

*Apprentices of Jesus for the building of God's Kingdom*

PROCESSION  
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*St. Timothy's  
Anglican Church*

April 09, 2017  
Palm Sunday  
10:00 am Communion

## OUR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

|                     | <b>Today</b>                                                          | <b>Next Week</b>                                                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Presider            | Rev. Anthony Kwaw                                                     | Rev. Anthony Kwaw                                                      |
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| Psalm               | Anna Scott                                                            |                                                                        |
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| Security            | Jackie Gaskin                                                         | Jackie Gaskin                                                          |
| Coffee              | Barb & Mic                                                            |                                                                        |

***Thank you all for your Respective Roles and Participation in today's Worship Service - Rev. Anthony***

### **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS** (Easter Day)

Acts 10: 34-43 | Colossians 3: 1-4 | John 20: 1-18

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**Welcome!** *We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us today. If, at any time during the service, you need help finding your way around please don't hesitate to ask one of the sides persons (or your neighbor) for assistance - we are happy to help. And, immediately after the service we gather for fellowship, coffee and snacks. We would love for you join us.*

*On Palm Sunday we celebrate Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, and perform our own march of the palms. This is also the Sunday we are reminded of the sufferings of Christ, and His death upon the cross. This Sunday begins Holy Week where we journey with Christ to his cross on Good Friday and then to the resurrection on Easter Sunday. This week you are invited to walk with our Lord in your mind and heart and as we gather for services to mark the days of Holy week.*



*We gather in the foyer for the blessing of the Palms, reading of the Palm Sunday story, and procession.* **BAS p. 297**

**L:** Blessed Is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

**A:** **Hosanna in the highest!**

**L:** Dear friends in Christ, during Lent we have been preparing for the celebration of our Lord's paschal mystery. On this day our Lord Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph. The people welcomed him with palms and shouts of praise, but the path before him led to self-giving, suffering, and death. Today we greet him as our King, although we know his crown is thorns and his throne a cross. We follow him this week from the glory of the palms to the glory of the resurrection by way of the dark road of suffering and death. United with him in his suffering on the cross, may we share his resurrection and new life.

**L:** Let us pray.

**A:** **Assist us mercifully with your help, Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy into the celebration of those mighty acts whereby you give us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**L:** The Lord be with you. **A:** **And also with you.**

**L:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew.

**A:** **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

*Gospel Reading:* **Matthew 21:1-11**

New Testament p.23

**L:** The Gospel of Christ. **A:** **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

L: The Lord be with you.      **A: And also with you.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**A: It is right to give our thanks and praise**

L: Almighty and Loving God, it is indeed right to give you our thanks, and praise for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us through Christ Jesus our Saviour. The Hebrews acclaimed Jesus as the Messiah and King with palm branches in their hands, crying "Hosanna in the highest". We pray you, O Lord, bless these branches and make them holy. May we also, carrying them forth from this place and crying out "Hosanna in the Highest" and "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord", acclaim Jesus as our Messiah and King and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life.

**A: Amen.**

L: Let us go forth in peace

**A: In the name of Christ**

*During the following hymn we distribute palms & enter the church*

*Hymn: Ride On, Ride On in Majesty*

**#182**

*Extinguishing the Sixth Lenten Candle*



*Children's Focus*

*Anthem: "Antiphonal Hosanna!" - G. Alan Smith*

*Silence: (We still ourselves in God's presence) (Please stand)*

*Prayer of the Day: (A Moment of Silence)*

**A: Almighty and everliving God, in tender love for all our human race you sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take our flesh and suffer death upon a cruel cross.  
May we follow the example of his great humility,  
and share in the glory of his resurrection;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen**

L: We Hear God's Word:



*1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a*

Old Testament p.681

L: The Word of the Lord

**A: Thanks be to God!**



**2nd Reading: Philippians 2:5-11**

New Testament p. 197

L: The Word of the Lord

**A: Thanks be to God!**

 (Please stand and face the Gospel reader)

**Gospel Hymn: Above All**

**CCLI Song # 2672885**

**Verse 1** Above all powers above all kings  
Above all nature and all created things  
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man  
You were here before the world began

**Chorus** Crucified laid behind the stone  
You lived to die rejected and alone  
Like a rose trampled on the ground  
You took the fall and thought of me  
Above all

L: The Lord be with you. **A: And also with you.**

L: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

**A:**  **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

**Gospel Reading: Matthew 27:11-54**

New Testament p.32

L: The Gospel of Christ

**A:**  **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

**Gospel Hymn: Above All**

**CCLI Song # 2672885**

**Verse 2** Above all kingdoms above all thrones  
Above all wonders the world has ever known  
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth  
There's no way to measure  
What You're worth

**Chorus** Crucified laid behind the stone  
You lived to die rejected and alone  
Like a rose trampled on the ground  
You took the fall and thought of me  
Above all



**Sermon: (Please be seated)**



*We respond to God's Word: (Minister and People together, all standing)*

L: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

**A: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit**

**and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under**

**Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right**

**hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the**

**dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,**

**the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**All Sing:** Now dear Lord as we pray: Ralph Carmichael CCLI Song # 140024

Now dear Lord as we pray

Take our hearts and minds far away

From the press of the world all around

To Thy throne where grace doth abound

May our lives be transformed by Thy love

May our souls be refreshed from above

At this moment let people ev'rywhere

Join us now as we come to Thee in prayer



*Prayers of the People: (Please kneel or be seated)*

*This week our cycle of prayer for the Church includes:*

**Parish Family:** Martin Hattersley, Ken & Marylou Havens, Jo-Anne Hegberg, Jim Hill and their families

**Prayer Requests:** Ida, George, Barbara, Sandra, Oscar, Harold, Martin, Alisa, Julie, Dorrie, Gail, Kelly, Gerry, Eileen, Audrey, Pamela, Elsie

**Diocese:** St. Saviour, Wabamun: Coleen Lynch, Rector.

**Buyé Diocese:** Rev. Audace Kwizera, Youth Coordinator

**Aboriginal Community:** Red Earth First Nation Reserve, The Rev. Rita Nawakayas, Rector of St. Stephen's, Red Earth, SK. Samson Cree Nation.

**Canada:** Diocese of Huron; the Rt. Rev. Linda Nicholls, Bishop..

**World:** Jerusalem - (Jerusalem & Middle East) the Rt. Rev. Suheil Dawani

*Confession & Absolution:*

L: Dear friends in Christ,

God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;

he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table.

Let us confess our sins confident in God's forgiveness.

**A: Most merciful God,**

**we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**

**we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.**

**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy upon us and forgive us  
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

L: Almighty God have mercy upon you,

pardon and deliver you from all your sins,

confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,

and keep you in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**A: Amen**



*The Peace:* (please stand)

L: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**A: And also with you.**

*The members of the community, ministers and people, speak the  
Lord's peace into each other's lives.*

*Offertory Hymn:* All Glory, Laud, and Honour

**# 181**

*Offerings are given*

*Prayer over the gifts.*

**A: Gracious God,**

**the suffering and death of Jesus, your only Son,  
makes us pleasing in your sight.**

**Alone we can do nothing, but through his sacrifice,  
may we receive your love and mercy. Amen.**

*We Celebrate Communion:*

L: The Lord be with you.

**A: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**A: We lift them to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**A: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

L: It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things. You formed us in your own image: male and female you created us. When we turned away from you in sin, you did not cease to care for us, but opened a path of salvation for all people. You made a covenant with Israel, and through your servants Abraham and Sarah gave the promise of a blessing to all nations. Through Moses you led your people from bondage into freedom; through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation. Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

*Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy*

**#735**

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, (x2)***

***Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.***

***Hosanna in the highest. (x2)***

***Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.***

***Hosanna in the highest. (x2)***

L: Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners; he opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need.

In all things he fulfilled your gracious will. On the night he freely gave himself to death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising him to life you give us life for evermore..

L: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith

**A:**  **Christ has died, Christ is Risen, Christ will come again**

**L:** Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection,  
and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, Father, this  
bread and this cup. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these  
gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one  
holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Through  
Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all  
glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

**A: Amen.**



**L:** As now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**A: 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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

*The Breaking of the Bread*

**L:** We break this bread,

**A: Communion in Christ's body once broken.**

**L:** Let your Church be the wheat  
which bears its fruit in dying.

**A: If we have died with him, we shall live with him,  
if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.**

**L:** The gifts of God for the people of God.

**A: Thanks be to God!**

***Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.***

**#747**

***Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.***

***Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world,***

***Give us your peace, give us your peace.***

*All baptized Christians regardless of denomination are welcome to receive  
communion. It is our custom to either stand or kneel to receive Communion; the  
greeters will ensure that communion is offered to those who cannot walk to the  
rail. Those not wishing to receive communion are welcome to come forward &  
receive a prayer of blessing.*

*Hymn After Communion: In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

**# 537**



*Prayer after communion is led by the minister (Kneel or sit)*

**A: God our help and strength,  
you have satisfied our hunger with this Eucharistic food.  
Strengthen our faith,  
that through the death and resurrection of your Son,  
we may be led to salvation,  
for he is Lord now and for ever. Amen**



*Please stand to give Glory to God*

L: Glory to God,

**A: whose power, working in us,  
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.  
Glory to God from generation to generation,  
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

*Blessing: (given by the minister)*

*Recessional Hymn: Go to Dark Gethsemane*

**#190**

L: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**A: Thanks be to God.**

Choral Amen

Please join us for fellowship and coffee following the service.

## **CALENDAR**

|     |     |            |                                                       |                                |
|-----|-----|------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Apr | 09  | Sun        | 8:30 am                                               | Palm Sunday BCP Service        |
|     |     |            | 10:00 am                                              | Palm Sunday; Eucharist (BAS)   |
| 10  | Mon | 12:00 Noon | ACW Meeting                                           |                                |
| 11  | Tue | 7:00 pm    | Stations of the Cross (no communion)                  |                                |
| 12  | Wed | 7:00 pm    | Lenten Talk #5 - The Wise and Foolish Builders        |                                |
| 13  | Thu | 7:00 pm    | Maundy Thursday - Holy Eucharist (foot washing)       |                                |
| 14  | Fri | 1:00 pm    | Good Friday - Celebration of the Lord's Passion       |                                |
| 15  | Sat | 8:00 pm    | Easter Vigil - Holy Eucharist ( <b>with Incense</b> ) |                                |
| 16  | Sun | 8:30 am    | Easter Sunday - Holy Communion                        |                                |
|     |     |            | 10:00 am                                              | Easter Sunday - Holy Eucharist |
| 19  | Wed | 7:00 pm    | Vestry Meeting                                        |                                |

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Happy April Birthday to** Sharon Kassian, Peter Johnson, Ken Havens, Maurice Snelgrove and Peter Cuff.

*Please see Pamela Graham to add your name to the calendar.*

**Spring Flower Sale** ♡ It's beginning to look a lot like ... SPRING! And, that means it's time to think about getting annuals for your garden. St. Timothy's can help with that. Use the bulletin insert or the eform on the website (announcement section on home page). Roberta will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

**Easter Vigil:** Please bring your bells and/ or noise makers. Also **Incense will be used.**

**Hot Cross Buns:** ACW will be selling them today.

**Altar Guild News:** Donations will be gladly received towards the purchase of Easter plants. Please sign up for flowers. Make cheque for \$60 payable to St. Timothy's Church.

**Coffee Ministry:** Please sign up in the cloister to make and serve coffee occasionally after the 10:00 a.m. service. Dates are available.

### **The Rector's Corner – "You might want to read it"**

#### **Building a relationship with Jesus, the Christ**

***"Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (2 Peter 3:18)***

Starting a relationship with Jesus is like starting a marriage relationship. At our wedding service, the priest asked me, 'Anthony, will you have Denise as your wife?', and I replied, 'I will.' Then he turned to Denise, saying, 'Denise, will you have Anthony as your husband?', and she replied, 'I will.' At that moment, a new relationship was established. Similarly, at every baptism, God asks, 'Savior, will you have this sinner?', and Jesus always answers, 'I will.' Then God turns to the child, and through the parents and the sponsors, says, 'Sinner, will you have this Savior?', and when the child answers through the parents and sponsors, 'I will', a new relationship begins. If the person being baptized is old enough to speak for himself, the person answers God's question.

Just as we have to work at our marriage relationships, so we need to build on our relationship with Jesus. Becoming a Christian can be summarized in these words: ***knowing Jesus personally, and obeying Him.*** Living and growing as a Christian can be summed up as in these words: ***getting to know Jesus better and better, and obeying him more and more.***

If someone were to come to you and say, 'I am a Christian, but I seem to be standing still; I don't seem to be making any progress,' what would you answer? Take time to work out in your own mind, and perhaps on paper too, how Christians can build on their relationship with Jesus, or grow as Christians. Try to avoid complex jargons, and have biblical references to back up your points.

**Prayer:** *Lord, if there is anyone who needs to hear what I have discovered from your word today, bring us together, and may your Holy Spirit give me humility and courage to share it with that person. Amen!*

**Question:** *How can I grow as a Christian, and how are we encouraging spiritual*

maturity in our own families?

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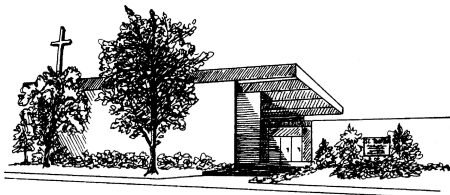
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