



PALM SUNDAY

March 29, 2026

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 50:4-9A

⁴ The Lord GOD has given me
a trained tongue,
that I may know how to sustain
the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he wakens,
wakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught.
⁵ The Lord GOD has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious;
I did not turn backward.
⁶ I gave my back to those who struck me
and my cheeks to those who pulled out
the beard;
I did not hide my face
from insult and spitting.

⁷ The Lord GOD helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to
shame;
⁸ he who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me?
Let us stand in court together.
Who are my adversaries?
Let them confront me.
^{9a} It is the Lord GOD who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?

SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was in
Christ Jesus,
⁶ who, though he existed in the form of
God,

did not regard equality with God
as something to be grasped,
⁷ but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
assuming human likeness.
And being found in appearance as a
human,
⁸ he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of
death—
even death on a cross.

⁹ Therefore God exalted him even more
highly
and gave him the name
that is above every other name,
¹⁰ so that at the name given to Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the
earth,
¹¹ and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.