

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 14, 2019

The Sunday of the Passion with the Liturgy of the Palms



Welcome to the Church of St. John the Evangelist. Thank you for worshipping with us. Whether you are a first-time visitor, a faithful parishioner or a returning friend, please know that you always have a place at God's table. As you enter today, may the gathering of this community strengthen you to take God's compassion and peace to a world in need of both.

The Church of St. John the Evangelist

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HOLY COMMUNION AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

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Psalm 118:19-29,22:1-11..... p. 484, 354
Preacher & CelebrantThe Rev. Dr. Preston Parsons

EUCCHARIST AT TEN O'CLOCK

Book of Alternative Services

Liturgy of the PalmsThe Venerable Ken Cardwell
Celebrant & PreacherThe Rev. Dr. Preston Parsons
Organist..... Sarah Cardwell

THE LITURGY OF THE PALMS

The People Gather in the Upper Parish Hall

Greeting: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Gospel Luke 19:28-40

Blessing

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

A blessing is given.

Let us go forth in peace.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

PROCESSION

Processional Hymn 181 **All Glory, Laud, and Honour**

Refrain: **All glory, laud and honour to thee, Redeemer, King,**

To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

- 1 Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed one
- 2 The company of angels are praising thee on high,
And we with all creation, in chorus make reply
- 3 The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems before thee we present.
- 4 To thee before the Passion they sang their hymns of praise;
To thee now high exalted our melody we raise.
- 5 Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King.

Processional Prayer..... p. 299

THE PASSION

Collect for the Day p. 299

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading Isaiah 50:4-9a John Wright

Psalms 31:9-16 (sung by choir) p. 740

Second Reading Philippians 2:5-11 Jean Wright

Gradual Hymn 191:1,2..... **To Mock Your Reign**

Gospel Reading Luke 23:1-49

Gradual Hymn 191:3..... **To Mock Your Reign**

Sermon..... The Rev. Dr. Preston Parsons

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The Prayers of the People Lynda Smith

Intercessor: Hear us oh God, **Response: Your mercy is great.**

Confession, Absolution and Exchange of the Peace..... p. 191

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Hymn 431 **Take Up Your Cross, the Saviour Said**

Prayer over the Gifts p. 295

Eucharistic Prayer 3..... p. 198

Sanctus/Benedictus Hymnbook 689

Lord's Prayer (music on page 918) top of p. 211

Breaking of the Bread 7 p. 213

Agnus Dei Hymnbook 690

A Chalice has been prepared for those who wish to share in the Sacrament of the Holy Communion by means of intinction. It is located beside the font.

You are invited to receive Prayers for Healing: After you have shared the Sacrament of the Eucharist or received a blessing and would like to receive prayers for physical, mental, spiritual or relational healing for yourself, your family or others with the laying on of hands, members of the healing prayer team will pray with you, in confidence, in the meditation space at the back of the church.

Communion Hymn 186 **The Royal Banners Forward Go**

Choir Anthem: Ride On..... Ives

Post Communion Prayers p. 300, p.214

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 182 **Ride On, Ride On In Majesty**

Dismissal: Go in Peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Organ Postlude

The Postlude is the concluding offering of worship; those who wish to leave during the Postlude are asked to do so quietly.

***If you know of someone who is ill or in hospital, please contact
The Rector, Reverend Dr. Preston Parsons
rector@stjohn316.com 519-743-0228 ext. 22
In case of emergencies you can contact him at 519-573-7797***

Rector

The Rev. Dr. Preston Parsons

Assistant Clergy

The Venerable Ken Cardwell

The Reverend Paul Kett

People's Warden Gillian Westwood

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Marlin Nagtegaal, BMus., MMus., U.M.

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Elsie Millerd, RN, BN, DipCS, MTS

Chalice Bearers for April 14 2019

Naomi Sargeant, Kathleen Kett, Ray Cloutier, Frank Millerd

Prayer Ministry Intercessors for April 14 2019

Ann Coughlin, Elsie Millerd

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK April 8 – April 14

Monday April 15

7:00 p.m. Holy Week Eucharist

Tuesday April 16

1:00 p.m. Prayer Group – Sanctuary

Wednesday April 17

7:30 a.m. Holy Communion followed by Breakfast

7:00 p.m. Centering Prayer – Fireside Room

Thursday April 18 – Maundy Thursdays

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday with Bishop Linda

Friday April 19 – Good Friday

Office Closed

10:00 a.m. Good Friday Service

Sunday April 21 – Easter Sunday

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

11:30 a.m. Easter Brunch

The Prayers of the People – April 14, 2019

IN THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

PRAY for the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East, The Most Reverend Suheil Dawani, Archbishop, Jerusalem & the Middle East, and for the clergy and people, and our common mission and ministry.

PRAY for Linda, our Diocesan Bishop; Anne, our Archbishop and Metropolitan; Fred, our Primate; Mark, National Anglican Indigenous Bishop; Marina, Bishop of our companion Diocese of Amazonia; Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Susan, National Bishop, and Michael, Bishop of the Eastern Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada. In the Anglican Church of Canada we pray this week for the Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario. In the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada we pray this week for the dean, council, and congregations of the Manitoba Central Area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod.

IN THE DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

PRAY for the people, parishes, and clergy in our own Waterloo Deanery, this week praying especially for St. George's of Forest Hill, Kitchener; and for our won Parish of St. John the Evangelist, Kitchener.

FOR OUR COMPANION DIOCESE

PRAY for the Diocese of Amazonia, companion diocese of the Diocese of Huron, for its ministry and mission, and for the people it serves. Pray for the Right Reverend Marinez Rosa dos Santos Bassotto, Bishop of Amazonia.

FOR MEMBERS OF THE PARISH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, KITCHENER

WE PRAY this week for Merrian Smith, Virginia Marshall and Robert Sommerville, Robert and Sarah St. Claire-Smith, George and Margaret Strack, and their families.

FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY WHO ARE ILL

Colleen, Pat, Tracy, Marlin, John and Family, Nicholas, Catherine, Dawn, Debbie, Miriam, Merrian, John, Cy, Guy, Jean, Memorial Garden Workers, Homeless men in the garden, Connor, Emily, Ron and Anne, Melannie, George, Alison, the Moore family, Liz, Karen, Nancy, Jennifer, Franco, Bill, David, Joe, Gabrielle, Scott, Andrea

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

PRAY for our neighbours, members of our community, who live in poverty, and with addiction, homelessness, lack of employment, and lack of self-worth. Help us find ways to be kind and gracious neighbours to them.

Pray that this Holy Week will draw us into the events of our Lord's passion, arrest, trial, and crucifixion, that we may be the better prepared to celebrate the great joy of his resurrection.

Parish Notices

Our St. John's Community

Easter Memorial Flowers: Anyone wishing to make a monetary donation towards the EASTER SUNDAY flowers in memory of loved ones, please use the envelopes marked "EASTER FLOWERS". These envelopes are on the table in the Narthex. Please print the information requested and place the envelope on the offering plate, or deliver it to the church office no later than April 17th. If you are paying with a cheque, please make it payable to "St. John's ACW".

Lent Madness at Coffee Hour. Last week, coffee hour voters chose Zenaida over Nicholas of Myra by one vote and the next day the global Lent Madness voters also chose Zenaida. On Tuesday, Martha of Bethany moved on to the Faithful 4 as the winner of the Biblical bracket and voting continued throughout the week. Today we'll vote for St. John's choice for the Golden Halo with a matchup between Martha and the winner of the Monastics and Martyrs brackets and another between the winners of the Miscellaneous and Mostly Modern brackets, followed by the final vote for the Golden Halo. We hope you've been inspired and encouraged in your Christian walk this Lent as you've learned more about some faithful Jesus followers.

Diocesan ACW Annual Meeting and Conference will be held on Saturday April 27th at St. Paul's Cathedral in London. The day begins with registration, coffee/tea and Morning Prayer followed by a business meeting. In the afternoon the Rt. Rev'd William Cliff, Bishop of the Diocese of Brandon Manitoba will speak about Ministry and Challenges in the North. The afternoon ends with the Eucharist with celebrant Bishop Linda Nicholls. Lunch is catered by a local restaurant, Nooners, for \$10 payable in advance. If you would like to attend all or part of the day please sign up on the sheet in the narthex. Car pooling can be arranged. It is a great opportunity to meet with ladies from our Diocese and worship together.

Office Closed Good Friday The office will be closed for Good Friday. The office will reopen again Monday, April 22.

Today in Church School. We'll vote for the Church School's choice for the winner of the Golden Halo and remember of the events of Jesus' life in Holy Week.

Please join us for a light Easter brunch, of Easter breads, fruit, cheese and veggies following the 10am service. If you would like to contribute any food to the brunch please see Marianne Mellinger. All are welcome.

Our Anglican Community

Government to double cyclone relief donations. The Honourable Maryam Monsef, Minister of International Development and Minister for Women and Gender Equality, announced today the government will match donations to the Cyclone Idai joint appeal of the Humanitarian Coalition. PWRDF is participating in the match through Canadian Foodgrains Bank, a member of the Humanitarian Coalition.

The purpose of the match is to encourage Canadians to give generously to emergency relief efforts in Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe.

Up to three million people there are in desperate need of humanitarian aid in the aftermath of Cyclone Idai. Hundreds of people have died and survivors have been displaced, creating vulnerable situations for children separated from their families, and women and girls in refugee camps. Severe flooding has damaged water systems leading to a lack of clean water and risk of cholera and other water-borne diseases. Roads, homes schools, and crops have been destroyed.

Our Local Community

Grand Philharmonic Choir Presents J.S Bach's setting of St. Matthew Passion on Good Friday, April 19, 2019, 7:30 p.m. at Centre in the Square, Kitchener. They are joined by The Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony, Grand Philharmonic Children's Choir and Youth Choir with Mark Vuorinen, conductor. For more information and tickets check out www.grandphilchoir.com or 519-578-1570

Taize Ecumenical Service Palm/Passion Sunday – April 14th at 7:30 pm at St. Agathan Christian Communities, hosted by St. Agatha Catholic church (1839 Notre Dame Drive corner of Erb's Road) 519-747-1212.

Anyone who has old smartphones, tablets, desktop's, iMac's, iPod's, and iPad's lying around can donate them to support the Community Cupboard(food and clothing bank for those people in Kitchener & area struggling). All the money will go to support Community Cupboard. Each item is worth a lot of money, working or not. Just the machine. I do need to know whether it works or not, and the cellphone carrier (if applicable).

Money is needed to support the 500+ food hampers which are given out each week(nov-apr.). This will be a year-round fundraiser.

Drop-off available at Historic St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 137 Queen St. S., Kitchener | Open Mon-Thurs., 9am-1pm |Contact rsargen@yahoo.ca for more information.

Fall Prevention Sessions: At Calvary Memorial United Church, 91 Gruhn Street, Kitchener (near Grand River Hospital). Every Monday and Wednesday morning starting at 9:30 am for 6 weeks from April 1st to May 15th. Work with a registered kinesiologist to learn helpful tips on building balance and strength, eating well and overall healthy living.Drop-in, no registration required. Please bring running shoes and water. For more information contact Jessica Kuntz at 519-772-8787 (Community Support Connections).

IMMC Spring Concert Inter-Mennonite Chidlren's Choir is pleased to present: Sing Me A Song. The concert will take place on Sunday, May 5 at 3:00 pm at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Kitchener. Tickets are \$10 each, \$5 for children 5-18. They will be available at the door or from a chorister. Come and join us for an afternoon of inspiration and wonderful singing.