

# THE SENT: GOD'S CHURCH DEPLOYED

An Anglican online presence  
in the Deanery of Essex,  
with parish partnerships in  
the Diocese of Huron,  
members of the Anglican  
Church of Canada.

A Service of the Word  
for

Palm Sundy – April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

## Gathering of the Community

Opening Hymn CP 181 All Glory Laud and Honour

## Welcome

## Collect of the Day

One Almighty God, whose Son was crucified yet entered into glory, may we, walking in the way of the cross, find it is for us the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All Amen.

## The Proclamation of the Word

Gradual Hymn CP 198 O Sacred Head, Surrounded

Gospel Reading Matthew 21:1-11

## Gospel Discussion

1. Where is the trouble/challenge/conflict in the passage?
2. Where is the trouble/challenge/conflict in our world?
3. Where is the grace/love in the passage?
4. Where is the grace/love in our world?

Response Hymn CP 551 My Faith Looks Up to Thee

## Nicene Creed

One Let us profess our faith as we say,  
We believe in one God,

All the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into

heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### Blessing of the Palms

#### Responsive Psalm

Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29

One O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

All Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

One Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

All: This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

One I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

All: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

One This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

All This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

One Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!

All Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord.

One The Lord is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

All You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.

One O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

Glory be to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

All As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

#### The Lord's Prayer

One And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

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.

Hymn CP 192 v.1-5

Were You There

#### Announcements

#### Blessing

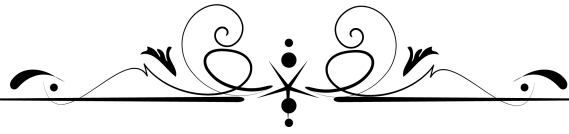
Closing Hymn CP 182

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

#### Dismissal

One Let us go forth in peace.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.



### Announcements

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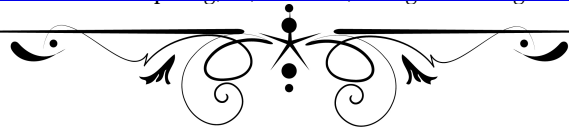
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**HOLY WEEK AND THE TRIDUUM**

**Holy Monday - April 3**  
**Holden Evensong - 6:30pm**  
**St Augustine & The Sent**

**Holy Tuesday - April 4**  
**BCP Evening Prayer - 6:30pm**  
**St Augustine & The Sent**

**Holy Wednesday - April 5**  
**Taizé Style Evensong - 6:30pm**  
**St Augustine & The Sent**

**Maundy Thursday - April 6**  
**All Saints - 7:00pm**  
**St Andrew's (Lasalle) - 8:00pm**  
**St Augustine - 6:30pm**  
**St David & St Mark - 6:30pm**  
**St James Roseland - 7:00pm**  
**The Sent: Online - 8:30pm**

**Good Friday - April 7**  
**All Saints - 10:30am**  
**St Andrew's (Lasalle) - 10:00am**  
**St Augustine - 9:00am**  
**St David & St Mark - 1:00pm**  
**St James Roseland - 10:00am**  
**The Sent: Online - 11:30am**

**Holy Saturday - April 8**  
**The Great Vigil of Easter**  
**All Saints - 8:00pm**

**The Gospel Matthew 21:1-11**

**One** The Lord be with you.

**All** And also with you.

**One** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**All** Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.' This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, 'Tell the daughter of Zion,

Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!'

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'

**One** The Gospel of Christ.

**All** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

## Hymns

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### Opening Hymn CP 181

#### All Glory Laud and Honour

Refrain:

All glory, laud, and honor  
to thee, Redeemer, King!  
to whom the lips of children  
made sweet hosannas ring.

1 Thou art the King of Israel,  
thou David's royal Son,  
who in the Lord's Name comest,  
the King and blessed one. [Refrain]

2 The company of angels  
are praising thee on high;  
and we with all creation  
in chorus make reply. [Refrain]

3 The people of the Hebrews  
with palms before thee went;  
our praise and prayer and anthems  
before thee we present. [Refrain]

4 To thee before thy Passion  
they sang their hymns of praise;  
to thee, now high exalted,  
our melody we raise. [Refrain]

5 Thou didst accept their praises;  
accept the prayers we bring,  
who in all good delightest,  
thou good and gracious King. [Refrain]

### Gradual Hymn CP 198

#### O Sacred Head, Surrounded

1 O sacred head surrounded  
by crown of piercing thorn;  
O royal head so wounded,  
reviled, and put to scorn:  
death's shadows rise before you,  
the glow of life decays,  
yet angel hosts adore you  
and tremble as they gaze!

2 Your youthfulness and vigour  
are spent, your strength is gone,  
and in your tortured figure  
I see death drawing on:  
what agony of dying,  
what love, to sinners free!  
My Lord, all grace supplying,  
O turn your face on me!

3 Your sinless soul's oppression  
was all for sinners' gain;  
mine, mine was the transgression,  
but yours the deadly pain:  
I bow my head, my Saviour,  
for I deserve your place;  
O grant to me your favour,  
and heal me by your grace.

4 What language shall I borrow  
to thank you, dearest Friend,  
for this your dying sorrow,  
your mercy without end?  
Lord, make me yours for ever:  
your servant let me be;  
and may I never, never  
betray your love for me.

### Response Hymn CP 551

#### My Faith Looks Up to Thee

1 My faith looks up to thee,  
thou Lamb of Calvary,  
Savior divine.  
Now hear me while I pray;  
take all my guilt away;  
O let me from this day  
be wholly thine!

2 May thy rich grace impart  
strength to my fainting heart;  
my zeal inspire!  
As thou hast died for me,  
oh, may my love to thee  
pure, warm, and changeless be,  
a living fire!

3 While life's dark maze I tread,  
and griefs around me spread,  
be thou my guide.  
Bid darkness turn to day,  
wipe sorrow's tears away,  
nor let me ever stray  
from thee aside.

4 When ends life's transient dream,  
when death's cold, sullen stream  
shall o'er me roll,  
blest Savior, then, in love,  
fear and distrust remove;  
O bear me safe above,  
a ransomed soul!

### Offertory Hymn CP 192 v.1-5

#### Were You There

1 Were you there when they crucified my  
Lord?  
Were you there when they crucified my  
Lord?  
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble,  
tremble, tremble:

were you there when they crucified my  
Lord?

2. Were you there when they nailed him  
to the tree?

3. Were you there when they pierced  
him in the side?

4. Were you there when the sun refused  
to shine?

5. Were you there when they laid him in  
the tomb?

### Closing Song CP 182

#### Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

1 Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
Hark! all the tribes "Hosanna" cry;  
O Saviour meek, pursue thy road  
with palms and scattered garments  
strowed.

2 Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
In lowly pomp ride on to die;  
O Christ, thy triumphs now begin  
o'er captive death and conquered sin.

3 Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
The angel-squadrons of the sky  
look down with sad and wondering eyes  
to see the approaching sacrifice.

4 Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh;  
the Father on his sapphire throne  
awaits his own anointed Son.

5 Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
In lowly pomp ride on to die;  
bow thy meek head to mortal pain,  
then take, O God, thy power, and reign.