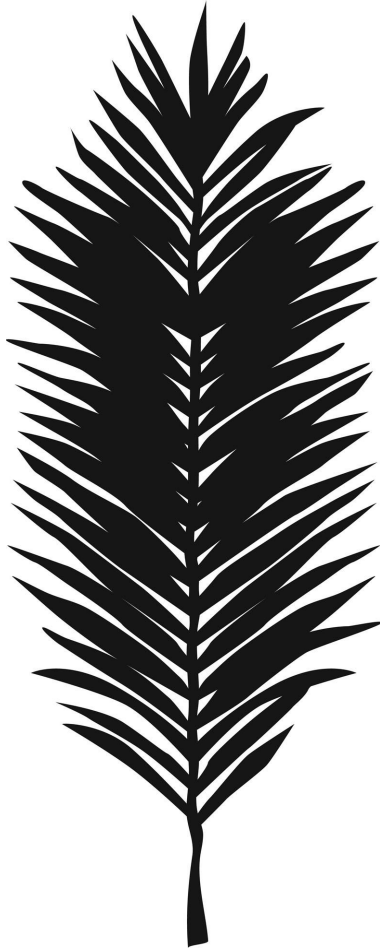


Apprentices of Jesus for the building of God's Kingdom



*St. Timothy's
Anglican Church*

March 20, 2016
Palm Sunday
10:00 am Communion

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.

OUR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

	Today	Next Week
Presider	Rev. Maureen Crerar	Rev. Maureen Crerar
Preacher	Rev. Maureen Crerar	Rev. Maureen Crerar
Readers	The Cry of the Whole Congregation.	Lynne Reckhow Tory Cuff
Psalm		
Intercessor		Margaret Wiznura
Servers	Brian Richardson	Adam Wiznura
Communion Assts.	Diann Bowes Jeff Watt	Richard Wiznura Roberta Shell
Sides person	Richard Wiznura Margaret Wiznura	Nick Ritson-Bennett Doris Poulstrup
Greeters	Grant Keir Emily Ropchan	Jim Hill Jackie Gaskin
Altar Guild	Mary Paul/Betty Grynoch Eunice M/Diann B/Rena W	Joyce Sharum Marion Davies Roberta Shell
Counters	Geoff Appleyard Fred Otto	Mac Patterson Dick Gilholme
Timbits (age 2-K)	No Sunday School today. Children participate in service.	Combined class led by Jazmyn
Timmies (Gr.1-3)		
Double-Double (Gr.4-6)		
Security	Jackie Gaskin	Nick Ritson-Bennett
Coffee	Mic & Barb	

NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS (Easter)

Acts 10:34-43 | 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 | John 20:1-18

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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.

**Please note there is no Sunday School today.
Children participate in the service with their families.**

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.
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.

Gospel Reading: **Luke 19:28-40**

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L: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke

A: Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

At the conclusion of the Gospel, the reader says, "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: It is right to praise you, almighty God, for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. The Hebrews acclaimed Jesus as Messiah and King, with palm branches in their hands, crying, Hosanna in the highest. May we also, carrying these emblems, go forth to meet Christ and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

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

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Prayer of the Day:

L: Let us Pray.

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.

A: Amen

L: The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ



The Cry of the Whole Congregation

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The following drama takes place on the Sunday of the Passion. Its purpose is to allow each worshiper suddenly to discover (pitifully, intensely, truly to discover) his own rootedness in the drama which is Christ's - so that the Passion Story may no longer be mere story for observance, analysis, learning or history; so that it embrace the worshiper, name him, and become his own story indeed: the shape of his being.

<i>Director</i>	Pamela Graham
<i>Organist</i>	Peter Cuff
<i>Narrator</i>	Bruce Hogle
<i>Judas</i>	Ken Havens
<i>Peter</i>	Lloyd Ropchan
<i>Pilate (also reads Pharisee)</i>	Adam Walker
<i>Dancer</i>	Audrey Watt
<i>Voices</i>	Margaret Unsworth
	Brian Richardson
	Donald Gray
	Rena Whistance-Smith
<i>Soloists</i>	Leigh Walbaum
	Olga Plambeck
<i>Children</i>	Asiah Goetze, Blaise Mudge, Justin Walker
	Sarah Joy Walker, Andrew West

The congregation joins in singing during the drama.

Narrator: ... the mighty works that they had seen, saying:

People:

Refrain: **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.**

Refrain

**The company of angels are praising thee on high, creation
and all mortals in chorus make reply.**

Refrain

**The multitude of pilgrims with palms before thee went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems before thee we
present.**

Narrator: ... stones themselves would cry out.

People:



Refrain - and then:

**To thee before thy passion
They sang their hymns of praise;
To thee we too repeat them
And melodies we raise.**

Refrain

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**Thou didst accept their praises;
Accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest,
Thou good and gracious king.**

Choir: And so said all of the disciples, over and over again.

People:



**Go to dark gethsemane,
Ye that feel the tempter's power;
Your redeemer's conflicts see,
Watch with him one bitter hour;
Turn not from his griefs away,
Learn of Jesus Christ to pray.**

Narrator: ... Then they seized him

People:



**Follow to the judgment hall,
View the lord of life arraigned;
Oh, the wormwood and the gall!
Oh, the pangs his soul sustained!
Shun not suffering, shame or loss;
Learn from him to bear the cross.**

Pilate: ...But Jesus he delivered up to their will

People:



**Calvary's mournful, mountain climb;
There, adoring at his feet,
Mark that miracle of time,
God's own sacrifice complete.
"It is finished!" Hear him cry:
Learn from Jesus Christ to die.**

Narrator: "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit."

Solo: Mary Laid her Baby Down (Leigh Walbaum)

Narrator ...and having said this he breathed his last

Solo: Where You There (Olga Plambeck)

The choir and participants leave in silence.



The service continues...

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

L. Let us confess our faith, as we say,

A: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God,
Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the
Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the
Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the
dead, and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who
proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is
worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. 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 congregation is invited to speak the Lord's peace into each other's lives.

Offertory Hymn: How Deep the Father's Love

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How deep the Father's love for us,
how vast beyond all measure
That he should give His only Son
to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss.
The Father turns His face away
as which mar the Chosen One
bring many sons to glory.

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Behold the Man upon a cross,	I will not boast in anything:
my sin upon his shoulders,	no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice	But I will boast in Jesus Christ:
call our among the scoffers.	His death and resurrection.
It was my sin that held Him there	Why should I gain from His reward?
until it was accomplished;	I cannot give an answer.
His dying breath has brought me life.	But this I know with all my heart:
I know that it is finished.	His wounds have paid my ransom.

Offerings are given and the Minister leads the prayer over the gifts.

L: 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

A: 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

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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.

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.
 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.

Please take a palm cross as you return from communion

Hymn: Let Us Break Bread Together

Let us break bread together on our knees.

When I fall down on my knees with my face to the rising sun,

Oh, Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees.

When I fall ...

Let us praise God together on our knees.

When I fall ...



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

L: 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.

A: 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)

L: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
A: Thanks be to God.

Choral Amen

A time of quiet concludes the service. At this time you wish to remain and pray or exit for coffee and fellowship. Following this time of quiet a postlude may be played.

Please join us for fellowship and coffee following the service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy March Birthdays to: Helen Otto, Ed Paul, Gail Hogle, Desirae Goetze, Bud Rogers, Mac Jones, Margaret Woznura, Cheryl Blahut, Florence Dales, Merle Mitchell, Justin Walker, Betty Faulder, Linda Scott.
To add your name to this list, please talk to Pamela Graham.

Altar Guild: 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: Nobody has signed up for coffee next week. Please consider adding your name to the list.

Red Earth VBS: We are considering another week-long VBS at Red Earth for this coming summer. Anyone interested in going on the trip: please see Carrie Watt or Rob Goetze after the service.

Invitation: The Men's Group has booked a guest speaker for our Saturday, Apr 02 Breakfast. We want to invite other members of our congregation to attend. The speaker is Gail Supkow, Executive Director of the Senior's Operation Friendship organization, located in the inner city.
The breakfast starts at 9:00am. Admission is a donation.

CALENDAR

Mar	21 Mon	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross (Youth)
	22 Tue	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
	23 Wed	7:00 pm	Music and Meditation
	24 Thu	7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday
		9:00 pm	(until Midnight) Prayers in the Chapel
			"Stay with Me"
	25 Fri	1:00 pm	Good Friday
	26 Sat	8:00 pm	Great Vigil of Easter
	27 Sun	8:30 am	Easter Sunday BCP
		10:00 am	Easter Sunday BAS Choral Eucharist

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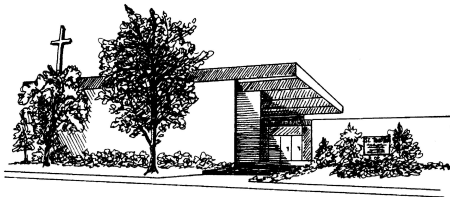
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