

**St. Paul's United Church**  
**Sunday, April 12, 2022 – Lent 6**  
**Palm/Passion Sunday and Communion**



**Minister:** Rev. Karen Ptolemy-Stam

**Music Director:** Victoria Warwick

**Tech Team:** Glenn Erwin, Rick Dell, Catherine Ladouceur, Bruce Wilcox

**Readers:** Carol MacDonald, Shaun McIntosh

**Music:** St. Paul's and Friends Choir, Rebecca Amadei, Sheila Payne, Brenton Brown.



## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **CALL TO THE GATHERED**

**ST. PAUL'S REFUGEE CAMPAIGN UPDATE:** Paul Van der wel

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND**

**OPENING PRAYER:** read by Shaun McIntosh

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN:** VU#124 "He Came Riding on a Donkey"

1. He came riding on a donkey, he came riding into town;  
slow and easy kind of lowly he came riding with the dawn.  
His disciples walked beside him, staying close, a little shy;  
not too sure where he would guide them, on to live or on to die.  
But all the morning sang his praises, waking birds and dancing wind;  
here he is, the Son of David, riding on to take his throne.
2. Then the children gathered, singing shouts of laughter, bursting cheer;  
in the streets their song was ringing, "Hosannas" filled the morning air.  
Timid adults strained to see him, caught the Spirit, joined the song;  
spread their cloaks along before him, branches flashing in the sun.  
So all the city sang his praises, waking streets and dancing crowd;  
here he is, the Song of David, our Messiah, Son of God.
3. In our fasting, and our feasting, called to follow in his way;  
called to walk his road to Easter, called to live his cross today.  
Hosanna to the Song of David, hosanna in the heavens above;  
blessed is he who comes to save us, blessed is he who brings his love.  
Let us join to sing his praises; open hearts and souls to God;  
he is with us, Son of David; God's Messiah, Christ the Lord.

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Luke 19:28-40 read by Carol MacDonald



**ANTHEM:** St. Paul's and Friends Virtual Choir - "Blessed Is He Who Comes"

**EXTINGUISHING THE LIGHT ON OUR LENTEN JOURNEY**

**SUNG RESPONSE: "Be still and know that I am God"** sung by Hilary Warwick

**SCRIPTURE READING:** John 13:21-30 read by Shaun McIntosh

**UPPER ROOM REFLECTION:** Karen

**ANTHEM:** St. Paul's Choir – "The Upper Room"

**SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

VU #932(sung)

**Holy, holy, holy are you,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth  
are filled with your glory,  
Hosanna in the Highest!  
Blessed is the one  
who comes in your name,  
Hosanna in the highest,  
Hosanna in the highest.**



MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION (2x MV#207)

**Christ has died. Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

SHARING THE BREAD AND WINE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**As our Lenten journey, moves closer to Good Friday, may the bread and the cup  
remind us that faith can be costly, and that to follow the path of Christ takes  
courage and commitment. Amen**

**HYMN:** MV#4 "All Who Are Thirsty" sung by Benton Brown

All who are thirsty, all who are weak, come to the fountain.

Dip your heart in the stream of life.

Let the pain and the sorrow be washed away in the waves of his mercy  
as deep cries out to deep.

We sing "Come, Lord Jesus, come." (4x)

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER** read by Carol MacDonald

**COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

**SUNG BENEDICTION:** MV #28 sung by Victoria Warwick

**God in our struggles, God in our hunger,  
suffering with us, taking our part,  
still you empower us, mothering Spirit,  
feeding, sustaining, from your own heart.**

**POSTLUDE**