

**Today's Services of Holy Communion**

**8:00 am Service**

**Preacher and Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland**

**Liturgical Assistant: Wendy Both**

**Deacon: The Rev. Rosemary Bishop**

**Pianist: Elaine Montgomery**

**10 am (Book of Alternative Services)**

**Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland**

**Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. David Ney**

**Deacon: The Rev. Julianne Hendrickson**

**Liturgical Assistant: Lorraine Grant**

**Caron Ross is Warden on duty today.**

**Pianist: Corinne MacLean**

**The Leadership Team at St. Peter's**

If you or someone you know is ill or in need of pastoral care,  
please leave a message at the office or email one of our clergy.

Please feel free to direct any inquiries, questions or concerns to one of the wardens.

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**Palm Sunday  
Intergenerational Service  
March 20, 2016  
10:00 am**

*Hosanna!*



**St. Peter's Anglican Church  
903-75<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta 403-252-0393**

*Our worship today is the opening moment of the holiest week of the Christian year. It commences with the excitement, joy and triumph of Jesus' glorious entry into Jerusalem, where He is hailed as a king with palm branches and shouts of joy. Please join us for services throughout Holy Week, as we share with Jesus the intimacy of the Last Supper, his anguish in the Garden of Gethsemane, his trial and journey on the way to the cross, and look forward to the wonder and glory of Easter.*

## GATHERING HYMNS

### Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

1. Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear;  
things I would ask him to tell me if he were here:  
scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea,  
stories of Jesus, tell them to me.
2. First let me hear how the children stood round his knee,  
and I shall fancy his blessing resting on me;  
words full of kindness, deeds full of grace,  
all in the lovelight of Jesus' face.
3. Into the city I'd follow the children's band,  
waving a branch of the palm tree high in my hand;  
one of his heralds, yes, I would sing  
loudest hosannas, "Jesus is King!"

### #353 Amazing Grace verses 1, 2, 4

#### Blessed Be the Name

Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be the name of the Lord Most High  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be the name of the Lord Most High

Glory to the name of the Lord ...  
Glory to the name of the Lord Most High  
*repeat*

Holy is the name of the Lord ...  
Holy is the name of the Lord Most High  
*Repeat*

The name of the Lord is a strong tower  
The righteous run into it and they are saved  
The name of the Lord is a strong tower  
The righteous run into it and they are saved

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### #532 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

## THE LITURGY OF THE PALMS

### Introduction

#### Processional Hymn #181 All Glory, Laud, and Honour

*The liturgical party and children will process with palms during this hymn.*

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord  
**Hosanna in the highest!**

### The Palm Gospel

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

#### **Luke 19:28-40**      *The Message (MSG)*

After saying these things, Jesus headed straight up to Jerusalem. When he got near Bethphage and Bethany at the mountain called Olives, he sent off two of the disciples with instructions: "Go to the village across from you. As soon as you enter, you'll find a colt tethered, one that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it. If anyone says anything, asks, 'What are you doing?' say, 'His Master needs him.'"

The two left and found it just as he said. As they were untying the colt, its owners said, "What are you doing untying the colt?"

They said, "His Master needs him."

They brought the colt to Jesus. Then, throwing their coats on its back, they helped Jesus get on. As he rode, the people gave him a grand welcome, throwing their coats on the street.

Right at the crest, where Mount Olives begins its descent, the whole crowd of disciples burst into enthusiastic praise over all the mighty works they had witnessed:

**Blessed is he who comes,  
 the king in God's name!  
 All's well in heaven!  
 Glory in the high places!**

Some Pharisees from the crowd told him, "Teacher, get your disciples under control!"

But he said, "If they kept quiet, the stones would do it for them, shouting praise."

The Gospel of Christ. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

## Blessing of Palms

*The people hold up palms or branches while this prayer is said:*

God our Saviour, whose Son Jesus Christ entered Jerusalem as Messiah to suffer and to die; let these palms be for us signs of his victory and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our King, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Collect

Let us pray for a closer union with Christ in his suffering and in his glory.

*Silence is kept.*

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, so that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. **Amen.**

## Come into my Heart (*Children*)

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*The children remain at the front for the Bible reading.*

The “Palm Song” is **Give Your Thanks to God (Psalm 118)** Written by Stephen Pearson

1. Give your thanks to God, God is good, His love endures forever.

Give your thanks to God, for your God will set you free.

Bridge:

With God on my side, I'll not fear, for what can man do to me?

My God, my salvation, my strength! Against all my enemy, You are my victory!

2. I will praise my Lord! God is good. God's love endures forever.

I will praise my Lord, for my God, You stood by me!

Bridge:

Threatened by storms ev'rywhere, yet was I not saved by Your care?

My refuge, my hope and my song! In all situations, You're my salvation!

3. Hear my thanks to Thee, for the love that You have shone upon me, Lord!

Hear my song to You, for Your love forever true.

## A Interactive Reading from The Second Letter of Paul to the 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.

### Song: Lord I Lift Your Name on High

Lord, I lift Your name on high	You came from heaven to earth, To show the way
Lord, I love to sing Your praises	From the earth to the cross, My debt to pay
I'm so glad You're in my life	From the cross to the grave, From the grave to the sky
I'm so glad You came to save us	Lord, I life your name on high

### Homily: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland

#### Prayers of the People

“The Upper Room” Reader’s theatre

Offertory Hymn: # 184 My Song is Love Unknown

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

### The Prayer over the Gifts:

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**

### Eucharistic Prayer #5 BAS page 204

#### Sanctus (*tune #735, Schubert*)

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

## The Lord's Prayer

### Breaking of the Bread

**We break this bread, communion in Christ's body once broken.  
Let your Church be the wheat which bears its fruit in dying.**

**If we have died with him, we shall live with him;  
if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.**

**The gifts of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.**

## The Communion

*All are welcome to join us at the Lord's Table, including children. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please cross your arms. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.*

*A prayer team is available in the Prayer Chapel following communion and after the service.*

### Prayer after Communion *(please stand)*

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

**Faithful God, may we who share this banquet glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, our salvation, life and hope, who reigns as Lord now and for ever. Amen.**

## Blessing

May the Father, who so loved the world that he gave his only Son, bring you by faith to his eternal life. **Amen.**

May Christ, who accepted the cup of sacrifice in obedience to the Father's will, keep you steadfast as you walk with him the way of his cross. **Amen.**

May the Spirit, who strengthens us to suffer with Christ that we may share his glory, set your minds on life and peace. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## Announcements

**"The Journey to Easter"—an Invitation to Holy Week**

## Hymn: Blessed Assurance

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

*Refrain:*

*This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long;  
this is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long.*

2. Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
angels descending bring from above  
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *(Refrain)*

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest;  
I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
watching and waiting, looking above,  
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.  
*(Refrain)*

## Prayers

- In our worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Church of Jerusalem and Middle East and their clergy; The Rt. Rev. Suheil Dawani.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for St. Hilda, Arthurvale; St. Columba, Delburne; St. David, Elnora; Holy Trinity, Pine Lake; St. Barnabas, Three Hills and their clergy: The Rev. James Enns, The Rev. Monica King, The Rev. Angela Downham and the Rev. Brenda Morrison.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for St. David and St. Paul, Grenada and their clergy, The Rev. Edward Mark and for Grace Church, Riviere Dorea with St. Paul and Christ-The-King and their clergy, The Rev. Captain Frank Gill.
- In our own parish let us ask for God's healing love to uphold and sustain all who are in any kind of need, especially: Lillian Neale, JW Sharpe, Olive Holgate, Sharon James, Russell Moore and family, Fred Tom Jaeger, Edna Webb, Howie Dawe, Joy Tufts, Judy and Emily Rousell and family, Kolby Thomson, Kenneth Robertson, Chad McGregor, Peggy Brookes. (Please note that for the future, names listed are for one month. If you wish a name to remain on the list, you must reconfirm with the office at 403-252-0393.)

**Flowers are given this morning to the glory of God by Joyce Willis and family in loving memory of Ken Willis; husband, father and grandfather.**