

Palm Sunday

Sunday April 14

2019

St. John's United

Kemptville

# *St. John's United Church*

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April 14, 2019 Palm Sunday

*Please note that an asterisk \* invites you to stand as you are able  
Assistive Listening Systems are available - see ushers*

## **Welcome**

## **Announcements**

**Prelude:** "The Shepherd Psalm" J. Carter

## ***To Praise God***

## **Palm Procession**

**\*Hymn:** "And on This Path" MV 8 (on screen)

**Call to Worship:** Sunday School

**Jesus' Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem:**  
Sunday School

## **Prayer of Approach:**

**We are not people of power, Holy Creator. Today palms are raised high in celebration of our Sovereign – the one who came in compassion and humility, and lived among us in radical welcome, and rode into town on a colt to remind us of these great strengths. Ride into our hearts again and help us to remember your abiding presence. Amen.**

**\*Hymn:** "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" #123

***To Open the Scriptures***

**Scripture:** Psalm 118 v1-4, 14-29 OT p.694  
Patty Paterson

**Ministry of Music:** "The King Is Coming"  
W. & G. Gaither

**Sermon**

**\*Hymn:** "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" #135

***To Respond in Faith***

**Offering**

**\*Doxology:** "Grant Us, God, the Grace" #540

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer**

***We Return, Strengthened, To Live Our Faith***

**\*Hymn:** "Lift High the Cross" #151

**Benediction**

**Choral Blessing:** #973

**Ushers:** Gertie Flay, Tammy and Eric McKenzie

**Palm branches** in memory of Don & Gladys Pope  
by *Kathryn & Bob Crawford*.

**Regional Prayer Cycle:** MacKay-Ottawa

**Ecumenical Prayer Cycle:** Belarus, Moldova,  
Russia, Ukraine

## Announcements

**Finance Committee** is looking for at least 2 people to count the money received from the Sunday morning offering following the church service. This duty is shared with others so people are not required to count every Sunday. Interested persons are to contact Ian Carley or Barbara Rousseau.

**Wed. April 17** - Bible study at 10 am. All welcome.

**Easter Memorials** - We invite you to make a donation to the Memorial Fund to honour the memory of loved one(s). Please contact the office, no later than **April 16**, if you wish to have a memorial listed. Easter donation envelopes are in the pews.

**Good Friday - Walk of the Cross** will begin at the Christian Reform Church at 10 am. Bus pick up at North Grenville Community Church at 9:30 am and Holy Cross at 9:45 am. **Good Friday Service** is at 7 pm at St. Paul's Presbyterian.

### **Easter Morning Services:**

**8am** - Easter Communion Service followed by breakfast hosted by Men's Breakfast Group.

**10am** - Easter Service

**Rideau Hill Camp clean-up** will take place on April 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am till late afternoon. Please come out and help the camp. Contact Dale or Kathy at 258-4367.

### **St. John's Anniversary Dinner and Show - May 4**

The show will feature music from Broadway and the movies. **Tickets** are available in the office. Pork Loin Dinner! Adults \$18, Family \$40, Kids 12 and under \$8.

North Grenville Concert Choir is proudly presenting "**Now is the Month of May(ing)**". This is a celebration of Madrigals which are the lovely songs from Renaissance times. The choir directed by Philip Konopka will be accompanied by Will O'Neill on guitar and Michael Morgan on flute. Concert dates are May 10, 7:30 at Manotick United, May 11, 7:30 at Merrickville United Arts Centre and May 12, 2pm at St. John's United. Tickets \$15 online: [ngcc.eventbrite.ca](http://ngcc.eventbrite.ca) or at Brewed Awakenings, Kemptville.