

ST. ANDREW'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

LENTEN STUDY & LECTIO - KNOX CHURCH

March 26 Tuesdays at 11:30 - 1:00 pm

We will use the ancient spiritual practice of lectio divina to listen to each of the Lenten passages for the coming Sunday. Bring a bag lunch and engage in spiritual listening to scripture as we prepare for the Sundays in Lent.

MAUNDY THURSDAY - KNOX CHURCH

March 28 at 7:30 pm

St. Andrew's and Trinity Church members are invited to attend the Maundy Thursday service at Knox church. Led by Rev. Mitch Coggin.

GOOD FRIDAY - SANCTUARY

March 29 at 10:30 am

Knox and Trinity Church members are invited to attend Good Friday service at St. Andrew's Church. Led by Rev. Laura Kavanagh.

JOHN PRINE TRIBUTE - SANCTUARY

March 30, Saturday at 7:30 pm

Presented by Beacon Ridge Productions. For more information and tickets please go to <https://beaconridgeproductions.com/2023/11/in-spite-of-ourselves-john-prine-tribute/>

EASTER SUNDAY - SANCTUARY

March 31 at 10:30 am

Everyone is invited to attend this Easter Sunday service! Led by Rev. Mitch Coggin.

THE LINK - SUBMISSION DEADLINE

March 31, Sunday

Please send your submission to theLink@shaw.ca.

SUNDAY CLASSICAL MUSIC - SANCTUARY

April 7, Sunday at 2:00 pm

Presented by St. Andrew's Music Outreach, The Victoria Foundation, and The University of Victoria's Music Department. Everyone is welcome to enjoy an afternoon of classical music! Free parking on Sundays at 745 Broughton library parkade and admission is by donation at the door!



SERVICE BULLETIN

PALM SUNDAY
SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024

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TRANSITIONAL MINISTER: Pastor Mitch Coggin

INTERIM MODERATOR: Rev. Wayne Stretch

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Christine Purvis

WORSHIP READER: Arthur Marcellus

WORSHIP SERVICE: Sundays at 10:30 am

OPEN CHURCH: Wednesdays at 12:00 pm

MEDITATION HOUR: Wednesdays at 4:30 pm

MEETUP: Thursdays at 2:00 pm

LECTIONARY READINGS

March 29 - Good Friday

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Psalms 22

Hebrews 10:16-25 OR Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9

John 18:1-19:42

WELCOME

PRELUDE: "O Lamb of God all holy" by J S Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

O give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; His steadfast love endures forever!

Open to me the gates of righteousness, 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. I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.

We bless you from the house of the LORD. The LORD is God, and he has given us light.

Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

Give thanks to the LORD, for God is good, for God's steadfast love endures forever.

HYMN # 214 All glory laud and honour

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Faithful God, who mixes love and hope together, You offer us grace in our hungry lives, but we seem to prefer the taste of self-centeredness. Have mercy upon us, Forgiving God. As You welcome us again, You long to bring healing for our brokenness, peace for our troubled lives, and hope for our doubting minds.

May we empty ourselves of everything which keeps us from following You, so we may receive these gifts, and more, from Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Jesus said: I do not call you servants any longer, but I have called you friends. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." Christ has laid down His life for us and invites us to love one another just as He has loved us. Trust His love to give you strength and make you new again. Thanks be to God. Amen.

HYMN # 220 My song is love unknown

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 31: 9-16 [pg. 50 OT]

CHORAL ANTHEM: "Lift high the palms" by Joseph Martin

SCRIPTURE: Mark 11: 1 – 11 (pg. 47 NT)

MEDITATION: Terror or Trust: the focus is up to you!

MUSICAL REFLECTION: "My heart is filled with longing " by Johannes Brahms

BAPTISM & RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

HYMN # 231 When I survey the wondrous cross

DOXOLOGY # 830

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN # 217 Ride on, ride on in majesty

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

AMEN # 780 Amen, amen, amen

POSTLUDE: "The Palms" by Jean Baptiste Fauré

Join us after the service for Coffee & Conversation in the Kirk Hall!