

Philippians 2:9-11

ALL: Help us to follow where you are leading us.

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

Hymn of Response: "Ride On! Ride On, In Majesty"  
VU#127

The Life and Work of Our Church:

Announcements:

Offering

Offertory Anthem: "Medley of the Cross"  
(by Anna Laura Page and Jean Anne Shafferman)

Offertory:

Praise God from who all blessings flow,  
Praise God all creatures here below.  
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts,  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.



Offertory Blessing

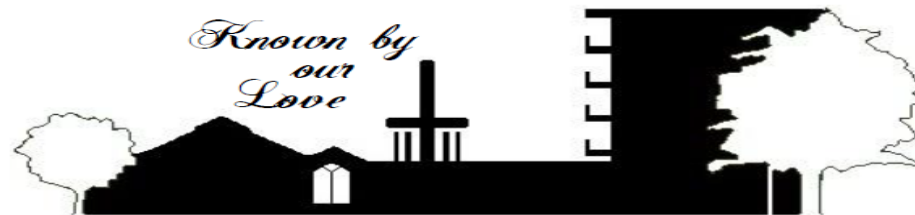
Prayers of the People

**SENT TO SHOW CHRIST'S LOVE**

Hymn: "O Sacred Head" VU #145, vs. 1,2,3.

Benediction:

Bless us with the courage  
to journey with you.  
We are being tried,  
we rather detach ourselves from  
the abuse and scorn you endured,  
and your dehumanizing death on the cross.  
Give us faith to ponder the mystery of these events,  
knowing that they do not have final power.  
Our song of joy will return on Easter morn,  
when the rock will burst open, revealing the mystery of  
hope.  
Amen.



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*Emmanuel United Church shall be a caring,  
welcoming faith community, nurturing  
spiritual life and sharing God's love  
and grace as experienced in Jesus Christ.*

April 14, 2019 10:30am

Rev. Roni EMERGENCY Contact: 1-416-271-5313

*Please note that Rev. Roni is off Monday & Tuesday*

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

We hope that your faith has been enriched  
through the worship today and that you may come again!

Please introduce yourself to our minister,  
Rev. Roni Beharry, & sign the Guest Book before you leave.

Please join us for a time of fellowship after our service in  
Bert Passmore Hall.

A special thank you to all participants in today's service.

Reader: Hailey MacLeod

Ushers: Bob & Judy Pronovost

Coffee Fellowship: Bud McMartin & Nancy Dixon

**WE GATHER**  
**PALM TO PASSION SUNDAY**  
**“HE HUMBLED HIMSELF”**

Welcome

**Territorial Acknowledgement:**

“We gather today on the traditional territory of the Anishinabek people and, specifically, the Nipissing First Nation, the land they share with us as a result of the Robinson-Huron Treaty. May we live in peace and friendship as a treaty people.”

**Greeting:**

*Liturgist: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

**Congregation: And also with you.**

*Liturgist: Today, with the Spirit’s help, we give ourselves over to the joy of the first Palm Sunday.*

**Video Presentation:** *Please see the Slides*

**One:** *With songs of thanksgiving,*

**we sing praise to God.**

*With shouts of Hosanna,*

**we welcome Christ.**

*With hearts overwhelmed by joy,*

**we call out to the Spirit of God.**

*Come, Holy Spirit, come. Help us to praise you.*

*Adapted from the Abingdon Worship Annual, 2019*

**Processional Hymn:** “All Glory Laud and Honour”

VU#122

**Palm Sunday Reflection**

**Read:** Luke 19: 28-40

**Palm Sunday Meditation**

*Adapted from The Upper Room: Disciplines 2019*



**Opening Prayer:**

Blessed One, bless our worship this day.

Bless us through the power of your holy name,  
that we may be faithful disciples  
and attentive listeners.

Strengthen us with your Holy Spirit,

that we may be ever wakeful, ever alert,

as we proclaim our joy, as we offer our worship,  
as we live

and as we follow where you lead.

**In your blessed name we pray. Amen.**

*Adapted from the Abingdon Worship Annual, 2019.*

It seems the joy cannot be contained, the rocks, all of creation wants to cry out...

We offer a joyful confession of faith:

**Responsive Reading:** Psalm 118: Part One, Part Two and Part Three

**Passing of the Peace:**

**Hymn:** “And on This Path” MV#8

**Children’s Conversation:** The Story of the First Palm Sunday

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Choir Anthem:** “Sing Hosanna!” (by Charles McCartha)

**The Last Week of Jesus’s Life:** Liturgy of the Candles  
*Please see the Slides*

**WE ENTER INTO GOD’S PRESENCE**

**Epistle Reading:** Philippians 2: 5-8

**One:** Hear what the Spirit is saying to saying to the church.

**ALL:** Help us to open our hearts to what you are saying to us.

**Reflection:** “Reflections from Jesus’s followers”

**Prayer of Ascription:**