

# St. James United Church

April 13, 2014  
Palm Sunday

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Choir: Senior

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**Please remain seated comfortably until invited to stand.  
Please turn off your cell phone during the Service.**

**Organ Prelude:** *Procession To Calvary* Stainer

**Welcome and Life and Work of St. James**



**Introit:** *He Came Riding* G. Light

**Call to Worship:** (responsive)

One: Come, let us walk alongside Jesus the Christ

All: as he triumphantly enters Jerusalem.

One: This day begins a week of pain and sorrow, days of defeat and victory-

All: humiliation and exaltation, death and resurrection.

One: Let us join our voices in crying out "Hosanna!"

All: We will join our voices as we follow in joy and sorrow the way of the cross, in the footsteps of Jesus our Saviour. Hosanna!

**Opening Prayer:** (together)

Merciful God, as we enter Holy Week and gather in Your house of prayer, turn our hearts again toward Jerusalem, to the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Bring us at the last with Him and all the faithful to Your new Jerusalem, Your kingdom of peace and justice for all. We ask it in the name of Jesus. Amen.

**Hymn:** *This Is the Day* 412

**Sunday School Palm Sunday Presentation**

**Time with the Children & Lenten Candle Extinguishing**

**Hymn:** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* 123

**Invitation to the Offering**

**Organ Offertory :** *Psalm of Glory* Wells

**Offertory Hymn:** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* 541

**Offertory Prayer:** (together)

Holy God, You come to us in Jesus, a poor man, riding a donkey; we thank You for this witness of the power of love, despite the powers of this world. We thank You for all who have withstood evil, who have suffered the jeers and worse of the crowds, who have been tormented, even put to death, and still refused to use the weapons of hatred. We thank You for the times we have been able to let go our defences, give up control, and live with open hands and hearts. We thank You with "hosannas!" with joy in our hearts, in the name of Jesus, our leader. Amen.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Psalm:** Psalm 118, parts 1, 3, 4 837  
(refrain: "Hosanna! Hosanna!")

**Soprano Solo:** *The Palms* Faure

**Gospel:** Matthew 21 : 1-11

**Anthem :** *Blessed Is The King* arr. Wingate

**Sermon**

**Hymn:** *All Glory, Laud and Honour* 122

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern**

**Closing Hymn:** *Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!* 127

**Blessing & Sending Forth**

**Organ Postlude:** *Hosanna To The Son* Wilson