



Palm Sunday
April 13th, 2025
10:00 a.m.

St. Andrew's United Church

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***Those who are able, please stand at marked places**

Processional

***Hymn: VU #123**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

***Lighting of the Christ Candle: (responsively)**

One: Voices, so many voices! Some condemning, some
proclaiming. Accusations, lament, praise, questions,
answers.

**All: God hears our voices, voices raised to God! Let us journey
through the shadows toward the light.**

***Sung Response: VU #108**

Throughout These Lenten Days and Nights (v1)

Between Parades

Anne Weems, Kneeling in Jerusalem

We're good at planning!

Give us a task force

and a project

and we're off and running!

No trouble at all!

Going to the village and finding the colt,

even negotiating with the owners

is right down our alley.

And how we love a parade!

In a frenzy of celebration

we gladly focus on Jesus

and generously throw our coats

and palms in his path.

And we can shout praise

loudly enough

to make the Pharisees complain.

It is all so good!

It's between the parades

that we don't do so well.

From Sunday to Sunday

we forget our hosannas.

Between parades
the stones will have to shout
because we don't.

Call to Worship (responsively)

One: Listen what do you hear?

All: Time moving on.

One: Shout "Hosanna!"

All: Hosanna!

One: Shout "Blessed is the One!"

All" Blessed is the One!

One: Listen what do you hear?

All: Time moving on.

One: Cry, "Crucify Him!"

All: Crucify Him!

One: Listen what do you hear?

All: Time moving on.

One: Yes! But not only that...In the moving of time, in the
"Hosanna" and the "Crucify Him", do you hear God? For
God is with us! We are not alone! Let us worship God.

***Hymn MV #161**

I have Called You by Your Name

One: Kneeling in Jerusalem

Poetry for Lent and Easter "The Way" by Ann Weems

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

First Reading: The Triumphal Entry – Luke 19:28-40

Gospel Reading: The Betrayal – Luke 22:1-6

The Last Supper – Luke 22:7-38

Read by Rev. Dr. Donna Wilson

On the Road to Jerusalem

***All Sing: Great Amen MV #205** (when indicated by Donna)

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

The Offering

***Offering Dedication**

VU #543 – *We Give Thee But Thine Own* (lyrics on screen)

Prayers of the People

One: Lord in your mercy, hear my prayer

All: In your Love, answer

The Lord's Prayer (on screen)

Commissioning: (In unison)

Now we depart, leaving from this place of Holy sanctuary, and we head into a world broken and often distraught. We go forth in faith this day and always.

Blessing

***Closing Hymn**

VU #182 – *Stay with Us through the Night* (lyrics on screen)

Postlude

(The congregation leaves in silence during the postlude)

The St. Andrew's family warmly welcomes all visitors and newcomers! If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please sign our Guest Book in the Narthex and join us for coffee and snacks after service.

Thank you

Worship Leaders

Rev. Dr. Donna Wilson – Presider

Vince Anderson – Piano & Organ

Robert Woodbury – Soloist

Technical Support

Patricia Wilson – Order of Service & PowerPoint Design

Eldon Wilson – Live Streaming & Sound System

Brent Roy – PowerPoint Operation