

Welcome Team

Assisting Today: *Sanctuary Lead* – Laura Mara

Narthex – Nadean Harley *Elevator* – Kent Sweetman

Reader – Dianne Nowoselski

Assisting Easter Sunday (April 9): *Sanctuary Lead* – John Wilton

Narthex – Jean Stopa *Elevator* – Terry Stopa

Reader – Cathy Hitchcock

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

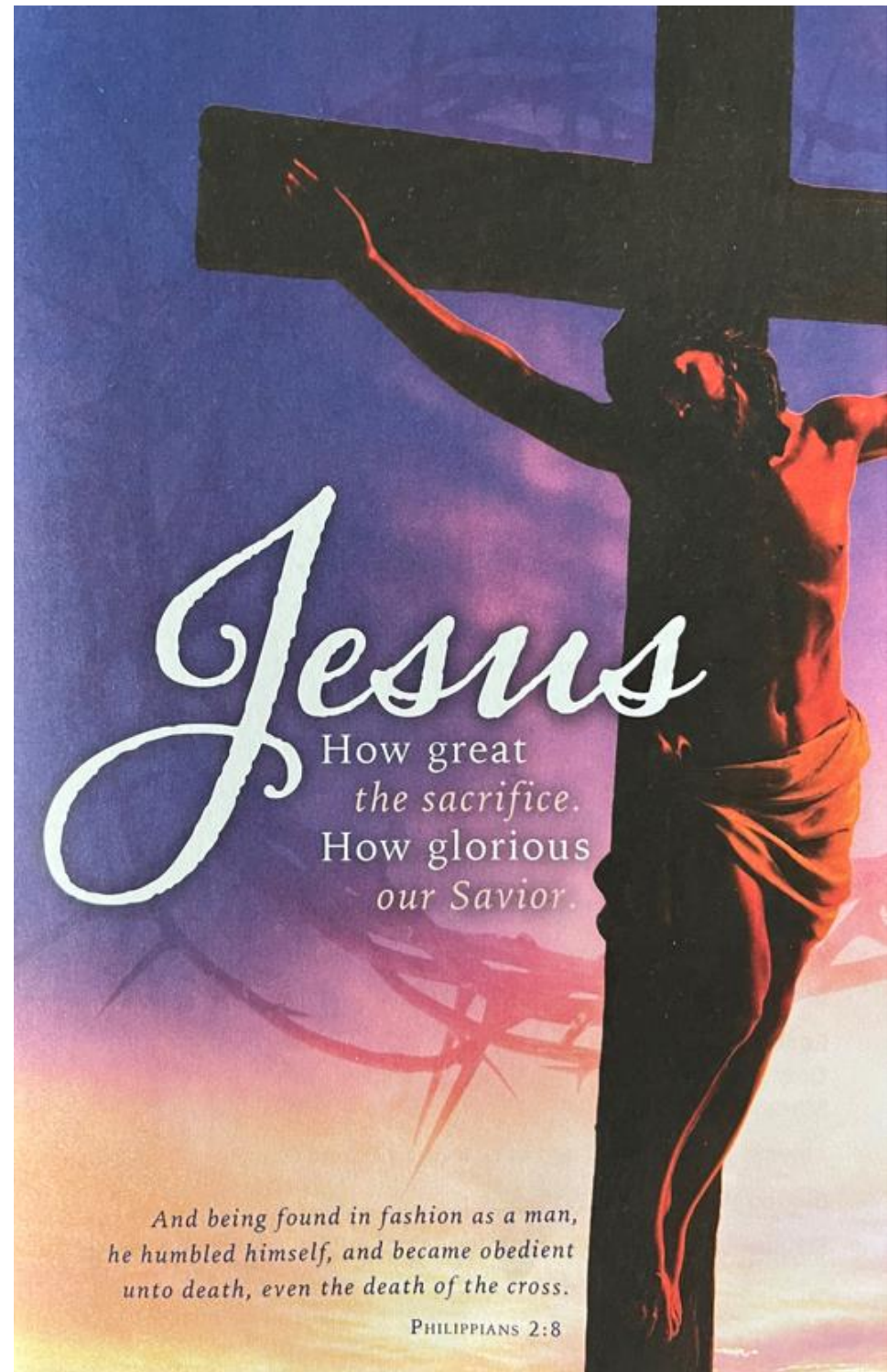
Emergency Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Onsite

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

Sharing Our Offerings:

Streetsville United Church needs you now more than ever. Please consider any of the several ways to support our congregation and our work in the surrounding communities. Small changes, like a slight weekly or monthly increase, or more regular givings, can go a long way. All giving methods are on the website or contact the office for help.

- You can e-transfer directly to the church (use info@streetsvilleunited.ca) or the UCW (use stvlucw@bell.net)
- Mailing in a cheque or post-dated cheques to the church (or drop off at secure mailboxes front and back of the church)
- Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR) – automatic monthly deposits to the church. For more details, contact Bev Mathew at bev.mathew@rogers.com or 905-826-5005.
- When attending in person, dropping your offering in one of the two wooden boxes at the entrance to the sanctuary.
- Canada Helps (tax receipts provided by Canada Helps)



Order of Worship

Good Friday

- *indicates standing for all who are able*

Prelude	<i>Christ Lag in Todesbanden</i>	J.S. Bach
	<i>Chorale Prelude</i>	Edward Broughton

Intro – God is With Us

A New Creed

Many: We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

I. God With Us in Birth

Scripture Reading *Matthew 1:18-25* Dianne Nowoselski

Reflection:

One: God is with us –

Many: Emmanuel.

- **Hymn VU 1** *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (v 1, 6 & 7)

II. God With Us in Prayer

Scripture Reading *Luke 11:1-4* Dianne Nowoselski

Reflection:

One: God is with us –

Many: Emmanuel.

- **Hymn VU 134** *Shadows Gather, Deep and Cold*

III. God With Us in Suffering

Scripture Reading *Matthew 25:31-40* Dianne Nowoselski

Reflection:

One: God is with us –

Many: Emmanuel.

Choir Anthem *Jesu, Lamb of God, Redeemer*
arr. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Jesus, Lamb of God, Redeemer, born the blessed Virgin Mary's Son, who upon the Cross a victim hast man's salvation won, from whose side which man had pierced, flowed the water and the blood; by the sacred Body broken and in life our food, in death and in life our food.

IV. God With Us in Death

Scripture Reading *Matthew 27:45-54* Dianne Nowoselski

Reflection:

One: God is with us –

Many: Emmanuel.

Song *How Deep the Father's Love for Us* Boomer Band

Pastoral Prayer

Song	<i>We Fall Down</i>	Boomer Band
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Conclusion – God Is With Us Yet

Scripture Reading *Matthew 27:57-61* Dianne Nowoselski

Reflection:

One: God is with us yet –

Many: Emmanuel.

The Bible is closed to represent the closing of the tomb and the Christ candle is removed. All depart in silence to reflect on Christ's sacrificial love.

