

**Sunday Mar 29, 2026**  
**10:30am, Palm Sunday**  
**Trinity-St. Andrew's United Church**

*Worship Leaders Rev. Wanda Stride and worship leader, Paul Cook*

**10:20 Announcements from the Pulpit**

**Prelude/Announcement Video**

**Greeting**

May the spirit of God be with you.

**And also with you.**

**Acknowledgement Of The Traditional Territory**

This morning we are gathered on the traditional territory of Alderville First Nation, situated in the treaty territories of the Michi Saagiig and Chippewa Nations, specifically the Gunshot Treaty which is part of the Williams Treaties Settlement Agreement of 2018. May those of us, of settler heritage, strive to learn about these Treaties and develop good relationships with First Nations.

**Moment to Gather Ourselves**

**Song To Gather Us Together:** MV 115 Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New

Behold, (behold,) behold, (behold,) I make all things new,  
beginning with you and starting from today.

Behold, (behold,) behold, (behold,) I make all things new,  
my promises true,  
for I am Christ the way.

*Repeat*

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**Lighting the Lenten Candles**

This morning, we light one candle.

After today, we are in Holy Week.

Whether we join online or come in person, I pray you feel the power of Christ's journey into life, into death, and into life after death.

**We are here today ready to wave our palm branches, ready to sing: Hosanna! Hosanna!  
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!**

We are here today to remember who is king.

**It is Jesus we worship, and no other. There is no other king worthy of our praise and prayers. And so we worship him now.'**

**The Palms**

## Opening Processional

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

- 1 Hosanna, loud hosanna the happy children sang;  
through pillared court and temple the joyful anthem rang;  
to Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to his breast,  
the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.
- 2 From Olivet they followed 'mid an exultant crowd,  
the victory palm branch waving, and singing clear and loud;  
the Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,  
content that little children should on his bidding wait.
- 3 'Hosanna in the highest!' That ancient song we sing,  
for Christ is our Redeemer; earth, let your anthems ring.  
O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,  
and in his humble presence eternally rejoice!

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## Holy Wondering

**Hymn:** VU128 , When They Heard That Jesus Was Coming

1. When they heard that Jesus was coming,  
**Sing hosanna to the chosen one!**  
All the people went out to meet him.  
**Sing hosanna to the chosen one!**  
**Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,**  
**sing hosanna to the chosen one!**
2. Spread their cloaks and branches before him,  
**Sing hosanna to the chosen one!**  
Children sang with palm branches waving,  
**Sing hosanna to the chosen one!**  
**Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,**  
**sing hosanna to the chosen one!**
3. Blest is he, like David before him...  
Blest is he, God's blessing upon him...
4. Guiding cloud and pillar of fire,...  
Satan's foe and friend of the sinner...
5. Word of God, and first-born of people,...  
Promise kept, the crown of creation...

6. Vision blest, and hope for the future,...  
God's beloved, radiant with glory...

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**Repeat After Me Prayer (Prayer Of Confession)**

**Sing:** TLUS 78, Trust These Words

Trust these words: you are forgiven!  
Through Christ's mercy, broken hearts can be restored;  
Trust these words: you are forgiven!  
Live in peace, beloved, know you are adored;  
Trust these words, trust these words, trust these words.

Trust these words: we are forgiven.  
Through God's mercy broken lives can be restored;  
Trust these words: We are forgiven!  
Live in grace and peace, oh, love and serve the Lord;  
Trust these words, trust these words, trust these words.

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

Response: This is the Gospel of Christ.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Hymn Presentation:** TLUS 38, Enter Into Jerusalem

Enter into Jerusalem, let us go to God's house,  
With the healthy and the sick, With the worker and the weak;  
Let us go to God's house.  
Enter into Jerusalem, let us go to God's house,  
Come and run with the wind, with the God who reigns in peace;  
Let us go to God's house.

Chorus:

We go celebrate, we go celebrate, we go celebrate, O Israel!  
Praise the name of the Lord on high,  
Praise his name in song! Praise the Lord, with a heav'nly song,  
With a heav'nly song, with a heav'nly song, Praise the Lord!

**Reflection:**

**Invitation To The Offering**

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

All glory, laud and honour to you, Redeemer, King,  
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

- 1 You are the King of Israel, and David's royal son,  
now in the Lord's name coming, our King and blessed one. R
- 2 The multitude of pilgrims with palms before you went;  
our praise and prayer and anthems before you we present. R
- 3 To you, before your passion, they sang their hymns of praise;  
to you, now high exalted, our melody we raise. R
- 4 Their praises you accepted; accept the prayers we bring,  
great author of all goodness, O good and gracious king. R

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## **Blessing**

**Take my life and let it be consecrated only for you.**

**Take my gifts and let them be used only for your glory.**

**Take this world, and let it become a sanctuary of peace and love, only for you. Only for us all. Only for love. Amen.**

## **Prayers of the People**

We pray for our own bodies and souls, especially: **Daniel, Thian, Henry, Ewa (Eva), Mandalyn, Bill Harris, Donna, Graham, Kevin, Wendy, Lindsay, Grace Peters, the family of Andy Deans-Buchan, Agnes Ward, Al.** *(time of silence, as we also please hold these people in your ongoing prayers: Rebecca; Chris; Bill; Nancy; Larry; Ken; Mike; Danny Li; Alexandra; Ron; Margaret Knight; Barb; Lori; Patti, Rita McKeown and Michelle Ludlow)*

## **The 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever, Amen.**

## **The Passion**

**Closing Hymn:** VU 127, Ride On, Ride On In Majesty.

- 1 Ride on! Ride on in majesty! Hark! All the tribes hosanna cry:  
O Saviour meek, pursue thy road with palms and scattered garments strowed.
- 2 Ride on! Ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die;  
O Christ, thy triumphs now begin o'er captive death and conquered sin.





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## **From The Stewardship/Fundraising Committee**

**Skills and Gift Silent Auction**...will run each Sunday after church through the month of April. If you have an items to donate (eg., estate jewellery, boat rides, cottage rental times, gift cards, sport tickets, new items or gifts of time and talent are just few ideas). Please call Sharon McMullen at 613-475-2928.

## **From the Stewardship/Fundraising team**

As we continue to walk together in faith, I want to share an important opportunity to support both our vibrant community and our historic home. Your financial gifts enable us to uphold our mission of being a welcoming, inclusive community rooted in Christ's transformative love. As part of this effort, we invite you to review your PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance) contributions or other giving commitments, and consider making any adjustments or joining us in this way for the first time. Your ongoing generosity helps us fund outreach programs, support and uplift lives, and care for our historic building. Our beloved church building, which has stood for 177 years, is a treasured heritage site that requires ongoing maintenance and care to preserve its beauty and significance. Together, let's continue to fulfill our vision of being a welcoming spiritual centre that embodies inclusivity, justice, and adaptability. Thank you for your faithful generosity and support. PS - You may call the office at (613) 475-1311 or email Pamela [admin@trinitystandrews.ca](mailto:admin@trinitystandrews.ca) for information on PAR - to join PAR the application form is attached and will need to be returned to the office.

**Lynn Miles in Concert**, Mar 29, 3:00pm. \$30. Tickets available at the church office, Lighthouse Books, by etransfer to [admin@trinitystandrews.ca](mailto:admin@trinitystandrews.ca) or by clicking on this link [www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/trinity-st-andrews-united-church-brighton-pastoral-charge/events/lynn-miles](http://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/trinity-st-andrews-united-church-brighton-pastoral-charge/events/lynn-miles) Lynn Miles is considered Canadian songwriting royalty. With a JUNO Award in 2003 for Roots Traditional Album of the year, Lynn subsequently scored JUNO nominations in 2006 and 2011. She has taken home six Canadian Folk Music Awards including three for Songwriter of the Year. Lynn was a staff songwriter for LA based publisher Criterion Music, along side Lyle Lovett, Rosanne Cash and Rodney Crowell. Her first record deal was with Rounder Records in the US and Continental Records in The Netherlands. She is currently signed to True North Records in Canada.

**The Reasons in concert**, Friday May 8, 6:30-10pm. \$25per person. Concert will be in the hall to allow for dancing and refreshments! Tickets available at the church office, by etransfer, Lighthouse Books or online using this link : [www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/trinity-st-andrews-united-church-brighton-pastoral-charge/events/the-reasons](http://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/trinity-st-andrews-united-church-brighton-pastoral-charge/events/the-reasons)

**Suzie Vinnick in Concert**, May 29, 7pm. \$30. Tickets available at the church office, Lighthouse Books, by e-transfer to [admin@trinitystandrews.ca](mailto:admin@trinitystandrews.ca) or by clicking on this link [www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/trinity-st-andrews-united-church-brighton-pastoral-charge/events/suzie-vinnick](http://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/trinity-st-andrews-united-church-brighton-pastoral-charge/events/suzie-vinnick)  
Three time Juno nominee, 12 Maple Blues award-winner and 2 Canadian Folk Music Award-winning artist. A Saskatoon native transplanted to the Niagara Region of Ontario, Canada, Suzie Vinnick is the proud owner of a gorgeous voice, impressive guitar and bass chops and an engagingly candid performance style. Suzie is a 3X Juno Nominee and has won 12 Maple Blues Awards, 2 Canadian Folk Music Awards and a 2024 ECMA with her project A'Court, Spiegel and Vinnick. She has also twice won the International Songwriting Competition – Blues Category. Her latest album is entitled “Fall Back Home”.

### **From The Worship Committee**

**Bible study** Everyone is welcome! Please reach out to the office for more information and then watch for an email with discussion starters from Rev Wanda.

**Lectio Divina** ...Please reach out to Irene Robb ( [eneri1414@gmail.com](mailto:eneri1414@gmail.com)) or the office ([admin@trinitystandrews.ca](mailto:admin@trinitystandrews.ca)) if you are interested in coming together once a month (or so!) to practice an ancient way of listening for God’s voice in scripture. You can learn more about Lectio Divina or sacred readings here: <https://www.anglicancommunion.org/media/253799/1-What-is-Lectio-Divina.pdf> . We are gathering **Wed. April 8th**, at 2pm in the Quiet Room.

**Caregivers Peer Support Group:** once monthly at Trinity-St. Andrew’s the fourth Wednesday of the month, 3:00 - 4:00 in the Quiet Room.  
Next meeting is **Wednesday Mar 25**, 2026 and is open to anyone caring for a loved one who would benefit from sitting with other caregivers in a supportive, safe, and confidential space. Limited openings now. For more information, please reach out to the office.

### **Holy Week:**

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| Psalm Sunday:    | 10:30am, Intergenerational worship   |
| Maundy Thursday: | 6:00-8:00pm, a self-guided meditation on the Last Supper including hand and/or foot washing.   |
| Good Friday:     | 10:30am, somber service  |
| Easter Sunday:   | 6:30am, Sunrise service at the Gosport boat launch<br>7:15am, a light breakfast back at the church<br>10:30am, communion, celebration of new members and baptism |

## From the Affirm and Accessibility Committee

**LGBTQ+ Family Support Group.** LGBTQ+ Family Support Group. This group is for parents, grandparents, friends and loved ones of LGBTQ+ family members who would like to share their experiences and learn how to support their loved ones. Join us the first Tuesday of each month from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Quiet Room at the church. The next meetings are Tuesday, April 7th and May 5th. For more information, email: [brightonlgbtqgroup@gmail.com](mailto:brightonlgbtqgroup@gmail.com).

**Exciting news!** The LGBTQ+ Family Support Group has a lending library of books related to trans, non-binary and queer issues such as parenting, self-care, transitioning and more. You don't have to attend the group to borrow a book - just ask Jeanette or Janet and they will show you all of the titles available!

**TSA's 5th Annual Pride Walk and Worship Service** are scheduled for Sunday, June 14th, 2026. Mark your calendars now for this fun day of celebrating LGBTQ+ people!

## From the Hospitality Committee

**Coffee Time...**After our worship service we are blessed with a small group of volunteers who make sure that coffee and treats are ready for you to enjoy each week. Please consider assisting this group that needs your help. We need more people to be involved. If you can help out, please contact Sharon McMullen at 613-475-2928 or see her after church.

## Youth and Christian Education Committee

### ***Regular programs:***

Monday 2:30-6:30pm Afterschool Drop-in

Tuesday 1:00-2:30pm Homeschool program

Wednesday 5:30-6:00pm Kid's Craft

2nd and 4th Sunday Youth and Young Adult Discussion Group

For April the **Monday Afterschool Drop-in and Tuesday Homeschool program** will take a break as the church is busy for Easter and the Shrek performance.

Easter Sunrise service

*He is risen!*



join us to celebrate the risen Son with the rising sun

**6:30 am**

**Sunday April 5**

**Gosport Dock**

(beside Harbourview Restaurant)

all are welcome, including you!

then join us back at Trinity-St. Andrew's United Church

after 7:15

for coffee and tea,

breakfast and community

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Easter Communion and

welcoming new members at 10:30am