

Sunday 10 April 2022 - Cedar Sunday



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Land Acknowledgement

We gather here mindful of the many who, for millennia, have called this valley home or depended on its trails for safe passage.

We know this community as Fernie; it is also the unceded territory of the Ktunaxa people and Métis Nation.

We strive for reconciliation with our Indigenous siblings, and pray that the Creator will guide our way.

Lighting our Candles

As we enter the holiest week of the year, we remember that one small light can illuminate our way to safety. We light this candle in remembrance and in honour those who are gone from our eyes, but not from our hearts. Those separated by death, distance or disease. May we find strength in the midst of weariness, pandemic, frustration and apathy, through the One who created us, sustains us and adores us.

AMEN

Liturgy of the Cedars

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

Hosanna in the highest!

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 branches 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 cedars 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.

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

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 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 forever.

AMEN

The "Procession"

Let us stand fast in peace.

In the name of Christ. Amen!

Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!

Opening Hymn – CP 182 – Ride On Ride on in Majesty

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:
bow thy meek head to mortal pain;
then take, O God, thy power, and reign.

Collect of the Day

O God of eternal glory, whose servant, Jesus Christ, bore our sins, encouraged the weary, and raised up the fallen: keep before our eyes his passion and resurrection, so that our lives may be signs of his obedience and victory. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our liberator. Amen

The Proclamation of the Word

Reader: Carole Chorostecki

Reading: Luke 19.28-44 - Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ, according to St. Luke

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem

After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" just say this: "The Lord needs it."' So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' They said, 'The Lord needs it.' Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

'Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!'

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, order your disciples to stop.' He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.'

Jesus Weeps over Jerusalem

As he came near and saw the city, he wept over it, saying, 'If you, even you, had only recognized on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. Indeed, the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up ramparts around you and surround you, and hem you in on every side. They will crush you to the ground, you and your children within you, and they will not leave within you one stone upon another; because you did not recognize the time of your visitation from God.'

The Gospel of Christ **Praise to you, O Christ!**

Sermon: The Reverend Andrea L. Brennan
"Why Cedar? Triumphant? If you say so –"

Statement of Faith: Hear, O Israel

Hear, O Israel,

The Lord our God, the Lord is one.

Love the Lord your God

With all your heart,

With all your soul,

With all your mind,

And with all your strength.

This is the first and the great commandment.

The second is like it:

Love your neighbour as yourself.

There is no commandment greater than these.

Gracious God,

you have heard the prayers of your faithful people;

you know our needs before we ask,

and our ignorance in asking.

Grant our requests as may be best for us.

This we ask, in the name of your Son,

Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Offertory Hymn – CP 181 All Glory, Laud and Honour

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.

All glory, laud, and honour, to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

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A Prayer for the Ukraine from the Church of Scotland

The news can be difficult to listen to and to read.

**When that news relates to faces we know
and to voices familiar to us,
it becomes all the harder to hear.**

Lord God,

We ask you to hold the people of Ukraine deep in your heart.

Protect them, we pray;

from violence, from political gamesmanship, from being used and abused.

Give, we pray,

**the nations of the world the courage and the wisdom to stand up for justice
and the courage too, to dare to care—generously.**

Lord, in your mercy,

take from us all the tendencies in us that seek to lord it over others:

**take from us those traits that see us pursuing our own needs and wants
before those of others.**

Teach us how to live in love and dignity

and respect—following your example.

In your name and for your sake,

AMEN

*—Issued by Lord Wallace, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, and
the Very Rev. Dr. Susan Brown, convener of the Faith Impact Forum, Church of Scotland*

The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us,
we are bold to pray,
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

Extinguishing the Christ Candle

As we enter Holy Week, **may we hold tight to the promise of the resurrection,**
knowing that one day, we know not yet what day,
we will be together again, not necessarily as we wish,
but as we are able. AMEN

Closing Hymn – CP 386 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss
and pour contempt on all my pride.

Upcoming this Week - Holy Week

Sunday 10 April @ 1:00 pm - Pre-Marriage Meeting with Alison & Bob

Holy Week Worship - Sunday to Wednesday from Christ Church Anglican

Monday 11 April @ 10:00 am – Holy Monday - "I owed him one"

Tuesday 12 April @ 10:00 am – Holy Tuesday - "Terrible love"

Wednesday 13 April @ 10:00 am – Holy Wednesday featuring Mary Magdalene

Holy Week Worship - Thursday to Sunday from Fernie Knox United Church

Thursday 14 April @ 10:00 am – Holy Thursday

Friday 15 April @ 10:00 am – Good Friday

Saturday 16 April @ 10:00 am – Service of Lament

Sunday 17 April @ 10:00 am – Easter Day!

Wear your favourite Easter hat or bonnet.

Bonus points for bonnets decorated with stuff from home.

Sunday 17 April @ 1:30 pm - Rocky Mountain Village

Credits:

The liturgy today has been compiled with resources from Book of Alternative Services, Service of the Word, Alternative Collects from the Anglican Church of Canada, and Common Praise. Candle lighting and extinguishing prayers written by Reverend Andrea L. Brennan ©2022.

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