

*"We are called to share God's love
as we welcome and care for our community"*

March 20, 2016

Palm Sunday

Presider: The Rev'd Andreas Thiel
Deacon: The Rev'd Cathy MacKendrick
Pastoral Musician: Michael Ricketts

The Liturgy of the Palms

Please join in singing the repeated refrain:

"Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in excelsis."

Greeting *(The Presider addresses the assembly)*

Processional Hymn: # 181 All Glory, Laud, and Honour

Collect of the Day

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm: 31:9-16 p. 740

Gospel: Luke 23:1-49

Homily

Anthem: And We Remember (D. Wagner)

The Greeting of Peace

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory: Processional: # 375 At the Name of Jesus

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer #3 p. 198

The Lord's Prayer 1 p. 918

Breaking of the Bread: #7p. 213

Presider: We break this bread,
All: **Communion in Christ's body once broken**
Presider: Let your Church be the wheat which bears fruit in dying.
All: **If we have died with him, we shall live with him;
if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.**

Communion Procession: Take, O Take Me As I Am (Bell/Alonso/Huck)

Prayer after Communion

Parish Announcements

Recessional Hymn: # 602 Lift High the Cross

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Welcome visitors – We are blessed you are with us. Please let us know how we can serve you. If you desire, there are “Visitor’s envelopes” available for your use.

The **flowers on the Altar** are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for 55 beautiful years of life. Here’s to 55 more, from Jen McAlpine

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Danielle Richer, Beth Felet

Lector: Dianna Iannicello **Server:** Matt Bulley

Collection Supervisor: John Rossi **Intercessor:** Andy Hahn

Sidespersons: Chuck Boyd, Pat Lown, Flora Smith, Kim MacKendrick

Communion Ministers: Alisa Yednoroz, Cora Braidford, Andy Hahn

Hospitality: Jen McAlpine, Arlette and Daniel Repko

Marlborough Serving Team – Roger Wurdeman, Sue Trenhaile, Cathy MacKendrick; making muffins: Danielle Richer

Upcoming Services in Holy Week:

March 24 – **Maundy Thursday** - 7:30pm

*There will be no foot washing at this service

March 25 – **Good Friday** - 12:00 noon

March 26 – **Easter Vigil** - 8:00pm

March 27 – **Easter Sunday** - 10:00am

Lenten Soup Lunches – Today is our last soup lunch, to benefit the Primate’s World Relief and Development Fund. Thank you for giving generously!

Saturday April 23 at 5 pm will be our family and friends potluck, followed at 6:30 pm by our Mad Science demo of Fire and Ice. Invite all your friends for this family fun evening The show runs approximately 1 hour. People with small children can be home by 7:45 pm. Any questions call Jen 519-948-1457.

Saturday Apr. 23, 9am to noon: Essex Deanery Anglican Church Women annual meeting at St. Andrew's, LaSalle. Guest speaker: Jo-Dee Brown, Advanced Care Planning. Cost for lunch is \$7.00

Wednesday scripture readings discussion – cancelled during the renovations.

People who are ill and/or in hospital – If you know of someone who is in hospital, please let either Rev. Andreas

or Rev. Cathy (519 966 5729) know so that they might have a pastoral visit from the clergy.

Would you like a pastoral visit? – Please let Rev'd Andreas know (519-969-1510, church; 226-345-5085, cell) to arrange a mutually convenient time.

Lenten Alms Offering – As in past years the Lenten offering is in support of our Ministry to the Southwest Detention Centre. This offering and the Maundy Thursday collection create the funds to purchase backpacks and their contents which are given to the prisoners who are released “to the street” (homeless).

Outreach Ministries – Remember your gifts to Hiatus House, the Downtown Mission, the Marlborough Breakfast Programs, and the ministry to the Southwest Detention Centre