

ORDER OF SERVICE

10 April 2022

Palm Sunday – Tannum Sands

GATHER			
Call to Worship			
Hymn/Song	Make Way	SIS 587/SCE 349/ P&W 449/SOF 384	
Prayer of Invocation			
Praise Time (10 min)	Hosanna in the Highest The splendour of the King (How great is our God)	TIS 724 SCE 2073	
Welcome & Visitors candles, Celebrations, Green Cards			
Prayer: Adoration, Confession, Declaration of Forgiveness			
Passing the Peace			
Children's Story			Wayne
Song	Create in me a clean heart	TIS 712	
HEAR THE WORD			
Bible Readings	Isaiah 50:4-9a;	Philippians 2:5-11;	Luke 19:28-40
Message	<i>Silencing the lambs</i>		Rev Allan Smith
Song (Optional)	There is a redeemer	P&W 723	
RESPOND			
Affirmation of Faith	Affirmation of Faith – Palm Sunday		
Offering Dedication	Rev Allan Smith		
Notices & Concerns of the Church	Rev Allan Smith		
Prayers of the People	Rev Allan Smith		
Communion Song	Here is Bread	SCE 163	
Communion	Rev Allan Smith & Elders		
Song (after Communion)	And Can it be	TIS 209	
BLESS			
Mission/Benediction	Rev Allan Smith		
Benediction/Going Out Song			

Preaching	Rev Allan Smith
Worship Introduction	Rev Allan Smith
Notices of the Church & Prayers of the People	Rev Allan Smith
Bible Reader	
Song Selector	
Piano	Carolyn
Backup Singers	
Additional Music	
Sound System	
Data Operator	
Power Point Producer	
Offering Collectors	
Communion Bread	

Blessed is the kingdom of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

CALL TO WORSHIP *(from Psalm 118:1,2, 19-29)*

Give thanks to the LORD, who alone is good;
whose steadfast love is everlasting!

Let the gates of righteousness be opened
that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

This is the gate of the LORD;
the righteous shall enter through it.

This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Let us pray:

Gracious and eternal God,

Let the silent mystery of your Spirit
surround, sustain and excite us.

**Transform our gathering to your glory,
and perfect our worship for your praise.**

We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let us worship God.

SONG [Make Way](#)

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Lord Jesus, you are our good and gracious king. We offer our hearts, our minds, and our voices to you this day. Bless us with your presence and help us hear the story of your love and your mercy toward all people. Help us to understand your way and to glorify your name by all that we say and do. Amen.

SONG [Hosanna in the Highest](#)

[The splendour of the King](#)

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Holy God, Architect of our grace:

from your house we praise you. Your love is never taken from us; your goodness is the constant in our lives. We worship you.

Jesus Christ, Sorrow of our salvation:

you dared to listen to God instead of the cheers of the crowd and the jeers of your enemies. We walk with you.

Holy Spirit, Glory of God:

you give us light so we might see the One who comes;

you open our ears, so we might hear the whispers of hope;

you sustain the weary, so we might journey through this week.

We welcome you.

God in Community, Holy in One,

hear us as we pray. Amen

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus, we are a fickle people, quick to turn away. We are quick to flock to you when all is well, but we are prone to scatter when there is opposition or criticism. Too often we have kept silent before you, afraid to proclaim your praise.

It is easy to join the crowd as you ride triumphantly into Jerusalem—singing our joys and expectations, dancing our hopes and dreams. It is far more difficult to stand by you as the crowd cries for your crucifixion.

Forgive our weakness when we turn away. Strengthen us for the journey ahead as we relive your suffering and death, that we might stay beside you to the end. Give us the courage to shout our hosannas, not only today, but each and every day. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

The Lord who vindicates you is near.
God has heard your confession
and you will not be put to shame.
With the Lord God as your help
no one can declare you guilty.

Brothers and sisters in Christ,
be at peace for your sins are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

SONG [Create in me a clean heart](#)

BIBLE READINGS

[Isaiah 50:4-9a](#)

[Philippians 2:5-11](#)

[Luke 19:28-40](#)

SERMON [Silencing the lambs](#)

SONG [There is a redeemer](#)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: PALM SUNDAY

In God we trust.
In the One who comes humbly among us,
taking on our humanity and breaking our idols,
in God we trust.

Riding a donkey and weeping over Jerusalem,
receiving shouts of praise from the common people,
gaining the enmity of the proud and the powerful,
in God we trust.

Riding to face a destiny foretold by prophets,
entering the holy city but with nowhere to lay his head,

coming to his own but his own not receiving him,
facing cruel death for the sake of those who love him not,
in God we trust.

This Palm Sunday Man,
this Passion Sunday God,
in God we trust.

OFFERING

Blessed the one who comes in the name of our God. May our gifts and our living restore life to others, bring reconciliation and encourage true holiness, to your glory and praise, O God; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, whom you have exalted and given a name above every name. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

O God, be with us, your people, in this holy week. Keep us close to our Lord, remembering his death for us on the cross.

Give us voices to extol our Lord who comes to us in the Word we preach and who makes a presence among us in the sacraments.

Give us spirits that are humble and obedient, knees willing to bow at the name of Jesus, and tongues eager to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord. Into your hands, O Lord, we commend our spirits.

Give us peace in this time; deal justly with all in special need: prisoners and parolees, the abused and the abusers, refugees and their caregivers, the homeless and the hungry, the lonely and the abandoned, those who await death and those who are sick.

This morning, we pray especially for...

Bring all who walk the way of the cross to the place of Christ's exaltation where all the saints sing your praise. Into your hands, O Lord, we commend our spirits.

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

COMMUNION SONG [Here is Bread](#)

SONG [And can it be](#)

WORD OF MISSION AND BENEDICTION

Go now and follow Christ in obedience.
Have the same mind as was in Christ Jesus;
Keep your ears open to God's teaching;
Be humble, even in the face of hostility
and do not turn back.

And may the grace...

HOLY COMMUNION: Palm Sunday Year C

It is indeed right to give you our thanks and praise, O God,
for you alone are good and your steadfast love is forever.

The creation of the world was your doing
and is marvellous to our eyes.
Your prophets told us of the coming one
who would teach your ways
and sustain us with your word.

Your child, Jesus Christ, though one with you
gave up all he had,
taking on human flesh
and walking the path of obedience
all the way to insult, betrayal and death,
trusting only in your vindication.

Though he was rejected by those who had cheered him,
you made him the cornerstone of new life
and raised him to the highest place of honour.

He has opened the gates of justice
and become our salvation,
so with shouts of joy we greet his appearing,
and proclaim that Christ is Lord
to your glory forever.

And so we praise you...

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you for making this no
ordinary meal. It has been one in which we have been fed
and nourished with your life. May we go from here,
refreshed and eager, to share your life and love with
others. Amen.

WORD OF MISSION AND BENEDICTION

And may the grace...