



Order of Worship Sunday April 10 Palm Sunday

God Invites Us to Gather

- indicates standing for all who are able

Gathering *Let Us Build A House* Marty Haugen
 Come Now is the Time to Worship Brian Doerksen

Prelude *Triumphal Entry* arr. Cindy Berry

Welcome & Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that our church is on the Treaty Lands and Territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit. For thousands of years the first peoples gathered, loved, celebrated, created, and overcame great obstacles on this land. We give thanks that we can create community here too and pray that the communities we create will be spaces of peace and respect for all.

Call to Worship Madeleine Tume

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest (Psalm 118:26)

Rejoice greatly!

Shout aloud!

Lo, your King comes to you;

Humble and riding on a donkey (Zechariah 9:9)

Children's Time

• **Hymn 123** *Hosanna Loud Hosanna* Voices United
 (during third verse, youth leave for Sunday School)

Opening Prayer Voices United 125

Scripture Reading Luke 19:28-40 Bill Powell

Special Music *Holy Holy Holy* Franz Schubert
 (duet – Rob & Karen Gravelins)

Sermon *We Know How This Turns Out!* Rev. Don Gibson

• **Hymn 122** *All Glory, Laud and Honour* Voices United

Call to Offer Gifts

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

• **Hymn 127** *Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!* Voices United

• Blessing

Postlude *Hosanna Loud Hosanna* arr. Vicki Collinsworth

This week, we warmly welcome Michelle Chung as guest musician.



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Meetings

This Week

Tue. 7:00 pm – Church Council – in Heritage Hall.

Wed. 1:00 pm – Bible Study in the Fellowship Lounge. All are welcome.
What's the big deal about Good Friday and Easter? 3rd of 4.

Thu. 11:00 am – Midweek Connection – Zoom/phone meeting for fellowship.

Thu. 1:00 pm – Friendship Circle in the Fellowship Lounge

Upcoming Events

Wed. 1:00 pm – Bible Study in the Fellowship Lounge. Last of 4.

**** Changed ** – Maundy Thursday** – This has been incorporated into the bible study on Wednesday.

Fri. Apr. 15 – 10:00 am – Good Friday Service

Announcements

Easter Tidings Correction – email address for Bev Mathew for any questions or changes for PAR is bev.mathew@rogers.com

Keep your Garage Sale Items – Our church Garage Sale is coming back - **Saturday May 28 9 am – 2 pm!** More details to come.

Our Prayer Chain is available. When you have a prayer concern, call Kate Sparrow @ 905-302-4549 or the church office.

Emergency Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Onsite

Located in the sanctuary on the landing going up to the balcony on the center of the wall.

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week: *Lower Hall* – Heather Drew *Narthex* – Karen Monk *Sanctuary* – Murray Lewis *Elevator* – Doug Hitchcock

Assisting Good Friday: *Lower Hall* – Cathy Hitchcock *Narthex* – Katie Powell *Sanctuary* – Gail Boulton *Elevator* – Peter Mara

Assisting Easer Sunday: *Lower Hall* – Anna Loughlin *Narthex* – Wendy Johnson *Sanctuary* – Peter Mackintosh *Elevator* – Doug Hitchcock

Sunday School

This Week's Sunday School Activities – Palm Sunday

Rejoicing and distress are the two things that people feel as Jesus is entering Jerusalem. A power is unleashed that continues to reverberate in our day and time. Rejoicing fades as the destructive powers of the cross have their way with Jesus. But joy exists in the crowd who greet Jesus. It is a joy that will not be crushed and becomes a source for all who take on the mind of Christ, even to this day.

1) The Scripture Reading during the Service is Luke 19: 28-40. As Jesus came to Bethpage and Bethany, at the mountain of Olivet, he sent two of his disciples into a nearby village to get a colt for him to ride into Jerusalem. When the disciples returned to Jesus, they placed their garments on the colt and Jesus sat upon it. They then threw more garments on the road. As Jesus moved along, the disciples rejoiced and praised God and Blessed the King who comes in the name of the Lord.

Additional Scripture Readings: Luke 22:14-23:56, Psalm 118:1-2,19-29, Luke 23:1-49, Isaiah 50: 4-9a, Psalm 31:9-16, Philippians 2: 5-11

Reflections on the readings from Palm Sunday

a) What brought the crowd together in these stories? b) Why do you think the crowd was excited? c) What do you wonder about when you hear these stories? d) Why do you think it is important for us to remember these stories?

As we follow Jesus into Jerusalem, we hear cries of anguish, trust, thanks and hope. Holy week invites us to own the fullness of life's experience. It takes courage and trust for Jesus and the disciples to enter Jerusalem and it takes courage and trust for us to face those things that cause harm or damage in our present day. How do your Holy Week traditions enable you to be honest, yet hopeful about the challenges that you face and the challenges that we face in our world?

2) Stay near to us O God, as we journey through this week. May remembrances of innocent suffering summon our words and deeds for justice today. May recollections of steadfast trust transform reluctance to walk by faith when sight is clouded. This we pray in the name of the Christ Jesus. Amen

Givings - We continue to have expenses, such as utilities and salaries.

If you are not on PAR, offering can be provided by:

- You can **e-transfer** directly to the church. From your online banking, add a recipient using the name **Streetsville United Church** and email address info@streetsvilleunited.ca. E-transfers are automatically deposited in the church account with no need for a password. Please note that e-transfers **will** be included on your tax receipt. [More guidance here.](#)
- You can **e-transfer** directly to the **UCW**. From your online banking, add a recipient using the name **UCW Streetsville United Church** and email address stvlucw@bell.net. E-transfers are automatically deposited in the church account with no need for a password. Please note that e-transfers **will** be included on your UCW tax receipt. [More guidance here.](#)
- Canada Helps (tax receipts provided by Canada Helps) at <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/13238>
- Mailing in a cheque (or post-dated cheques to Streetsville United Church at 274 Queen St. South, Mississauga, ON L5M 1L8
- Pre-Authorized Remittance: We also now have over ten years' experience with United Church PAR, which automatically makes monthly deposits to the church. For more details, contact Neil Beattie at nbeattie@rocketmail.com or 416-909-0042.

Cheques/envelopes can also be dropped off in the mailboxes at the **front or back doors** of the church. They are locked & secure.