

PALM & PASSION SUNDAY

HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST



St. Matthews Church

WHERE COMMUNITY
GATHERS AND GROWS

April 10, 2022

Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday

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(* indicates the assembly stands

** indicates singing is encouraged)

Gathering

Prelude *"All Glory, Laud and Honor"* G. Kaufmann

Words of Welcome & Service Announcements

*Acclamation L: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
A: **Hosanna in the highest!**

*Gospel of the Palms Luke 19:28-40

*Hymn 344** *"All Glory, Laud and Honor"*

*Prayer of the Day

Children's Message

Anthem *"Hosanna" from Jesus Christ Superstar* A. Lloyd Webber

Word

Reading Philippians 2:5-11

*Gospel Acclamation *"Let your steadfast love"* p. 103

*Gospel Reading Luke 23:1-49

Sermon

*Hymn of the Day 334** v.1-3, Lent 5

"Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery"

*Prayers of Intercession A: **Receive our prayer.**

*Peace

Meal

Offering Hymn 188 *"Create in me a Clean Heart"*

*Offering Prayer	
*Great Thanksgiving	p. 107
*Holy, Holy, Holy	p. 108
*Thanksgiving at the Table IV	p. 111
*Lord's Prayer (<i>Our Father in heaven...</i>)	p. 112
Lamb of God	p. 112

Communion Hymns 342, 348

Table Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Sending

General Announcements

*Blessing

*Hymn 346**

"Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"

The assembly leaves in silence into Holy Week, gathering again on Maundy Thursday at 7 p.m.

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Today we follow Christ from triumphal entry to the cross, each waypoint of the journey marked by Jesus' compassion for those who would betray, mock, accuse, or do violence to him. Though persecuted and beaten, Jesus the Son of God is not disgraced; instead, he asks forgiveness for those who put him to death. We have walked the Lenten pathway these forty days, each of us invited through baptism to "let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus." We enter this holy week accompanying Jesus to the cross with both grief and thanksgiving in our hearts, trusting in God's redeeming love.

Leading Worship Today

Minister: Rev. Sebastian Meadows-Helmer

Assisting Minister: Linda McLellan

Diaconal Minister of Music : Deacon Scott Knarr

Choral Scholars: Nicole Hamilton, Laura Moolenbeek, Dylan Siebert,
Jacob Steinmann

Vocal Ensemble: Julia Crnko, Lana Moses, Bev Roeder, Jim & Erika Sattler

Radio: Andrew Weber

Building Monitor: Steve Dickin (519-580-8407)

Worship Notes

In our prayers John, Susan, Marie, Grace, Maureen, Frank and Bernice.

Communion: For those wanting to receive, you will be given Communion in one kind (host only). You will be ushered to the front starting with the side aisles. Leave 2 meters distance between you and the person ahead of you. Stop 2 meters from the pastor, at which point the pastor will say, "The body of Christ given for you." Step closer to the pastor and a wafer will be dropped into your outstretched hands with tongs, taking care not to touch you. Take the wafer back to your seat to commune there. Remove your mask briefly and then put it back on.

Those seated on the side aisles will come up first, followed by those on the centre aisles. Those in the balconies can come whenever they want (although not using the radio tower staircase). The directional flow will stay the same (up the front aisle, and back down the side aisles). Those on the piano side

aisle must circle around the pulpit side to return to their pew as the choir area is off-limits.

Alternately, you may choose to bring your own bread and wine and consume these in your seat (at the same time as those at home are invited to).

Important Information for today's worship

- **Masks:** According to our church's current protocols, wearing a mask indoors is mandatory.
- **Personal belongings:** You may use the basement coat racks, but please use the Church Street side staircase to descend back down (follow the arrows). Please still exit via the left (Charles St.) staircase and doors.
- **Offering:** Please place your offering in one of the offering plates upon leaving.
- **The Peace** will be shared without physical contact
- **Guides to Worship:** Please place these in the recycling bins in the Narthex upon leaving, or take them home.
- **Exiting:** At the end of the service, all will remain in place until the end of the postlude. Then, following the ushers' guidance, those in the back pews will exit first, going directly out the only official exit: the Benton parking lot doors. Please do not mingle inside, and maintain distancing until you are in the parking lot. We encourage you to mingle outside while maintaining physical distancing.
- **Washrooms:** Are not sanitized after each usage. Please only use the ones in the Sanctuary basement, follow all signage and maintain physical distancing.
- **Coffee Hour** is cancelled until further notice.
- **Mingling:** Please do not mingle while indoors and respect 2 metre physical distancing at all times. Please refrain from shaking hands or other physical

contact with people outside your social bubble.

- **Pastors** will not be greeting at the door or mingling indoors, but will make an effort to come outside asap after the service. If you wish to talk to them, best to call or email at another time. An in-person meeting may be scheduled.
- **Water coolers** are currently disconnected.
- **Property Cleaning and Sanitizing:** Will be increased throughout this time
- **Thank you for helping to keep all of us as safe as possible during this pandemic, by following these directions!**

General Announcements

Church Parking. Members should now park either at our main lot beside the church or in the Parking Garage on Charles Street. Parking at the garage is free on Sundays. Please consider using the parking garage if you are able, in order to keep space available at the 54 Benton St. parking lot for those who need to park closer. Thank you for understanding!

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Holy⁺Week

ST. MATTHEWS

April 14 Maundy Thursday	7 PM
April 15 Good Friday	9:30 AM
April 17 Easter Sunday	9:30 AM

Church Fire Plan For everyone's awareness, a copy of the Church Fire Plan for safe exit from the Sanctuary appears in the back of the worship books. Please take a moment to review for your own safety.



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