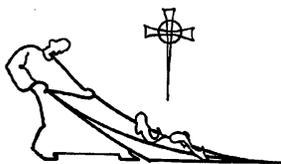


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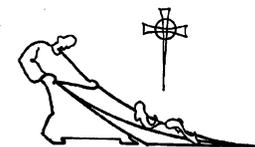
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The land on which our church resides is the Territory of the Anishinabek (ah-nish-nah-bek) Nation, the Wendat Nation, the Haudenosaunee (ho-den-oh-show-neigh) Confederacy, the Mississaugas of Scugog (skoo-gog), Hiawatha (hi-ah-wah-tha) and Alderville First Nations. This territory is the subject of the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, an agreement between the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Anishnabek Nation and allied nations to peaceably share and care for the life of the Great Lakes. The Treaties that were signed for this Territory are collectively referred to as the Williams Treaties. We recognize how settlers and our church have continuously broken the sacred covenant of this Treaty, and offer this land acknowledgment as a first step on the path of reconciliation, recognizing the sovereignty of Indigenous Nations and their continued leadership on this land.

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*To love and worship God as one family in Jesus Christ;
to extend this love into Christian action in the community.*

PALM SUNDAY

Sunday, March 29, 2026



Welcome

Thank you for worshipping with us today!
By being here, you have enriched our community.
We pray that you find the service meaningful.

We hope that you sense God's presence and His love for you in our midst, and that you consider the Church of St. Andrew a place where you can belong and call home.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Please collect a palm cross from the sidespeople before the service begins.

Prelude:

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

People: Hosanna in the highest.

The Liturgy of the Palms

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.

People: Amen

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 21:1-11

Gospeller: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you.

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

2026 Holy Week & Easter Services at St. Andrew's

Palm Sunday, March 29, 10-11:30am:

Holy Eucharist, with Blessing of Palms and Procession.

Monday, March 30, 9-9:30 am:

***ZOOM** – Online Morning Prayer*

Tuesday, March 31, 9-9:30 am:

***ZOOM** – Online Morning Prayer*

Wednesday, April 1, 10-10:45 am:

Holy Eucharist

Maundy Thursday, April 2, 9-9:30 am:

***ZOOM** – Online Morning Prayer*

Maundy Thursday, April 2, 6:30-9pm:

Holy Eucharist, potluck dinner and foot washing in the Parish Hall, before the Stripping of the Altar in the Sanctuary.

Maundy Thursday, April 2, 9-11pm:

Vigil at the Altar of Repose

Good Friday, April 3, 10-10:45am:

Stations of the Cross

Good Friday, April 3, 11am-12:30pm:

Solemn Liturgy, with Guest preacher Pastor McCair Tulloch

Holy Saturday, April 4, 9-9:30am:

***ZOOM** – Online Morning Prayer*

Holy Saturday, April 4, 7-8pm:

***ZOOM service** – Easter Eve Service of Light*

Easter Sunday, April 5, 10-11:30am:

Holy Eucharist

Easter Sunday, April 5, 11:30am-1pm

Children's Easter Party and Egg Hunt in the Parish

Praying the Rosary - Wednesday April 1, 11:30am-12:15pm

Join us for a time of traditional prayer using the rosary beads. Rosary beads and full instructions provided. Please bring your own beads if you have them. All welcome!

Maundy Thursday Potluck Dinner Signups

We will again be having a meal around our Maundy Thursday service in the Parish Hall, from 6:30pm on April 2. Signup sheets, for donations of food dishes, drinks, and monetary contributions, are in the Narthex.

Children's Easter Party & Egg Hunt

Sunday April 5, 11:30am-1pm



Join us for a fun Easter egg hunt with colorful eggs, games, songs and sweet surprises!!!

Adults, wear your best Easter hat or tie to win a prize!

Monday Morning Meet & Mingle next meets on *April 13* due to the holiday on Easter Monday.

Join us from 10am to 12pm for an introduction to the world of Artificial Intelligence (AI) given by Eric Myles; plus the usual puzzles, and light refreshments. All are welcome!

The Sanctuary Lights for the month of March are given by Etta Slyfield, to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for His many blessings.



🌿 BIRTHDAYS 🌿

- March 29 – Khari Gibbs
- March 30 – Helen Crysler
- March 31 – Sandy Albrecht
- March 31 – Craig Brown
- April 3 – Earle Levy



When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them,

Jesus: “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, ‘The Lord needs them.’ And he will send them immediately.”

This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

The prophet Zechariah: “Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

People: “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking,

The city: “Who is this?”

The crowds were saying,

People: “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Procession

Celebrant: Let us go forth in peace.

People: In the name of Christ. Amen

The clergy and choir lead the procession.

The congregation is invited to join in as the procession passes your pew.

Processional Hymn: #181 "All Glory, Laud, and Honour"

Collect of the Day:

Almighty and everliving God, in tender love for all our human race you sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take our flesh and suffer death upon a cruel cross. May we follow the example of his great humility, and share in the glory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People: Amen. *(All Sit)*

The Proclamation of the Word

The First Reading **Isaiah 50:4-9a**

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon., Mar. 30	9:00-9:30am	Online Morning Prayer
Tues., Mar. 31	9:00-9:30am	Online Morning Prayer
Wed., Apr. 1	10:00-10:45am	Holy Eucharist
Wed., Apr. 1	10:45-11:30am	Fellowship – St. Andrew's Room
Wed., Apr. 1	11:30am-12:15pm	Praying the Rosary – Sanctuary
Wed., Apr. 1	7:00-8:30pm	Online Bible Study & Compline
Thurs., Apr. 2	9:00-9:30am	Online Morning Prayer
Thurs., Apr. 2	6:30-9:00pm	Maundy Thursday – Holy Eucharist, potuck dinner & foot washing in Parish Hall; then Stripping of the Altar in the Sanctuary
Thurs., Apr. 2	9:00-11:00pm	Vigil at the Altar of Repose
Fri., Apr. 3	10:00-10:45am	Good Friday – Stations of the Cross
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Sat., Apr. 4	9:00-9:30am	Online Morning Prayer
Sat., Apr. 4	7:00-8:00pm	ZOOM - Easter Eve Service of Light
Sun., Apr. 5	10:00-11:30am	Easter Sunday – Holy Eucharist
Sun., Apr. 5	11:30am-1:00pm	Children's Easter Party and Egg Hunt– Parish Hall

Please join us online for **Morning Prayer**, Tuesdays, 9–9:30AM and **Bible Study with Compline**, Wednesdays, 7:00–8:30PM.
Zoom info: Meeting ID: 625 721 4565
If you are calling in, dial **+1 647 374 4685**, then follow instructions to enter the Meeting ID followed by #, then press # again to join. Press **"*6"** to unmute.

****Please use this Zoom info for the Easter Eve Service of Light****

Prayer After Communion:

Celebrant: God our help and strength, you have satisfied our hunger with this eucharistic food. Strengthen our faith, that through the death and resurrection of your Son, we may be led to salvation, for he is Lord now and for ever. **Amen.**

All: Glory to God, 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.

The Blessing

Announcements

Sending Hymn:

#182 "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"

(All Sit)

(All Stand)

Dismissal: Followers of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit, go forth to serve the world God loves!

All: Thanks be to God.

Postlude:

ASSISTING TODAY

ALTAR GUILD: Helen Greer & Yvette Davey
LECTORS: 1. Gail Smith
2. Laretta Brown-Hermanstyne
INTERCESSOR: Richard Moriah
LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: Kathyann Sandiford

LECTORS FOR GOSPEL OF THE PALMS:

Jesus: Gail Smith
Prophet Zechariah: Laretta Brown-Hermanstyne
The city: Gail Smith
People: The Congregation

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 *(prayed responsively – the congregation says the bolded verses)*

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; * his mercy endures for ever.

Let Israel now proclaim, * "His mercy endures for ever."

Open for me the gates of righteousness; * I will enter them; * I will offer thanks to the Lord.

"This is the gate of the Lord; * he who is righteous may enter."

I will give thanks to you, for you answered me * and have become my salvation.

The same stone which the builders rejected * has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes. * On this day the Lord has acted; * we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Hosannah, Lord, hosannah! * Lord, send us now success.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; * we bless you from the house of the Lord.

God is the Lord; he has shined upon us; * form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar.

"You are my God, and I will thank you; * you are my God, and I will exalt you."

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; * his mercy endures for ever.

The Second Reading

Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Reader: The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: #178 vv. 1-2 "Restore in Us, O God" *(All Stand)*

The Homily *(All Sit)*
The Rev. Jake Cunliffe

Gradual Hymn: #178 vv. 3-4 "Restore in Us, O God"

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Response: "Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer."

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant: Mindful of our Saviour's cross and passion, let us examine ourselves and confess our sins.

Silence is kept.

Merciful God, **we need your healing. Give us true repentance. Some sins are plain to us, some escape us, some we cannot face. Forgive us. Set us free to hear your word to us. Set us free to serve you.**

Celebrant: God the Creator bring you to new life, forgive and redeem you. Take hold of this forgiveness and live your life in the Spirit of Jesus.
Amen.

Celebrant: God forgives you. Forgive others. Forgive yourself.

(All Stand)
"Let There Be Peace On Earth" *(sung)* by Jill Jackson-Miller and Sy Miller

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God as our Father, we are family,
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment, and live each moment in peace eternally,
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

(You are invited to exchange a sign of peace with your neighbours: a wave or a handshake are common ways to share the Peace.)

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: #184 vv.1-4 "My Song Is Love Unknown"

A collection is taken during the Offertory. Please use the envelopes provided in the pews, or e-transfer to envsec@st-andrew-anglican.ca.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Prayer over the Gifts:

Gracious God, the suffering and death of Jesus, your only Son, makes us pleasing in your sight. Alone we can do nothing, but through his sacrifice, may we receive your love and mercy. Amen.

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Sanctus *(sung)* Hymn #683

(Sit or Kneel)

The Lord's Prayer *(sung)* Hymn #684

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast.

Agnus Dei *(sung)*: Hymn #685

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Communion

All baptized Christians may receive Communion - please indicate to the Celebrant if you require a gluten-free wafer. All may receive a blessing; please cross your arms to indicate that this is your wish. To receive Communion or a blessing at your pew, please notify a sidesperson.

(During Communion, the Choir sings #63 "Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup")

(All Stand)

Communion Hymn: #180 "Giver of the Perfect Gift"