

HOLY EUCHARIST
The Sunday of the Passion
With the Liturgy of the Palms
March 24, 2024



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

Book of Alternative Services

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 presider addresses the congregation.

The Gospel

John 12:12-16

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.

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.**

The presider blesses the people and the palms.

Presider Let us go forth in peace.

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

The Procession

Processional Hymn

Common Praise 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

Thou art the King of Israel,
thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest,
the King and blessed one. *Refrain*

The company of angels
are praising thee on high,
and we with all creation
in chorus make reply. *Refrain*

The people of the Hebrews
with palms before thee went;
our praise and prayer and anthems
before thee we present. *Refrain*

To thee before thy Passion
they sang their hymns of praise;
to thee now high exalted
our melody we raise. *Refrain*

Thou didst accept their praises;
accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest,
thou good and gracious King. *Refrain*

The Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.

The community prays silently.

Then follows the Collect of the Day.

People **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Philippians 2:5-11

Psalm 31:9-16

Mark 14:1-15:47

First Reading

The lesson is read.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 31:9-16

BAS 740

Plainsong

Second Reading

The lesson is read.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Common Praise 634

Jesus, Remember Me

The Gospel

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

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

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

The Gospel is read.

Presider We give you thanks and praise ...
... to proclaim the glory of your name.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

Common Praise 689

After the Sanctus, the eucharistic prayer continues:

Presider Holy and gracious God ...
... now and forever.

People **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

BAS 918

The Fraction

The presider breaks the bread.

Lamb of God

Common Praise 690

The Invitation

Presider The gifts of God for the people of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

If you would prefer a gluten free wafer, come forward and let a server or the priest know before you receive.

Communion Hymn

Common Praise 186

The Royal Banners Forward Go

Communion Anthem

Hosanna to the Son of David

Arthur Hutchings

Prayer After Communion

Presider Let us pray.

The community prays silently. The presider then prays 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

Common Praise 182

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

Dismissal

The presider dismisses the people.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Litanies

Jehan Alain

PARISH GRATITUDES, NEWS & NOTES

We thank the following for your roles at worship ...

Altar Guild & Choir

Tech Support

Nathaniel Holmes

Greeters

Charles Stuart, Laura Doric

Preacher

The Rev'd André Lavergne, CWA

Presider

The Rev'd Canon Dr Preston Parsons

Director of Music

Angus Sinclair

Djembe

Bruce Gremo

Servers

Sharon Woodley, Karen Sunabacka,
Sophia Coughlin, Kate Strathdee,
Mike McGill

Readers

Linda Jarrett, André Lavergne

Intercessor

Marianne Mellinger

Chalice Bearers

Paul and Yvonne Schaffelburg

Warden on Duty

Simon Guthrie

Week at a Glance

Tues, Mar 26

Climate Initiative Meeting (6:30 pm)

Thurs, Mar 28

Maundy Thursday Service (7:00 pm)

Fri, Mar 29

Good Friday Service (10:00 am)

Sat, Mar 30

Come to the Table (4:00 pm)

Easter Vigil (8:00 pm)

Sun, Mar 31

Easter Sunday Worship (10:00 am)

Easter Brunch (following worship)

Easter Memorial Flowers If any members of the congregation would like to make a donation towards the Easter Flowers in memory of family or friends, you will find envelopes on the tables in the Narthex and at the Duke St. landing.

Any cheques should be made out to "St. John the Evangelist" and please write "Easter Flowers " in the Memo Line. Do not make cheques payable to the ACW as that account is closed. Thank You.

The Next Issue of On Eagle's Wings is out today! Past issues of OEW and upcoming deadlines/publication dates can be found at <https://www.stjohn316.com/oew/>.

St Patrick's Day/Lorna Glencross's Birthday Luncheon Thanks to all who were involved in the church luncheon last Sunday, whether as guests, volunteers, or both. Thanks also to Angus Sinclair for providing the appropriate musical ambience. Finally, thanks to all who made freewill donations and to those who purchased leftover loaves of Angus Sheach's delicious soda bread. Your generosity raised \$670 for the collection plate.

Andréa and Charles - Fundraising Committee

No Pansies We are very sorry to inform you that there will be NO PANSIES this spring. We needed to have 100 pots for the minimum order and we fell far short of that goal. We are very, very sorry to disappoint everyone.

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Volunteers are Needed to help with Children's Ministry. Anyone interested must complete a vulnerable sector check as they will be offering child care during the Sunday morning service once a month. A curriculum and a list of activities will be provided. Please reach out to Claire Smith-McGill 905-391-9255.

Sunday School in a Bag Help yourself to today's lesson and colour sheet in the narthex case. Bags include crayons with the sheets underneath. Please replace the bag and crayons after worship.

Financial Contributions may be made to St. John's by...

1. By mail using offering envelopes. Send post-dated cheques to the office at 23 Water St. N. Kitchener ON N2H 5A4
2. Drop off cash donations at the church office via the mail slot in the door. Be sure to write your name on the envelope.
3. Have an Errand Buddy pick up your donation.
4. Sign up for (or make changes to) Direct Electronic Funds Transfer (DEFT). Contact the office at giving@stjohn316.com.
5. Via canadahelps.org by credit card, once or recurring. Canada Helps takes 3.75%, gives a tax receipt to you and report to us!

Weekend Parking is free at Kitchener City Hall and a great winter option as it is heated and snow-free! Enter off Young between Weber and King. Surface parking is available at the WLU Faculty of Social Work parking lot on College St., just above Duke. Note that College is one-way *from* Weber *to* Duke. Here's a downtown Kitchener [parking map](#).

Office Hours are maintained from Monday through Wednesday - 9:30 am to 1:30 pm, and Thursday - 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. **Announcements** for the Wednesday *Weekly Check-in* or this Sunday *Bulletin* should be submitted **by Tuesday at 10 am**. Email church@stjohn316.com. Thank you for your consideration.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Maundy Thursday

celebrating Jesus's last supper with his friends

7:00 pm, March 28

Good Friday

celebrating the glory of the cross of Jesus

10:00 am, March 29

Come to the Table Family Easter

celebrating the resurrection with children and families

4:00 pm, March 30

Easter Vigil

a contemplative service celebrating the resurrection of Jesus

8:00 pm, March 30

Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Day

a festive service celebrating the resurrection of Jesus

10:00 am, March 31

TAKING CARE OF OUR COMMUNITY

If you know of someone who is ill or in hospital, please contact our rector at rector@stjohn316.com or leave a message at 519.743-0228 ext. 4. **In case of emergency**, contact the on-call pastor at 519.743-0228 ext. 6. **In the case of a non-urgent matter**, contact our parish administrator at 519.743-0228 ext. 1.

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