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March 28, 2021
Sunday of the Passion with the
Liturgy of the Palms
Service by Zoom

The Diocese of British Columbia acknowledges that for thousands of years the Coast Salish, Nuu-chah-nulth, and Kwakwaka'wakw peoples have walked gently on the unceded territories where we now live, work, worship, and play. We seek a new relationship with the first peoples here, one based in honour and respect, and we thank them for their hospitality.

Celebrating full communion with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada

A Service of the Word

This liturgy is based on the

*Anglican Church of Canada **Book of Alternative Services***

Notes for Zoom participants: As we begin our service all voices will be muted. The musician and those with speaking parts will unmute themselves. Please do respond to the people's part in your home, please do sing joyously when the hymn is played.

Please note that there are announcements in the leaflet following the service.

As always, we will continue to light a candle as our service begins.

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

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 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. **Amen.**

Gospel: [MARK 11:1-11](#) The Rev. David Fitzsimmons

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

It is right to praise you, almighty God, for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. The Hebrews acclaimed Jesus as Messiah and King, with palm branches in their hands, crying, Hosanna in the highest. May we also, carrying these emblems, go forth to meet Christ and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Hymn

(refrain) All glory, laud, and honor
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
The people of the Hebrews
With palms before Thee went
Our praise and love and anthems
Before Thee we present
Thou didst accept their praises
Accept the love we bring
Who in all good delightest
Thou good and gracious King

The priest prays the Collect of the Day

First Reading [Isaiah 50:4-9a](#) Dave Storrie

[Psalm 31](#)

LA Sue Vickery

9 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in trouble; * my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly.

10 For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing; * my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones are consumed.

11 I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbours, a dismay to those of my acquaintance; * when they see me in the street they avoid me.

12 I am forgotten like a dead man, out of mind; * I am as useless as a broken pot.

13 For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is all around; * they put their heads together against me; they plot to take my life.

14 But as for me, I have trusted in you, O Lord. * I have said, "You are my God.

15 My times are in your hand; * rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

16 Make your face to shine upon your servant, * and in your loving-kindness save me."

Gospel: [MARK 15:1-39](#)

The Rev. David Fitzsimmons

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark

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The Gospel of Christ.

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Sermon:

The Apostle's Creed

Celebrant Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,
**All I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

1 What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul?
What wondrous love is this, O my soul?
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul?

2 When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
when I was sinking down, sinking down,
when I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul.

3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,
to God and to the Lamb I will sing,
to God and to the Lamb who is the great I Am,
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
while millions join the theme, I will sing.

Prayers of the People

The Peace

A wave, a smile, a nod of the head are all fitting expressions of your intention for peace for yourself and for each other.

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

People: And also with you.

In Thanksgiving for all God's blessings in our lives we pray:

God of mercy and compassion, your Word calls us home to faith and love. Accept all we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Priest As our Saviour taught us, let us pray.

**People Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as it is 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**

Dismissal

LA Go forth into the world rejoicing in God our Saviour,
Thanks be to God!

Blessing

Announcements

Music Licence from One Licence A-768479

We pray for the Church here and throughout the world

We pray for Anna, our Bishop, , and in our diocesan cycle we pray for . S. Peter, Comox - Sulin Milne & S. Saviour, Denman Island - James Lyster. In our Province we pray for the Diocese of Kootenay Archbishop Lynne McNaughton . We pray for Linda, our Primate and in the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui .

We pray for this parish, our clergy Cathie and David, for our wardens, Parish Council and other lay leaders.

We pray for the leaders of the nations and for our own leaders, for Justin, our Prime Minister, for John our Premier, and for Andy, our Mayor, and for the council and elected officials of Campbell River.

Today in our community we pray for those who are managing, arranging and administering vaccines.

We pray for our parish family....

We pray for those in particular need of healing and hope, especially..., and those you may name, aloud or in the silence of your hearts.

Silence

We offer thanks for the goodness of God's gifts to us aloud or in the silence of our hearts.

If you wish to have the name of a family member or friend mentioned in our Sunday Prayers please obtain their permission and then call Cathie or the parish office.

A new feature of the Prayers is the inclusion of members of our parish family chosen from the parish list and offered each week. Listen to hear the names of your family and your neighbours and join with us in commending them to God.

Let the Prayer Chain know if you have a confidential prayer concern.
Email stpeterCRprayerchain@gmail.com you may leave a confidential message on the Church telephone 250 286-1613.

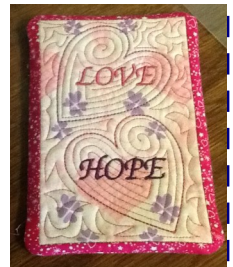
Important dates

- March 31 office closed
- Mar 31 7:00 PM study group with Cathie Hall
- April 1 10:00 AM study group with David Fitzsimmons
- April 1 7:00 Maundy Thursday Service by zoom
- April 2 10:00 AM Good Friday service by zoom, with the United Church and the Presbyterian Church
- April 4 10:00 Sunday of the Resurrection—Easter, service by zoom
- April 11, 11:00 AM Liturgy Committee Meeting
- April 17 Nimkish Regional meeting 1:00 PM
- May 23 Day of Pentecost
- May 29 Diocesan Synod

Dr. Bonnie Henry spoke of loosening restrictions on worship services by Easter but the Bishop has determined that we will continue to worship electronically. We need more information and we need it earlier in order to plan a return to public worship. But it will happen when the time is right.

The ACW is looking for nylon zippers, any length, new or gently used. Please drop off at the church.

This will be an ACW fundraiser for local outreach. Stay tuned for more news! [See our website if you would like to see the results of the ACW's great skill.](#) [All products available to you by donation!](#)



Other Important Announcements

Building Security and re-keying . Re-keying has taken place. Your old key will no longer work. Safe Church rules require that keyholders have a current Criminal Record Check (and Safe Church training when available.) New keys will be distributed to qualifying holders on Wednesday mornings or by appointment.

Please don't forget that outreach is ongoing, please bring your offering to the church for the foodbank, or for the Noisy Offering, or for the parish collection.

Palm Sunday is this week and the palm crosses will be blessed in the church. Following the service Cathie and some leaders will be at the door. People can drive by for a blessing and to receive their Palm Cross.

Maundy Thursday is April 1 and at 7:00 PM we will observe that day with the liturgy, followed by the stripping of the Altar, the solemn tolling of a bell, and silence,

Good Friday will be an ecumenical zoom service with the folks from the United and Presbyterian Churches. It will take place at 10:00 AM.

Easter Sunday—the 'flower' cross will be out in front of the church. Please stop by a put a blossom or two in the wire so we can share our joy with the neighbours.

Zoom links for all these services will appear in your email next week.

Adult Christian Education for Lent

Wednesday evening study group 7:00 to 8:30. We will see a 2 minute video by our new bishop and reflect on what we hear. We will begin February 24. we will consider a new topic for after Easter as the series ends. Perhaps we will look at the lives of the women and men around Jesus. Led by Cathie Hall.

Thursday Morning study group at 10:00 AM. We will be using the Lent resources from the Iona Community as a resource. The first theme will be retreat. This will begin on February 25 and continue until Easter. Lead by Deacon David Fitzsimmons.

PWRDF Daily email

There are many opportunities for independent learning for those who can't join a zoom group. Our PWRDF representative tells us about this resource which will provide the subscriber with a daily email. The resource people are the Right Rev. Jane Alexander and the Rev. Patrick Stephens. To subscribe go to: pwrdf.org/Lent2021 There are materials for children.

Lenten disciplines

A very good discipline is to attend the services through Holy Week and Easter.

Preparations for the services of Lent and Holy Week has been intensive. Thanks to the many who have helped especially Georgia Smith and Kate Fitzsimmons, and “producer and videographer” David Fitzsimmons. Thanks to the Altar Guild members who turned out to assist with the Stripping of the Altar.

WELCOME!

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