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Land Acknowledgment:

We acknowledge we worship on the unceded territories of the
x_wm_əθk_wəy'əm_ (Musqueam), S_kw_x_wú7mesh (Squamish),
and Sel'il_witulh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations. We thank them for having cared
for this land and look forward to relating with them as covenant people
of God as we continue to care for this land together.

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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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PALM/PASSION SUNDAY, 10 A.M.

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♪↑ Rise to sing, as you are able

♪+ Remain seated to sing

Prelude: “Intrada on St. Theodolph”
All Glory, Laud and Honor

David Lasky

Welcome and Candle Lighting

Call to Worship:

Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest!

The King of glory enters the city.

Yet soon, the cries of joy will turn to cries of sorrow.

Let us worship Christ, who walks toward the cross.

♪↑ **Hymn:** “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

VU 123

Prayer (*together*)

Holy and loving God, as we enter this sacred week, we lift our voices with the crowds who welcomed Jesus with joy. Yet we know the road ahead will lead to the cross. Keep us mindful of Your great love, which endured suffering and death so that we might have life. May our worship draw us closer to You. Amen.

♪+ **Hymn:** “When They Heard That Jesus Was Coming”

MV 128

(verses 1-3 and 9-11 only)

Prayer of Confession (*together*)

Merciful God, we confess that we often welcome You with our words but deny You in our actions. We shout ‘Hosanna’ but hesitate to follow where You lead. We seek comfort over sacrifice, and self-interest over love. Forgive us, O Lord. Strengthen us to walk faithfully in the way of the cross. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

God’s love is steadfast, and God’s grace is abundant. Even when we fall short, God calls us back with mercy. In Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

Scripture Reading 1: Luke 19:28-40

Triumphal Entry

Scripture Reading 2: John 19:13-18

The Crucifixion of Jesus

Anthem: “The King of Glory”

Joseph M. Martin

Based on Psalm 24; Quotes tune: LEONI

Sermon: Legacy of the Cross

Reflective Music: “Organum”

Denis Bedard

♪↑ **Offering Hymn:** “In Gratitude and Humble Trust”

VU 544

(Tune: Forest Green)

In gratitude and humble trust
we bring our best today
to serve your cause and share your love
with all along life’s way.
O God, who gave yourself to us
in Jesus Christ, your Son,
teach us to give ourselves each day
until life’s work is done.

Dedication of Offering

Prayers of the People

♪+ **Lord’s Prayer (*sung together*)**

VU 960

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 them

that 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,
forever and ever. Amen.

Commissioning and Benediction

Go forth, ready to walk with Christ in this Holy Week.

We go, carrying the hope of the cross.

May the love of God, the grace of Christ, and the strength of the
Holy Spirit be with you now and always.

Amen.

Hymn: “Ride On, Ride On, the Time Is Right”

VU 126

Verse 1: duet

Verse 2: choir stands to join

Verse 3: congregation stands to join

Postlude: “The Bishop’s Fanfare”

Christopher Tambling

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April 13, 2025 (Palm/Passion Sunday)

Title: "Legacy of the Cross"

Text: Luke 19:28-40 *Triumphal Entry*

John 19:13-18 *The Crucifixion of Jesus*

Synopsis: Jesus enters Jerusalem with cheers, but by the end of the week, the same crowd cries for His crucifixion. His legacy is not built on popular approval but on self-giving love that triumphs over suffering and death.
