



**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

216 School Street, Dartmouth, NS B3A 2Y4

Website: [www.standrewspcc.ca](http://www.standrewspcc.ca)

Interim Moderator: Rev. Calvin Burt, 1-902-715-4006; [calvinburt@bellaliant.net](mailto:calvinburt@bellaliant.net)

Minister Emeritus: Rev. R.A.B. MacLean

Session Clerk: Cheryl E. Weeks, 902-435-4112; [ceweeks@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:ceweeks@ns.sympatico.ca)

---

**Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025**

**Service colour: Purple**

**ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP**

10:30 a.m.

Prelude (a time for prayer and reflection)

Placing of the Bible (*stand if able*)

Lighting of the Christ Candle; Doxology (Book of Praise 830)

Call to Worship: (*standing if able*)

Responsive Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (Maroon book)

Opening Prayer

Hymn: 214 "All glory, laud and honour"

Call to confession

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

**We confess it is easier for us to follow the crowd than to follow Christ; we prefer to avoid conflict rather than to stand up for your mercy and understanding. We allow strident voices in our times to drown out your wisdom and truth. Forgive us, O God. Fill us with the courage to take up our cross and follow Jesus, even when the cost to follow is high and reputations are at stake, for we pray in Jesus' holy name. Amen**

**Song: 561 "Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy upon us."**

Declaration of forgiveness

A sharing of the Peace of Christ, followed by *Hallelujah* (Hymn 294)

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn: 206 (sung twice); PWS&D Lenten reading (all seated)

Learning for all ages: {children gather at Chancel stairs}

Prayer for Illumination

Lessons: Isaiah 50:4-9a (p.640), Philippians 2:5-11 (p.174), Luke 19:28-40 (p.72)

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

**Sung response: 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.**

Sermon: based on Isaiah 50:4-9a

Hymn: 218 "Hosanna, loud hosanna"

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE**

Announcing The Offering of our gifts; gifts will be brought forward following The Offertory

Prayer of Dedication (*stand if able*)

Prayer of Thanksgiving and for others; The Lord's Prayer

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

Benediction & Choral Amen

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

©1988 Harold Flammer Music (Admin. by Hal Leonard LLC) (Admin. by Tom Cat Music) Used by permission CCLI 11120907

Postlude

**Welcoming Worshippers:** Gerry & Nancy Archibald

**Elevator:** Heather Barkhouse

**Conducting the Service:** Rev. Bert Vanderbeek

**Organist:** Dr. Ken Cameron

**Placing the Bible:** Alex Bruce **Reader:** Lee Walker

**Audio:** Ross Barkhouse, Luke Campbell, Erin Sloan

If you want a LARGE print bulletin, please ask the person welcoming you at the door.

**This week at St. Andrew's**

**Tues: April 15** 1pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

**Maundy Thursday, April 17** – supper & service, 6:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. Service conducted by the Rev. Whitney Canning

Please sign the sheet in the front lobby if you plan to attend. A light meal will be served.

**Good Friday, April 18,** 10:30 a.m. service conducted by the Rev. Calvin Burt

**Easter Sunday, April 20.** 10:30 a.m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper – Rev. Bert Vanderbeek

Harry Hartlin, an adherent of St. Andrew's for many years, died on April 4 at the age of 92.

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

### Hymn 214

1. All glory, laud and honour to thee, Redeemer, King,  
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!  
Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal son,  
who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed one.

2. All glory, laud and honour to thee, Redeemer, King,  
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!  
The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;  
our praise and prayer and anthems before thee we present.

3. All glory, laud and honour to thee, Redeemer, King,  
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!  
To thee before thy passion they sang their hymns of praise;  
to thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

4. All glory, laud and honour to thee, Redeemer, King,  
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!  
You didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,  
who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King.

### Hymn 206

Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom.

### 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!

### 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  
strewn.

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.