



Palm Sunday

March 29th, 2025

10:00 a.m.

St. Andrew's United Church

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***Those who are able, please stand as marked**

*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.*

Musical Prelude

Announcements

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE

*Lighting of the Christ Candle

Jesus Comes to Me as a Springtime Tree *(lyrics on screen)*

*Share the Peace of Christ

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Morning by morning, the darkness is disrupted by the opportunity of a new day.

C: We gather to praise God, who restores our hope.

L: Shame is disrupted by the resolve that comes from being known by God.

C: We gather to praise the Christ who restores our strength.

L: Here we stand with the disciples,

C: Here we stand with the donkey and her colt.

L: We stand on a road that begins with blessing and palms

C: A road that ends with crucifixion and lament.

L: Let us set out on this road together,

C: A road that leads from passion to resurrection.

*Opening Hymn: VU #122 – All Glory, Laud and Honour

(lyrics on screen)

OPENING PRAYER

(in unison)

God of Steadfast Love, all times are in your hands, including this holy week. Sustain us with your grace to follow Christ on his path of humble obedience. Give us the same mind that was in Jesus, so that we may journey with him from Bethphage to Jerusalem; to the Passover table; to Gethsemane; to Golgotha; to the tomb. And strengthen our faith as we hear, remember and pray, so that at every stage of the journey, we may confess that Jesus Christ is Lord. Amen.

THE LESSONS

The Old Testament

Isaiah 50:4-9

The suffering servant struck and insulted

Psalm 118 (1-4, 19-29)

The stone the builders rejected

The New Testament

The Gospel of St. Matthew 21:1-11

Jesus enters Jerusalem

(response after The Lessons)

L: These are the Words of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

***Hymn: VU #123 – Hosanna, Loud Hosanna** *(lyrics on screen)*

Sermon – What’s Your Map App?

Rev. Scott Brown

***Hymn: VU #124 – He Came Riding on a Donkey** *(lyrics on screen)*

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

The Offering

***Offering Dedication**

VU #55 – In the Bleak Midwinter *(lyrics on screen)*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(responsively)

“Merciful God, hear our people praying”

The Lord’s Prayer *(on screen)*

COMMISSIONING

(in unison)

We go to invite others to join us in the journey that is unlike any other in the history of the world.

We go to walk beside Jesus as the witnesses to his wounds hands and feet.

We go to find those with sorrowful, broken and burdened hearts. They too need to be on this healing journey.

We go now to continue our Lenten journey, for we have not arrived at the most important place in our lives. And so, we go. Amen.

BENEDICTION

May the Holy Spirit be with us to give us strength to carry on with our Lenten journeys.

May Jesus, the wounded healer, walk beside us to remind us that he too knows the joys and sorrows that life can bring.

May God be before us, behind us and around us to guide us. And may our Creator bless all of journeys this week. Amen.

***Closing Hymn**

VU #127– Ride On! Ride On in Majesty! (lyrics on screen)

Musical Postlude

Thank you

Worship Leaders

Rev. Scott Brown– Presider

Vince Anderson – Piano & Organ

Robert Woodbury – Soloist

Katie Reed – Scripture Reader

Technical Support

Eldon Wilson – Live Streaming & Sound System

Brent Roy – PowerPoint Operation

Patricia Wilson – Order of Service & PowerPoint Design