

## OUR PRAYERS TODAY

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:**  
The Anglican Church of Melanesia

**In the Anglican Church of Canada:**

For our Primate, Shane Parker, and National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop and Presiding Elder of the Sacred Circle, Chris Harper

*Also*, the people & clergy of the Territory of the People  
and for their bishop, Clara Plamondon

**In our Diocese:** Anna, our Bishop

*Also*, Those discerning Holy Orders in the Diocese

**On the Island:** SSI Baptist Church — Pastor Chris Saffel

**In our Parish**, we pray for our the Altar Guild

*and for these five households:*

Rev's Chas & Sarah Belknap, Donna Bellavance, Sally Carr,  
Dal & Solvieg Brickenden, and Helen & Tony Bruce

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### BIBLE READINGS FOR EASTER SUNDAY

Acts 10. 34-43 | Colossians 3. 1-4 | Matt 2. 1-10 | Psalm 118. 1-2, 14-24



Blessed is the one  
who comes in the name  
of the Lord



Creator of all we give you thanks for every gift that comes from heaven.....

This is our story.

THIS IS OUR SONG

PIANO CANTOR ALL

This is our song: This is our song:

CANTOR ALL

Ho - san - na in the high - est! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

The crowds came out to see your son.....

This is our story.

THIS IS OUR SONG

PIANO CANTOR ALL

This is our song: This is our song:

CANTOR ALL

Ho - san - na in the high - est! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

.....Jesus, blessed you, O God, for the food.....

This is our story.

THIS IS OUR SONG

PIANO CANTOR ALL

This is our song: This is our song:

CANTOR ALL

Ho - san - na in the high - est! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

Therefore, O God, with this bread and this cup.....

This is our story.

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CANTOR ALL

Ho - san - na in the high - est! Ho - san - na in the high - est!



# PALM SUNDAY

THE BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES 1985 (BAS)  
MUSIC FROM COMMON PRAISE 1998 (CP)

March 29<sup>th</sup> 2026

## THE COMMUNITY GATHERS BEFORE GOD

PLEASE MUTE THE SOUND ON YOUR CELL PHONES

*We're pleased that you've come to worship with us today. While this bulletin is a guide to the service if you are unfamiliar with the ritual customs of the Anglican Church, simply relax with the liturgy and let the rest of the congregation carry you in worship. After the service, please join us in the Hall for coffee and tea.*

Opening Music: *Élégie* by Jules Massenet

John Metzger, flute | Deb Smith, double-bass

Opening Words

The Gospel reading (*standing*)

God be with you

**And also with you**

The Good News of Jesus Christ according to Matthew

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

MATTHEW 21. 1-11

The Gospel of Christ

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

## Invitation

Hymn 181: All Glory, Laud, and Honour (Blue Book)

## Collect for Palm Sunday

God we bring us into being and let our loves touch your heart:  
May the fragrance of our worship draw us closer to your open  
heart and free us from our clinging to the things we can control;  
through Jesus Christ, the passion of God.

Amen.

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading: Philippians 2. 5-11

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church  
Thanks be to God

Hymn 235: Myrrh-Bearing Mary

\*See next page....



## COMMUNION SETTING C

(The Saint Chad's Setting)

PIANO CANTOR  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly One, God of love and God of light.

ALL  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly One, God of love and God of light.

CANTOR  
heav'n and earth are full, heav'n and earth are full, heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.

ALL  
heav'n and earth are full, heav'n and earth are full, heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.

CHOIR  
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry, heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.

CANTOR ALL CANTOR ALL  
Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na,

CANTOR ALL  
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est!

PIANO CANTOR  
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God.

ALL  
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God.

CANTOR ALL CANTOR ALL  
Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na!

CANTOR ALL  
Ho - san - na in the high - est! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

# THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn 184: My Song is Love Unknown

## Prayer over the Gifts

God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone,  
but with words of grace and life.  
Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



## Eucharistic Prayer

May God be with you.  
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Holy One.**

Let us give thanks to our loving God.  
**It is right to offer thanks and praise.**

Almighty God, Father and Mother of us all....

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.... we join with them in heaven's song.

Call & Response

## MYRRH-BEARING MARY

Text per  
COMMON PRAISE #235

Music (SLANE) per  
COMMON PRAISE #505

1. Myrrh-bearing — Ma-ry from Mag-da-la came  
2. Myrrh-bearing — Ma-ry to — Beth-a-ny came  
3. Myrrh-bearing — Ma-ry to — Cal-va-ry came

seek - ing her Je - sus, with spir - it a - flame.  
seek - ing her Je - sus who'd called her by name;  
seek - ing her Je - sus who hung there in shame;

He had com - mand - ed her sick - ness de - part;  
there she a - noint - ed his feet and his head  
and, as — the care - less and heed - less passed by,

she now would thank him for — new - ness of heart.  
with pre - cious oils — that were meant for the dead.  
hope - less and help - less, she — watched her Lord die.

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The Homily and Invitation to Anointment

Bishop Anna



CHANT DURING ANOINTMENT — DON'T BE AFRAID

*\*See next page....*

## DON'T BE AFRAID

Words & Music per  
MORE VOICES #90

Don't be a-fraid. My love is strong-er,

my love is strong-er than your fear.

Don't be a-fraid. My love is strong-er and

I have prom-ised, prom-ised to be al - ways near.

Prayers of the People

Invitation and Peace