



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A COMMUNITY LOVING GOD
BY LOVING OUR NEIGHBOURS

*At St. Andrew's, Brampton, we:
learn together to know God's love through worship, study and prayer;
put our faith into action by loving and caring for each other;
use God's gifts to go forth to bring others to Christ.*

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2026 10:30 AM
Palm Sunday
Seasonal Colours: Red, Purple, White/Gold

(* Please stand if able. Masks are not mandatory but recommended.)

Opening

Prelude: *Hosanna*

B. Nameth

Welcome & Announcements

Approach to Worship

Palm Sunday Liturgy

(See PWS&D insert below)

Prayer of Adoration & Silent Prayer

* Hymn: *Hosanna, loud hosanna*

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See & Hear

(The Children are invited to go to their Sunday School classes.)

The Rite of Reconciliation

Invitation & Unison Prayer of Confession:

Gracious and loving God, open our hearts so that we are able to admit to you the fullness of our lives – that which is beautiful and good, and that which is hurtful and hateful. We confess that we do not follow Jesus in all that we do. We love with condition. We judge and condemn. We cast the first stone, and keep the logs in our own eyes. We do not turn to You as the source of our healing and life. Forgive us, we pray, and empower us to be imitators of Christ in love and service. Amen.

*- Written by Beth Merrill Neel on her blog, 'Hold Fast to What Is Good'.
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Assurance of Pardon

Choir Anthem: *In the Shadow of the Palms*

L. Larson

The Word Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination: (All Readings NRSV; see below)

God of love, plant us in the soil of your grace. Nurture us in the Truth of Christ, the vine of everlasting life. Enlighten us with the wisdom of your Spirit, which flows through us today and all days. Abide in us, that we may abide in you, and live in your love. Amen.

- Mary J. Scifres (<https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/author/mary-j-scifres>)

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 21:1-11

Responsive Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (See below for responses)
(The Word of the Lord: *Thanks be to God.*)

Sermon: *Eye of the Tiger* Rev. Byron Kappes

* Hymn: *Ride on, ride on in majesty* 217

* Apostles' Creed (*unison*) (See below)

Response and Thanksgiving

Offering Announcement: *For more on giving to St Andrew's, please visit: <https://standrewsbrampton.ca/donate/>*

Offertory: *Donkey Riding* Trad.

* Presentation of Offering

* The Offering: (*sung*) 661 v 1

**We give thee but thine own, what e'er the gift may be.
All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.**

* Unison Prayer of Dedication:

God of new life, out of the abundance of our lives we offer these gifts to you. Through your blessing and our willingness to share, may these offerings become a source for hope and love in this church family, and in the community beyond us, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

- St Martins Presbyterian Church, Christchurch

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,**

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, for ever. Amen.**

* Hymn: *All glory, laud and honour* 214

Returning to Service

Commission & Benediction

* Choral Amen

Postlude: *Postlude in Ancient Style* G. Blake

*We acknowledge that we meet on the traditional territory
of the Anishinabek (Ojibway), Huron-Wendat,
and Haudenosaunee and Métis peoples.*

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In Worship Today

Minister: Rev. Byron Kappes

Music Director: Shelagh Tyreman

Congas/Percussion: Kennedy Jackson

Senior Choir

Palm Sunday & Scripture Reader: Jessica Rhind

Sound & Visuals: Peter Shepherd

Upcoming Worship

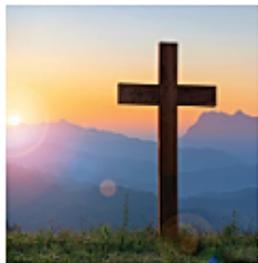
*Our Maundy Thursday service will be in-person only
and will not be livestreamed.*

Thursday, April 2, 2026 7:00 pm

Maundy Thursday with Communion

"A New Commandment"

Minister: Rev. Byron Kappes



Palm/Passion Sunday

One: When the anointed of the Lord comes to fulfill the covenant, will we recognize him?

All: Will he find us despairing, cynical and hungry for power?

One: Or will he find us living in peace and hope and love?

All: May we stand ready to receive Christ in humility, praise and trust.

Assurance:

One: May the God of hosannas save us this day.

All: May Christ's humility govern our thoughts, words and actions.

One: May the Holy Spirit breathe on us with life and strength anew.

All: May we be lifted up in faith by the God of covenant and change.



THE DEVELOPMENT AND RELIEF AGENCY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA



Tara's Journey to Self-Worth and Independence

Tara Kumari, a 25-year-old who lives in the Champapur village of India, once dreamed of studying and shaping her own future. But these dreams ended when she was married young and forced to leave school. She also suffered abuse from her husband and in-laws.

Pregnancy did not ease her suffering. After giving birth to two daughters, the harassment worsened, as her in-laws demanded a son. Even when she finally had a boy, Tara's poverty and lack of education brought new insults and violence. Unable to bear it, she returned to her father's home.

Everything changed when she learned of the PWS&D-supported Karuna Project's vocational training courses. With determination, Tara trained as a beautician and opened her own parlour, soon becoming a successful businesswoman.

Today, she supports her parents and children, disproving her father who once thought daughters were a burden. Tara's success now inspires other families to believe in their daughters' potential.

This Lenten season, faithfully respond with PWS&D to help build self-reliance through vocational training and skills development.



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Hymns for Sunday, March 29, 2026:

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Hosanna, loud hosanna

ELLACOMBE 7 6 7 6 D

(A) A/C# F#m D6 A/C# A D A D6 E A

1. Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, the lit - tle chil - dren sang;
 2. From O - li - vet they fol - lowed a - mid the shout - ing crowd,
 3. "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" that an - cient song we sing,

(A) A/C# F#m D6 A/C# A D F#m Esus4-3 A

through pil - lared court and tem - ple the joy - ful an - them rang.
 the vic - tor palm branch wav - ing and chant - ing clear and loud;
 for Christ is our Re - deem - er, the Lord of heaven our King.

A E/G# A D E F#m A E/G# A D E

To Je - sus, who had held them close fold - ed to his breast,
 Mes - si - ah, God's a - noint - ed, rode there in hum - ble state,
 Oh may we ev - er praise him with heart and life and voice,

(A) A/C# F#m D6 A/C# A D F#m Esus4-3 A

the chil - ren sang their prais - es, the sim - plest and the best.
 "Ho - san - na, in the high - est!" rang out their prais - es great.
 and in God's joy - ful pres - ence e - ter - nal - ly re - joice!

See also: Ellacombe 801

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Ride on, ride on in majesty

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Bb /D Bb Eb Cm (/Bb) F/A F7 Bb

Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty;

1. hark,
 2. in
 3. the
 4. the
 5. in

Eb/G Bb F Dm Bb C F (/Eb) Bb Cm6 Bb Eb /D

all the tribes Ho - san - na cry. O Sav - iour meek, pur -
 low - ly pomp ride on to die. O Christ, thy tri - umphs
 an - gel hosts be - yond the sky look down with sad and
 last and fierc - est strife is nigh. Thy Fa - ther on the
 low - ly pomp ride on to die. Bow thy meek head to

Cm7-6 Bb/D F Bb /D Eb Bb/D Gm Eb6 F Bb

sue thy road with palms and scat - tered gar - ments strewed.
 now be - gin o'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.
 won - dering eyes to see the ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.
 sap - phire throne ex - pects thee, loved, a - noint - ed Son.
 mor - tal pain; then take, O God, thy power and reign.

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All glory, laud and honour

ST. THEODULPH 7 6 7 6 D

Instrumental Descant



Choral Descant



4. All glo - ry, laud, and hon - our to thee, Re-deem - er, King,

Bb (/D) Eb D/F# Gm Eb6 Cm7 Bb/F F Bb



(1.-4.) All glo - ry, laud, and hon - our to thee, Re-deem - er, King,



to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!

Bb (/D) Eb D/F# Gm (/F) Eb6 Cm7 Bb/F F Bb



to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!



See also: St. Theodulph 115

Words: Latin, Theodulph of Orleans (750–821); translation, John Mason Neale (1818–1866)
 Music: Melchior Teschner (1584–1635); harmony, J.S. Bach (1685–1750); descant, Randall De Bruyn (1947–)

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Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

Bb Gm C/E C F C7 F /Eb Bb/D F/C Bb6 C7 F



1. Thou art the King of Is - rael, thou Da - vid's roy - al son,
2. The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;
3. To thee be - fore thy pas - sion they sang their hymns of praise;
4. Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,



who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King.

F/A Bb /Ab Eb/G Bdim7 Cmsus Gm Bb/Ab Eb/G Bb/F Eb6 F7 Bb



who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and bless - ed one.
 our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.
 to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
 who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King.



Readings for Sunday, March 29, 2026:

Scripture Lesson: Matt 21:1-11 *Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem*

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately. This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, 'Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.' The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'

(The Word of the Lord: *Thanks be to God.*)

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 *Passover praise psalm*

- R: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures for ever!
- C: **Let Israel say, 'His steadfast love endures for ever.'**
- R: Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.
- C: **This is the gate of the LORD;
the righteous shall enter through it.**
- R: I thank you that you have answered me and have become
my salvation. The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

- C: **This is the LORD's doing;
it is marvellous in our eyes.**
- R: This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- C: **Save us, we beseech you, O LORD!
O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!**
- R: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.
- C: **We bless you from the house of the LORD.
The LORD is God, and he has given us light.
Bind the festal procession with branches,
up to the horns of the altar.**
- R: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God, I will extol you.
- All: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures for ever.*

* The Apostles' Creed: Let us confess our faith together in the words of 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,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
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,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Announcements for Sunday, March 29, 2026

Welcome to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

We're glad you chose to join us for worship today! Please recycle your bulletins in the Great Hall blue bins. St. Andrew's is a scent-free zone. The staffed Nursery (Room 106) is available for infants and toddlers during worship; parents will be supplied with a pager. **Please join us in the Great Hall after worship for our Chili Lunch!**

Minister's Availability & Pastoral Care

Rev. Byron Kappes is in the Vestry every Tuesday and Thursday from 10:30 am to 12:00 noon. If you would like to meet with him outside of these hours, please contact Byron for an appointment. He can be reached at 226-998-5606 or rev.byronkappes@gmail.com.

Holy Week & Easter at St. Andrew's

Thursday, April 2 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday

This service will include Communion and will be in-person only (no livestreaming).

Friday, April 3 11:00 am Good Friday
"Finished"

Sunday April 5 10:30 am Easter Sunday
Communion (D) • Band Sunday • "Upside-down"



Stewardship Moment

"The Lord loves a cheerful giver, but will accept a gift from a grouch." - *Unknown*



Easter Flowers



Every year we use flowers to decorate the Easter Cross during our Easter Sunday worship service. The Worship Committee invites you to give cut flowers in memory of a loved one this Easter. **Please give \$20 to cover the cost of the flowers. To be included on the Easter cross and in the bulletin, all payments and names must be received TODAY.**

TO GIVE FLOWERS FOR THE EASTER CROSS:

1. MAKE YOUR PAYMENT in ONE of THESE WAYS:

- Leave \$20 in an envelope marked "**Easter Flowers**" on the offering plate during in-person worship. Please include donor information (see #2 below) in the envelope. **OR**
- Pay online using your bank's website or app: Select Interac e-Transfer, use treasurer@standrewsbrampton.ca as the payment designation, and enter \$20 for the amount. **In the message area, indicate your name and "Easter Flowers"**. **OR** You can pay via our website at <https://standrewsbrampton.ca/donate/>. **Be sure to mark your payment "Easter Flowers"**. For both methods, please email standrewsoffice@rogers.com with your donor information (see #2 below) after making your payment.

2. SUBMIT the FOLLOWING to the CHURCH OFFICE TODAY:

IN LOVING MEMORY OF: (Name of loved one[s], for the bulletin)

FROM: (Name of donor[s], for the bulletin)

PHONE: _____ **E-MAIL:** _____

... Any money collected above the cost of the Easter Flowers will go toward other flower initiatives during the year ...