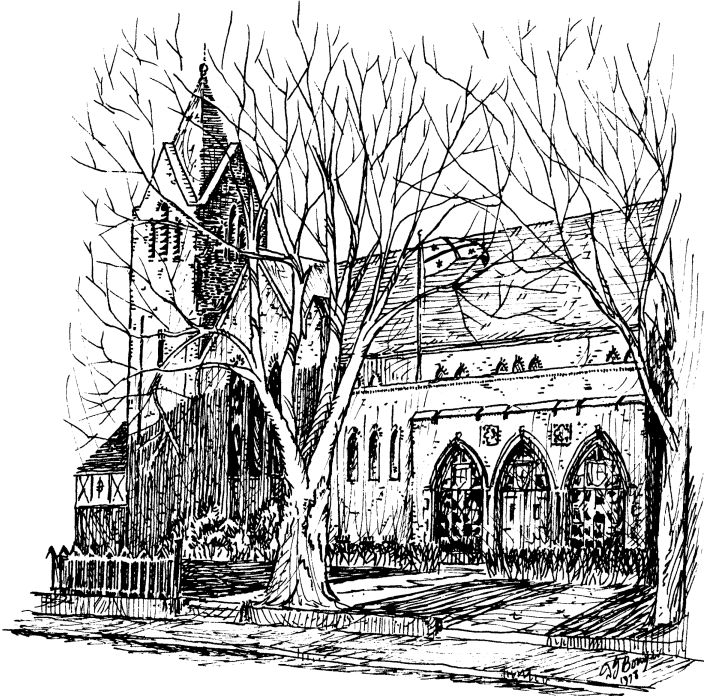


**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
**The Sunday of the Passion**  
**With the Liturgy of the Palms**  
**April 10th, 2022**



**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.**

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# EUCCHARIST AT TEN O'CLOCK

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## The Liturgy of the Palms

*The people gather in the Upper Parish Hall.*

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

*People* **Hosanna in the highest.**

## The Gospel

*Read by the Rev. André Lavergne, CWA.*

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Luke.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*The Gospel is read.*

*Presider* The Gospel of Christ.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## The Blessing of the Palms

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God..

*People* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*A blessing is given.*

*Presider* Let us go forth in peace

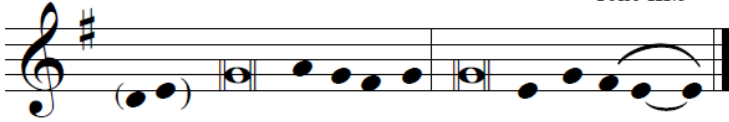
*People* **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

## The Procession

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

The congregation sings verses 1,3 & 5 and the refrains; the choir sings verses 2 & 4 alone.





10 For my life is wasted with grief, and my **years** with sigh-ing; \* my strength fails me because of affliction, and my **bones** are<sup>^</sup>con-sümed.

11 *I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbours, a dismay to those of **my** ac-quain-tance; \* when they see me in the street they a-void më.*

12 I am forgotten like a **dead** man,<sup>^</sup>out of mind; \* I am as useless as a **bro**-ken pöt.

13 *For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; **fear** is<sup>^</sup>all a-round; \* they put their heads together against me; they plot to **take** my life.*

14 But as for me, I have **trust**-ed<sup>^</sup>in<sup>^</sup>you, O Lord. \* I have said, "You **are** my Göd.

15 My **times** are<sup>^</sup>in your hand; \* rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who per-se-cute më.

16 Make your face to shine up-on your ser-vant, \* and in your loving-kind-**ness** save më."

## The Gospel

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*People*            **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*The Gospel is read.*

*People*            **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Homily**

The Rev'd Dr Eileen Scully

*A silence for reflection follows.*

## **The Prayers of the People**

*The Intercessor, Alice Croft, will bid the prayers.*

*Reader*            Merciful God,  
*People*            **receive our prayer.**

## **The Peace**

*Presider*            The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*            **And also with you.**

## **The Celebration of the Eucharist**

### **Offertory**

*Please use the plate near the entrance for your offering now,  
or at the end of the service.*

**Anthem**            **O languens Jesu (O sorrowful Jesus)**

*Lajos Bárdos (1899-1986)*

*O languens Jesu, defuncte Jesu,*

*Matris insinuflentis!*

*Nostros dolores, cordis amores*

*Fac socios dolentis.*

*Nostrols Dolores, cordis amorese,*

*O Jesu! Fac socios dolentis.*

*O Jesu chare, fac nos amare*

*Te pro nobis dolentem.*

*Te nunc deflendo, tecum dolendo,*

*Videbimus gaudentem.  
Te nunc deflendo, tecum dolendo,  
Videbimus gaudentem. Amen.*

O sorrowful Jesus, lifeless Jesus,  
In the bosom of the weeping Mother!  
Make our sorrows be allied with the love of your suffering  
heart.

O dearest Jesus,  
Make us love you who suffers for us.  
Now weeping with you, grieving with you,  
We will see you rejoicing. Amen.

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## Prayer over the Gifts

*The presider says a prayer over the offerings.*

## Eucharistic Prayer



The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*Presider* Blessed are you, gracious God,  
creator of heaven and earth...  
... to proclaim the glory of your name.

## Sanctus

## Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of power and  
might, heav'n and earth are full, full of your  
glor - ry. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho  
san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes, who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho -  
san - na, ho sa - na, ho -  
san - na in the high - est.

*Presider* We give thanks to you, Lord our God ...  
Therefore, father, according to his command,

*People* **we remember his death,  
we proclaim his resurrection,  
we await his coming in glory;**

*Presider* and we offer our sacrifice of praise and  
thanksgiving to you, Lord of all;  
... all honour and glory are yours, almighty  
Father, now and for ever.

*People* **Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

*Presider* As our Saviour taught us, let us pray.

*All* **Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

## **The Fraction**

### **The Invitation**

*Presider* The gifts of God, for the people of God.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## Agnus Dei

## Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world:  
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you  
take a - way the sin of the world:  
grant — us peace, — grant us peace.

Common Praise #745 Music: Becket Gerald Senchur.

## Communion

*Please line up for communion, keeping social distancing, in the centre aisle. After approaching the administrant, hold out your hands cupped upwards. The administrant will drop the bread in your hand. Once you've received the bread in your hand: step aside, remove your mask, eat the bread, replace your mask, and make your way back to your seat by the side aisle. Please let the administrant know if you need a gluten free wafer.*

## Communion Hymn 198

## O Sacred Head, Surrounded

The congregation sings verses 1 & 4; the choir sings verses 2 & 3 alone.

## Prayer After Communion

*Presider* Let us pray.

*The community prays silently. The presider then says the prayer after communion.*

*People*            **Amen.**

*Presider*        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,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **Parish Notices**

## **The Blessing**

*The presider blesses the people.*

**Recessional Hymn 184            My Song is Love Unknown**

The congregation sings verses 1,3,5 & 6; the choir sings verses 2 & 4 alone.

## **Dismissal**

*The presider dismisses the people.*

*The people respond, saying,*

*People*            **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**                            Prelude on the Passion Chorale  
*Piet Kee (1927-2018)*

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## **Music Notes**

Today's liturgy is a study of contrasts, from the joy of our "Hosannas" as we wave our palms and greet Jesus as he enters into the holy city of Jerusalem, to the chants of "Crucify" as we proclaim the gospel of his passion. The hymn "All Glory, Laud and Honour" is surely the archetypical hymn of the "palm" aspect of our liturgy, a translation of a ninth century hymn set to a tune which is a Lutheran chorale from the seventeenth

century. Today's motet is by a Hungarian composer named Lajos Bárdos who studied with the more well-known Zoltán Kodály, the creator of an internationally known method of music education. The text and tune of Bárdos's composition effectively sets the mood of the "passion" aspect of our liturgy. During communion we will sing the familiar "Passion Chorale", and the postlude this morning is a composition based on it by the Dutch composer Piet Kee. Our last hymn this morning, "My Song is Love Unknown" is sung to a text by the composer John Ireland, and its text ("Here might I stay and sing") is, to my mind, an invitation for us to enter deeply into Holy Week.

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## **Parish Notices**

### **Easter Services at St. John's**

Please join us this Holy week! Service times are as follows:

Maundy Thursday (April 14th) at 7:00pm

Good Friday (April 15th) at 10:00am

Come to the Table Family Easter Service (April 16th) at 4:00pm

Easter Sunday (April 17th) at 10:00am

### **Altar Guild Easter Memorial Flowers**

Alleluia! We are once again able to ask for donations towards the Floral decorations for our Easter services. If you would like to have a friend or relative commemorated in this way or to give thanks for a Personal Blessing, we have placed envelopes on the table at the top of the stairs at the Duke Street entrance.

Please make sure that your name and the person/persons you wish to be remembered are written on the envelope. The envelopes may be put on the collection plate or left at the church office ( please note Tianna's office hours) they can also be put through the mail slot. Any cheques should be made payable to St. John's ACW with Easter Flowers marked on the memo line.

To have your Easter Memorial printed in the bulletin we will need your donation by Sunday April 10th.

If you have any questions please call or email Enid Emery.  
519-896-0637 or [davidemery@rogers.com](mailto:davidemery@rogers.com)

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