

Larchmont Avenue Church

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March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Peter Bynum
Associate Pastor: Rev. Anna Grace Claunch
Director of Music: Douglas Kostner



PRELUDE "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna!" Arr. Robert Vandall
Ben Wien & Douglas Kostner, piano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. Peter Bynum

***OPENING SCRIPTURE** Matthew 21:1-11

***PROCESSION OF THE PALMS** "Prepare Ye" from *Godspell*
Stephen Schwartz
"Prepare ye the way of the Lord!"

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (from *Psalm 24 and Matthew 21*)

One: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors!

All: So that the King of Glory may come in!

One: Who is the King of Glory?

**All: The Lord, strong and mighty! The Lord of hosts,
he is the King of Glory!**

One: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

All: Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest heaven!

***OPENING HYMN #197** "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison) Rev. Anna Grace Claunch

**Christ our Redeemer, try as we might, we do not follow your example. We
do not empty ourselves; we do not humble ourselves; we are not
obedient.**

**Forgive us, Lord, for our lack of sight and lack of faith. You have given us
the greatest, clearest example of love. Heal us, and help us to follow...**

(time for silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***KYRIE #551** *Lord, have mercy; Christ have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy; Christ have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.*

***THE PEACE**

The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Claunch

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(in unison)*

Rev. Dr. Peter Bynum

Good Shepherd, we walk with you this morning through the gates of Jerusalem. Though we are not worthy to carry your sandals, please share your Word with us. Help us hear what we need to hear, see what we need to see, and understand what we need to understand. Amen.

EPISTLE READING

Romans 15:19-33

SERMON

“A Lenten Journey Through Romans: Going to Jerusalem”

Rev. Bynum

ANTHEM

“Walk in Jerusalem”

Arr. Rollo Dilworth

*I want to be ready, I want to be ready,
I want to be ready to walk in Jerusalem just like John.
John said the city was just four square, walk in Jerusalem just like John.
And he declared he'd meet me there, walk in Jerusalem just like John.
O John, O John, what do you say? Walk in Jerusalem just like John.
That I'll be there in the coming day, walk in Jerusalem just like John.
I want to be ready, I want to be ready,
I want to be ready to walk in Jerusalem just like John.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Claunch

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.

THE GREAT AMEN *(congregation singing)*

***Amen. Amen. Amen. Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!***

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Financial gifts may be shared electronically via the Realm Connect app or by scanning the QR code to the right. Additional pledge cards are available at the Usher Station at the rear of the sanctuary.



197 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

1 Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, the lit - tle chil - dren sang;
2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed 'mid an ex - ult - ant crowd,
3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,

through pil - lared court and tem - ple the joy - ful an - them rang.
the vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, and chant - ing clear and loud;
for Christ is our Re - deem - er; the Lord of heaven, our King.

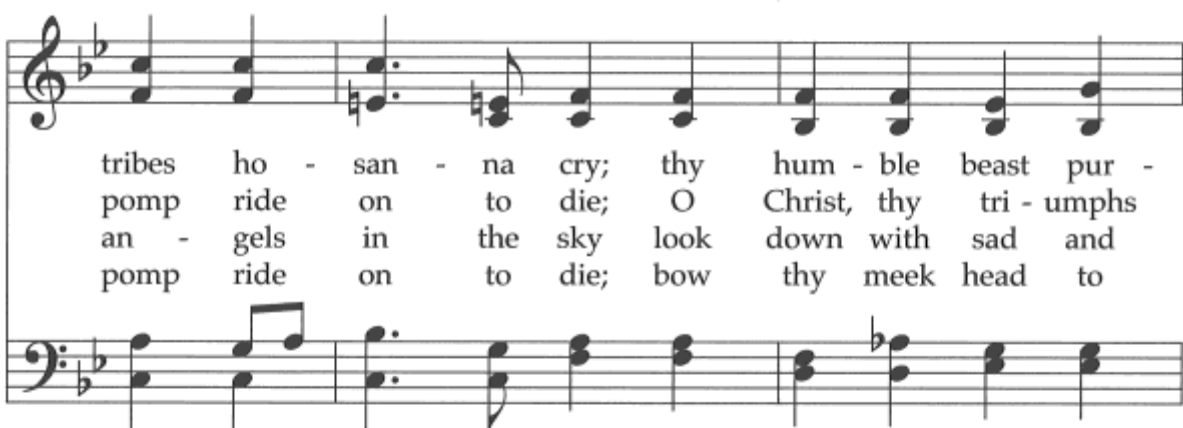
To Je - sus, who had blessed them, close fold - ed to his breast,
the Lord of earth and heav - en rode on in low - ly state,
O may we ev - er praise him with heart and life and voice,

the chil - dren sang their prais - es, the sim - plest and the best.
nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren should on his bid - ding wait.
and in his bliss - ful pres - ence e - ter - nal - ly re - joice.

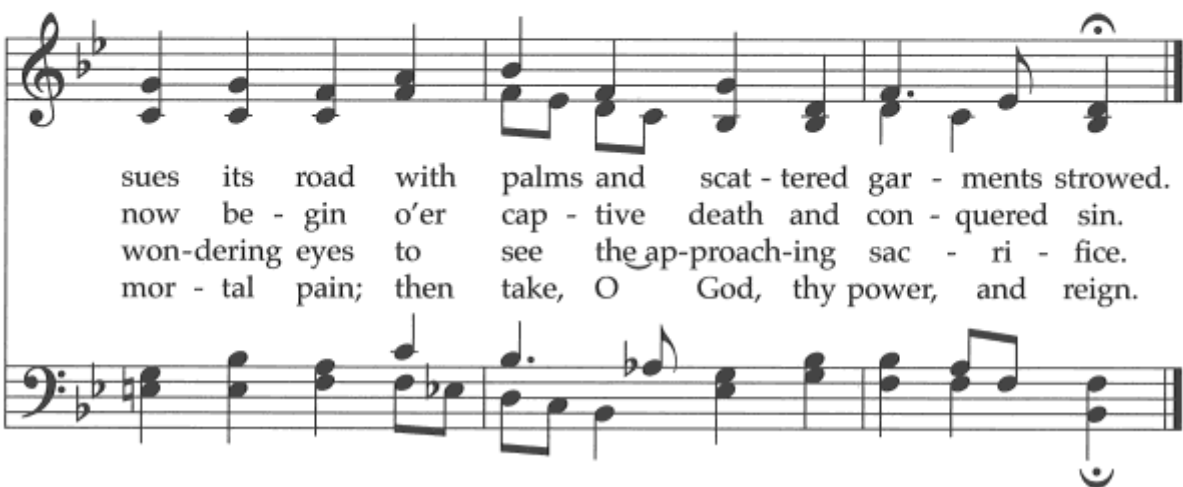
Ride On! Ride On in Majesty! 198



1 Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! Hark! all the
2 Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly
3 Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! The hosts of
4 Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly



tribes ho - san - na cry; thy hum - ble beast pur -
pomp ride on to die; O Christ, thy tri - umphs
an - gels in the sky look down with sad and
pomp ride on to die; bow thy meek head to



sues its road with palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.
now be - gin o'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.
won - dering eyes to see the ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.
mor - tal pain; then take, O God, thy power, and reign.

Announcements & Happenings

This morning's flowers have been given in loving memory of Warren L. Serenbetz and Warren L. Serenbetz, Jr. by their family.

PRAYERS

Do you have a prayer request to share?
Call our prayer line (914) 834-1800,
ext. 342.

FLOWERS

Scan this QR code to
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Sunday:



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- Sunday School meets today after the Children's Message in the Carhart Room.
- Little ones are welcome in worship, but a **nursery** for infants & toddlers is also available in Room 114. Ask an usher for directions.

FELLOWSHIP

Join us for Coffee Hour in Russell Hall immediately following the service!

MUSIC

Chancel Choir -- Wednesdays at 7:30 PM. No auditions needed; all are welcome (HS to adults).
Contact: dkostner@lacny.org.

SERVICE

Rummage Sale – April 18-25, 2026

TO MAKE YOUR EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWER DONATION

scan the code to the right, choose "Easter Memorial Flowers" in the dropdown menu, and please specify memorial language in the memo line.



THIS WEEK AT LAC

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary/Online)
10:20 am Sunday School (Carhart)
11:00 am Coffee Hour (Russell)
11:15 am Personnel Committee
(Library)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

11:00 am Staff Meeting (Lindsley)

THURSDAY, APRIL 2

8:30 am Men's Bible Study (Lindsley)
11 am – 1 pm Open Sanctuary Hours
7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service
(Russell Hall)
7:15 pm AA (Carhart)

FRIDAY, APRIL 3 -- GOOD FRIDAY

12:00 pm Good Friday Service
(Sanctuary)
12:30 pm–3 pm Open Sanctuary Hours

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As an Earth Care Congregation, we ask you to please recycle your bulletin. Thank you!



The Mamaroneck/Larchmont
Interfaith Clergy Council presents:
“Learning with Neighbors”

Join us for thoughtful conversations with your neighbors from different faith traditions led by three pairs of clergy, each exploring the Season of Renewal through the lens of their own faith tradition

Learning Led By:



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SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH
4-6PM
DINNER WILL BE SERVED

WESTCHESTER JEWISH
CENTER
175 ROCKLAND AVENUE
MAMARONECK, NY 10543

ALL ARE WELCOME
TO JOIN US,
FREE OF CHARGE



Childcare will be available for children ages 3-10. The program is appropriate for ages 10+.

Sign up for childcare by April 1st via [QR code](#).



This program is sponsored by the Westchester Board of Rabbis, in coordination with the Westchester Jewish Council and in partnership with UJA Federation.

Please contact Tami Arnowitz at tami@wjcouncil.org with any questions.

WORSHIP WITH US...

HOLY WEEK 2026

29 March Palm Sunday

SANCTUARY • 10:00 AM

Begin Holy Week with prayer, palm fronds, and triumphant music.

02 April Maundy Thursday

RUSSELL HALL • 7:00 PM

Join us to celebrate the communion meal in a personal and intimate table setting, just as the apostles would have done.

03 April Good Friday

SANCTUARY • 12 NOON

Ponder the power, pain, and mystery of the crucifixion through music and song.

05 April Easter Sunday

SUNRISE AT MANOR PARK • 6:30 AM

Join neighbors and friends for our annual Ecumenical Service in Manor Park.

SANCTUARY • 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Celebrate the empty tomb and partake in the Lord's Supper on the holiest Sunday of the year.



... All are
Welcome



On Thursday and Friday of Holy Week, the sanctuary of Larchmont Avenue Church will be open for prayer and quiet reflection.

Maundy Thursday

April 2 11 am - 2 pm

Open Sanctuary during Holy Week

Good Friday

April 3 12:30 pm - 3 pm



Easter SUNRISE SERVICE

Larchmont Avenue Church
St. John's Episcopal Church
Trinity Westchester

6:30 am

April 5, 2026
Manor Park

After the service, join us at
Horseshoe Harbor Yacht Club for
warm waffles, coffee, and
fellowship!!



HELP US ADORN THE FLOWER CROSS

On Easter morning, we invite you to bring cut flowers or greenery from home and add them to the wooden cross on Larchmont Avenue.

Help us share our Easter joy with our neighbors!

