

St Barnabas on the Danforth



The Sunday of the Passion

Palm Sunday

April 13th, 2025 – 10:30 a.m.

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This sacred land is the territory of several Indigenous Nations – the Wendat, the Haudenosaunee, and the Anishinaabe, with special recognition to the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. We also acknowledge that we are on the shores of Niigaani-gichigami/Lake Ontario. This territory is governed by the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Treaty, an agreement between the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Anishinaabe Confederacy to peaceably share and sustain the life of the Great Lakes. In the spirit of that Treaty we seek to place at the centre of our gatherings the values of respectful reciprocity, diversity, peace, responsibility, and mutual aid.

Service music Adapted from Plainsong by Bruce E. Ford

Organ Prelude Prelude and Fugue in D Minor, BWV 554 – J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Opening Hymn **182 Ride On, Ride On in Majesty**

Welcome

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Palms

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ, during Lent we have been preparing for the celebration of our Lord's paschal mystery. On this day our Lord Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph. The people welcomed him with palms and shouts of praise, but the path before him led to self-giving, suffering, and death.

Blessing of the Palms

Celebrant Let us pray.

God our Saviour, whose Son Jesus Christ entered Jerusalem as Messiah to suffer and to die; let these palms be for us signs of his victory and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our King, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Gradual Hymn **707 Trisagion (3x) (Please stand in body or spirit.)**

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy immortal one, have mercy upon us.

The Holy Gospel

Deacon The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks

you, “Why are you untying it?” just say this: “The Lord needs it.” ’ So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, ‘Why are you untying the colt?’ They said, ‘The Lord needs it.’ Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, ‘Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!’ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, ‘Teacher, order your disciples to stop.’ He answered, ‘I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.’ (Luke 19:28-40)

Deacon The Gospel of Christ.
All **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Reprise of Gradual Hymn 707 Trisagion (1x)

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy immortal one, have mercy upon us.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right to praise you, almighty God, for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. The Hebrews acclaimed Jesus as Messiah and King, with palm branches in their hands, crying, Hosanna in the highest.

People **May we also, carrying these emblems, go forth to meet Christ and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Procession

Celebrant Let us go forth in peace. **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

(Please join the Palm Procession in body or spirit. Pick up your palm cross as you approach the altar.)

Palm Processional Hymn 181 All Glory, Laud, and Honour

Prayer after the Procession

Almighty God, whose Son was crucified yet entered into glory, may we, walking in the way of the cross, find it is for us the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Hymn before the Prayers *(Please sit or kneel.)*

O Lord, Hear My Prayer

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer.
When I call, answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer.
Come and listen to me.

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The Prayers of the People by Teresa Johnson

Hymn after the Prayers *(Please sit or kneel.)*

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Collect of the Day

Celebrant Almighty and ever-living God, in tender love for all our human race, you sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take our flesh and suffer death upon a cruel cross. May we follow the example of his great humility, and share in the glory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Sermon The Rev. Louise Dightam

Introduction to the Passion

Celebrant Even as Christ was entering the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, surrounded by crowds praising with shouts of Hosanna, the authorities in the city were preparing to arrest him. His triumphant entry to the city was the beginning of a road of suffering and death.

We now turn our faces towards his suffering and enter into Christ's passion and Holy Week with readings and prayer.

PSALM 31:9-16 (*Anglican Chant.*) (*Remain seated.*)



- 10 Have mercy upon me O Lord, for ' I am · in ' trouble,
 *and mine eye is consumed for very heaviness; ' yea, my '
 'soul · and my ' body.
- 11 For my life is waxen ' old with ' sorrow,
 *and my ' years ' with ' mourning.
- 12 My strength faileth me because of ' my ad'versity,
 *and my ' bones ' are con'sumed.
- 13 I am become a reproach because of ' all mine ' enemies,
 *and es'pecial-ly ' unto my ' neighbours;
- 14 And they of mine acquaintance are a ' afraid of ' me;
 *and they that see me ' in the ' street ' flee from me.
- 15 I am clean forgotten, as a dead man ' out of ' mind;
 *I am be'come · like a ' broken ' vessel.
- 16 For I have heard the whispering of the multitude, and fear is on ' every ' side;
 *while they conspire together against me, and plot to '
 'take a'way my ' life.
- 17 But my hope hath been in ' thee O ' Lord;
 *I have ' said, 'Thou ' art my ' God.'
- 18 My times are ' in thy ' hand;
 *deliver me from the hand of mine enemies, ' and from '
 'them that ' persecute me.

PSALM 31

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19 Show thy servant the 'light of · thy ' countenance,
*and save me' for thy ' mercy's ' sake.
Glory be to the Father, and ' to the ' Son,
*and ' to the ' Holy ' Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ' ever ' shall be,
*world without ' end. ' A 'men.

Celebrant Let us Pray

O God, helper of the helpless, comfort of the afflicted, may your servants who stand in the midst of evil find strength in the knowledge of your presence, and praise you for the wonders of your love, through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. **Amen.**

Reading of the Passion according to Luke (Luke 23:1-49)

(See separate handout.)

(One minute silence for reflection)

Anthem Surely He Hath Borne Our Grievs (from Messiah) – G. F. Handel (1685-1759)

The Peace *(Please stand in body or spirit.)*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

(Please exchange the Peace however you are comfortable.)

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion or a blessing. Gluten-free hosts are available upon request. It is not permitted to dip the bread in the wine for health reasons. If you prefer not to sip from the common cup, reverently touch the base of the chalice when it is presented. If you choose not to receive communion, you are welcome to come

forward to receive a blessing - simply cross your hands over your chest to indicate this to the priest.

Offertory Hymn 612 Healer of Our Every Ill

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Gracious God, the suffering and death of Jesus, your only Son, makes us pleasing in your sight. Alone we can do nothing, but through his sacrifice, may we receive your love and mercy. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

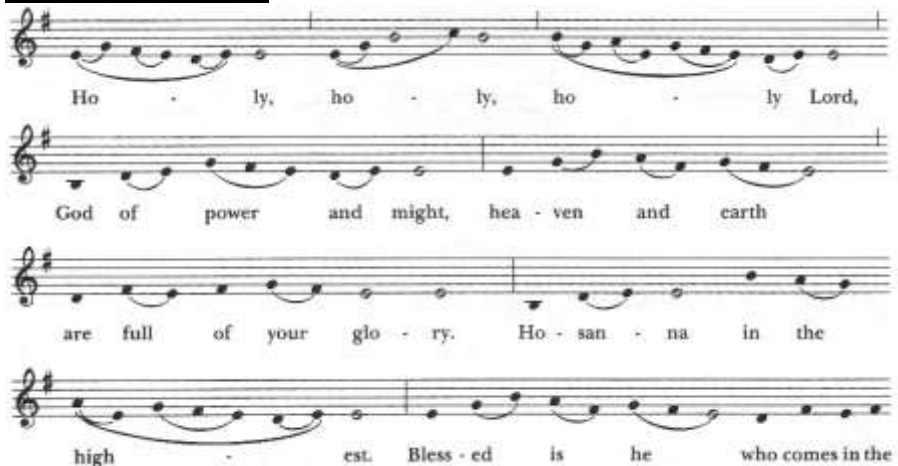
People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth, because you bid your faithful people to cleanse their hearts and to prepare with joy for the paschal feast; that reborn through the waters of baptism and renewed in the eucharistic mystery, we may be more fervent in prayer and more generous in the works of love. Therefore we raise our voices to you in praise to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus/Benedictus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of power and might, hea - ven and earth
are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the



Setting: Plainsong, Mode 2; Matt 12; adapt. Bruce E. Ford (b. 1947) From *The Hymnal*, 1982. Reproduced with permission © 1985, Bruce E. Ford.

(You may stand, sit or kneel for the rest of the Eucharistic prayer.)

Celebrant God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, you have brought us this far along the way. In times of bitterness you did not abandon us, but guided us into the path of love and light. In every age, you sent prophets to make known your loving will for all humanity. The cry of the poor has become your own cry; our hunger and thirst for justice is your own desire. In the fullness of time, you sent your chosen servant to preach good news to the afflicted, to break bread with the outcast and despised, and to ransom those in bondage to prejudice and sin.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke the bread, and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take and eat; this is my body given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. **Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we await the day when Jesus shall return to free all the earth from the bonds of slavery and death. Come, Lord Jesus. And let the church say, amen. **Amen.**

Send your Holy Spirit, our advocate, to fill the hearts of all who share this bread and cup with courage and wisdom to pursue love and justice in all the world. Come, Spirit of freedom. And let the church say, amen. **Amen.**

Join our prayers with those of your prophets and martyrs of every age, that, rejoicing in the hope of the resurrection, we might live in the freedom and hope of your Son. Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing,

Lord's Prayer



Our Fa-ther, who art in heav-en, hal-lowed be thy name;
thy king-dom come; thy will be done on earth as it
is in heav-en. Give us this day our dai-ly bread;
and for-give us our tres-pass-es as we for-give
those who tres-pass a-gainst us; and lead us not
in-to temp-ta-tion, but de-liv-er us from e-vil.
For the king-dom, the pow'r, and the
glo-ry are yours, now and for ev-er.

Music: Traditional (text, adap. by Robert Snow, 1964), arr. by Robert J. Baunquist

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The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant We break this bread,

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

The Communion

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of
the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy
on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way
the sins of the world: grant us peace.

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Communion Hymn 610 Before I Take the Body of My Lord

Prayer after Communion (*Please stand in body or spirit.*)

Celebrant God our help and strength, you have satisfied our
hunger with this eucharistic food. Strengthen our faith, that through
the death and resurrection of your Son, we may be led to salvation,
for he is Lord now and for ever. **Amen.**

Doxology

Celebrant Glory to God, **whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Blessing

Celebrant Christ give you grace to grow in holiness, to deny yourselves, take up your cross, and follow him; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always **Amen.**

Announcements

Closing Hymn 198 O Sacred Head, Surrounded

Dismissal

Deacon Followers of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit,
go out to serve the world God loves!

All Thanks be to God.

Organ Postlude Final Chorus from St. Matthew Passion, BWV 244 –
J. S. Bach, transcribed for organ by Marc Boniteau

Today we remember in our prayers

Anglican Cycle: The Church of England

Parish Cycle: Our Parish Administrator

Outreach & Advocacy Cycle: St. Bride, Clarkson; St. Christopher; St. Clement, Eglinton

Today's Liturgical Team

Presider & Preacher:	The Rev. Louise Dightam
Gospeller Deacon:	The Rev. Deacon Matthew Hartt
Deacon at the Altar:	The Rev. Deacon Grace Caldwell
Spirit Squad Leader:	Jordan Sandrock
The Reading of the Passion	
Narrator:	Dr. Neville Reid
Reader 1:	Rhonda Boyce
Reader 2:	Liz Muir
Reader 3:	Julie Clarke

Reader 4:	Barbara Parkes
Reader 5:	Ken Aziz
Reader 6:	Karen Hunter
Reader 7:	Beulah Paul
Reader 8:	Jane Robinson
Reader 9:	Jane Smith
Intercessor:	Teresa Johnson
Communion Minister:	Sharon Tranmer
Server:	Annie Strain
Chancel Guild:	Teresa Johnson
Organist & Choirmaster:	Dr. Konrad Harley
Sidesteam:	Team 1 - Gary Davenport (Captain), Daniel Kushner, Grantley Hinkson, Irving Stoute

LIFE AND MINISTRY OF OUR COMMUNITY

Service Schedule

Every Sunday at 10:30 am: Choral Eucharist
 Spirit Squad – children’s program during 10:30 am Sunday Service
 Every Thursday at noon: Said Eucharist
(No noon Eucharist on April 17, Maundy Thursday.)
 Last Sunday of the month at 9:00 am: Said BCP Eucharist

Readings for Next Sunday – Easter Sunday

Isaiah 65:17-25; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Acts 10:34-43; Luke 24:1-12

Holy Week Services Schedule

Thursday April 17 at 6 pm: Maundy Thursday Service
Friday April 18: Good Friday Walk (begins at Riverdale Presbyterian Church, 662 Pape Ave, at 10 am and ends at St. Barnabas at 11:45)
Sunday April 20 at 10:30 am: Easter Sunday Service

Upcoming Services

Sunday Apr 27 at 9 am: Said BCP Service and Anointing
Sunday Apr 27 at 10:30 am: Sung BCP Service and Anointing
Sunday May 18 at 7 pm: Monthly Taizé Service *(No Taizé Service in April)*

Announcements

Day-by-Days (May to July) now available at the back of the church.

Parish Nurse Ministry: April is Mental Health Month

Join our Parish Nurse, Marilyn Pepper, on Sunday April 27, after the 10:30 am service for Mental Health Month. There will be discussion and information about stress management through resilience and a list of community resources.

Sidesteam Meeting

There will be a short meeting of all sidesteam members after church on Sunday April 27.

Property Meeting

It is that time of year again when we need to make a list of volunteer property projects, like gardening, cleaning, painting and small repairs. There will be a property meeting on Monday, April 28 at 10 am in the Study. Please join us to add your voice and your talents. If you need more information please speak to Jane Smith.

Help with the Good Friday Walk Reception

This year St. Barnabas Church will be hosting the walkers from the five churches participating on Good Friday at a reception immediately following the end of the walk at about noon on April 18. We expect well over 100 walkers for social time, a hot beverage and hot cross buns in the parish hall. We would appreciate helpers at 9 am to set up tables, and others to cut and butter hot cross buns. Then we need six helpers to serve beverages during the reception, and helpers to clear the hall at around 1:30 pm. Please sign up at the back of the church or see Helen Taylor.

Good Friday Walk

The walk this year will begin at Riverdale Presbyterian on Pape at 10 am, then go to Holy Name Roman Catholic, then East End United and Danforth Church (which meets at East End United) and finish at St. Barnabas with the last two stations of the cross around 11:45 am, hymns and solemn intercessions and finally, hot cross buns around noon. You are welcome to join for the whole walk, a portion or just join at St. Barnabas at the end.

Coffee Hour

Please give some prayerful thought to volunteering with the Coffee Hour. There are many areas where you can assist. Helen Taylor would appreciate all you can offer with this very important ministry in St. Barnabas. Please speak to Helen after church.

Flower Dedications

Flowers-at-the-Altar will resume on Easter Sunday, April 20. Please think about sharing a flower dedication. The cost is \$100.00, but *any amount you are able to share will be greatly appreciated*. The flowers are then yours to take home after the service. There are 2 Sundays in April, 1 Sunday in May and 2 Sundays in June available. Please speak with Lynda Davenport to set up your dedication. Thank you.

Save the Date: Music for Food Concert

St. Barnabas is hosting a Music for Food Concert for the community on Sunday May 4 at 3 pm. More details to follow!

In the Diocese

Diocesan Workshops for the Season of Spiritual Renewal

Registration is open for the Spring series of online workshops running from April 29 to June 12. Each session is just one hour on Zoom. The time has now been changed to 12pm (from 1pm). For the list of sessions and free online registration (past workshops are also available in post-workshop resources):

www.toronto.anglican.ca/diocesan-life/season-of-spiritual-renewal/

In the Community

Seniors Lunch & Learn

Michael Garron Hospital is hosting a free lunch and learn for seniors on Monday, May 5, 2025 from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm in the Dr. Molly Rundle and Stephen Lister Auditorium (1st floor, MGH). The topic is: Tips for Living with Osteoarthritis by speaker Tara Stier OT REG (ONT.), ACPAC. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Firdous Jemal Nuru at 416-469-6580 ext. 6627 or email at Firdous.JemalNuru@tehn.ca. See poster on the noticeboard.

Home Library Service

Did you know that the Toronto Public Library offers a monthly Home Library Service to Toronto residents who are homebound for three months or longer due to age, mobility, illness or disability? Please share with those you know who might be interested. Customers can call 416-395-5557 or email hls@tpl.ca to apply. More information at www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/home-library-service

Good Friday Walk

Fri April 18, 10 am to 12 pm

Good Friday Ecumenical Walk Route:

10 am - Riverdale Presbyterian Church 662 Pape Avenue

10:30 am Holy Name Parish 71 Gough Avenue

11 am Danforth Church 310 Danforth Avenue

11:20 am East End United 310 Danforth Avenue

11:45 am St. Barnabas Church 361 Danforth Avenue

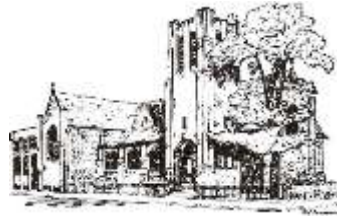
12 pm Refreshments at St. Barnabas

Join for all or any part along the way!

**Jesus, remember me when you come
into your kingdom.**

Luke 23:42.

Here to Minister and Serve



Priest-in-Charge
Deacons

Spirit Squad Leader &
Community Minister
Parish Nurse
Leadership Team

Treasurer
Organist & Choirmaster
Parish Administrator
Property Manager
Videographer

The Rev. Louise Dightam
The Rev. Deacon Grace Caldwell
The Rev. Deacon Matthew Hartt
Jordan Sandrock

Marilyn Pepper
Gary Davenport, Teresa Johnson,
Helen Taylor, Janet Booker
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