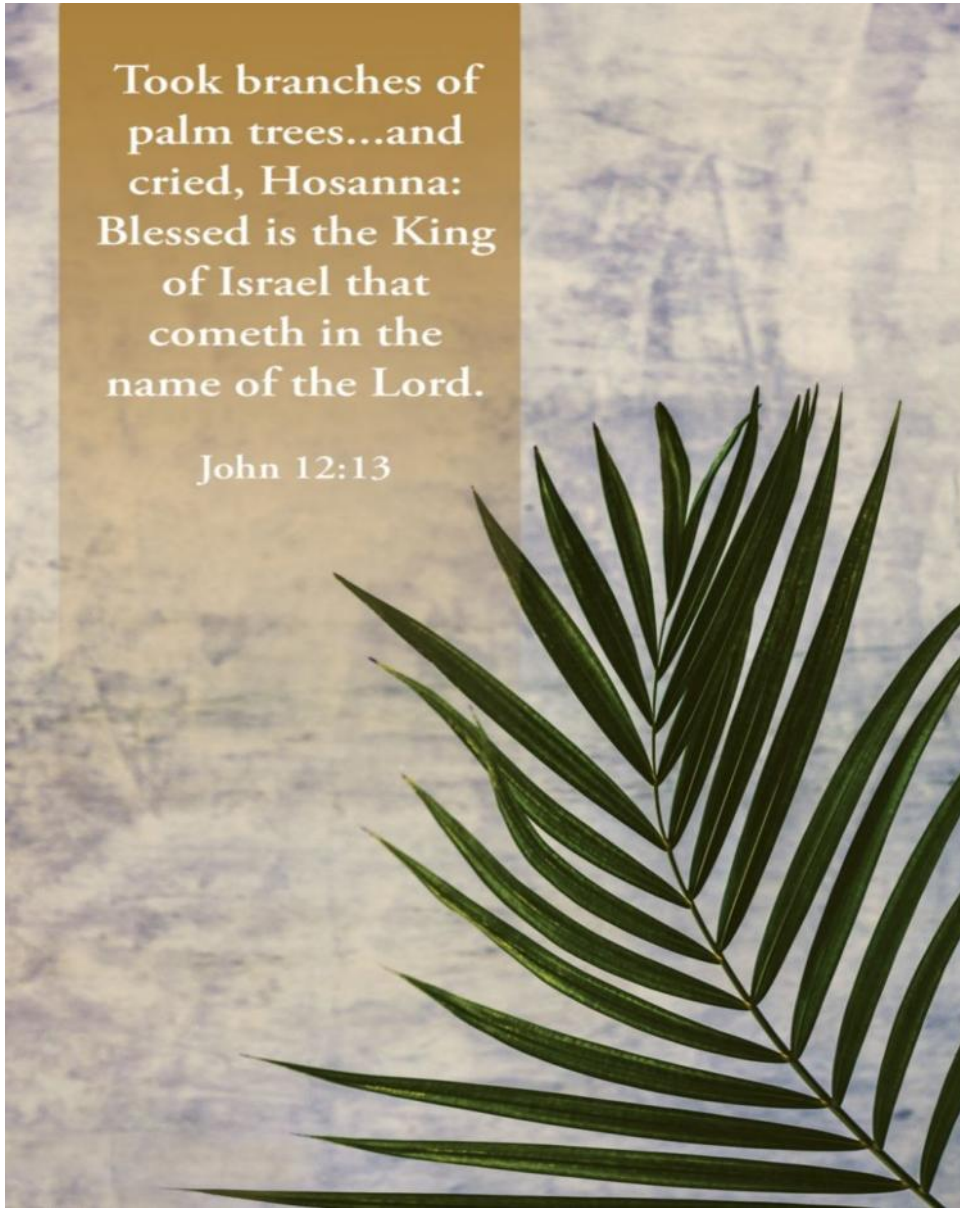


Took branches of  
palm trees...and  
cried, Hosanna:  
Blessed is the King  
of Israel that  
cometh in the  
name of the Lord.

John 12:13



**March 29, 2026**

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**Palm-Passion Sunday**

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## 9:00 am TRADITIONAL SERVICE

### Palm-Passion Sunday

The Work of the People for March 29, 2026

*The liturgical color is purple, symbolizing repentance and penitence*

### GATHERING FOR PRAISE

**PRELUDE** *Spirit Song* J. Wimber

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** *Psalm 118:24*  
This is the day the Lord has made  
**Let us rejoice and be glad in it**

**\*PALM PROCESSIONAL - UMH #278** ELLACOMBE  
*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

**\*COLLECT** Rev. Frank Lybrand  
God of mercy and grace, you gather us at your table and give yourself for the  
life of the world. Strengthen us in your fellowship, that we may follow in hum-  
ble obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRAYER QUILT DEDICATIONS

### PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

**ANTHEM** *The Palms* J. B. Faure  
Seaside Chancel Choir  
Jim Reeves, Lynda Castle and Gary Catarious, soloists

### HEARING GOD'S WORD

**SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 22:14-20 (CEB) Bob Williams  
*Children ages 5th grade and younger may be dismissed to Children's Church*

**HYMN OF PREPARATION - UMH #339** HURSLEY  
*Come Sinners to the Gospel Feast*

**SERMON** Rev. Jonathan Tompkins  
*The Last Suppers series*  
'Jesus Loved Meals So Much He Became One'

### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

**KYRIE ELEISON - UMH #484** TAIZE KYRIE

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Prince of Peace, from peace that is no peace,  
from the grip of all that is evil, from a violent righteousness,  
**deliver us.**  
From paralysis of will, from lies and misnaming, from terror of truth,  
**deliver us.**  
From hardness of heart, from trading in slaughter, from the worship of death,  
**deliver us.**  
By the folly of your gospel, by your choosing our flesh,  
by your nakedness and pain,  
**heal us.**  
By your weeping over the city, by your refusal of the sword,  
by your facing of horror,  
**heal us.**  
By your walk of suffering, by your humiliation, by your cross,  
**heal us, deliver us, save us from ourselves, save us for each other. Amen.**

**KYRIE ELEISON - UMH #484**

TAIZE KYRIE

**OFFERTORY**

*The Holy City*  
Jason Snyder, soloist

S. Adams

**\*DOXOLOGY - UMH #95**

OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>

## GOING FORTH TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

**\*HYMN OF SENDING - UMH #298**

HAMBURG

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

**\*SENDING FORTH**

**Jesus, maker of tables and teller of stories, create in us a new imagination,  
we pray. Invoke in us greater celebration. And grant to us new language with  
which to sow your eternal word into a tired world. Amen!**

*(from the Lectio 365 prayer app)*

**SUNG SENDING FORTH**

*Go in Peace*

**\*POSTLUDE**

*Air - Water Music*

Handel

*\*please stand as you are able*

**YOUTH MINISTRY** for grades 6-12

- Donuts + Discussion meets every Sunday at 10:15 in the Youth Lounge (Admin. Bldg.) Currently discussing: *'REAL RELATIONSHIPS in a Social Media Follower World.'*
- **TONIGHT**, March 29 :: UMYF :: 5:30-7:30 pm :: Celebration Center, dinner provided 6:30-7:30 - Special Parents' session to discuss social media and how algorithms affect youth and adults. *Contact: Alan Prochazka at [umyfhhiumc@gmail.com](mailto:umyfhhiumc@gmail.com)*

## **11:09 am MODERN SERVICE**

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P. Beloche

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**\*SONG OF PRAISE** *This is Amazing Grace*

P. Wickham

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**SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 22:14-20 (CEB)

J.B. Peck

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S DISCIPLESHIP MOMENT**

Jim Gresham

*All children and young people are invited to come forward at this time  
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**heal us.**

By your walk of suffering, by your humiliation, by your cross,

**heal us, deliver us, save us from ourselves, save us for each other. Amen.**

**KYRIE ELEISON**

TAIZE KYRIE

**OFFERTORY**

*The Table*

C. Tomlin

**\*DOXOLOGY**

OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>

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**\*SONG OF SENDING**

*The Wonderful Cross*

C. Tomlin

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*\*please stand as you are able*

Music Leaders: Jason Snyder, Matt Gredler, Linda Jennings, Beth Zeitler, Merryl Deitz,  
Pastor Jonathan, and Bruce Gale

### **WELCOMING CHILDREN AT ST. ANDREW**

Children are very welcome at St. Andrew, and we have several opportunities for families or those with young visitors.

#### **OPTIONS DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE**

- If your child will remain with you during the service, pick up an Activity Binder full of fun, service-related content to keep kids occupied. The binders can be found in the Narthex.
- Additionally, the balcony alcoves are set up with comfortable seating, books, puzzles, and activities. The alcove on the right has toys specifically chosen for our youngest attendees.
- The nursery/toddler room is located in the Admin. Building. Our nursery coordinator is normally available, but this room is always open to parents at both services. Worship services are streamed to that room.

#### **CHILDREN'S CHURCH FOR ELEMENTARY-AGED VISITORS**

- Children's Church is offered during both services today and Easter Sunday.

## **STEWARDSHIP AND ATTENDANCE**

		Date	In-Person 9:00	In-Person 11:09	In-Person Total	Online Worship
March 22 Budget	18,712	3.01	155	66	221	282
March 22 Contributions	\$9,286	3.08	152	66	218	309
March 22 Special Gifts designated	\$0	3.15	170	59	229	379
		3.22	145	64	209	297



For convenient ways to give online, scan the QR code or visit [standrewbytheseaumc.org](http://standrewbytheseaumc.org)

***Thank you for your faithful giving!***

## **ILL OR CONVALESCING**

Bob Rop, Matt Thomas, Sue Kerr, Will & Cheri Jobbins, Claire Wheeler

## **PRAYER QUILT DEDICATIONS**

A Prayer Quilt today is for Ruth Sprang, beloved wife of Clark. As Ruth navigates her journey with dementia, she and her family need our love and prayers. We ask for God's grace and compassion to provide them with constant support and reassurance. May their faith remain steadfast and their patience endure as they adapt to the changes each new day brings.

A second Prayer Quilt is for Mary Lib White, a devoted Servant of God, her family and her faith. We ask that God's loving arms surround Mary Lib, husband, John, and the whole White family. May His presence be a source of reassurance and peace.

Both quilts were requested by the St. Andrew Community of Faith.

## **WORSHIP + SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

- **Communion Servers** are especially needed for Easter Sunday, 11:09 service. Visit [standrewbytheseaumc.org/serve-on-a-team](http://standrewbytheseaumc.org/serve-on-a-team) to view available slots and for easy online sign up or email your availability to [standrewbythesea@gmail.com](mailto:standrewbythesea@gmail.com)
- **Serve on Easter Sunday** - Ushers/greeters are needed at the 7:00 am Sunrise Service at Coligny Beach, and at both the 9:00 or 11:09 sanctuary services. If you can help, please contact Darrin Shoemaker at [shoemaker@roadrunner.com](mailto:shoemaker@roadrunner.com) or 843-422-7649. *No special training required to serve, although you'd be most welcome to join the usher team on a regular basis!* Flexible scheduling available.

## **MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION WORSHIP SERVICE**

Thursday, April 2 :: 6:00 pm :: Sanctuary

Join us for a reflective service held the Thursday before Easter, commemorating the Last Supper and Christ's washing of the disciples' feet, emphasizing Jesus' 'new commandment' to love and serve others. As we remember the words of Jesus spoken on this night, let us examine the depth of our love for God and neighbor.

## **COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**

Friday, April 3 :: 12:00 noon :: Christ Lutheran Church (829 Wm Hilton Pkwy, Hilton Head)  
Good Friday services focus upon prayer, reflection on the death of Christ and penance of the believer. Come together with others from churches in our community as we consider the Seven Last Words of Jesus.

### **A VIEWING OF 'THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST'**

Friday, April 3 :: 2:00 pm :: Admin. Bldg. :: No Cost

*The Passion of the Christ* is an epic biblical drama depicting Jesus Christ's final twelve hours, including his arrest, suffering, crucifixion, and resurrection. Throughout the film, scenes from Jesus's life are interwoven, including significant moments such as the Last Supper and the Sermon on the Mount, as well as glimpses into his early life. *Due to its intense content and R rating, it is not suitable for children or teens.*

### **FLOWERING OF THE CROSS ON EASTER SUNDAY**

The flowering of the cross represents the transition from Good Friday to Easter. This tradition transforms a barren cross, a reminder of Jesus' sacrifice, into a beautiful Easter symbol celebrating our new life in Him. On Easter Sunday, you are invited to pause by the cross and add some flowers. Bring flowers from your garden, purchased favorites, or place flowers provided by the church.

### **BRIDGE BUILDERS**

Next meeting :: Monday, April 6 :: 11:00 am :: Celebration Center

Join us at our next monthly meeting when we learn, share knowledge, build bridges with other faith-based organizations, and collaborate with community organizations to sponsor and coordinate community-wide seminars and conferences on racism and inequity. Come find out what Bridge Builders is all about.

### **FAITH ON TAP**

Thursdays, once a month :: 6:00 pm :: Next gathering: April 9

Faith on Tap meets at different breweries or pizza spots on Hilton Head and in Bluffton and offers family-friendly events. This fellowship opportunity is open to all. Email to RSVP and learn the location.

Contact: Linda and Steve Jennings at [lmathomenc@icloud.com](mailto:lmathomenc@icloud.com)

### **SUDS APRIL**

Each week the Soup Kitchen provides a useful, valuable personal hygiene or cleaning item to our guests. Please consider donating some of these items in the month of April:

Week 1 - Laundry Detergent	Week 3 - Bar Soap / Dish Soap
Week 2 - Toothpaste and Brushes	Week 4 - Shampoo and Conditioner

### **UMCOR ERT TRAINING**

Saturday, April 11 :: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm :: Celebration Center :: \$30 per person

UMCOR ERT training trains volunteers to provide immediate, compassionate Christian presence and hands-on help in the first few days after disasters. Training covers safety, disaster stages, basic response skills, team roles, spiritual/emotional care, and what *not* to do. To register visit: [umcsc.org/ertregistration](http://umcsc.org/ertregistration) (Walterboro District, St Andrew By-The-Sea; If no Special Resources: other->none of the above). Complete your no-fee background check at [tinyurl.com/umcorvv](http://tinyurl.com/umcorvv). Contact: Kerry at [Kerry@lovethesea.com](mailto:Kerry@lovethesea.com)

### **HEALTH MINISTRY**

Blood Drive :: Sunday, April 12 :: 8:30 am - 1:30 pm :: Look for the Big Red Bus

St. Andrew's Health Ministry is sponsoring a blood drive in our parking lot. Make your reservation at [oneblood.org](http://oneblood.org); walk-ins welcome.



## FISHING GUIDE

Sunday, March 29, 2026

Palm-Passion Sunday

*The Last Suppers series*

'Jesus Loved Meals So Much He Became One'

### **Today's Scripture: Luke 22:14-20** (CEB)

<sup>14</sup>When the time came, Jesus took his place at the table, and the apostles joined him. <sup>15</sup>He said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. <sup>16</sup>I tell you, I won't eat it until it is fulfilled in God's kingdom." <sup>17</sup>After taking a cup and giving thanks, he said, "Take this and share it among yourselves. <sup>18</sup>I tell you that from now on I won't drink from the fruit of the vine until God's kingdom has come." <sup>19</sup>After taking the bread and giving thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." <sup>20</sup>In the same way, he took the cup after the meal and said, "This cup is the new covenant by my blood, which is poured out for you."

*Jesus is the Word of God for the people of God.*

***Thanks be to God!***

**Navigational Markers** (thoughts and ideas to guide you)

### **Depth Finder** (questions to go deeper)

*Table Talk:* What does it mean for Jesus to become the parables he's been telling, to move from telling stories about God to embodying God's love and God's kingdom? How does Jesus' Palm Sunday Procession throw our ideas of power, might, and peace into confusion? What would it mean to see every church meal as part of God's great feast? Every meal at home as part of God's feast? How does knowing 'the rest of the Easter story' change how we approach our current meals?

*Table Do:* Come to Jesus' table this Thursday, 6:00 pm for our Maundy Thursday service. Come to the Risen Christ's table next Sunday, April 5, 9:00 am or 11:09 am for Easter Sunday services with Communion.