

# EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

**April 14, 2019 Palm Sunday**

A warm welcome to all who have joined us for worship today.  
Please note this is a scent free environment. (\*please rise in body or spirit)

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*Prelude: "All Glory, Laud & Honor"* - arr. Lani Smith

Announcements, Welcome and Candle Lighting - Lyn Miller

*\*Gathering Hymn: VU #122 "All Glory, Laud and Honour"*

*Centering time for Worship*

**And So, It Begins!**

*\*Invitation to Community*

Come and join the parade,

**The parade that is welcoming and happy.**

This parade is unlike any other,

**It is a parade that walks against the empire.**

This parade is not one of raw power,

**This is a parade of peace.**

*\*Gathering Prayer*

**Holy One, on this day a long time ago**

**Jesus entered Jerusalem**

**to begin the last week of his earthly life.**

**Give us the courage and the strength to walk with him,**

**to go where he goes, to love whom he loves,**

**to face death in faith.**

**In the name of Jesus, the one of the cross,**

**we make this prayer. Amen.**

*Candles of Joy and Concern*

*Lent Challenge 6:* Reader: Cliff McDonald  
 - Sue Browning St. Andrews-Westminster and Littlewood United  
 Churches, London, ON

*Worship with the Young at Heart*

*Palm Parade:* singing VU #123 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

**Blessed is the One Who Comes in the Name of the Lord**

*Preparation for Proclamation:*

MV #14 "Where Two or Three are Gathered" x3

*Scriptures:* Reader: Dean Haggerty

Psalm 118, VU #837, Parts 1, 3 and 4

Mathew 21.1-17

*Anthem:* "Hosanna, Hosanna We Sing" - Stan Pethel

Reflection

*Response:* VU #128 "Sanna, Sannanina" x3

**Now That We Are in Jerusalem...**

*Minute for Mission:* Reader: Judy Amsbury

*Offertory:* "O Sacred Head" - J.S. Bach/J.G. Walther

*\*Hymn of Presentation:* MV #172 "God Says" vs 4

*\*Prayer of Dedication:* **As we pick up our palm branches, we lay down our gifts, and we lay down our lives, that in dying we may have eternal life. Amen.**

*Prayers of the Faithful:*

*\*Hymn:* MV 128 "When They Heard That Jesus was Coming"  
 vs. 1 - 3, 8 - 11

*\*Sending Forth*

Things are about to get rough;

**We will be the light to the shadow.**

We must keep our eyes on the far horizon,  
**That we may see three crosses.**

And we must keep our eye on the spiritual horizon,  
**So that we may see the light that is beyond.**

*Concluding Rite:*

“May the Christ Who Walks on Wounded Feet”

**May the Christ who walks on wounded feet  
 walk with you on the road.**

**May the Christ who serves with wounded hands  
 stretch out your hands to serve.**

**May the Christ who loves with a wounded heart,  
 open your hearts to love;**

**When you leave this place**

**may you see the face of Christ in ev'ryone you meet;**

**And may ev'ryone you meet see the face of Christ in you.**

- Trad. Celtic blessing/Roger C. Bond

Postlude: “Song without Words” - Colin Hand

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## **In Appreciation**

*Minister:* All the Congregation and Rev. Don Uhryniw

*Music:* Arlene Gray and the Choir

*AV:* Deb Donovan & Brian James *Sunday School:* Sue Masters

*Refreshments:* The Team *Elevator:* A. J. McNaught

*Ushers & Greeters:* Kathy Gillis, Ted Shaw, Marg Byer & Sue Masters

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