

~ PALM SUNDAY | March 28, 2021 ~

Guest Minister: Rev. Gabrielle Suedfeld | Musician: Dianne Nichols

We Gather

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Christ Candle (Candle lighter: Chung-Jae)

Anthem: "Crown the King with Praise"

Call to Worship

Procession: * 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!**

Gathering Time

Hymn: * MV 92 – Like a Rock

**Like a rock, like a rock, God is under our feet.
Like the starry night sky God is over our head.
Like the sun on the horizon God is ever before.
Like the river runs to ocean, our home is in God evermore.**

The Passing of the Peace

May the Peace of Christ be with you. / And also with you.

* **Korean: Christo-ui pyoung-hwa-ga dahng-sin-gwa hahm-keh ha-shi-girul.**
(그리스도의 평화가 당신과 함께 하시기를)

Sharing the Peace (*in breakout groups*)

What is one joy and challenge in your life right now?

Palm Sunday Presentation

Introduction

Scripture Reading in Korean: **Mark 11:1-11** (Reader: Gahyeong)

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When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, "Why are you doing this?" just say this, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately." ' They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?' They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, 'Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

(This is a story of our faith. / Thanks be to God.)

Hymn: * VU 357 – Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

- ① **Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear,
things I would ask him to tell me if he were here:
scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea,
stories of Jesus, tell them to me.**
- ② **First let me hear how the children stood round his knee,
and I shall fancy his blessing resting on me;
words full of kindness, deeds full of grace,
all in the lovelight of Jesus' face.**
- ③ **Tell me, in accents of wonder, how rolled the sea
tossing the boat in a tempest on Galilee!
And how the Master, ready and kind,
chided the billows and hushed the wind.**
- ④ **Into the city I'd follow the children's band,
waving a branch of the palm tree high in my hand;
one of his heralds, yes, I would sing
loudest hosannas! Jesus is king!**

- ⑤ **Show me that scene in the garden of bitter pain;
and of the cross where my Saviour for me was slain.
Sad ones or bright ones, so that they be
stories of Jesus, tell them to me.**

Who's Who at the Parade

THE DISCIPLE: Mark 1:16-20

THE WOMAN: Matthew 5:1-9, 13a, 14a

THE CHILD: Luke 18:15-16

THE SINNER: Luke 15:1-2

THE PARALYTIC: Mark 2:1-12

THE LEPER: Luke 5:12-14

REFLECTIONS FROM THE DONKEY

Hymn: * VU 124 – He Came Riding on a Donkey

- ① **He came riding on a donkey, he came riding into town;
slow and easy kind of lowly he came riding with the dawn.
His disciples walked beside him, staying close, a little shy;
not too sure where he would guide them, on to live or on to die.
But all the morning sang his praises; waking birds and dancing wind;
here he is, the Son of David; riding on to take his throne.**
- ② **Then the children gathered, singing shouts of laughter, bursting cheer;
in the streets their song was ringing, "Hosannas" filled the morning air.
Timid adults strained to see him, caught the Spirit, joined the song;
spread their cloaks along before him, branches flashing in the sun.
So all the city sang his praises; waking streets and dancing crowd;
here he is, the Son of David; our Messiah, Son of God.**
- ③ **In our fasting, and our feasting, called to follow in his way;
called to walk his road to Easter, called to live his cross today.
Hosanna to the Son of David, hosanna in the heavens above;
blessed is he who comes to save us, blessed is he who brings his love.
Let us join to sing his praises; open hearts and souls to God;
he is with us, Son of David; God's Messiah, Christ the Lord.**

We Respond

Prayers of the People/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.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the
Kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Offering / Offering Prayer

**In reverence and gratitude we offer our gifts,
to God and to the church,
so that others in need may be nourished
and blessed with purpose and joy in life.
Receive our gifts, O God, take our hearts,
as we turn to follow Jesus in this season of Lent. Amen.**

Sung Response: * VU 116 – Giver of the Perfect Gift (vs. 1, 4)

- ① **Giver of the perfect gift, only hope of human race,
hear the prayer our hearts uplift, gathered at thy throne of grace.**
- ④ **Oh, may these our Lenten days, blest by thee, with thee be passed,
that with purer, nobler praise we may keep thy feast at last.**

Commissioning and Benediction

*Sending Song: * 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.**
- ③ **Ride on! Ride on in majesty!
The wingèd squadrons of the sky
look down with sad and wondering eyes
to see the approaching sacrifice.**
- ④ **Ride on! Ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die; bow thy meek head to mortal pain,
then take, O God, thy power, and reign.**

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🌀 Announcements for March 28, 2020 🌀



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A WEEK AT A GLANCE:

Sun, Mar 28: **PALM SUNDAY** – 10:30 am (on Zoom)

- Guest Preacher: Rev. Gabrielle Suedfeld

ELL Group C – 9:30 am

Tues, Mar 30: Bible Study – 10 am

Thu, Apr 1: **Maundy Thursday Service** – 7 pm (on Zoom)

Fri, Apr 2: Good Friday (Office closed)

Sun, Apr 4: **EASTER SUNDAY** – 10:30 am (on Zoom)

- Guest Preacher: Rev. Gabrielle Suedfeld

Mon, Apr 5: Easter Monday (Office closed)

* All Meetings/Services are on ZOOM.

< Mission Statement >

To thrive in faith through relationship with God,
one another and the community.

To serve others as Jesus would.

✝ Offerings at CUC last week: \$1,493.50

- Offerings required each week to cover expenses: \$2,115.00

✝ ALL SERVICES AND MEETINGS ARE ONLINE

Due to the restrictions from BC Health Authority to prevent the spread of COVID-19, we continue to worship online on Zoom until further notice. Please check emails from the church on Fridays or check our website.

✝ CONTACT POINT FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES

For any pastoral emergencies, please contact **Rev. Gabrielle Suedfeld** at 604-533-2658, gdsued@telus.net.

PREPARING FOR HOLY WEEK ...

This Sunday is Palm Sunday, a time to celebrate the arrival of Jesus into Jerusalem. Everyone likes a parade, so we will have one, even though we are at home. Dress up, (or not). Make some palms to wave, use streamers, enjoy the experience. Today and Maundy Thursday are times to Live into the Story, to walk in solidarity and companionship with Jesus and his friends, to be the people of God in a new way. These are services of deep spiritual action, when we transcend time and space and become the story. For Palm Sunday, we will have some "visitors from the past", to share with us their stories about making connections with Jesus. Even the donkey has an opinion!

For Maundy Thursday, there will be a reading of the story of the Last Supper, the events in the Garden of Gethsemane, the arrest, trial and crucifixion. We will begin with a hand washing ceremony, so get a bowl, a towel and some warm water. There will be a reading from Mark about the first communion service, so bring a piece of bread and a cup of juice. As we go through the readings, we will participate in the events in a special way, bringing us closer to Jesus and to one another.

May we all be blessed as we journey together into the light of Easter morning.

- Rev. Gabrielle

✝ PALM SUNDAY PARADE

This Sunday, we will parade around our homes as we welcome Jesus into our midst. We'll hear from several witnesses, about how they were affected by Jesus' presence and care. And we'll think about who we are in the Palm Parade.

For fun you can dress up as a person from first century Jerusalem, with your dressing gown and a head scarf. Or come in whatever you would wear to a parade. Everyone is welcome to come. Bring palms, balloons, streamers, and let's enjoy the day together.

See below to find a ton of great ways to participate!

- Bring in some greenery from outside. Ferns, pine branches and maple leaves would be great replacements.
- Trace and cut out your handprint and colour it in green and put it on a popsicle stick or a branch.
- Grab a green scarf or shirt and wave it around!
- Colour and cut out the colouring sheet that was sent in email.



✝ **2021 CUC CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT – AUGUST 22 – 28, 2021**

We are excited to announce that Council has approved the Congregational Retreat at Naramata again for this year, from Sunday, August 22 to Saturday, August 28.

We anticipate camping spaces and indoor accommodation will be in short supply, so we encourage interested people to reserve their camping spot now. Here are the links:

- **Indoor accommodations:** <https://www.naramatacentresociety.org/fall-retreats-2020#/event/3484/personal-retreats-indoor-accommodation-fall-2021>

- **Outdoor camping:** <https://www.naramatacentresociety.org/fall-retreats-2020#/event/3483/personal-retreats-camping-fall-2021>

* **Campground map:**

<https://www.naramatacentresociety.org/campground-map>

**** PLEASE NOTE ****

- 1. Pay particular attention to the deposit and cancellation fees.**
- 2. In the comment box, make sure to:**
 - request for campsites near “Creekside Commons” area,
 - mention that you are part of Cloverdale United Church
 - request for a specific campsite # if available (give it a try!)
- 3. Let Susie know once you have booked your accommodation.**

There is a variety of accommodation at Naramata: indoor, outdoor camping, pet friendly, some with power, water, etc.

We will primarily hope to be located in the Creekside Commons area that has a shared undercover kitchen area with fridges and stove, BBQ, and sinks, with lots of tables for eating, games and conversation under cover. The closest indoor accommodation to Creekside is Orchard Court A and B, which feature separate bedrooms with a shared indoor kitchen.

There will be registration/orientation on Sunday evening, a short morning program Monday through Thursday, 9:30-11:45 am for adults and separately for children and youth, some shared events, and lots of free time for exploring the town, beaches, hikes and wineries plus more, that this beautiful part of the Okanagan has to offer.

Explore the Naramata Centre website and then register to join us for a wonderful Cloverdale Church Community event.

For more information or any questions to Intercultural Committee:

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***Blast from the Past* ✈ 21**

Irish Hot Cross Buns – Virginia Olafsen

Hot Cross Buns are usually enjoyed on Good Friday or Easter Sunday. They have a cross etched into them before baking and can help remind us of what Easter is really about!

2 ½ cups flour	½ cup currants or small raisins
½ tsp salt	2 Tbsp chopped peel or candied fruit
4 tsp baking powder	1 egg
¼ tsp nutmeg	½ to ⅔ cup milk
¾ tsp cinnamon	2 tbsp melted butter
2 tbsp brown sugar firmly packed	Some white sugar

Sift together the dry ingredients. Add fruit and peel. Make well in the centre, add beaten egg and part of milk. Work all together, adding more milk as required to make a nice dough. Form into a roll on a floured board. Divide into nine pieces and shape with a floured hand to form buns. Place close together 9x9 inch pan. With a sharp knife, make a deep cross cut on each bun. Let stand for 10 minutes. Brush with melted butter and sprinkle with sugar. Bake in 350 F oven for 25 to 30 minutes!