

KNOX SUNDAY WORSHIP

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Palm / Passion Sunday

March 24, 2024 (10:00 am)

♪↑ Rise to sing, as you are able

♪+ Remain seated to sing

Prelude: Intrada on “St. Theodolph” David Lasky
(All Glory, Laud and Honor)

Welcome and Candle Lighting

♪+ **Introit:** “Throughout These Lenten Days and Nights” (*verse 6*) VU 108

Rejoice, O sons and daughters!
Sing and shout hosannas! Raise the strain!
For Christ, whose death Good Friday brings
on Easter Day will rise again!

Call to Worship:

We come to celebrate the King of glory.
Hosanna in the highest!
Yet we also brace for the story of suffering.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
In this hour, let triumph and tragedy meet,
and teach us the way of humble service and sacrificial love.

♪↑ **Hymn:** “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” VU 123

Prayer

♪+ **Hymn:** “He Came Riding on a Donkey” VU 124

Scripture Reading: Mark 11:1-11
Jesus enters Jerusalem Gate.
Mark 15:1-39
Jesus is arrested, tried, and crucified.

Anthem: “A Palm Sunday Jubilation” Words: Jon Paige
Traditional Shaker Tune; Arr.: Jon Paige

Sermon: “A Tale of Two Parades: Triumph and Tragedy in Jerusalem”

Meditative Music: “Prelude in D Minor” J.S. Bach

♪↑ **Offering Hymn:** “Jesus’ Hands Were Kind Hands” VU 570

Jesus' hands were kind hands,
doing good to all,
healing pain and sickness,
blessing children small,
washing tired feet, and
saving those who fall;
Jesus' hands were kind hands,
doing good to all.

Take my hands, O Jesus,
let them work for you,
make them strong and gentle,
kind in all I do;
let me watch you, Jesus,
till I'm gentle too,
till my hands are kind hands,
quick to work for you.

Dedication of Offering

Prayers of the People

♪+ **Lord's Prayer (*said together*)**

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Commissioning

Hymn: "Ride On, Ride On, the Time Is Right" **

VU 126

Verse 1: Trio stands and sings

Verse 2: Choir stands and sings

Verse 3: Congregation stands and sings

Verse 4, 5 - continue to sing

Postlude: "Cortege"

Gordon Young

** Hymn Survey Favourite

March 24, 2024: Palm / Passion Sunday

Readings: Mark 11:1-11 and Mark 15:1-39

Title: "A Tale of Two Parades: Triumph and Tragedy in Jerusalem"

Synopsis: This Palm / Passion Sunday, we're taking a whirlwind ride through Jesus' final week, from his crowd-cheering entry into Jerusalem to the somber walk towards Golgotha. Join us as we connect the jubilation of Palm Sunday with the solemnity of Good Friday, capturing the essence of Jesus' mission and message.

Worship Leaders:

Minister: Rev. Richard Chung

Scripture Reader: Frances Herzer

Music Director: Colleen Coulter

Organist: Madelene Klassen

Pianist: Patrick Zhu

Ministry of Music: Knox Choir

Usher/Greeters: Dave Cass, Mary-Ellen and Mike Flynn

Live-Streaming: Kevin Wong

Webminder: Debra Danny

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Land Acknowledgment:

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KNOX UNITED CHURCH

Mission: "We exist to love God and love our neighbours" (Matthew 22: 36-40)

Vision: "We aspire to engage our neighbours through the arts, building a community without loneliness."

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