

# PALM SUNDAY



**Sunday, April 10 2022**



Today is Palm Sunday, a day of celebrating and rejoicing at the entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem.

As we follow Jesus into Jerusalem, we hear cries of anguish, trust, thanks, and hope. Holy Week invites us to own the fullness of life's experience. It takes courage and trust for Jesus and the disciples to enter Jerusalem and it takes courage and trust for us to face the destructive forces of our day. How do your Holy Week traditions enable you to be honest, yet hopeful, about the challenges you face and the challenges we face in our world? Come join us for more Holy Week services next week (see the back page of this bulletin for dates and times)

## **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 elevator outside the church office.

## **FIND YOUR PLACE**

### **Reminder on COVID Protocols at St. Andrew's**

It is exciting to have returned to In-Person services at St. Andrew's and, of course, to continue to provide a recorded online option for folks that are unable to attend in person.

We know that Manitoba Health has relaxed restrictions for most public settings. However, here at St. Andrew's we continue to require proof of vaccination and wearing of masks for persons 12 years and older to attend services in person. And we continue to follow social distancing protocols regarding seating.

Looking ahead, we will revisit the need to continue these restrictions depending on the prospect of further declining hospitalizations and ICU numbers.

We appreciate your understanding and patience.

*Your Church Council*

### **Palm Sunday**

GATHERING: *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* (Ellacombe) arr. Michael Burkhardt  
*All Glory, Laud and Honour* (St. Theodulph) arr. Healey Willan

CENTERING WORDS

WORDS OF WELCOME/ ANNOUNCEMENTS



**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.

INVITATION TO WORSHIP (The Worship Annual, 2022)

Our king has come riding on a donkey.

**Hosanna in the highest!**

Our Savior has come to waving palms and cheers of praise.

**Shout alleluia!**

Jesus has come to show us the greatness of God's love.

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

ANTHEM: *Hosanna to the Son of David* (Arthur Hutchings)

Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

WORDS OF WELCOME/ ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN: **VU122** *All Glory, Laud and Honour*

♪ (refrain) **All glory, laud and honour to you, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the children made sweet hosannas ring.**

**You are the King of Israel, and David's royal son,  
Now in Lord's name coming, our King and blessed one. R**

**The multitude of pilgrims with palms before you went;  
Our praise and prayer and anthems before you we present. R**

**To you, before your passion, they sang their hymns of praise;  
To you, now high exalted, our melody we raise. R**

**Their praises you accepted; accept the prayers we bring,  
Great author of all goodness, O good and gracious king. R ♪**

GREETING/ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF LAND:  
Welcome in the name of Christ.

**Welcome to this place of worship, situated on the Traditional lands of the Anishinaabe, Cree, Oji-Cree and Dakota Nations and homeland of the Métis Nation.**

Welcome to this place of retreat and refuge, worship and wonder.

**It is good to be here. It is good to be together.**  
It is good to be together here in this place and it is

good to connect online.

Let us prepare to worship God.

CANDLE LIGHTING

OPENING PRAYER: (Gathering: Laura J. Turnbull, Creston, B.C. Lent/Easter 2022)

"Hosanna!" the people cry. We shout "alleluia!"  
**"Blessings! Praise God! Alleluia."**

The parade has begun-  
the bands have struck up the opening chords-  
the roar of the crowds can be heard.

Are you ready?

**We will join the parade. What a celebration!  
How exciting! Let the spectacle begin!**

Let us pray:

**God of celebration,  
we line up with the crowd to herald the coming of your chosen one.**

**May the enthusiasm we feel this day continue into the shadowed and difficult days of Holy Week.**

**Journey with us on this Palm Sunday so that we are strengthened for the most holy of weeks.**

**With voices of hope, we shout, "Hosanna!" Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING: Derek Morphy

Palm Sunday Luke 19:28-40

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN: **VU123** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

♪ **Hosanna, loud hosanna the happy children sang;  
Through pillared court and temple the joyful anthem rang;  
To Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to his breast,  
The children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.**

**From Olivet they followed 'mid an exultant crowd,  
The victory palm branch waving, and singing clear and loud;  
The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,  
Content that little children should on his bidding wait.**

**“Hosanna in the highest!” That ancient song we sing,  
For Christ is our Redeemer; earth, let your anthems ring.  
O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,  
And in his humble presence eternally rejoice! ♪**

SERMON: Passion Sunday (Stories Told & Modern Day Reflections)

Maundy Thursday: Luke 22:14-23  
Modern Day Reflection: The Hotel Manager: Fred Cross

Peter’s Denial of Jesus: Luke 22:54-62  
Modern Day Reflection: The Waiter at Pilate’s palace in the courtyard: Chris Donlevy

Good Friday: Luke 22:66-23:1-25  
Modern Day Reflection: Pilate’s Wife: Rhonda Kennedy Rogers

Good Friday: Luke 23:26-56  
Modern Day Reflection: The Herbalist: Evan Demeduk

ANTHEM: *O Sacred Head* (tune: H.L. Hassler, harmonized: J.S. Bach)  
O sacred head, now wounded, with grief and shame bowed down,  
Now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thy only crown:  
How art thou pale with anguish, with sore abuse and scorn!  
How does that visage languish, which once was bright as morn!  
What language shall I borrow to thank thee, dearest friend,  
For this thy dying sorrow, thy pity without end?  
Let me be thine forever. And, should I fainting be,  
Oh, let me never, never, outlive my love to thee.

MINUTE FOR MISSION: Truth & Reconciliation- Peter Brehaut (Member of Outreach)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

Uncompromising, crucified, passionate Jesus, give us your inspiring spiritual fire!  
Sung response: **VU950** Stay with me  
**Stay with me, remain here with me,  
Watch and pray, watch and pray.  
Stay with me, remain here with me,  
Watch and pray, watch and pray.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER: **VU914**

HYMN: **VU149** When I Survey vs. 1, 3 & 4  
♪ **When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.**

**See from his head, his hands, his feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down!  
Did e’er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?**

**Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small:  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all. ♪**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY: **MV191** *What Can I Do?*

**What can I do? What can I bring?  
What can I say? What can I sing?  
I’ll sing with joy. I’ll say a prayer.  
I’ll bring my love. I’ll do my share.**

BLESSING

BENEDICTION: Go With Us  
**May the blessing of God,  
Who made us in love,  
Who made us for companionship,  
And who made us to enhance the world,  
Go with us as we leave this place,  
Go with us where life calls us to be.  
We go, but not alone.  
We go, but not alone.  
We go, we go, loved and blessed,  
To be a blessing. Amen.**

#### 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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POSTLUDE: *Siciliano* J. S. Bach

### Announcements

**A big thank you** to our quartet of singers: Judy Oatway, Susanne Reimer, Chris Donlevy & Paul Forget. A special thanks to the modern-day reflectors: Fred Cross, Chris Donlevy, Rhonda Kennedy Rogers, Evan Demeduk and our scripture reader Derek Morphy. Thank you to Peter Brehaut for the Minute for Mission.

### **Holy Week Services**

**Palm & Passion Sunday**-Sunday, April 10th at 10:30am at St. Andrew's.

**Maundy Thursday Service**-Thursday, April 14th from 7:00pm-7:30pm.

Westworth will be joining us.

**Good Friday Service**-Friday, April 15 at 10:30am. at Westworth. Westworth and St. Andrew's ministers and choirs will be participating. It will be Live-streamed.

**Easter Sunday Communion**-Sunday April 17th from 9:15am-9:30am at St. Andrew's.

**Easter Sunday Service** - Sunday, April 17th at 10:30am at St. Andrew's.

### **Remember in Prayer:**

Bill Craddock who had knee surgery at the Grace Hospital on April 5th is recuperating at home.

Audrey Belyea and Phyllis Thomson in the passing of their brother David Richard Naylor Cooke on March 28, 2022.

Sandra (Samm) Brown is in St. Boniface Hospital.

Sue Bolton as she awaits surgery.

Those at The Wellington, 3161 Grant Avenue R3R 3R1  
Audrey Belyea, Marjorie Eckert, Joyce Rich, Bob Siddall, Phyllis Thomson and Shirley Keats.

**A service celebrating John Scott's life** (Betty Jubinville's brother) will be held at the Voyageur Funeral Home, previously the Kirkfield Park United Church at 472 Kirkfield Street on Tuesday, April 12 at 1:00 pm.

**Thursday, April 28th** service of Celebration for Doreen Morrow will be held at St. Andrew's at 2:00 with a reception to follow.

### **Scripture Readings for next week:**

Acts 10:34-43

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

\*Luke 24:1-12

### **YOUR GIFTS MATTER.**

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Donations are always accepted either through your weekly giving envelopes, the weekly worship offering, through E-transfer by contacting Bill Craddock our Treasurer at 204-488-1130 just leave a message on the phone and Bill will return it, or can be dropped off at any time through the church office.

Check out our website for more information and forms. The church is very grateful for any and all donations. Thank you so much.



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



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