

ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

April 2, 2023

10:00 am

Palm/Passion Sunday

Order of Service

God invites us to gather:

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement:

We acknowledge that we gather on the unceded land of the Secwepemc and Tsilhqot'in Nation. Their spirituality, like Christianity, celebrates the relationship between humans, God and Nature.

Introductory words and procession to

'Hosanna, Loud Hosanna'

VU 123

Welcome and Announcements:

Opening Prayer:

Hymn – 'He Came Riding on a Donkey'

VU 124

Children and young people leave for Sunday School.
Adults have a bible study. Bring your bibles and your google app.
Possible bible readings for discussion are:

Matthew 21:1-11 *'Jesus comes to Jerusalem as King'*

Philippians 2:5-11 *'The name that is above all names'*

Matthew 26:14-27 *'Judas agrees to betray Jesus'*

Matthew 27:11-54 *'Jesus Before Pilate'*

Upon conclusion of Sunday School

God invites us to respond in Faith and Hope:

Doxology: *'Praise God from Whom All Blessings flow'*

VU 541

Offertory Prayer:

All: O God, the giver of every good gift, accept these offerings of your people. Grant that with the offering of our hands we may bring the dedication of our hearts. This we pray in Jesus name. Amen.

Prayers of the People

By Reverend Stephen M. Fearing

Hymn – 'All Glory, laud, and Honour'

VU 122

We go out into the world to share God's grace:

Benediction:

Sung 'Amen'

VU 967

The Life and Work of the Congregation

Sunday School

In person sessions will be held during the worship service on April 2. Please invite any families who might be interested.

Zoom

The worship services will continue to be available to participate via Zoom.

HERE IS THE ZOOM LINK, MEETING ID AND PASSCODE FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP:

Topic: Sunday Worship at St. Andrew's United Church
Time: Every Sunday at 09:30 am – Vancouver

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87334367058?pwd=aXF1S2NwalR2RmthS29EbXMwSENMQT09>

Meeting ID: 873 3436 7058
Passcode: 167590

Upcoming Sunday Worship Services:

April 2 – John Christoffersen Leading Worship with Bible Study

April 9 – (Easter Sunday) John Christoffersen Leading Worship

Reader: Linda Hicks

April 16 – Cathy Walsh, Judy Fletcher, and Linda Hicks are organizing a
'Favourite Hymn Sunday'

April 23 –

April 30 –

St. Andrew's United Church, Williams Lake

Favourite Hymn Sunday

Dear Friends of St. Andrew's

Whether you worship in the sanctuary or from home, you are invited to nominate your favourite hymns for our special service. Please list up to 3 hymns from either Voices United or More Voices. The most popular will be combined to form what we hope will be an uplifting song of praise to God.

Please return this form to the church by April 10, or email to **walshcathy564@gmail.com**
