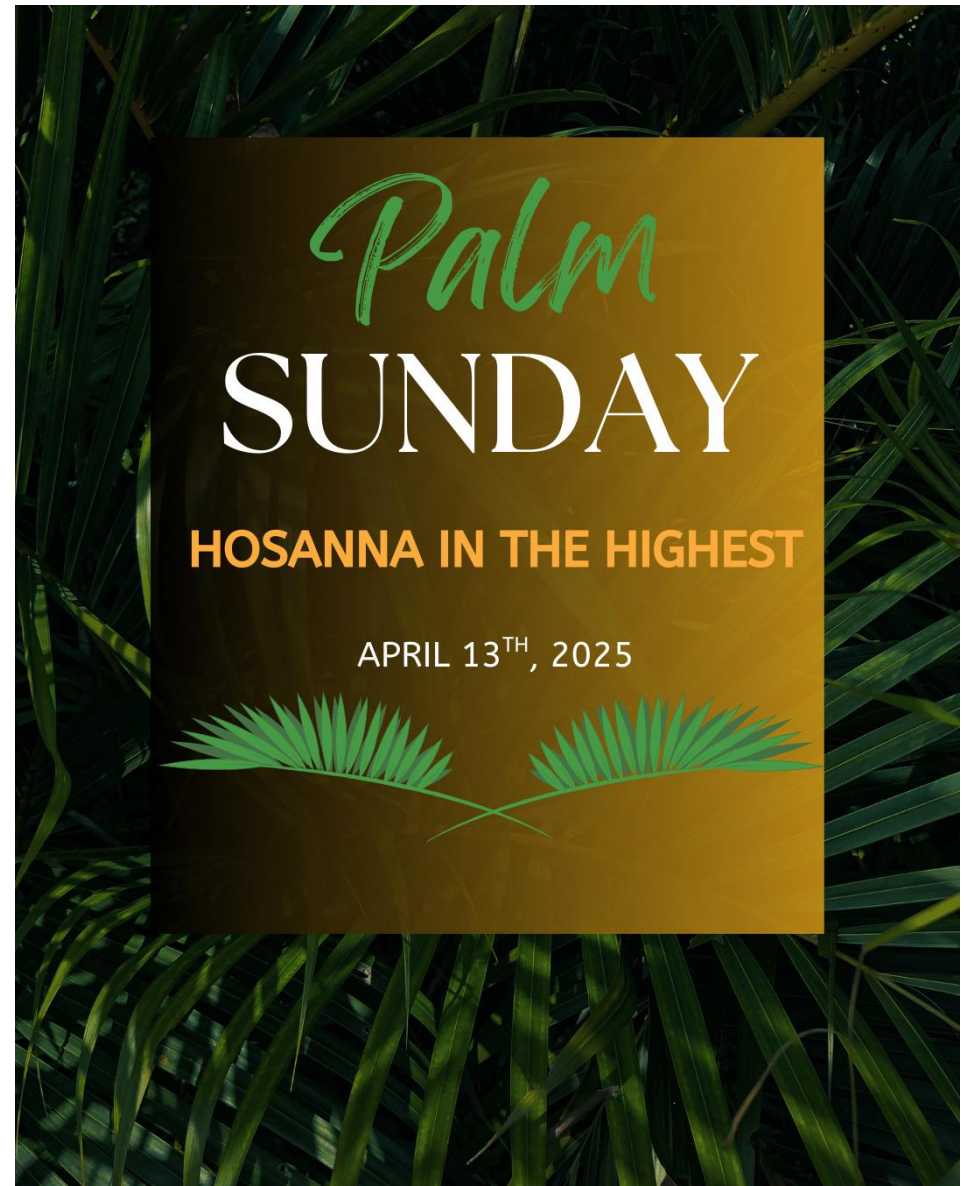
***Hymn** “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!” #263

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response** “Hosanna! Hosanna!”
Words & Music by Cathy Townley

Postlude

All are asked to remain seated for the postlude.



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Happy Birthday!

Hailey Moore	4/14	Alan Walker	4/19
Karen Merrill	4/23	Keith Porter	4/25
Peg Myers	4/26	Ruth Hollis	4/28
David Carpenter	4/30	Brenda Phillips	5/2
Morris Root	5/2	Chris Duley	5/10



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PRAYER FAMILIES FOR THE WEEK of April 13th, 2025

Joanne Weiss

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Mitch Willette

Scott, Marianne, Alex, & Leon Wilson

PRAYER CONCERNS

Matt Burgin and family

Barbara Thompson

Family of Keith Malchoff

Family of John & Theresa Bartoszek

Peg & Jack Myers

Punki Duhaime

Joy Mazur

Dee Malchoff

John Mazur

This Sunday we thank:

WORSHIP LEADER: Kerry Haley

USHERS: Terri Mahoney

FELLOWSHIP: Y&E Pretzels

ZOOM COORDINATOR: Carl Payne

Worship Leaders

Apr 20- Angela Snook
Apr 27- Rob Meisenheimer

Fellowship time

Apr 20- The Pomerance Family
Apr 27- Angela & Jim Snook

Ushers

Apr 20- Jim & Angela Snook
Apr 27- Donna & Tim Hanrahan

Zoom Coordinator

Apr 20- Jennie Booth
Apr 27- Carl Payne

Fellowship Time

If you would like to host ***Fellowship Time***, please sign up in Fellowship Hall or by e-mail at office@presbyplatt.org

Seeding Spring Intentions Yoga Classes

Our *Seeding Spring Intentions* Yoga Classes continues next Monday, April 21st, at 5pm in Fellowship Hall. Admission is \$10. Come sow the seeds of change you'd like to make during spring on April 21st and 28th!

Palm Sunday Pretzels

In keeping with our Palm Sunday tradition, The Youth and Education Council will be making pretzels during the second half of the church service ***today!***

Legend has it that a 7th century monk created pretzels to resemble a child's arms in prayer- with the three sections representing the Holy Trinity. Join us at coffee fellowship following worship to enjoy these meaningful treats today for Palm Sunday!

Maundy Thursday

On April 17th at 7:00 P.M, come join us for a special Holy Week service remembering Jesus' Last Supper and crucifixion. We will be having a worship service including communion and a Tenebrae service.

Confirmation Classes

We are holding Confirmation Classes during the Spring! Confirmation Class will continue today, April 13th, from 11:15 to 12:15 in the Memorial Room. The following classes will be held on May 4th, June 1st, and June 8th.

Easter Sunrise Service

The Peru Community church will be hosting an Easter Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m. at the Peru Town Dock on Route 9. Bring your own chair and be properly dressed for the weather. All are welcome!

Sunday, Apr 13:	9:00 am	Choir Practice
	9:00 am	Adult Church School
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:15 am	Confirmation Class
Tuesday, Apr 15:	10:30 am	Bible Study
	Noon	AA Meeting
	1:30 pm	Knit'n'Twit
	6:00 pm	Lenten Book Study
Wednesday, Apr 16:	1:45 pm	Parkinsons Support Group
	7:00 pm	Plattsburgh Table Tennis
Thursday, Apr 17:	9:15 am	Quilting Group
	Noon	AA Meeting
	5:30 pm	Choir practice
	7:00 pm	Tenebrae Service
Sunday, Apr 20:	9:00 am	Choir Practice
	9:00 am	Adult Church School
	10:00 am	Worship Service