



CHRIST  
CHURCH  
OF ARLINGTON

March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday

## God Welcomes Us

\* Call to Worship

*Sanctus*

\* Prayer of Invocation

Leader: Merciful God, as we enter Holy Week and gather at your house of prayer, turn our hearts again to Jerusalem, to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ so that, united with Christ and all the faithful, we may one day enter in triumph the city not made by human hands, the new Jerusalem, eternal in the heavens, where with you and the Holy Spirit, Christ lives in glory forever.

**ALL: Amen.**

\* Song of Praise

*All Glory, Laud and Honor*

## God Restores Us

Prayer of Confession

**ALL: O Lord, we confess our hands are not clean, our hearts are not pure. Forgive our capricious discipleship and keep our faith constant, O Lord. Lead us always to a deeper experience of your love. Enliven us by the familiar but always new story of shame and triumph, suffering and hope, that this week reveals. Mold us to the ways of the Servant whose life we honor this morning. In the name of Christ, our Lord, Amen.**

Silent Confession of Sin

\* *Please stand (if possible)*

\* Assurance of Forgiveness

*Hebrews 9:24-26*

Leader: For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly.

**ALL: But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.**

\* Song of Adoration

*We Come, O Christ, to You*

Confession of Faith

*The Heidelberg Catechism Q&A #125*

Leader: What is the fourth petition?

**ALL: "Give us today our daily bread." That is: Provide us with all our bodily needs so that we may acknowledge that you are the only fountain of all good, and that our care and labor, and also your gifts, cannot do us any good without your blessing. Grant, therefore, that we may withdraw our trust from all creatures and place it only in you.**

Covenant Baptism

\* Doxology

*The Old Hundredth*

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Prayer

**ALL: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## God Nourishes Us

Scripture Reading

*1 Timothy 6:17-19 (p. 994)*

Leader: The grass withers and the flower fades,

**ALL: but the Word of our God will stand forever.**

\* Song of Preparation

*The Church's One Foundation*

Sermon

"Runaway Riches"  
James 5:1-9 (p. 1013)  
Rev. Billy Boyce

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

Prayer of Humble Access for Holy Communion

**ALL: We do not presume to come to this, your table, O Merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy even as to gather up the crumbs from under your table. But you are the same Lord, whose eternal nature is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, that by faith in your dear son, Jesus Christ, our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, so that we evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

Presentation of Communion Elements

Minister: Behold! The gifts of God for the people of God! Hallelujah!

**People: Hallelujah!**

Words of Institution

Song of Communion

*My Worth Is Not in What I Own*

Distribution of the Bread and Cup

Minister: When we eat this meal we are reminded that we are not our own,

**ALL: But together belong to Christ, and in Christ belong to one another.**

Minister: The bread that we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

**ALL: And we who are many are one in Him!** (*partake of the bread together*)

Minister: The cup that we drink is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

**ALL: And we who are many are one in Him!** (*partake of the cup together*)

\* Doxology

*Christ, We Do All Adore Thee*

\* Benediction

## **Sermon Notes**

1. A Dangerous Desire

2. A Better Way

## **Announcements**

*CCA Scripture Reading this Week*  
*1 Kings 4-8; Psalm 71*

### **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Potluck**

Please join us for a church-wide potluck right after worship today! During the meal, we'll be hearing from various ministry team leads about ways you can get involved at CCA, including volunteer signups.

### **Women's Bible Studies**

Monday Women's Bible Study will not be meeting this week (3/30). The Tuesday study will meet as usual at 7:30PM. Please contact Melynda for more information.

### **Tenebrae Service**

Our Good Friday Tenebrae Service will be on April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6PM.

### **Native Plant Talk**

Join us on Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 2PM, as our next-door neighbor and trained biologist Libby Lyons shares gardening tips and resources on native plants. This free event is a great opportunity to learn more about creation-care as well as meet some of our neighbors. RSVP using the link in our Friday announcements.

### **April Sunday Supper**

Next month's Sunday Supper will be on April 12<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-7PM in the Chapel. We'll be continuing our elder-led discussions on the Five Discourses of St. Matthew.

More information can be found in our Friday announcements.

### **CCA Men's Retreat - April 18, 9AM-1PM**

Our men's retreat, "Holy and Honorable: Living Lives of Godly Men," is coming up Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 9AM-1PM. RSVP via the link in our Friday announcements.

### **CCA Women's Weekend - April 24-25**

Join your CCA sisters for fellowship and encouragement at Friday night fun gatherings out and Saturday teaching, prayer, and small groups downstairs in the Chapel. Check our Friday announcements for an RSVP link!

## Welcome to CCA!

Thank you for joining us in worship this morning. We pray that you encounter God's glory and experience his great love for you in Christ today.

Please join us for refreshments after the service. If you have any questions about the service, please contact any of our leaders.

**Children:** We invite children of all ages to join us throughout the worship service. If nursery care is desired, our nursery is available for children three and under. Kids' worship activity bags and kids' bulletins are also available in the narthex.

**Communion:** We welcome all baptized believers, who have made a public profession of faith in Jesus Christ, to join us in our celebration of the Lord's Supper. We offer wine (clear cups) and juice (purple cups), our bread is gluten-free, and we take the elements together once all have been served.

**Giving:** We give ourselves and our loyalty to the Lord every Sunday, as an act of worship and sacrifice of praise. If you are also led to give a financial gift to the church, you can do so using the envelopes and offering box in the back of the sanctuary, or online at [ccapca.org/give](http://ccapca.org/give).

### Who We Are

Rev. Billy Boyce, Lead Pastor

Rev. Jimmy Choi, Associate Pastor

Melynda Boyce, Director of Women's  
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