



St Paul's Anglican Church

April 13, 2025

Palm/Passion Sunday

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10:00 am **Holy Eucharist BAS**

Indigenous Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that this church is situated on the traditional territory of the Mississauga peoples and is covered by the Williams Treaties. We recognize the enduring presence of Indigenous peoples connected to and on this land. We are grateful for the opportunity to gather on this territory and we commit ourselves to the work of reconciliation with First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. Creator, let us be of Good Mind to reconcile ourselves, and to work for justice and reconciliation with the peoples and the land. With thankful and respectful hearts, we pray in Your name, Your Son the Peacemaker and the Sacred Spirit. **Amen.**

Prelude: All Glory, Laud and Honour – Lani Smith

The Gathering of the Community (*All stand*)

The Liturgy of the Palms

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

All Hosanna in the highest.

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

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Luke

People Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Palm Gospel Luke 19:28-40

After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" just say this: "The Lord needs it." ' So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' They said, 'The Lord needs it.' Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, 'Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!' Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, order your disciples to stop.' He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.'

Celebrant The Gospel of Christ.

People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Processional Hymn # 181 All Glory, Laud, and Honour

The Eucharist for Passion Sunday

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **Almighty and everliving God, in tender love for all our human race you sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take our flesh and suffer death upon a cruel cross. May we follow the example of his great humility, and share in the glory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen**

The Proclamation of the Word

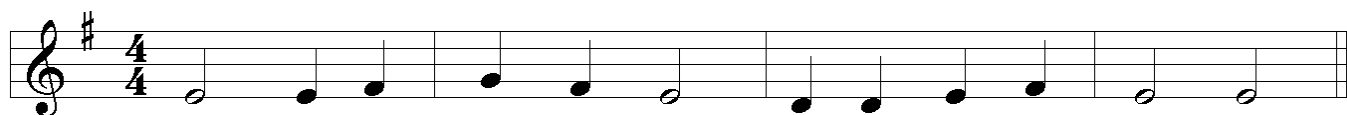
First Reading – Isaiah 50: 4- 9a

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens— wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm – 31:9-16



In - to your hands, O Lord, I com-mend my spir - it.

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in trouble; my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly. For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing; my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones are consumed. **R**

I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbours, a dismay to those of my acquaintance; when they see me in the street they avoid me. I am forgotten like a dead man, out of mind; I am as useless as a broken pot. **R**

For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is all around; they put their heads together against me; they plot to take my life. But as for me, I have trusted in you, O Lord. I have said, "You are my God. **R**

My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me. Make your face to shine upon your servant, and in your loving kindness save me." **R**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

Second Reading – Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Dramatic Reading The Passion of Christ According to Luke

St. Paul's Bells - Simple Gifts

Reflection Canon Greg Physick

The Nicene Creed

Celebrant Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God, of God; Light, of Light; very God, of

very God; begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father; through whom all things were made: who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spake by the prophets. And I believe one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

By your incarnation and your birth in poverty, by your baptism, your fasting, and your trials in the desert, O Lord, hear our prayer;

Lord, have mercy.

By your agony in the garden, by your cross and passion, by your death and burial, by your resurrection and ascension, and by the gift of your Holy Spirit, O Lord, hear our prayer;

Lord, have mercy.

In times of trouble and in times of well-being, at the hour we die and on the day of your glory, O Lord, hear our prayer;

Lord, have mercy.

Deliver us from war and violence, from hardness of heart and from contempt of your love and your promises; O Lord, hear our prayer;

Lord, have mercy.

Enlighten our lives with your word, that in it we may find our way and our hope; O Lord, hear our prayer;

Lord, have mercy.

Assist your people in every land, govern them in peace and justice, defend them from the enemies of life; O Lord, hear our prayer;

Lord, have mercy.

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence

Celebrant Most merciful God,

All we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Offertory Hymn # 321 All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant 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.**

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer 3

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant 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 glory of your name.

All Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant 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;

Celebrant 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 sons and daughters; 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.

People Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All 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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant We break this bread,

All Communion in Christ's body once broken.

Celebrant 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

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

People Thanks be to God.

Agnus Dei

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.

Jesus, Redeemer, redeemer of the world,

Give us your peace, give us your peace.

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion. All others are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing.

At this time, intinction (dipping the bread in the wine) is strictly prohibited for hygienic reason. If desired, you may instead lay your hands on the base of the chalice.

Hymns during Communion

Eucharist 1: CP 198 O Sacred Head, Surrounded

Eucharist 2: CP 533 Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Eucharist 3: CP 183 Into Jerusalem Jesus Rode

Anthem: The Upper Room

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant 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

Celebrant 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

Announcements

Recessional Hymn # 182 Ride On, Ride On In Majesty

Dismissal

Celebrant: Followers of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit, go, serve the world God loves!

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Postlude: The Garden of Prayer – Edward Broughton
(Feel free to sit and listen)

Memorial Flowers

The flowers at the altar today are to the Glory of God and in Memory of Frank Baxter; given by his wife Beverly and the family.

“But the great thing to remember is that, though our feelings come and go, His love for us does not. It is not wearied by our sins, or our indifference; and, therefore, it is quite relentless in its determination that we shall be cured of those sins, at whatever cost to us, at whatever cost to Him.” – C. S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*

Next Week's Readings

Acts 10:34-43 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
1 Corinthians 15:19-26 John 20:1-18

Announcements

Stations of the Cross – will be available during Holy Week while the church is open for office hours, Tues. - Thurs. 9 am – 12 noon.

Designated Giving #215 for April will benefit our **FOSTER CHILDREN** in Latin America where they enjoy the protection of S.O.S. Children's Villages and The Arms of Jesus Mission. We at St. Pal's are their sole sponsor. It is only through our donations that they are comfortably housed, well-nourished, much loved, and schooled for a successful future.

Today is Picture Day! – Rev. Bonnie would love to get a picture of as many of our parishioners as possible on the Sanctuary steps, **this Sunday morning**. Please plan to come out and then join us for the picture before Refreshment time. Diane Stecher will take the photo and post it on the website as part of our welcome page.

Easter Flowers: Anyone wishing to donate memorial flowers for Easter, please have the request in by Wed. April 16.

Refreshment Time helpers: The sign-up sheet is up on the board. Thank you to the many folks who do regularly support this important ministry!

Wednesdays in Lent – This coming Wednesday will be our last for Morning Prayer followed by our Lenten Study. Please plan to join us for the final session “Encountering Jesus”.

Agape Lunch will take place on Maundy Thursday, April 17. A Sign-up Sheet is posted. Please come and join us for this unique expression of the Last Supper. A light lunch will be served. Please sign-up by Tuesday, April 15.

Easter letters are available in your boxes. Please pick up today so we can save the stamp on Monday!



Please check out the St. Paul's bulletin board in the Hall for more information about what's happening during the Season of Spiritual Renewal.

Praying the Parish List: During the week before Easter (April 13 -19) you are invited, and encouraged, to participate in our goal to collectively pray for each of the 266 people on our parish list in your daily prayers. Cards containing 10 individuals' names will be available from Paul Carpentier as of this Sunday (or by Email pacarp50@yahoo.ca), or in the office from Arlene. Please pick up a card and commit to remembering each person on your list in your daily prayers.

There will also be a team of people who will be in the sanctuary daily that week to uphold in prayer one half of our parish, by name. If you would like to be part of this team, please speak to Paul.

Bass Strings: To bring the baby grand piano to it's best, the 110-year-old bass strings will be replaced. The strings have been ordered. We are keeping the piano fund open if you are willing to help with this cost. Thank you!

The Grapevine is On-Line only. Thank you, Diane! If you wish for a hard copy, please contact the office. Thanks.

SPRING THAW DINNER & LOONIE AUCTION SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2025

WOW!! There are no adequate words to express our appreciation!!!
It was a fun sold out evening!! An enthusiastic crowd gathered in the Parish Hall to enjoy an evening of delicious food, humour and the antics of "Loonie auction craziness"

My thanks to all – So many enthusiastic individuals are needed to make such a successful evening happen!

Let me begin by sending heartfelt thanks to – (and risking leaving someone out)

- the **Donors** of the many items in the Silent and Loonie auctions. You have been very generous
- to **Linda Todd and Gina Coleman and Frankie Todd** for developing and overseeing the auctions – a wonderful team.
- To our Master of Ceremonies, **Don Brohm** and our auctioneer, **Pat O'Reilly**. Don and Pat together provided much comedy with their energetic and humourous styles. They are a dynamic duo!
- A very special thank you to **Paul Carpentier** who along with his team served a very delicious meal enjoyed by all
- To **Carol Hughes** who provided the beautiful decorations. The room looked very spring-like
- **To Kenneth Gray**, our wine steward and to **Betty Tyndall**, our gracious hostess
- the dedicated group of **energetic volunteers** who set up and dressed tables, and stuffed glasses
- and, LAST, BUT CERTAINLY NOT LEAST, to **Jo Sale** who laundered ALL the tablecloths!
- and to all other helpers who assisted us in any way.

Of course, this success only resulted from the support of all who attended and joined in the fun!

A Huge thanks to all - Linda Todd, Gina Coleman and Barb Truax

Upcoming Services in April

April 17	Agape Meal	12:00 noon
April 17	Maundy Thursday Service	7:00 pm
April 18	Good Friday with 7 Last Words	11:00 am
April 20	Easter Sunday	10:00 am
April 27	Easter 2	10:00 am

*Thank you for Worshipping with us Today.
Please join us after Worship for Refreshments and Fellowship!*

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