

*Welcome in the Name of Christ*

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*Palm Sunday, March 29, 2015*



**To greet you: Elder: Patricia Nielsen**

**Stewards: Joanne Goodfellow & Chester Ross**

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**Announcements**

**Gathering Song** As we are gathered Jesus is here;  
One with each other, Jesus is here.  
Joined by the Spirit, washed in the blood,  
Part of the body, - the Church of God.  
As we are gathered Jesus is here;  
One with each other, Jesus is here.

**\*Call to Worship:**

Leader: Hosanna! Blessed is the One Who comes in the name of the Lord.

**People: Today we wave palm branches on high, read the story once again, and sing with Christians everywhere: Hosanna!**

Leader: Today we welcome Christ as ruler \_ a ruler who is righteous, honest, trustworthy, self-giving

**People: Hosanna to the Servant – King! Blessed is the One Who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!**

**\*Singing: VU#122**

**All glory, laud and honour  
To you, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring.**

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

**All glory, laud and honour  
To you, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring.**

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**

**Prayer and Lord's Prayer:** As the gates of the city swung open to welcome the humble King, O God, so may our hearts be opened to Christ's Spirit among us. As Christ wept for the people, so may we weep for those who suffer at the hands of those who have forgotten how to love. Let our worship today express the joy and the sorrow, the laughter and the weeping of that first Palm Sunday. We pray as our Saviour taught us...

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

**Lenten Candle Liturgy**

Reader 1: On this Palm Sunday we remember Jesus riding into Jerusalem on a donkey to tell everyone that He is indeed a king, but one who comes in peace.

**All: Blessed is the One Who comes in the name of the Lord.**

Reader 2: We recognize the *world* needs a peacemaker; but that we often also need a peacemaker in our *private* lives.

**All: Thank you, Lord for coming to show us the way of peace.**

Reader 1: We snuff this candle today reminding ourselves of the times that we have caused hurt and friction by a spirit of uncaring.

**Prayer: Loving Jesus, thank You for Your peacemaking Spirit. Forgive us for those times when we have not lived out Your love for others. We cannot live your love without Your help. Please draw near to us and help us to be Your people. Amen**

**Singing:** God is the One Whom we seek together,  
God is the Life Who is part of us all;  
God is the Truth and the mark of mystery,  
God is the Love and the Joy that makes us whole. **VU#283**

**Dramatic Presentation: *HEROse! He lived, He died and He Rose!***

**Super Hero Introduction  
Leah of Galilee Arrives  
In the Beginning  
Shy Hero – Precious Perfume  
Hosanna Heroes – Road to Jerusalem**

**Singing: Hymnary #607**

Children of Jerusalem  
Sang the praise of Jesus' Name:  
Children, too, of modern days  
Join to sing the Savior's praise.

**Refrain**

**Hark, hark, hark! While infant voices sing,  
Hark, hark, hark! While infant voices sing  
Loud hosannas, loud hosannas, Loud hosannas to our King.**

**Con't...**

We are taught to love the Lord,  
We are taught to read His Word;  
We are taught the way to Heaven:  
Praise for all to God be given.

**Hark, hark, hark! While infant voices sing,  
Hark, hark, hark! While infant voices sing  
Loud hosannas, loud hosannas, Loud hosannas to our King.**

Parents, teachers, old and young,  
All unite to swell the song;  
Higher and yet higher rise,  
Till hosannas fill the skies.

**Refrain**

**Servant Hero – ‘Supper’ Room  
Sleepy Heros – In the Garden**

**Singing: VU#147**

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this  
That caused the Lord of bliss  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul!  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this  
That caused the Lord of life  
To lay aside His crown for my soul, for my soul,  
To lay aside His crown for my soul.  
To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;  
To God and to the Lamb I will sing;  
To God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM,  
While millions join the theme I will sing, I will sing,  
While millions join the theme, I will sing.  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,  
And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
And through eternity I'll sing on.

**Scared Hero - Peter the Not so Great  
Country Here - Simon of Cyrene**

**Singing: VU#127 (tune VU#20)**

Ride on! Ride on in majesty!  
Hark! All the tribes Hosanna cry:  
O Saviour meek, pursue thy road  
with palms and scattered garments strowed.

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.

Ride on! Ride on in majesty!  
The winged squadrons of the sky  
look down with sad and wondering eyes  
to see the approaching sacrifice.

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.

**Unknown Hero – Nail Maker  
Happy Heroes  
Super Hero Conclusion**

**Singing:**

Low in the grave He lay—  
Jesus, my Saviour,  
Waiting the coming day—  
Jesus, my Lord.

**Up from the grave He arose  
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes.  
He arose a victor from the dark domain,  
And He lives for ever with His saints to reign.  
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!**

**Con't...**

Vainly they watch His bed—  
Jesus, my Saviour;  
Vainly they seal the dead—  
Jesus, my Lord.

**Up from the grave He arose  
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes.  
He arose a victor from the dark domain,  
And He lives for ever with His saints to reign.  
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!**  
Death cannot keep His prey—  
Jesus, my Saviour;  
He tore the bars away—  
Jesus, my Lord. **R**

**Presentation of Ourselves and Gifts to God**

**Doxology VU#123 vs. 3**

“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!

**Offertory Prayer:** As Your faithful followers blessed Your coming and spread their garments in the way, covering it with palm branches, may we be ready to lay at Your feet all that we have and are and to bless You, Who comes in the name of the Lord. Amen

**We come to prayer singing:**

At the start of the day as we gather to pray,  
Will you remember me?  
I need help every day this is why I pray  
Will you remember me?

When you pray will you pray for me,  
For I need His love and His care;  
When you pray will you pray for me,  
Will you whisper my name in your prayer? **Chorus**

When I pray I will pray for you,  
For you need his love and his care;  
When I pray I will pray for you,  
I will whisper your name in my prayer. **Chorus**

**We bring our prayers to God**

**Singing: VU#335 (tune 117)**

At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow,  
every tongue confess him King of glory now;  
'tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord,  
who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

Humbled for a season, to receive a name  
from the lips of sinners, unto whom he came;  
faithfully he bore it, spotless to the last,  
brought it back victorious when from death he passed;

Name him, Christians, name him, with love strong as death,  
But with awe and wonder, and with bated breath;  
He is God the Saviour, he is Christ the Lord,  
Ever to be worshipped, trusted, and adored.

In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue  
all that is not holy, all that is not true.

Crown him as your Captain in temptations' hour;  
let his will enfold you in its light and power.

Christians, this Lord Jesus shall return again,  
with his Father's glory, with his angel train;  
for all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow,  
and our hearts confess him King of glory now.

## **Benediction**

*We extend the hand of Christian Fellowship to all our visitors and ask you to sign the visitors' book. We hope you'll come back next Sunday. You are invited to Memorial Hall for coffee and conversation. Serving you this morning is the Prayer Fellowship.*

## **Announcements:**

- We anticipate welcoming new members into the Church in April. Anyone interested in joining, please speak to Rev. Alice.
- We hope you can join us for our Pizza Hut fundraiser, May 6 from 5-8:00 pm for a buffet of pizzas, salads & desserts. \$12 Adult/\$5 Child (under 10). We need 75 participants to make it work. Please sign your name on the bulletin board list.
- Concert at St. A's – April 4 at 8:00 pm – “*Joyaux d'Angleterre*” / Studio de Musique Ancienne de Montreal.
- Station 7 is holding a Craft Fair on May 9<sup>th</sup> at Maplewood Presbyterian Church. Any “crafters” who would like to have a table, please contact Rev. Alice.

## **THE WEEK AHEAD**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>7-7:30 pm</b>	<b>Holy Week Service</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Badminton</b>
“ “	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Prayer Fellowship Meeting (coffee/tea served at 9:45)</b>
“ “	<b>7-7:30 pm</b>	<b>Holy Week Service</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7-7:30 pm</b>	<b>Holy Week Service</b>
“ “	<b>8:30 pm</b>	<b>Volleyball</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Badminton</b>
“ “	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Choir Practice</b>
“ “	<b>7-7:30 pm</b>	<b>Holy Week Service</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Good Friday Service</b>
“ “	<b>8:00 pm</b>	<b>AA Meeting</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Sunrise Service</b>
“ “	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>
“ “	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion Service</b>