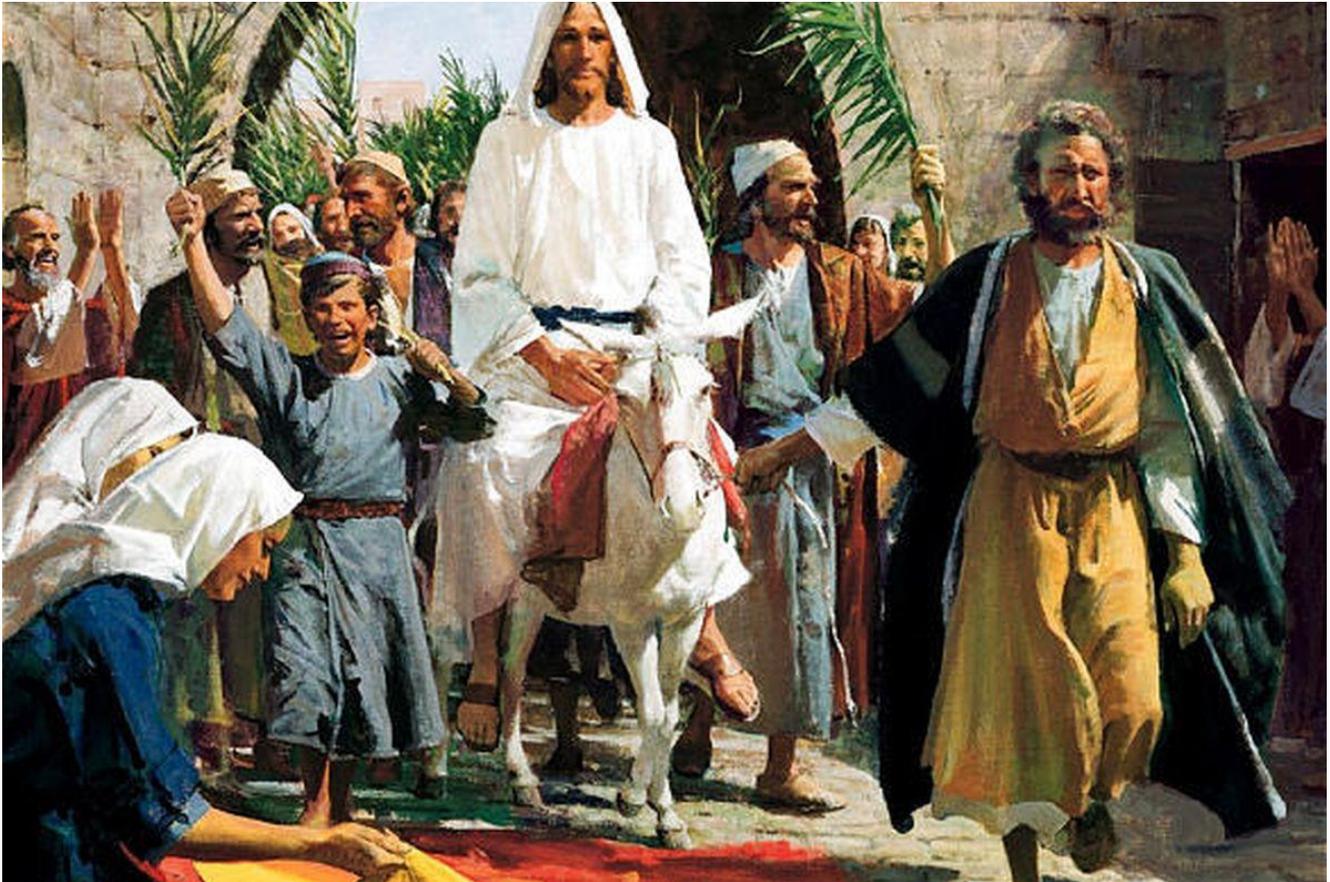


## Sunday 28 March 2021 - Cedar (Palm) Sunday



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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. May we be good and gracious guests of this corner of Creation.

### 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.

### Liturgy of the Palms

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 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.

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 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 forever. **Amen**

## The Procession

Let us go forth 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: Mark 11.1-11 - Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

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

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

## **Jesus Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem**

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, "Why are you doing this?" just say this, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately."' They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?' They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

'Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!'

Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

**The Gospel of Christ**

**Praise to you, O Christ!**

Sermon: The Reverend Andrea L. Brennan  
"Here We Go Again..."

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.

Intercessions and Thanksgivings

**John Shannon**

In peace we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work:

**For our families, friends, and neighbours,  
and for all those who are alone.**

For this community, our country, and the world;

**For all who work for justice, freedom and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;

**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

**For all those who minister to the sick, the friendless,  
and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**For all who proclaim the gospel, and all who seek the truth.**

For Neil our Regional Dean, Lynne our Bishop and Metropolitan,  
Linda our Primate;

For Kathy our Regional Minister, Blair our Regional President,  
Treena our Executive Minister, Richard our Moderator.

**For all who serve God in the Church.**

For our own needs and those of others.

**Hear us Lord, for your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*SILENCE. The people may add their own thanksgivings.*

We will exalt you, O God our king;

**And praise your name for ever and ever.**

We pray for those who have received the vaccine,  
those who are waiting on a second dose,  
those who are waiting to receive the first dose,  
those who are unsure about receiving the vaccine.  
May everyone who wishes to receive the vaccine have easy access  
and little to no side-effects.

**Hear us Lord, for your mercy is great.**

We pray for those who have been diagnosed with COVID-19.  
We pray that they may recover fully.  
And if it be that a cure may not be had,  
may their death be swift and gentle as they are called  
home into your arms.

**Hear us Lord, for your mercy is great.**

We pray for all those who continue to work on the front-lines;  
the medical personnel, the truckers,  
the grocery clerks and cashiers;  
For the local small-businesses who are  
trying to remain safely open;

**Hear us Lord, for your mercy is great.**

We pray for those who have died in the peace of Christ, and for those whose faith is  
known to you alone, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*SILENCE. The people may add their own petitions.*

Lord, let your loving kindness be upon them;

**Who put their trust in you.**

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 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.

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### COVID-19 Prayer - marking the anniversary of the Pandemic

God of infinite compassion and mercy,  
Our hearts are overflowing with a flood of emotions from the past year,  
Fear and sorrow and grief — endurance, relief, and hope,  
For the families of all who have died, who have been unable yet to mourn,  
    we ask your comfort  
For health care workers persevering in the battle with the  
    we ask your strength and courage,  
For government and public health leaders  
    we ask your wisdom  
For all facing the relentless uncertainties that continue  
    we ask your endurance and peace,  
We give thanks  
    for the resilience discovered within us,  
We give thanks  
    for all who continue to work to protect and care for us  
We give thanks  
    for your unending love and compassion in our midst at all times.  
As we face the year ahead  
    fill our hearts with that same love and compassion for our world and its needs.  
For in you we find all that is needed — for whatever lies ahead. Amen.

*Archbishop Linda Nicholls, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada*

### 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.

## Doxology

ONE: Glory to God

**ALL: 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,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

ONE: May the God of hope  
fill us with all joy and peace in believing  
through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen

## Closing 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.

## 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

## SENDING HYMN – MV90 Don't Be Afraid

Don't be afraid. My love is stronger,  
my love is stronger than your fear.  
Don't be afraid. My love is stronger,  
and I have promised, promised to be always near.

## Upcoming this Week

Monday 29 March @10:00 am – Stations of the Cross

Tuesday 30 March @ 10:00 am – Tenebrae service of light and shadow  
broadcasting from Knox United Church

Wednesday 31 March @ 10:00 am – Service of Healing and Reconciliation  
broadcasting from Christ Church Anglican

Thursday 01 April @ 10:00 am – Maundy Thursday – service of hand-washing

Friday 02 April @ 10:00 am – Good Friday Meditations on the Cross

Saturday 03 April @ 10:00 am – Service of Lamentation

Sunday 04 April @10:00 am – Easter Day!

Wear your favourite Easter hat or bonnet.

Bonus points for bonnets decorated with stuff from home.

## Credits:

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