

Holy Week



Holy Week Services, March 28 - April 2, 2021



The Season of Lent has ended. We begin our journey together with Westworth through Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. Easter Sunday we celebrate in our own churches. We begin with communion at 9:00 at the church, bring your elements to participate. Our Easter Sunday Service we celebrate the Resurrected Christ with music, word and liturgy. Hallelujah Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed!

Our Vision

To live as Christ would have us live, in love, with compassion and seeking justice, by sharing God's grace, learning from scripture, growing through the Spirit and being transformed by faith.

WASHROOMS: Wheelchair accessible and gender neutral bathrooms are located outside the lower auditorium. They can be accessed by the stairs in the Narthex or the

FIND YOUR PLACE

ORDER OF SERVICE PALM SUNDAY SERVICE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CANDLE LIGHTING

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TREATIES

CALL TO WORSHIP

A MOMENT OF HOPE

HYMN: **MV220** Hope Shines as the Solitary Star

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 11:1-10 read by Fred Cross

CHILDREN'S TIME

SOLO

REFLECTION

PRAYER

HYMN: **VU123** Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

REFLECTION

HYMN: **VU126** Ride On, Ride On, the Time is Right vs. 1

REFLECTION

HYMN: **VU126** Ride On, Ride On, the Time is Right vs. 2

REFLECTION

HYMN: **VU126** Ride On, Ride On, the Time is Right vs. 3

REFLECTION

HYMN: **VU126** Ride On, Ride On, the Time is Right vs. 4

REFLECTION

HYMN: **VU126** Ride On, Ride On, the Time is Right vs. 5

RESPONSE

SOLO

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE



OUR LAND - We remember, as we celebrate God's presence in Worship that St. Andrew's River Heights United Church gathers in Treaty 1 land, the traditional territory of the Anishinaabe, Cree, Oji-Cree, and Dakota peoples and in the heart of the Metis Nation. As Treaty people, we seek to live with respect on this land, and live in peace and friendship with all our relations.

COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL HYMN: **VU144** Were You There When They Crucified My Lord vs. 1 (Cross is carried out)

POSTLUDE

ORDER OF SERVICE MAUNDY THURSDAY

GATHERING: Go to dark Gethsemane *arr. Wilbur Held*

HYMN: **VU144** Were You There When They Crucified My Lord vs. 1 (Cross is carried in)

INTRODUCTION

GATHERING WORDS

CALL TO WORSHIP: (The Abingdon Worship Annual 2021)

Jesus calls us to the feast.

We come, ready to join his disciples at the table of grace.

Jesus calls us to join him in love and service.

We come, ready to wash one another's feet.

Jesus shows us how to love one another.

We come, ready to worship the God who calls us.

CANDLE LIGHTING

HYMN: **VU134** Shadows Gather, Deep and Cold

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (The Abingdon Worship Annual 2021)

Wellspring of Love, Source of Compassion, Teacher of Truth,

you call us to wash the feet of others as you have washed ours,

yet we are often unwilling to kneel at the feet of our friends,

preferring to be served rather than to serve.

You invite us to join all of creation at your feast,

yet we are unwilling to make room at our table for someone we do not know.

You pour yourself out for the sake of the whole world,

Yet we are often unwilling to let go of our selfish desires.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

SCRIPTURE READING: John 13:4-17—read by Heather Robbins

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

HYMN: **VU130** An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare vs.1 & 3

HANDWASHING

HYMN: **VU130** An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare vs.2 & 4

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING:

The Holy One is here.

God's Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up in love.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is right to offer thanks and praise.

Holy, holy, holy God.

Power of life and love!

Heaven and earth are full of your glory!

Hosanna through the ages!

Blessed is the One who comes to bring your justice to the earth!

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: **VU144** Were You There When They Crucified My Lord vs. 3 (Cross is carried out)

POSTLUDE: My song is love unknown arr. Michael Burkhardt

ORDER OF SERVICE GOOD FRIDAY

STATION 1: ST. ANDREW'S

GATHERING MUSIC: O sacred head, sore wounded
J.S Bach

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CROSS BEARING: **VU144** Were You There When They Crucified My Lord vs. 2 (Cross is carried in)

CANDLE LIGHTING

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TREATIES

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Good Friday is a challenging part of our faith.

Yet we gather to find meaning.

We remember Jesus' death upon the cross.

We also remember the power of pain and death that lives in our world.

We gather with many who live under the power of addictions,

Ones who are crucified with Christ.

We gather with those whose vocations are threatened; who live in uncertainty especially in these Covid days

Ones who are crucified with Christ.

We gather with the aging...who feel alone, neglected, and forgotten,

Ones who are crucified with Christ

We gather with our children who fear what the future has in store for them.

Ones who are crucified with Christ.

We, too, are in pain from our own losses.

Ones who are crucified with Christ.

Let us gather around the cross, which gave death,

For we know that in its mystery, God is also present.

SOLO: Nolan Kerhler—from John Stainer's "The Crucifixion"

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 14:43-50 read by Gord McLeod

REFLECTION

HYMN: **VU133** Bitter Was the Night vs. 1 & 2

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 14:66-72

REFLECTION

CROSS BEARING: **VU144** Were You There When They Crucified My Lord vs. j2 (Cross is carried out)

STATION 2: OAK TABLE

CROSS BEARING: **VU144** Were You There When They Crucified My Lord vs. 2 (Cross is carried in)

CANDLE LIGHTING

INTERVIEW WITH KAREN & GLYNIS

CROSS BEARING: **VU144** Were You There When They Crucified My Lord vs. 2 (Cross is carried out)

STATION 3: WESTWORTH

CROSS BEARING: **VU144** Were You There When They Crucified My Lord vs. 4 (Cross is carried in)

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 15:16-21 read by Khal Shariff

REFLECTION

SOLO: Howard Remple - "Ah, Holy Jesus" by Johann Heermann

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 15:25, 33-39 read by Khal Shariff

HYMN: **VU149** When I Survey the Wondrous Cross vs. 1-3

REFLECTION

CROSS BEARING: **VU144** Were You There When They Crucified My Lord vs. 4 (Cross is carried out)

ST. ANDREW'S CONTACT LIST

Our heartfelt thanks go out to everyone who helped with today's service—we couldn't have pulled it off without you!

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STATION 4: WEST BROADWAY

CROSS BEARING: **VU144** Were You There When They Crucified My Lord vs. 5 (Cross is carried in)

CANDLE LIGHTING

INTERVIEW WITH LORAINÉ, LYDNA & MARK

COMMISSIONING

BENEDICTION

EXTINGUISHING THE CHRIST CANDLE

CROSS BEARING: **VU144** Were You There When They Crucified My Lord vs. 5 (Cross is carried out)

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In a generous act of hospitality, God invites us into ministry. How shall we then respond?

Announcements

Thanks to all who participated in the Holy Week Services.

Ministers: Loraine McKenzie Shepherd & Karen Lumley

Readers: Gord McLeod, Heather Robbins, Khal Shariff, Fred Cross

Organists: Dorcas Winsdor & Wes Elias

Music Directors: Debbie McLeod & Derek Morphy

Community Ministry Personnel: Glynis Quinn, Lynda Torono and Mark Olfert

Soloists: Howard Rempel, Nolan Kehler, Fred Cross, Derek Morphy

Production & Camera: Peter Sim and Kevin Sim production & camera, Charlotte Lindsay, Michael Cuthbert, Tyler Craddock & Debbie McLeod

Scripture Readings for next week:

Acts 4:32-35

Psalm 133

1John 1:1-2:2

*John 20:19-31

If you or anyone you know has a special birthday, anniversary or celebration coming up let us know so that we can announce it.

