



Wilshire
BAPTIST CHURCH

March 29, 2026
Palm Sunday

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9:00 a.m.

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Chiming of the Hour

We gather in community this morning to worship God.
To help center our focus in worship, please silence all electronic devices.

Welcome to Worshipers

Amanda Hines

Centering Silence

One: We breathe in the breath of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Call to Worship

Amanda Hines

One: Here, at the outer limits of Lent,

All: we are called to walk:

One: to the paper-thin edges which cut us to the soul;

All: to the workplaces which weary us;

One: to the people who confuse us;

All: to the faith which threatens us.

One: Here, at the corner of Steadfast Love and Faithfulness, we are called to remember:

All: when our unease is great and sorrow is in our midst

One: When the unknown approaches ever faster,

All: May we remember who and whose we are. Amen.

+Congregational Song

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded
No. 191

PASSION CHORALE

Scripture Reading — Matthew 21:1–11

Maggie Morey

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying 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. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, ‘The Lord needs them.’ And he will send them immediately.” This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet: “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.” The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road,

and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The 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!” When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, “Who is this?” The crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

For the Word of God in Scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
And for the Word of God within us,
Thanks be to God!

Message	Maggie Morey
Prayer Practice — Centering Prayer	Jordann McMahan
Music for Meditation	Amy Pottkotter
Sending	Maggie Morey
Benediction	Maggie Morey

One: God our maker, we honor the sacred multitude that resides in you.

All: May the guardian in you protect us. May the child in you delight in us.

One: May the friend in you challenge us. May your ashes resurrect us.

All: May your sky shelter us. May the mystery of you liberate us.

One: Provide abundance and healing in all forms to those who need it today.
And deliver us from shame, hatred, and the chains that bind us.

All: For you have made us, and we are still being made. Amen.

Good Friday Worship

April 3 | 7 p.m. | Sanctuary | Join us for a service of Tenebrae, in which candles are extinguished gradually as we keep watch together through the gathering darkness and the silence of the tomb. Featuring music by Sanctuary Choir and guest soloist Lwazi Dlamini, baritone with the Dallas Opera,

Easter Sunrise Service

April 5 | 6:45 a.m. | T. & P. Hill, White Rock Lake | Offered in partnership with Northway Christian Church. Come as you are.

Service of Remembrance

April 5 | 9:45 a.m. | Columbarium | This brief service is geared toward those with loved ones memorialized in the Columbarium, which will be open for visits from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Easter Sunday Worship

April 5 | 8:30 and 11 a.m. | The Sanctuary shutters, closed during Lent, will be opened as we celebrate Easter. We'll hear music from Sanctuary Choir and orchestra plus Jeff Brummel's traditional organ postlude, the Widor *Toccata*. Our 9 a.m. service will not meet on Easter.

Flowering Cross

Stop by on Easter to place a flower into the mesh-wrapped wooden cross outside the Sanctuary. Bring your own flowers or take one from a limited supply provided by the church.



We're glad you're here. If you'd like to learn more about what's happening at Wilshire, scan for the latest news and events.



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We acknowledge that this land where we gather once held the sacred voices of Indigenous peoples and bore the suffering of the enslaved.