



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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LENT 6, PASSION/PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2010

Service Colour: Purple
"The Road To Calvary"

ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP 10:30 a.m.

Prelude (A time for prayer and reflection)

Placing of the Bible by the Beadle (All who are able are invited to stand)

The Greeting and Bible Sentence:

M. The Lord be with you **C. And also with you**

Hymn: 214

Prayer of Adoration; Prayer for Pardon and Grace (in unison):

Holy God, in our worship this day, we remember Jesus entering Jerusalem, people waving branches, people shouting "Hosanna," people greeting Jesus as a King. In our worship this day, we greet Jesus as our King, aware that his crown was thorns and his throne a cross. In our worship this day, we offer you praise for your sending your Son to become one of us and to suffer to give us pardon and new life.

Loving God, we have gone against your way for us by what we have done and by what we left undone. You alone know how we have wandered from your will for us by wasting your gifts and by placing our interests ahead of the interests of others.

Guiding God, grant that our love for you may remain steady and strong after the palm branches have withered and the cries of "Hosanna" have faded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

All (sung): Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon

M. The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

C. And also with you. *Hallelujah* (Hymn 294) will be sung.

Prayer for Understanding

Distribution of Palms during Hymns 206 (3 times); 215 (2 times)

Organ Fanfare

1. Lesson: Matthew 21:1-11

Hymn: 229; 218 (verse 1) (Children in Kindergarten, Primary & Grades 1, 2, & 3 are invited to join "Jesus and the disciples" as they pass by their pews.) Children's Story and Prayer (classes to and including Grade 3 will go to class today.)

2. Jesus Foretells His Suffering
3. The Cleansing of the Temple
4. Jesus Teaches in the Temple
5. The Anointing at Bethany
6. The Washing of the Disciples' Feet and The Last Supper

Hymn: *Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross* (unannounced)

Jesus, keep me near the cross; there a precious fountain,
Free to all – a healing stream – flows from Calvary's mountain.

Chorus:

In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever;
Till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.

Near the cross, a trembling soul, love and mercy found me;
There the bright and morning star shed its beams around me *Chorus*

Near the cross! O lamb of God, bring its scenes before me;
Help me walk from day to day with its shadow o'er me. *Chorus*

Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hoping, trusting ever,
Till I reach the golden strand just beyond the river. *Chorus*

7. Jesus Prays at Gethsemane
8. The Betrayal of Jesus
9. Jesus Before the Council
10. Peter's Denial
11. Jesus Before Pilate (Congregational Response: "Crucify Him!")
12. The Mocking and Beating of Jesus

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The Crucifixion – The Seven Words from the Cross

Offertory Hymn: 233 (vs. 1,2 & 5); The Creed (hymn book – inside front cover)

Prayers of the People (*beginning with*):

M. Lift up your hearts.

C. We lift them to the Lord.

M. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Lord's Prayer (hymn book 831) (debts, debtors)

Hymn: 217 (unannounced)

The Commissioning, Benediction, Choral Amen & Silent Prayer

Song: *Go Now In Peace (all seated)* (hymn book – inside back cover)

Postlude

Greeting Elder: Ian Murray **Usher:** Jim Russell
Beadle: Kathy Sloan **Elevator Guide:** Christine Gray
Organist: Dr. Kenneth Cameron **Accompanist:** Helen Martin

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Today: 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion; 7:00–8:30 p.m. Youth Group
Tues: 7:00 p.m. Guild; 7:30 p.m. Bible Study
Wed: Morning: FOOD Ministry; 9:30 a.m. Bible Study;
7:15 p.m. Senior Choir
Sun: 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Worship, Church
School and Nursery.

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ST. ANDREW'S CALENDAR

Maundy Thursday Supper and Service (supper provided): 6:15 p.m.
All welcome. Please sign the sheet on the piano if you
plan to attend.
Good Friday: 10:30 a.m. Worship
Easter Day: 6:30 a.m. Holy Communion (part may be on Golf Course)
7:15 a.m. Breakfast. Please sign the sheet on the piano if
you plan to come for breakfast.
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion
Tuesday, April 13: 10–11:30 a.m. Coffee Party and Craft Sale in Hall
sponsored by the Guild. All welcome.

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Bible Study: Please read Psalm 42:1, 63:1; Isaiah 55:1; Amos 3:10, 12;
Mark 10:17–22

Readings for April 4: Isaiah 25:6–9; Psalm 118:14–24; 1 Corinthians
15:19–26; Luke 24:1–12

Vacation Bible School: July 12–16, 9:15 – 11:45 a.m.

Camp Geddie: 2010 registration information is in the lobby.

The Dartmouth General Hospital is in need of volunteers. Call Lynda
Cavanagh at 435-0320 if you are interested.

Iona Church: Lunch, April 9, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Cost: \$6.00.
Proceeds for FOOD. For tickets, call 466-2558.

Items to Give Away: A trunk; two types of slide projectors. They are in
the hall. Please take!

Cast of "The Road to Calvary":

Narrator: Lesley Waugh; **Jesus:** John Bartlett-Visser; **Cantor:** Byron
Sarson; **Money Changers:** Ross Barkhouse, Jack Murray; **Peter:** Bob
Macdonald; **James:** Scott Watson; **John:** Lee Walker; **Judas:** Bob
Armstrong; **Mary:** Megan Douglas; **Martha:** Erin Douglas; **Soldiers:**
Eric Gray, Charles Beairsto; **High Priest:** Rob Maskell; **Elders:** Emily
Murray, Whitney Pyche-Melanson; **Pilate:** James d'Eon; **Denial
Witnesses:** Bob Armstrong, Bonnie McLellan, E. Margaret
MacDonald; **Candlelighter:** Janice Mumford; Props: Bob Armstrong.

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MISSION CAPSULE

GUATEMALA

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support Denise Van
Wissen, a nutritionist working with the Fraternidad de
Presbiteriales Mayas in Guatemala. Denise offers basic
nutrition education workshops to women's groups and works
with a group of nutrition promoters to further education efforts
in health and nutrition. She helps the Fraternidad with program
planning, monitoring and evaluation and preparation of annual
reports. Denise appreciates the richness of Guatemalan culture,
and gives thanks to God for the privilege of working with and
serving Mayan women.