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Worship Service

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Palm Sunday Celebration of Holy Communion

Sunday, April 10th, 2022 11:00 a.m.

Moment of Silent Reflection:

Moderation is being content with enough. It is using self-discipline to create healthy balance between work, rest, reflection, and play. Moderation protects us from the pull of addictive desires. We do not grasp to do or have more in the belief that we are lacking. We do not try to be everything to everyone. We set healthy boundaries that value our time and energy. We protect ourselves from the stress of overdoing. We discern our own perfect rhythm. Moderation isn't deprivation. It loves itself enough to choose what is just right. (The Virtues Project)

Page 2 Praising God

Prelude "Let Us Break Bread Together"
African-American spiritual, arr. Sharon Elery Rogers



Words of Welcome

Acknowledging the Territory

Call to Worship

Today we remember the Hebrew people welcoming Jesus into Jerusalem.

The people laughed and sang and shouted for joy as they waved their palm branches in celebration of Jesus coming to Jerusalem riding on a donkey.

Let us join the crowds who welcomed Jesus as he sought peace not war, justice not anarchy.

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

Opening Prayer (unison)

God of joyful arrivals, Jesus came riding on a donkey in the open air, not chauffeured in a limo with darkened windows. We are not used to this style of welcoming with our present-day leaders. Help us to recognize the Christ in humbler places and follow in his way, as we celebrate his arrival in our lives this day. Amen.

Hymn (123) "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" vs. 1,2,3

- 1 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.
- 2 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.
- 3 '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!

Prayer for Grace (unison)

If I had only been there, I could have greeted Jesus as he came into Jerusalem. I would have waved my palm branch and shouted, "Hosanna!" I would have known Jesus as King, as Messiah, as Saviour! I would have followed him and protected him. I wouldn't have run away in fear, hidden or denied him. Or would I? God give me the courage to follow and be a faithful disciple. Amen.

Sung Assurance (357) "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.
- 4 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!

Listening for God's Word

First Lesson

Luke 19:28-40

J. Brooker

(The triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem.)



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One: Today we remember Jesus' entry into Jerusalem and His last supper with the disciples.

All: As we remember we marvel that His last acts were ones of love and service.

One: Jesus, Gift from God, lived so that we might know what it means to walk with each other, and live in communion with God and all creation. So we pause to pray for our world and one another: for peace and reconciliation where there is conflict, for comfort and strength where there is sorrow, for hope and help where there is need, for the healing of the earth and our environment, for love and mercy for ourselves and the people You place in our hearts. May each one receive what they need to live as You intend.

All: Now as we share this meal together help us to remember Your courageous love and the power of Your Spirit at work in our lives. Challenge and change us. Feed us with the bread of blessing and the cup of commitment.

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Wine

(You are invited to eat some bread or a cracker and drink a beverage.)

Post-Communion Prayer (together)

Companion God, You give us bread for the journey and do not leave us to walk alone. We walk with each other in the troubled and joyful

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parts of our lives. We celebrate the One who walks with us in the valleys and mountaintops of our human moments. For this triumph of spirit and new life, we give You thanks. Amen.

Hymn (481) "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" vs. 1,2

Sent forth by God's blessing,
our true faith confessing,
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.
The supper is ended, O now be extended
the fruits of this service in all who believe.
The seed of Christ's teaching,
receptive souls reaching,
shall blossom in action for God and for all.
God's grace did invite us,
God's love shall unite us
to work for the kingdom and answer its call.

2 With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living,
the tasks of our everyday life we will face.
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
embracing God's children
of each tribe and race.
With your feast you feed us,
with your light now lead us;
unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living
with praise and thanksgiving
give honour to Christ and
the name that we bear.

Commissioning and Benediction

Although the road is long and the journey is hard
Although the mountains are too high

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And the valleys are too low
By Your grace, give us hope
By Your power, give us strength
By Your mercy, give us wisdom

So that we may continue to go where You lead us
Until all Your children are safe from harm.
May we go with Your light shining in us. Amen.

Choral Amen "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me;
Let there be peace on earth,
the peace that was meant to be.
With God our creator, children all are we;
Let us walk with each other, in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now,
With ev'ry step I take let this be my solemn vow;
To take each moment and live each moment
in peace eternally
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

Postlude "Lift High the Cross" S.H.Nicholson
arr. Cindy Berry

Thank you for joining our Zoom audio and video
worship service today. We hope you found the
worship service a meaningful experience.

Many thanks to B. Kai, J. Brooker, and R. Bloor for
coordinating our Zoom audio and video service.
Thanks to J. Brooker for reading our scriptures and
Communion liturgy. Thanks to K. Quinton, L. Lazar,
and P. Tibbles Cookson for inspiring us with their
music.

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Today, Sunday, April 10th, Palm Sunday and
Celebration of Holy Communion. You are invited to
have a piece of bread or cracker and a beverage and
together we will share the Lord's Supper.

Friday, April 15th, 11:00 a.m. – Good Friday worship
service on Zoom. We will remember the last day of
Jesus' life.

Sunday, April 17th, Easter Sunday. We will celebrate
the resurrection of Jesus, with special guest preacher
the Rev. C. Prebble, along with special music from
J. Liddle on trumpet and our virtual choir.

Sunday, April 24th, Second Sunday of Easter
1:00 p.m. – Congregational Meeting to approve our
Community of Faith Profile.

In-Person & Zoom Services: We are planning to
have a combination in-person and Zoom audio/video
service on Sunday, May 15th and Sunday, June 26th.
Please watch for further details. All other services will
be on Zoom audio/video only.

Lenten Offering Project:

This year you are invited to support the United Church
Gifts with Vision program. Your **donations** given to
BUC on Easter Sunday will go towards supporting
the following 3 projects:

1. In many communities in Zambia, water has to be
brought from far away, often by young girls. The
time-consuming task of bringing daily water forces
them to give up their education. The People's
Action Forum is **drilling a well** at Kamulaseni

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Community School in Chipata. With clean and safe water available locally, more girls will be able to stay in school, and the local community will benefit.

2. An **olive tree** can live 1,000 years in harsh conditions and yields a generous harvest. Over decades of Israeli military occupation, hundreds of thousands of olive trees in Palestine have been systematically destroyed. Many Palestinians rely on olive trees for their livelihood, nutrition, and other vital uses. Join the YWCA of Palestine and East Jerusalem YMCA in helping Palestinians plant trees for prosperity and peace.

3. More than 80 million people worldwide are currently fleeing danger, persecution, or starvation. Around the world, **displaced persons** face untold suffering and need, and their number is growing. On average, one person is displaced every two seconds. Food, shelter, education and training, health care, and other vital programs for displaced persons are even more important during the pandemic. The United Church's partners in Africa, the Middle East, and South America provide care and support to people who have had to leave everything behind.

Thank you for your support!

Prayers and Concerns: Please remember in your prayers all those in need of hope, comfort and healing.

BUC Prayer Group: These individuals offer confidential prayer support to anyone who is in need of God's healing love, support and compassion in their lives. Prayers may be for a relative, a close friend or yourself. Please email Rev. Cooper or call R. Shikaze with your prayer request.

You can support Bayview United Church using **e-transfer** from your bank. Decide the amount you wish to donate, follow your bank's instructions & email to: office@bayviewunitedchurch.ca. In the comments section, indicate where you would like your donation to go, for example Local, Mission and Service, Easter, Memorial, etc. If you do not use e-transfer you can always mail your cheque to the church. Thank you for your support of BUC.

God bless you, stay well, stay safe and we hope you tune in on April 15, Good Friday, and next Sunday, Easter.



Happy Palm Sunday!