

**TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO**

March 28, 2021



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**We acknowledge that we meet and live
on the traditional territories of the
Mississauga Anishinaabe People.**

**We give thanks for their care for the land
over thousands of years and
for their deep spirituality and
honouring of the Creator and the creation.**

**May we live with respect in God's creation
and in harmony with our neighbours.**



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Palm Sunday

Welcome to all.

*May this time of worship touch our hearts and minds
and offer hope and promise for the days to come*

PRELUDE:

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

WELCOME

LIFE and ACTION of the COMMUNITY OF FAITH

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsive)*

Leader: Interpreter of tradition and
guide to new ways, preacher by parable and
revealer of truth, he rides into Jerusalem.

People: Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: Gentle conqueror and servant king,
powerful prophet and lover of God and
of our neighbour, Jesus enters into our lives.

People: Hosanna!

Blessed be the One who comes

in the name of God! Hosanna in the highest!

INTRODUCTION A

PRAYER OF APPROACH: *(Unison)*

**O God, we pray that you might enter into our worship and into
our lives, as Jesus entered into Jerusalem on that Palm
Sunday long ago.**

**Be our gentle conqueror. On this first day of the week that is
called "Holy Week," enable us
to offer a disciple's praise, whenever and wherever
we meet Jesus along our way.**

**Teach us to heed Christ's biddings,
even when the requests seem strange or
the teachings reach beyond our ability**

to understand.

**Strengthen us to stand by Christ and to accept risk as an
element of faithfulness.**

**Confront us with our own capacity to deny and
to crucify.**

**As this week passes, speak to us through
its events, reminding us of your constant love, surprising
grace and compassionate power. Amen**

"WELCOME TO JERUSALEM"

INTRODUCTION B

Musical Introduction: "All Glory, Laud and Honour"

Sunday

Anchor

HYMN: VU123¹ "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Hosanna, loud hosanna
the happy children sang;
through pillared court and temple
the joyful 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
'mid an exultant crowd,
the victory palm branch waving,
and singing clear and loud;
the Lord of earth and heaven
rode on in lowly state,
content that little children
should on his bidding wait.

'Hosanna in the highest!
That ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer;

earth, let your anthems ring.
O may we ever praise him
with heart and life and voice,
and in his humble presence
eternally rejoice!

Anchor

Reporter A: Mark 11: 1-10

Jerusalem

Anchor

Choir: VU124² (v1,2) “He Came Riding on a Donkey”

He came riding on a donkey,
he came riding into town;
slow and easy kind of lowly
he came riding with the dawn.
His disciples walked beside him,
staying close, a little shy;
not too sure where he would guide them,
on to live or on to die.
But all the morning sang his praises;
waking birds and dancing wind;
here he is, the Son of David;
riding on to take his throne.

Then the children gathered, singing
shouts of laughter, bursting cheer;
in the streets their song was ringing,
'Hosannas' filled the morning air.
Timid adults strained to see him,
caught the Spirit, joined the song;
spread their cloaks along before him,
branches flashing in the sun.
So all the city sang his praises;
waking streets and dancing crowd;
here he is, the Son of David;
our Messiah, Son of God.

Anchor



Wednesday

Anchor

Reporter B: Mark 14: 10-11

Temple Guards' Quarters

Anchor

Congregation Prays

**Holy One,
In your mercy you have reached out to us.
Through Jesus you have called us to new life.
We want to be faithful.
Yet, O God, you know our weakness.
Our lives are drying out from relying on our own strength.
Help us to trust in the love, which you have shown us
in Jesus. Forgive our betrayals.
Transform our wavering steps into solid conviction
and service. Amen**

Anchor



Thursday

Anchor

Reporter C: Mark 14: 12-19

Hymn: VU478³ (v1, 2) “You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”

Refrain: You satisfy the hungry heart
with gift of finest wheat.
Come, give to us, O saving Lord,
the bread of life to eat.

As when the shepherd calls the sheep,
they know and heed that voice,
so when you call your family,
we follow and rejoice. R

With joyful lips we sing to you
our praise and gratitude,
that you should count us worthy friends,
to share this heavenly food. R

Reporter C: Mark 14: 22-26

Upper Room

Hymn: VU478³ (v 4)

The mystery of your presence here
no mortal tongue can tell;
whom all the world cannot contain
comes in our hearts to dwell. R

Anchor



Friday Noon

Anchor

Reporter D: Mark 14: 32-50

Garden of Gethsamane

Anchor

Reporter E: Mark 14: 53-65

High Priest's Courtyard

Anchor

Reporter F: Mark 15: 1-15

Pilot's Quarters

Hymn: VU133⁴ (v 1,2) "Go to Dark Gethsemane"

Go to dark Gethsemane,
you that feel the tempter's power;
your Redeemer's conflict see;
watch with him one bitter hour;
turn not from his grief away:
learn from him to watch and pray.

See him at the judgement hall,
beaten, bound, reviled, arraigned;
see him meekly bearing all;
love to all his soul sustained.
Shun not suffering, shame, or loss:
learn from Christ to bear the cross.

Anchor



Friday Evening

Anchor

Reporter G: Mark 15: 25-30; 33-38

Golgotha

Anchor

Choir: VU663⁵ (v1,2) "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

My faith looks up to thee,
thou Lamb of Calvary, Saviour divine.
Now hear me while I pray;
take all my guilt away.
O let me from this day be wholly thine.

While life's dark maze I tread,
and griefs around me spread, be thou my guide,
bid darkness turn to day;
wipe sorrow's tears away;
nor let me ever stray from thee aside.

Anchor

Solo: VU182⁶ (v 1,2) "Stay With Us Through the Night"

Stay with us through the night.
Stay with us through the pain.
Stay with us, blessed stranger
till the morning breaks again.

Stay with us through the night.
Stay with us through the grief.
Stay with us, blessed stranger
till the morning brings relief.

Leading in worship today are Rev. Joanna MacQuarrie; Peter Darling, Worship Leader; Margaret Marris & Barb Diceman, pianists; Covid Choir: Dave & Chris Freeman, Jane Darling, Margaret Marris, Anne Campbell, Karla Buckborough, Glynis Hilton Devitt and Barb Diceman. Technical Production: Dave Freeman.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Due to an increase in COVID cases in Peterborough Trinity will NOT reopen for in person worship on Easter Sunday, April 4. Virtual worship will continue. However, plans are underway to hold an Easter morning outdoor service. Further details will be available soon.

