



St. Timothy's Anglican Church, Agincourt
Sunday, March 29th, 2026 – 10AM
Palm Sunday with Procession
Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Canon Andrea Christensen
Deacon: Pastor Elaine Vanderwerf

Readings: Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 31: 1-2, 19-29
 Philippians 2:5-11 Mark 11:1-11

Those Assisting in our Worship Today

Readers: Elaine Cassel/Raymond Cheong **Intercessor:** Raymond Cheong
Sub Deacon: Anne Baillargeon **Powerpoint Operator:** Paul Baillargeon
Tech: Ben Conn
Music: Raymond Cheong, Taline Yeremian & the Contemporary Choir

SERVICE SETTING: Mass of Christ our Saviour Dan Schutte

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PRELUDE

♪ **PSALM** Blessed is He *Greg Kay*

Blessed is He who comes in the name,
the name of the Lord.

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the name of the Lord.

The Lord our God is shining his light,
his light on us.

The Lord our God is shining his light,
his light on us.

Chorus
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna,
Hosanna in the highest
the highest, the highest.

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good,
His love endures.

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good,
His love endures.

This is the day that the Lord has made
rejoice and be glad.

This is the day that the Lord has made
rejoice and be glad.

Chorus

Glory to, Glory to, Glory to, Glory to God.
Glory to, Glory to, Glory to, Glory to God.

THE LITURGY OF THE PALMS

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

All Hosanna in the highest.

Leader 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 these mighty acts whereby you give us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Leader The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Leader Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader 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, in 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.**

The congregation is invited to lift their palm branches for the blessing.

Leader Almighty God, bless these palm branches and crosses. Let them be for us signs of the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our King, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

All Amen.

During the procession, all hold palm branches in their hands as the first hymn is sung together. Once outside the church, the congregation may intermittently shout out "Hosanna!"

THE PROCESSION

Leader Let us go forth in peace.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

♪ HYMN IN PROCESSION Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Hosanna loud hosanna;
The little children sang;
Through pillared court and temple,
The lovely anthem rang,
To Jesus who had blessed them;
Close folded to His breast,
The children sang their praises,
The simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed,
A happy joyous crowd;
Their large palm branches waving,
And singing clear and loud;
The Lord of men and angels,
Rode on in simple joy,
And welcome all the children;
Each little girl and boy.

Hosanna in the highest,
That ancient song we sing.
For Christ is our Redeemer,
The Lord of heaven our King;
O may we ever praise Him,
With heart and life and voice,
And in His blissful presence.
Eternally rejoice! Amen.

During the procession, at the entrance to the church, the procession will halt while the following collect is said

Celebrant Let us pray,
Almighty God, whose Son was crucified yet entered into glory,
may we, walking in the way of the cross, find it is for us the
way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

As the procession re-enters the church, the following entrance hymn is sung.

♪ ENTRANCE HYMN

Hosanna

Carl Tuttle

Hosanna, Hosanna
Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna, Hosanna,
Hosanna in the highest!

Lord we lift up Your name
with hearts full of praise
Be exalted oh Lord my God!
Hosanna in the highest!

Glory, Glory
Glory to the King of Kings!
Glory, Glory,
Glory to the King of Kings!

Lord we lift up Your name
with hearts full of praise
Be exalted oh Lord my God!
Glory to the King of Kings!

After the procession, when all are in their places, the Celebrant offers the Collect

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory.

Amen.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-9a

♪ PSALM 31

Psalm 31

Ken Michell

In - to your hands I give all of my ways, In - to your hands I live
all of my days. You have res - cued me from the hands of foes
and all my heart will find hope in you.

Psalm 31 (NIV)

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SECOND READING: Philippians 2:5-11

GRADUAL HYMN #182 Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

Verses 1, 2 & 3 are sung

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Hark! all the tribes "Hosanna" cry;
O Saviour meek, pursue thy road
with palms and scattered garments strowed.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die;
O Christ, thy triumphs now begin
o'er captive death and conquered sin.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
The angel-squadrons of the sky
look down with sad and wondering eyes
to see the approaching sacrifice.

THE GOSPEL: Mark 11: 1-11

R: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ. / Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

GRADUAL HYMN #182 Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

Verses 4 & 5 are sung

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh;
the Father on his sapphire throne
awaits his own anointed Son.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die;
bow thy meek head to mortal pain,
then take, O God, thy power, and reign.

SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Bidding: "Let us pray to the Lord."

Response: "**Lord, have mercy.**"

THE PEACE

Leader The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

THE PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

♪ Offertory Hymn #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]

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.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER #3

Leader The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Leader Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Leader Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, who for our sins was lifted high upon the cross, that he might draw the whole world to himself. By his suffering and death, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who put their trust in him. Therefore with all the host of heaven who gather around your throne and the Lamb, we raise our voices to proclaim the name.

♪ SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full, are full of your glory.
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes,
who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest.**

Leader We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

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

Leader and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you,
Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread
and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

♪ THE LORD'S PRAYER The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)

Verse

Father let your kingdom come
Father let your will be done
On Earth as in Heaven
Right here in my heart

Chorus

Give us this day our daily bread
Forgive us forgive us
As we forgive the ones who sinned
Against us forgive them
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from the evil one
Let your kingdom come

Bridge

It's yours, it's yours
All yours, all yours
The kingdom the power
The glory are yours
It's yours, it's yours
All yours, all yours
Forever and ever
The kingdom is yours

Tag

On Earth as in Heaven
Right here in my heart

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD #7

Leader We break this bread,

All Communion in Christ's body once broken.

Leader Let your Church be the wheat which bears its fruit in dying.

All If we have died with him, we shall live with him; if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.

THE COMMUNION

Leader The gifts of God for the People of God.

All Thanks be to God.

♪ AGNUS DEI

**Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world,
Grant us peace.**

♪ COMMUNION HYMN #78 Deck Yourself My Soul

Deck yourself, my soul, with gladness;
leave the gloomy haunts of sadness.
Come into the daylight's splendour,
there with joy your praises render
to the Lord whose grace unbounded
has this royal banquet founded:
though all other powers excelling,
with my soul he makes his dwelling.

Lord, I bow before you lowly,
filled with joy most deep and holy,
as with trembling awe and wonder
all your mighty works I ponder -
how, by mystery surrounded,
depth no one has ever sounded,
none may dare to pierce unbidden
secrets that in you are hidden.

Shining sun, my life you brighten,
radiance, you my soul enlighten;
joy, the best of all our knowing,
fountain, swiftly in me flowing:
at your feet I kneel, my Maker -
let me be a fit partaker
of this sacred food from heaven,
for our good, your glory, given.

Jesus, bread of life, I pray you,
let me gladly here obey you;
never to my hurt invited,
always by your love delighted:
from this banquet let me measure,
Lord, how vast and deep its treasure;
through the gifts your hands have given,
let me be your guest in heaven.

Amazing Love (You Are My King)

Verse

I'm forgiven
Because You were forsaken
I'm accepted
You were condemned
I'm alive and well
Your Spirit is within me
Because You died And rose again

Chorus

Amazing love How can it be
That You my King
Would die for me
Amazing love I know it's true
It's my joy to honor You
In all I do I honor You

Bridge

You are my King
You are my King
Jesus You are my King
Jesus You are my King

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#375 At the Name of Jesus *Tune: Camberwell*

At the Name of Jesus every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess him King of glory now;
'tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord,
who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

Humbled for a season to receive a name
from the lips of sinners unto whom he came,
faithfully he bore it spotless to the last,
brought it back victorious when from death he passed.

Name him, Christians, name him, with love strong as death,
but with awe and wonder, and with bated breath;
he is God the Saviour, he is Christ the Lord,
ever to be worshipped, trusted, and adored.

In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue
all that is not holy, all that is not true;
crown him as your Saviour in temptation's hour;
let his will enfold you in its light and power.

Christians, this Lord Jesus shall return again,
with his Father's glory, with his angel train;
for all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow,
and our hearts confess him King of Glory now.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

please stand

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.

DOXOLOGY

Leader 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.**

THE BLESSING

May the Father,
who so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
bring you by faith to his eternal life.

All Amen.

May Christ,
who accepted the cup of sacrifice
in obedience to the Father's will,
keep you steadfast as you walk with him the way of his cross.

All Amen.

May the Spirit,
who strengthens us to suffer with Christ
that we may share his glory,
set your minds on life and peace.

All Amen.

And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

♪ CLOSING HYMN Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

Verse 1

Praise is rising
Eyes are turning to You
We turn to You
Hope is stirring
Hearts are yearning for You
We long for You

Pre-Chorus

'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away
(Washed away)

Chorus

Hosanna hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus

Verse 2

Hear the sound of
Hearts returning to You
We turn to You
In Your Kingdom
Broken lives are made new
You make us new

Ending

Hosanna hosanna

THE DISMISSAL

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE