

St. John's Presbyterian Church, Cornwall

Palm Sunday

March 25, 2018



**Welcome** to our worship service this morning. Visitors, please take a moment to introduce yourselves and to sign our guest book in the hall just outside the sanctuary.

**\*Hymns** are normally sung while standing, except for those marked with an asterisk indicating everyone may remain seated. However, those who feel it is better not to stand may remain seated during the singing of any hymn.

Please remember the people of St. John's in your prayers.

### **Lectionary Lessons for this Lord's Day**

#### **Palm Sunday**

Mark 11: 1-11

Psalms 118: 1-2, 19-29

#### **Passion Sunday**

Isaiah 50: 4-9a

Psalms 31: 9-16

Philippians 2:5-11

Mark 14: 1-15:47

Mark 15: 1-47

### **A PCC Mission Moment for Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Equipping congregations through webinars**

Are you interested in learning about digital giving? Church renewal? Sharing your congregation's story in inspiring ways? Moving forward with your church's vision?

The PCC's webinars provide online learning opportunities that equip congregations on topics relating to leadership, renewal and stewardship. Each webinar is free, made possible by gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing*.

It's easy to register and participate. Each webinar is recorded and posted online for viewing at any time. To find out about upcoming webinars, visit [presbyterian.ca/webinar-wednesday](http://presbyterian.ca/webinar-wednesday).

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**March 25, 2018**                      **Palm/Passion Sunday**

**Organ Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship    The Liturgy for Palm Sunday**

Hymn                      All glory, laud and honour                      214

**Opening Prayer**

Eternal God, as we enter Holy Week  
and celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem,  
may we laugh with the children  
and shout our hosannas with the crowd.  
But never let us forget where this week ends.  
For the One who emptied himself for our sake,  
took the form of a servant  
and was betrayed and denied  
by his disciples and closest friends.  
May we sing in our hearts this morning,  
But may our song be mixed with sorrow and regret,  
for such is the life of followers  
in every age. Amen.

**The Parade of the Palms**

Everyone who is able, is invited to take a Palm  
and circle the sanctuary, as we sing our praise song.

\*Praise Song                      (Give me oil in my lamp)                      655

**Sing Hosanna to the King of Kings**

**Time with the Young and Young at Heart**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

### **Prayer of Illumination**

#### **The Scriptures**

Read by Keppel Bharath

Old Testament	Isaiah 50: 4-9a	OT pg. 697
Psalm (Responsive)	Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29	OT pg. 575
Epistle	Philippians 2: 5-11	NT pg. 189
New Testament	Mark 11: 1-11	NT pg. 44

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God for His Word to us.**

### **Hymn of the Month**

#### **Meekness and Majesty**

##### **Verse 1**

Meekness and majesty  
Manhood and deity  
In perfect harmony  
The Man who is God  
Lord of eternity  
Dwells in humanity  
Kneels in humility  
And washes our feet

##### **Chorus**

O what a mystery  
Meekness and majesty  
Bow down and worship  
For this is your God  
This is your God

### **Verse 2**

Father's pure radiance  
Perfect in innocence  
Yet learns obedience  
To death on a cross  
Suffering to give us life  
Conquering through sacrifice  
And as they crucify  
Prays 'Father forgive'

### **Verse 3**

Wisdom unsearchable  
God the invisible  
Love indestructible  
In frailty appears  
Lord of infinity  
Stooping so tenderly  
Lifts our humanity  
To the heights of His throne

### **Sermon**

*“The Palms and The Passion”*

(Matthew 21: 1-11; Matthews 26: 17-30; Matthew 27: 1-54)

### **Presentation of Our Offerings and Gifts**

### **Offertory Anthem**

### **Pastoral Prayer**

### **Hymn**

Ride on, ride on in majesty

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### **Commissioning (Unison)**

**In the power of the Holy Spirit,  
we now go forth into the world, to fulfill our calling  
as the people of God, the body of Christ.**

## Benediction

### Sung Benediction—We are Here Joined in Christ

We are here joined in Christ,  
called to serve and adore Him.

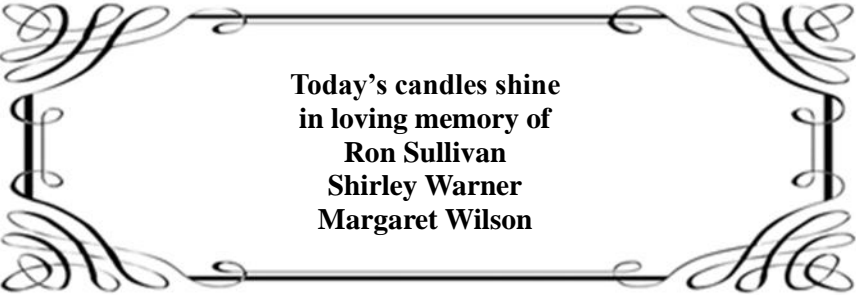
Give us peace, perfect peace,  
patience and hope everlasting.

Send us to serve in our Master's name,  
and to glorify Him.

Joined with Christ, and through Christ,  
praise our Father forever.

Please join us in the MacLellan Room for a time of fellowship  
Coffee Hour is courtesy of **Barbara Mason**

## News for the Pews



Today's candles shine  
in loving memory of  
Ron Sullivan  
Shirley Warner  
Margaret Wilson

**BOM Financial Report**  
**February 28, 2018**

Revenue	\$ 16,559.00
Expenses	20,111.34
<b>Net Income</b>	
<b>for the month</b>	<b>- \$ 3,552.34</b>

**Opioid Crisis Awareness Meeting**

March 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m.  
Knox Presbyterian Church, Vankleek Hill

**Bible Study**

Part 4  
Wednesday March 28<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 p.m.

**Maudy Thursday and Communion Service**

March 29<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 p.m.

**Good Friday Service**

March 30<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 a.m.

**Inspirational Quote**

When you choose to see the good in others,  
you end up finding the good in yourself.

**St. John's Presbyterian Church**  
**Sunday Worship Service @ 10:00 a.m.**

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**Today's Greeters:** Dan Plant, Barbara Mason

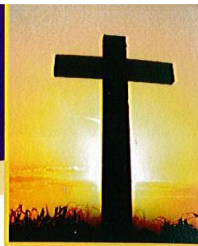
**Today's Ushers:** Clement Gwanyama, Lise Evans

**We Are in This Together Here at St. John's**

"I am the church!  
You are the church!  
We are the church together!  
All who follow Jesus,  
All around the world!  
Yes, we are the church together!"



# Palm/Passion Sunday



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One: We live in the midst of chaos and still give thanks to God who is good.

**All: God's love will always be there for us.**

One: We live with the promise that, as God has blessed us,  
God will continue to bless us.

**All: God's love will always be there for us.**

One: We join in the great "Hosannas" of all the saints,  
knowing and believing that God will act to save us.

**All: God's love will always be there for us.**

One: The One rejected as worthless has become our salvation.

**All: God's love will always be there for us.**

One: Let us pray.

**All: Loving God, we praise you that with humility Christ emptied himself for us. We marvel at the faithfulness with which he continued on the way to Jerusalem. He did not allow anyone or anything to block his way. With that same determination we follow him through Holy Week and we seek your presence through the dark days of remembrance, reflection and repentance. We cry out with our "Hosannas," believing and knowing that Jesus is our Lord. We praise and adore you, O God, in and through Jesus Christ. Amen.**



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# A Community of Support to Restore Health and Hope

With PWS&D support, the Banke Clinic treats people living with leprosy, TB and other illnesses in a very poor region of Nepal.

But it is more than a medical facility.

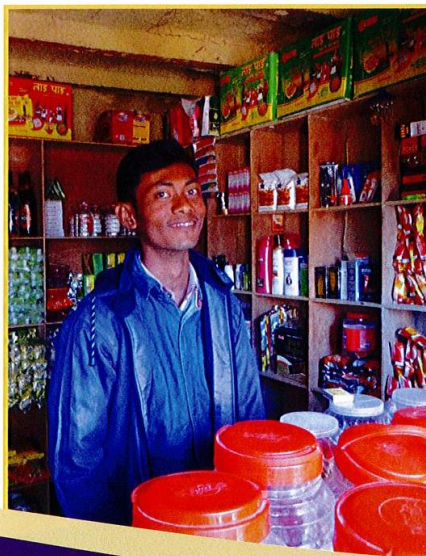
After helping patients overcome illness, local partners empower individuals to learn vocational skills and establish livelihoods to support themselves and their families.

After being treated for TB and meningitis at the Banke Clinic, Sanjeev Chaudhary was offered training and a loan to open a small shop.

Though still regaining his strength, Sanjeev was eager to begin. His father and brother helped by travelling back and forth to market and weighing goods for customers.

With this network of support, the young business owner has a source of income, confidence and opportunity. He sees about 30 customers a day and is buying books to learn English. He wants to continue building his skills as an entrepreneur.

This Lenten season faithfully respond to Christ's call to provide care and restore courage for those who are suffering. Through support of PWS&D, we are helping people embrace healthy, meaningful lives.

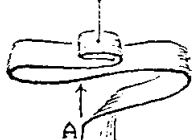


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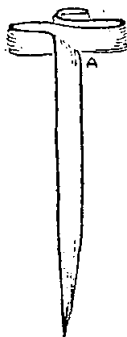
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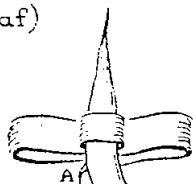
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Back View

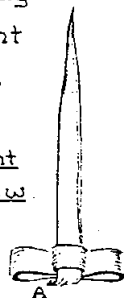


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Pull point forward and up all the way through front loop to A.

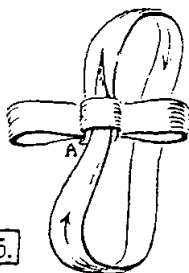
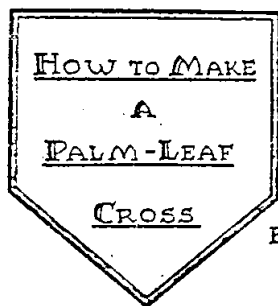


Front View



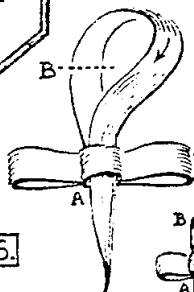
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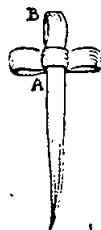
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Pull all the way up through front loop to A again.



[6.]

Fold point forward and down through front loop to position B.



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