



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Lent 6 Passion/Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024

Service colour: Scarlet

Ordination & Induction of Elders

ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP 9:00 a.m. – last service at 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. (also on You Tube)

Prelude (a time for prayer and reflection)

Placing of the Bible (all who are able standing)

Lighting of the Christ Candle; Doxology (830); Bible Sentence

Hymn: 214 "All glory, laud & honour"

Prayer of Adoration; Prayer for Pardon and Grace:

Holy God, today we remember Jesus entering Jerusalem, people waving branches, people shouting "Hosanna," people greeting Jesus as a King. Today, we greet Jesus as our King, aware that his crown was some thorns and his throne a cross. We praise you for sending your Son to become one of us and to suffer to give us forgiveness 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 cries of "Hosanna" have faded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Song: 561 "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); The Passing of the Peace

Hymn: 218 "Hosanna" (all seated) Pupils gather at Chancel stairs

Lessons: Isaiah 50: 4-9a (640), Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29; Philipians 2: 5-11 (p.174); Mark 1 : 1-11 (p.41)

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Hymn: 193 "Out of my bondage"

Sermon and PWS&D Reading

The Ordination of Luke Campbell and Debbie Pegg as elders and the induction of them and Darlene Cossaboom as members of the Session.

Offertory

The Creed (539) and Offertory Prayer (all who are able standing)

Prayers of Thanksgiving and for others; The Lord's Prayer (831)

Hymn: 217 " Ride on, ride on in majesty"

Benediction & Choral Amen

Song: " Go now in peace" (all seated) (hymn book – inside back cover)

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Postlude

Welcoming Worshippers: Megan Douglas

Elevator Guide: Chris McDonald **Organist:** Dr. Ken Cameron

Placing the Bible: Nancy Heighton

Reader: Lesley Waugh

Pianist: Cheryl Weeks

Audio: Ross Barkhouse, Luke Campbell & Erin Sloan

Today: 10:10 a.m. Kirk Session in Hall; 7:00 p.m. Youth Group

Maundy Thursday 6:30 p.m.; Supper in Hall; please bring your own food.
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday 10:30 a.m. The Seven Words from the Cross

Easter Day 7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service Communion Service at Golf Course entrance (weather permitting) followed by potluck breakfast in Hall.

10:30 a.m. Holy Communion and Reception of new members. No Church School.

11:40 a.m. Reception /Fellowship hour

A Land Acknowledgement: We acknowledge that we are in the Mik'kma'ki-the unceded territory and the ancestral homeland of the Mi'kmaq Nation.

Hymn 214

Refrain:

All glory, laud and honour to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!

1. Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal son,
who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed one. (R)
2. The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;
our praise and prayer and anthems before thee we resent. (R)
3. To thee before thy passion they sang their hymns of praise;
to thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise. (R)
4. You didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King.

Hymn 218

1. Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang,
through pillared court and temple the joyful anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had held them close folded to his breast,
The children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.
2. From Olivet they followed amid the shouting crowd,
the victor palm branch waving and chanting clear and loud;
Messiah, God's anointed, rode there in humble state,
"Hosanna, in the highest!" rang out their praises great.
3. "Hosanna in the highest!" that ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven our King.
Oh may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,
and in God's joyful presence eternally rejoice!

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Hymn 193

1. Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come;
into thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to thee;
out of my sickness into thy health, out of my want and into thy wealth,
out of my sin and into thyself, Jesus, I come to thee.
2. Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come;
into the glorious gain of thy cross, Jesus, I come to thee.
out of earth's sorrows into thy balm, out of life's storms and into thy calm,
out of distress to jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to thee.
3. Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come;
into thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to thee;
out of myself to dwell in thy love, out of despair into raptures above,
upward for aye on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to thee.
4. Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come;
into the joy and light of thy home, Jesus, I come to thee;
out of the depths of ruin untold, into the peace of thy sheltering fold,
ever thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to thee.

Hymn 217

1. Ride on, ride on in majesty; hark, all the tribes Hosanna cry.
O Saviour meek, pursue thy road with palms and scattered garments strewed
2. Ride on, ride on in majesty; in lowly pomp ride on to die.
O Christ, thy triumphs now begin o'er captive death and conquered sin.
3. Ride on, ride on in majesty; the angel hosts beyond the sky
look down with sad and wondering eyes to see the approaching sacrifice.
4. Ride on, ride on in majesty; the last and fiercest strife is nigh.
Thy Father on the sapphire throne expects thee, loved, anointed Son.
5. Ride on, ride on in majesty; in lowly pomp ride on to die.
Bow thy meek head to mortal pain; then take, O God, thy power and reign.