



**St. Paul's on-the-Hill, Pickering  
Sunday, April 13, 2025  
10am Service**

**The Liturgy of the Palms:**

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

**All: Hosanna in the highest.**

MC: 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 psalms 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.**

The Gospel: Luke 19:28-40

Reader: The Gospel of Christ

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

Reader: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

MC: 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.**

MC: Let us go forth in peace.

**All: In the name of Christ. Amen.**

## **Processional Hymn: Hosanna, Hosanna (Children & Congregation)**

1. Hosanna, hosanna, Hosanna in the highest,

Hosanna, hosanna, Hosanna in the highest,

***Chorus:***

*Lord, we lift up your name,*

*With hearts full of praise,*

*Be exalted, O Lord, my God,*

*(1<sup>st</sup>) Hosanna in the highest!*

*(2<sup>nd</sup>) Glory to the King of kings*

2. Glory glory

Glory to the King of kings

Glory glory

Glory to the King of kings

*Chorus*

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**The Collect of the Day: (*said together*)**

**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. Amen.**

**The Proclamation of the Word**

First Reading:

Philippians 2:5-11

Readers:

Ngaju Nwabundo

The Gospel Reading: Luke 23:1-49  
Reader: Margaret Wells

Sermon: Canon Judy Herron-Graham

## **Hymn: Hosanna (Praise is Rising)**

1. Praise is rising,  
Eyes are turning to You,  
We turn to You.  
Hope is stirring  
Hearts are yearning for You,  
We long for You.

'Cause when we see You  
We find strength to face the day.  
In Your presence  
All our fears are washed away.  
(Washed away)

### ***Chorus***

*Hosanna, hosanna  
You are the God who saves us  
Worthy of all our praises.  
Hosanna, hosanna!  
Come have Your way among us,  
We welcome You here Lord Jesus.*

2. Hear the sound of  
Hearts returning to You,

We turn to You.  
In Your Kingdom  
Broken lives are made new,  
You make us new.

'Cause when we see You  
We find strength to face the day.  
In Your presence  
All our fears are washed away.  
(Washed away)

*Chorus 2x*

*Hosanna, hosanna*

*You are the God who saves us*

*Worthy of all our praises.*

*Hosanna, hosanna!*

*Come have Your way among us,*

*We welcome You here Lord Jesus.*

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna!

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## **The Apostles' Creed**

**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, and the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **Prayers of the People:**

Isuru Weerasekera

## **Confession**

Invitation to Confession

**All: Most merciful God, 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 your 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.**

## **Absolution**

## Peace of Christ

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you

**All: And also with you.**

## Offertory: All Glory, Laud and Honour CP 181

*Refrain:*

*All glory, laud, and honour  
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]*

### **Eucharistic Prayer 5: Lutheran Prayer**

Priest: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

**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.**

**Lord's Prayer: (*Sung*)**

**Breaking of the Bread**

Priest: Lord, we died with you on the cross.

**All: Now we are raised to new life.**

Priest: We were buried in your tomb.

**All: Now we share in your resurrection.**

Priest: Live in us, that we may live in you.

## **Prayer for Spiritual Communion**

- *Please follow the directions given by the Ushers as you come forward for Holy Communion only; if you do not wish to receive communion, you may come forward for a blessing. Fold your hands over your chest to indicate this to the administering priest.*
- *You may choose to receive the bread. If you do not wish to drink from the common cup, simply receive the bread and return to your seat. You may also touch the base of the chalice while the words of administration are said.*

## **Communion Hymns: Glory glory glory to the Lamb**

1. Glory glory glory to the Lamb  
Glory glory glory to the Lamb

### ***Chorus***

*For He is glorious and worthy to be praised  
The Lamb upon the throne  
And unto Him we lift our voice in praise  
The Lamb upon the throne*

2. Worthy worthy worthy is the Lamb  
Worthy worthy worthy is the Lamb

3. Holy holy holy is the Lamb  
Holy holy holy is the Lamb

## **Be Unto Your Name**

1. We are a moment You are forever  
Lord of the ages God before time  
We are a vapor You are eternal  
Love everlasting reigning on high

### ***Chorus***

*Holy holy Lord God Almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain  
Highest praises honor and glory  
Be unto Your name  
Be unto Your name*

2. We are the broken You are the healer  
Jesus Redeemer mighty to save  
You are the love song we'll sing forever  
Bowing before You blessing Your name

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## **On The Cross**

1. On the Cross on the Cross  
Where the King of Glory died  
Here is grace here is love  
Flowing from that wounded side  
Amazing mystery

That He should die for me  
As a perfect sacrifice  
On the Cross on the Cross  
Love incarnate on the Cross

2. At the Cross at the Cross  
All my sin on Jesus laid  
Mine the debt His the cost  
By His blood the price is paid  
And through His suffering  
That fragrant offering  
Arms of love are opened wide  
At the Cross at the Cross  
There is healing at the Cross

3. To the Cross to the Cross  
Spirit lead me to the Cross  
Bowed in awe at His feet  
Richest gain I count as loss  
Nothing compares with this  
To share His righteousness  
And be called a child of God  
To the Cross to the Cross  
Spirit lead me to the Cross

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**Choir Anthem: King of Kings, Majesty**

## **Prayer After Communion:**

**Priest:** 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.

**All:** **Glory to God, 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.**

## **The Blessing**

### **Recessional Hymn:**

**Ride On, Ride On in Majesty**                      **CP 182**

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.

## **The Dismissal**

Priest: Go forth in the name of Christ.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

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## **Announcement**

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Are you visiting with us today? Welcome! We are glad you are here. If you would like a prayer or a call from clergy, or more information, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it on the offering plate.

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## Holy Week Services



*Good  
Friday*

**APRIL 18**

**11am**



With concurrent children's program

**100**

**Easter  
Sunday**

**April 20**

**@ 7:45, 9 & 11am**

With simple nursery & children program at 9am,  
with full Sunday School & Easter Egg Hunt at 11am



## **Practicing the Way – A Course on Discipleship**

Join us for Practicing the Way, an eight-session course designed to deepen your faith and guide you in following Jesus daily. Together, we'll explore discipleship, confront sin, and engage in key spiritual practices like prayer, fasting, and Sabbath.

 **Mondays, April 28 – June 23**

 **6:00 – 8:00 PM (via Zoom)**

Registration sheet and flyers are available in the Narthex. Come learn, grow, and walk the path of discipleship with us!

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## **Rock 'N Roll Saturday – May 3rd, 1–4 PM**

Join us for a **100th Anniversary Special Event with an Amazing Race-style Car Rally!** Pick up and paint a rock with a cheery message, then on May 3rd, teams will follow clues, complete fun challenges, and spread hope by placing their rocks along the route.

 **Meet at the Church at 1 PM**

 **\$10 per car (supports the Church picnic)**

 **Painted rocks due by April 27**

Sign up with friends or family and come for an afternoon of adventure, laughter, and prizes! Flyers and sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex.

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### **Church Office Closure Notice**

Please note that the Church Office will be closed on **Good Friday (April 18), Easter Monday (April 21), and Tuesday (April 22).**

The office will reopen and resume regular hours on **Wednesday, April 23rd.**

We wish everyone a blessed and joyful Easter!

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### **Parish Potluck Farewell to Rev. Doug**

Rev. Doug completes his curacy with our parish at the end of April. We will have a **parish potluck after the 10am service on April 27.** We are looking for more finger food/h'ordeuvres type hot and cold, cheese platters, sandwiches, desserts, chips/dips etc. Please let us know if you are able to contribute and/or help in the kitchen by sign-up sheet in the Narthex or by e-mail to Yvonne Nunes at [yvonnenures1@gmail.com](mailto:yvonnenures1@gmail.com).

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## **Upcoming 100th Anniversary events to mark:**

- **100th Anniversary Special Speakers:** Over the course of 2025 we are inviting back former incumbents and staff, including Canon Phil and Father Brian in the fall of 2025. This spring we look forward to hearing from the **Rev. Greg Physick** (former incumbent) on Sunday, May 25th, and **from Pastor Doug Willoughby** (retired pastoral staff) on June 15.

Please also mark your calendars **for Sunday November 9th** for our 100th anniversary worship services & meal.

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### **Altar Flowers**

The Altar flowers are given in loving remembrance of Geoff Pring, a wonderful husband and father, from Joy, Helen, Karen, Steve, Travis and Chris.

If you would like to remember a loved one, celebrate a special birthday or anniversary, contact Barb Thompson at 289-923-0045. **Cost is \$75.**

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