

**Order of Service**  
**St. Martin's Anglican Church**  
1700th birthday, St. Martin of Tours (316-2016)



**Palm Sunday, 20 Mar. 2016, 10:00 am**

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**The Community gathers in the Narthex**

**Blessing of the Palms and Crosses**

*Celebrant:* Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

*People:* **Hosanna in the highest.**

Dear friends in Christ, during Lent we have been preparing for the celebration of our Lord's paschal mystery. On this day our Lord Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph. The people welcomed him with palms and shouts of praise, but the path before him led to self-giving, suffering, and death.

Today we greet him as our King, although we know his crown is thorns and his throne a cross.

We follow him this week from the glory of the palms to the glory of the resurrection by way of the dark road of suffering and death. United with him in his suffering on the cross, may we share his resurrection and new life.

Let us pray.

Assist us mercifully with your help, Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy into the celebration of those mighty acts whereby you give us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

**Gospel Proclamation**

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 11: 1-11

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

... The Gospel of Christ.

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

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right to praise you, almighty God, for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. The Hebrews acclaimed Jesus as Messiah and King, with palm branches in their hands, crying, Hosanna in the highest. May we also, carrying these emblems, go forth to meet Christ and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **AMEN**

**The Procession**

*Celebrant:* Let us go forth in peace.

*People:* **In the name of Christ. AMEN**

**Children's Procession**

He'll be riding on a donkey when He comes.  
 He'll be riding on a donkey when He comes.  
 He'll be riding on a donkey,  
 Riding on a donkey,  
 He'll be riding on a donkey when He comes,

*Chorus:*

*Oh, we'll all sing Hosanna when He comes,  
 Oh, we'll all sing Hosanna when He comes,  
 We will sing Hosanna, Sing Hosanna,  
 Oh, we'll all sing Hosanna when He comes.*

We will call Him our Messiah when He comes.  
 We will call Him our Messiah when He comes.

We will call Him our Messiah,  
 Call him our Messiah,  
 We will call Him our Messiah when He comes.

He will die to save His people when He comes.  
 He will die to save His people when He comes.  
 He will die to save His people,  
 Die to save His people,  
 He will die to save His people when He comes.

He will rise again in glory when He comes.  
 He will rise again in glory when He comes.  
 He will rise again in glory,  
 Rise again in glory,  
 He will rise again in glory when He comes.

We will follow Him forever when He comes.  
 We will follow Him forever when He comes.  
 We will follow Him forever,  
 Follow Him forever,  
 We will follow Him forever when He comes.

*Chorus:*

*Oh, we'll all sing Hosanna when He comes,  
 Oh, we'll all sing Hosanna when He comes,  
 We will sing Hosanna, Sing Hosanna,  
 Oh, we'll all sing Hosanna when He comes.*

**Processional Hymn**

Blue Book: #181

*(All stand)*

*REFRAIN: All glory, laud, and honour  
 to thee, Redeemer, King,  
 to whom the lips of children  
 made sweet hosannas ring.*

Thou art the King of Israel,  
 thou David's royal Son,  
 who in the Lord's name comest,  
 the King and blessed one. *REFRAIN*

The company of angels  
 are praising thee on high,  
 and we with all creation  
 in chorus make reply.

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

The people of the Hebrews  
 with palms before thee went;  
 our praise and prayer and anthems  
 before thee we present. *REFRAIN*

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

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

Thou didst accept their praises;  
 accept the prayers we bring,  
 who in all good delightest,  
 thou good and gracious King. *REFRAIN*

*(The children proceed to Sunday school.)*

**Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

**All: Almighty and everliving God, in tender love for all our human race you sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take our flesh and suffer death upon a cruel cross. May we follow the example of his great humility, and share in the glory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.**

**AMEN**

**Proclamation of the Word**

*(all sit)*

First Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-9

*Reader:* A reading from Isaiah ...

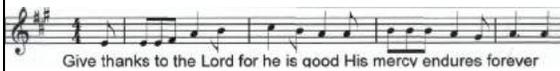
... Hear what the Holy Spirit is saying to the Church.

or

The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 118:1-2,19-29**



Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures for ever. Let Israel now proclaim, "His mercy endures for ever."

**REFRAIN: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures for ever.**

Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.

**REFRAIN**

"This is the gate of the Lord; he who is righteous may enter." I will give thanks to you, for you answered me and have become my salvation.

**REFRAIN: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures for ever.**

The same stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes.

**REFRAIN**

On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it. Hosannah, Lord, hosannah! Lord, send us now success. **REFRAIN**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; we bless you from the house of the Lord. God is the Lord; he has shined upon us; form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar.

**REFRAIN: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures for ever.**

"You are my God, and I will thank you; you are my God, and I will exalt you." Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures for ever. **REFRAIN**

**Second Reading**

New Testament: Philippians 2: 5-11

*Reader:* A reading from Philippians ...

... Hear what the Holy Spirit is saying to the Church.

or

The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **Choir Anthem**

Choir: So Lowly doth the Saviour Ride ...  
Lovelace

So lowly doth the Saviour ride  
A paltry borrowed beast,  
Nor pomp, nor show, nor lofty pride,  
Nor boast above the least.

But children run and shout with glee,  
"Hosanna to our King,"  
And multitudes crowd forth to see  
Him pass, and praises sing.

He needeth not a golden crown,  
Nor chariot of state,

Nor sabre at his side, nor frown  
His will to indicate.

His sceptre is His kindness,  
His grandeur is His grace,  
His royalty is holiness  
And love is in His face.

'Tis thus the dear Messiah came  
To break the tyrant's will,  
To heal the people of their shame,  
And nobleness instill.

Ride on, O King, ride on your way,  
While men of low degree  
Exalt and usher in the day  
Of peace we long to see.

### **Homily**

### **Reflection Hymn**

**Blue Book: #180**

*(All stand)*

**Giver of the perfect gift,  
only hope of human race,  
hear the prayer our hearts uplift,  
trembling at thy throne of grace.**

**Though the accusing voice within  
speaks of many a wrong to thee,  
thou canst cleanse from every sin;  
thou canst set the conscience free.**

**Who can save us, Lord, but thou?  
Let thy mercy show thy power.  
Lo, we plead thy promise now,  
now, in this the accepted hour.**

**Oh! may these our Lenten days,  
blest by thee, with thee be passed,  
that with purer, nobler praise  
we may keep thy feast at last.**

**God the holy Trinity,  
grant the mercy we implore;  
God the One, all praise to thee  
through the ages evermore.**

### **The Apostle's Creed**

*(all stand)*

*Celebrant:* Let us confess the faith of our  
baptism, as we say,

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our  
Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy  
Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was  
crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.**  
**He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**  
**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**  
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**  
**the holy catholic Church,**  
**the communion of saints,**  
**the forgiveness of sins,**  
**the resurrection of the body,**  
**and the life everlasting. AMEN**

### **The Prayers of the People**

*(you are invited to sit, kneel or stand)*

*Leader:* Lord in your mercy

***People:* Hear our Prayer**

### **World: Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.**

**Diocese:** Bishop John Chapman and his family. Parish of North Dundas, Rev. Claude Delorme, Priest in Charge. St. Paul's, Kanata, Rev. Canon John Bridges, Rev. Craig Bowers. Saint Paul University and students in the Anglican Studies Programme with Rev. Kevin Flynn, Director.

In our companion Diocese of Jerusalem we pray for St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Nablus.

**St. Martin's Prayer Cycle:** For all members of our community and today we remember James and Barbara Whitfield. We also pray for our Lay Reader, Rebecca Veale.

### **Confession and Absolution**

*Celebrant:* Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Most merciful God,

***All: we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.***

**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**  
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name.**

**AMEN**

*Celebrant:* Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**AMEN**

### **The Peace**

*(all stand)*

*Celebrant:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

***People: And also with you.***

*(The members of the community, ministers and people, may greet one another in the name of the Lord.)*

### Offertory Hymn

**Blue Book: Hymn #498** *(All stand)*

How lovely is thy dwelling place,  
O Lord of hosts, to me!  
My thirsty soul desires and longs  
within thy courts to be;  
my very heart and flesh cry out,  
O living God for thee.  
Beside thine altars, gracious Lord,  
the swallows find a nest;  
how happy they who dwell with thee  
and praise thee without rest,

and happy they whose hearts are set  
upon the pilgrim's quest.

They who go through the desert vale  
will find it filled with springs,  
and they shall climb from height to height  
till Zion's temple rings  
with praise to thee, in glory throned,  
Lord God, great King of kings.

One day within thy courts excels  
a thousand spent away;  
how happy they who keep thy laws  
nor from thy precepts stray,  
for thou shalt surely bless all those  
who live the words they pray.

### The Prayer over the Gifts

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

**All: 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 3

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, who for our salvation became obedient unto death.

The tree of defeat became the tree of victory: where life was lost, life has been restored.

Therefore with angels and archangels and all the heavenly chorus, we cry out to proclaim the glory of your name.

**All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*(all are invited to sit or kneel)*

We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be

incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.

In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when

he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

**All: we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;**

and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the

sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant.

Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters;

through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

*Celebrant:* As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

**All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. AMEN**

*(The children return from Sunday School.)*

### **Breaking of the Bread #7**

*Celebrant:* We break this bread,

**All: Communion in Christ's body once broken.**

*Celebrant:* Let your Church be the wheat which bears its fruit in dying.

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

### **Agnus Dei and Communion**

*Celebrant:* The gifts of God for the People of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace, grant us peace.**

### **The Communion**

*All who seek God are welcome to come to the altar rail to receive communion.*

*If you prefer not to share the common cup, please cross your arms over your chest as the cup is offered.*

*Those wishing a blessing only are invited to cross your arms also.*

*If you wish to receive communion at your seat, please let the sidesperson know.*

**Communion Hymn #198**

*(You are invited to join with the choir; seated)*

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!  
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!

Your sinless soul's oppression  
was all for sinners' gain:  
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.

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

**Prayer after Communion**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

**All:** God our help and strength, you have  
satisfied our hunger with this eucharistic  
food. Strengthen our faith, that through the  
death and resurrection of your Son, we may  
be led to salvation, for he is Lord now and for  
ever.

AMEN

**Doxology**

*(All stand)*

*Celebrant:* Glory to God,

**All:** whose power, working in us, can do  
infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.  
Glory to God from generation to generation,  
in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever  
and ever.

AMEN

**Celebrations and Thanksgivings**

*(The congregation is invited to announce any  
birthdays, anniversaries or other events, to be  
celebrated to the tune of "Happy Birthday".)*

Many Blessings to you,  
Many Blessings to you,  
God Bless you and Keep you,  
Many Blessings to you.

**Calendar of Events**

**Today:** Hot cross buns at coffee after church.  
**Tuesday Mar 22:** Messy Church, for families, 5pm.  
**Wednesday Mar 23:** Guided meditation, 5pm.  
**Thursday, Mar 24:** 7pm, (stripping the altar).  
**Good Friday, Mar 25:** 1:30pm, Way of the Cross.  
**Holy Saturday, Mar 26:** 7pm, Easter Vigil.  
**Easter Sunday, Mar 27:** 8:30 & 10am Eucharist.  
**Thursday Mar 31:** Widows' potluck lunch, noon.  
**Friday Apr 8:** Book discussion: Holy Land, 7pm.  
**Saturday Apr 9:** PWRDF Workshop, see poster.

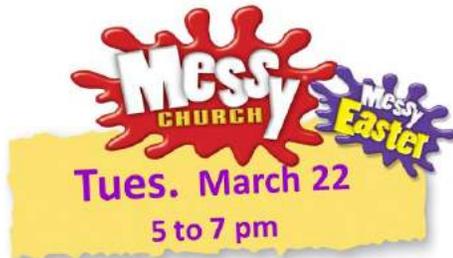
**Easter Flowers**

If you wish to donate, place an envelope marked "Easter Flowers" in the offering. Please indicate the name they are in memory of, to note in the bulletin, and your name, address or envelope number. Questions to Fiona Hills or Lori Marsh.

**9 Apr:** Primate's World Relief and Development Fund, Diocesan Workshop, All Saints Westboro.

**7 May:** Congregation Development Day, St. Paul's University, register by April 4.

**Not to be Missed!**  
**St. Martins Next**



**"Speak to Us Lord"**  
**An Hour of**  
**GUIDED MEDITATION**



Conducted by the  
 Reverend  
 Joseph Varkey

**Wed ~ Mar.23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00 pm**  
**Here at St Martin's**

**Closing Hymn**

**Blue Book: #182** *(All stand)*

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

**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.**

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

**Ride on, ride on in majesty!**  
**Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh:**  
**the Father on his sapphire throne**  
**expects his own anointed Son.**

**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.**

**Blessing and Dismissal**

*Celebrant:* Go forth in the name of Christ

*People:* Thanks be to God.