



Brougham Place Uniting Church

March 29, 2026

Preacher: Rev Linda Driver

Palm Sunday. Purple.

Kardlayirdi Karnungga

A Light on the Hill

Welcome to Brougham Place Uniting Church.

We acknowledge the Kurna people as the traditional carers of the
land on which we gather.

As you wait for worship to begin, please turn your phone to silent.

Welcome

Acknowledgment of Country

Naa marni? *(Are you all good?)*

Marni Ai! *(Good I am)*

We care for Kurna land,
We care for Kurna sky.
We care for Kurna waters,
We touch our hearts and say:
Thank you, Kurna people.

Call to Worship

Hosanna!

Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
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Let the shouts ring out!
Let the parade begin!

Come with songs of joy and join the crowd.
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna!

Preparing for the Procession

Procession of Palms

We Sing: *Hosanna*

1. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!
Lord, we lift up your name
With hearts full of praise.
Be exalted, O Lord, my God!
Hosanna in the highest!
2. Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings!
Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings!
Lord, we lift up your name
With hearts full of praise.
Be exalted, O Lord, my God!
Glory to the King of kings!
3. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!
Lord, we lift up your name
With hearts full of praise.
Be exalted, O Lord, my God!
Hosanna in the highest!
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Prayer of Thanksgiving and Confession

God of kindness and mercy, we bring you our praise and thanks,
just as excited crowds waved palm branches
and spread out their cloaks when Jesus entered the city.
We are grateful for your presence on our life's journey
and for times of celebration –

Thank you!

We also bring you our struggles and troubles:
Like paths with loose stones and rough patches,
life is not always easy.

Sometimes, we have stumbled or felt like giving up
and turning back;
often, we travel with hurts and scars.
Sometimes, it has been lonely;
at other times,
we find other people hard to travel with through life.

We're sorry!

(Silence)

Words of Grace

Friends, the God of kindness and mercy
knows us and understands us.
God lifts us up and points us in the right direction again.
God gives us courage and renews our lives.

So hear and believe the good news of the gospel:

We are seen.

We are heard.

We are loved.

We are forgiven.

Not a day goes by that we ever walk alone.

Hosanna in the highest! Amen.

Passing of the Peace

May the peace of our God be with you.
And also with you.

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Children's Time

We sing: *Jesus' Hands were Kind Hands*

1. Jesus' hands were kind hands, doing good to all,
healing pain and sickness, blessing children small;
washing tired feet, and saving those who fall;
Jesus' hands were kind hands, doing good to all.
2. Take my hands, Lord Jesus, let them work for you,
make them strong and gentle, kind in all I do;
let me watch you, Jesus, till I'm gentle too,
till my hands are kind hands, quick to work for you.

Gospel Reading: *Matthew 21:1-11*

When they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus gave two disciples a task. He said to them, "Go into the village over there. As soon as you enter, you will find a donkey tied up and a colt with it. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, say that their master needs them." He sent them off right away. Now this happened to fulfill what the prophet said, "*Say to Daughter Zion, "Look, your king is coming to you, humble and riding on a donkey, and on a colt the donkey's offspring."* The disciples went and did just as Jesus had ordered them. They brought the donkey and the colt and laid their clothes on them. Then he sat on them.

Now a large crowd spread their clothes on the road. Others cut palm branches off the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds in front of him and behind him shouted, "*Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!*" And when Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up. "Who is this?" they asked. The crowds answered, "It's the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

The Gospel of Christ, Light of the world.
Thanks be to God.

Message

Response

We Sing: The King of Glory Comes

*The King of glory comes
the nation rejoices,
open the gates before him,
lift up your voices.*

1. Who is the King of glory, how shall we call him?
He is Immanuel, the promised of ages.

The King of glory comes...

2. In all of Galilee, in city or village,
he goes among his people curing their illness.

The King of glory comes...

3. Sing then of David's son, our Saviour and brother;
in all of Galilee was never another.

The King of glory comes...

4. He gave his life for us, the pledge of salvation;
he took upon himself the sins of the nation.

The King of glory comes...

5. He conquered sin and death; he truly has risen,
and he will share with us his heavenly vision.

*The King of glory comes,
the nation rejoices;
open the gates before him,
lift up your voices.
The King of glory comes,
the nation rejoices.*

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (A Primary's School's Version)

**Our Father in heaven, you are awesome!
Show us who you are and how you want us to be.
Make earth more like heaven.
Please give us what we need to keep going each day.
Help us when we are wrong and clean us up on the inside.
Help us to let other people off and move on.
Keep us from bad stuff.
You're in charge!
You're strong and powerful and always there.
Forever!
Amen.**

Offering

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You can place your offering in the bowl at the end of the service.

Offering Prayer

Bless these offerings we bring; money, food, time and our lives. Let them carry a message of resistance and hope to where these voices need to be heard.
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna. Amen

Sending Forth and Benediction

As we enter Holy Week again, may it be as if for the first time.

May the story meet us anew,
challenge us,
confront us,
hearten us,
invite us closer to God.

**May the Spirit meet us in the stories,
and leave us not unchanged. Amen.**

The blessing of God goes with you today and always.
Amen.

We Sing: Peace and Goodwill

Peace and goodwill be with us ev'ry morning.
Peace and goodwill be with us in the afternoon.
Peace and goodwill be with us through the evening
and at night God's peace be in us through and through.

Shalom, God's peace be with us ev'ry morning.
Salām, God's peace be with us in the afternoon.
Tali na nun be with us through the evening
and at night God's peace be in us through and through.

Shalom (Hebrew), Salām (Arabic) and Tali na nun (Bari)

*Please stay and enjoy each other's company in the
park. Coffee is available from The Roving Café –
donations are welcome! Toilets are available in the
Church basement, via the carpark.*

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Hosanna

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