



## *Palm Sunday*

**March 28, 2021 - 10:30 am**

**Music as people gather in silence.**

*Susan Nagtegaal*

*Clergy Enter*

**Peal of Bells**

*Peter Ryde*

*Presider*      The grace of our Lord  
Jesus            Christ and the love of God,  
                     and the fellowship of the  
                     Holy Spirit be with you all.

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

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

*People*            **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 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 the King of love,  
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.

**The Good News According to John**  
*John 12:12-16*

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

**Prayer**

The Hebrews acclaimed Jesus as Messiah  
and King, with palm branches in their  
hands, crying Hosanna in the highest!  
May we also go forth to meet Christ and  
follow him in the way that leads to eternal  
life; who lives with you and the Holy  
Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

**First Reading**      **Philippians 2: 5-11**  
Read by: *Philip Hohol*

**Psalm**                **118:1-2, 19-26**

**Gradual Hymn 184**  
*My Song Is Love Unknown*

**The Gospel**            **Mark 15: 1-20**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Mark  
**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

*At the conclusion of the Gospel:*  
The Gospel of Christ  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Homily**    *The Rev. Canon Lorne Mitchell*

Let us say together:

**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 commandment.  
The second is like it:  
Love your neighbour as yourself.  
There is no commandment greater  
than these.**

### **Prayers of the People**

Led by: *Jane Whittemore*

We pray to God the Creator, saying:

*Leader:* God, in your mercy,

***People:* Hear our prayer.**

### **Prayer of St. John Chrysostom**

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common prayers to you, and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together you will hear their requests.

Fulfill now our desires and petitions, as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come eternal life; for you, Father, are good and loving, and we glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Officiant: Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

*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 forever.  
Amen.**

### **Closing Prayer**

### **Doxology**

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.**

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

**The Blessing**

**Closing Hymn 628**

*O Love, How Deep*

**The Dismissal**

*Deacon* Let us go in peace, to love  
and serve the Lord!  
*All* **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude Susan Nagtegaal**

*Offering Plates  
are located  
at the back of the church*

**THANK YOU SO MUCH  
FOR BEING HERE!**



## **Sunday Morning Checklist!**

We can continue our in-person Sunday worship by sticking to the following protocol:

- 1) Wear a mask over your nose and mouth at all times.**
- 2) Stay 6 feet apart from people at all times.**
- 3) Sign in at the registration table for contact tracing information.**
- 4) Let the ushers guide you to your seat.**
- 5) Stay seated for the whole service.  
(if there is a need to leave signal the usher)**
- 6) Please stay seated until the end of the organ postlude and allow the ushers to guide you out of the church.**
- 7) Remember not to stand in aisles and doorways so we can all keep social distance.**

Thank you so much for your understanding!

If we follow all these protocols everyone will be able to be safe and prayerful.

## Huron-Perth Mass Vaccine Program

The Mass Vaccine Program for Huron-Perth is now up and running in full swing.

To book a vaccine appointment go to the following webpage:

<https://www.hpph.ca/en/health-matters/covid-19-vaccine-booking-appointments.aspx>

One of the nurses in our parish, Dianne McCabe, recommends that we should all be checking this page every day because there will be eligibility changes on a regular basis. When you are eligible then make your booking right away.

You can also book your vaccine by phone: **1-833-753-2098**. If you have a health card, have it ready when booking your appointment.

In the news this week, we are all aware that there is a third wave of the virus that is starting. If people in Huron-Perth are diligent about social distancing and getting vaccines, then we can keep the wave to a minimum.

## *Holy Week and Easter 2021*

All the following worship services will be offered both **“in-person”** and **livestreamed**.

|                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Maundy Thursday | April 1, 7:00pm  |
| (Communion)     |                  |
| Good Friday     | April 2, 10:30am |
| Easter Sunday   | April 4, 10:30am |
| (Communion)     |                  |

All these services are limited to a total of 50 people, so please register with Karen Haslam at 519-273-5398.

For Pastoral needs please call The Rev. Lorne Mitchell at 519-503-6791

**\*The Wardens will be carefully monitoring the situation. If Huron-Perth needs to go back into the Red Zone, we will be immediately notifying people in the parish via email and through our phone tree.**

