

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – Jennifer Honsa *Narthex* – Anna Loughlin
Elevator – Tony Tadros *Reader* – Bill Powell *Coffee Hour* – UCW
Tech – Ken Boulton

Assisting Good Friday: *Sanctuary Lead* – Gail Boulton *Narthex* – Anna Loughlin
Elevator – Peter Mackintosh *Reader* – Ken Boulton *Tech* – Ken Boulton

Assisting Next Week (Easter Sunday): *Sanctuary Lead* – Nadean Harley
Narthex – Nanci Anderson *Elevator* – Murray Lewis *Reader* – Dianne
Nowoselski *Coffee Hour* – Finance *Tech* – Wally Bridel
Communion – Bill & Katie Powell, Nanci Anderson

Our Prayer Chain is available. When you have a prayer concern, call Kate Sparrow @ 905-302-4549 or the church office.

Emergency Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Onsite

Located in the sanctuary on the landing going up to the balcony on the center of the wall. **Naloxone Kit** in the red First Aid box.

Holy Week

Palm/Passion Sunday

Sunday March 24 – 10 am

Maundy Thursday

Thursday March 28 – 6 pm – Simple dinner with hand and foot washing, plus Holy Communion in the FL – Sign up required.

Good Friday

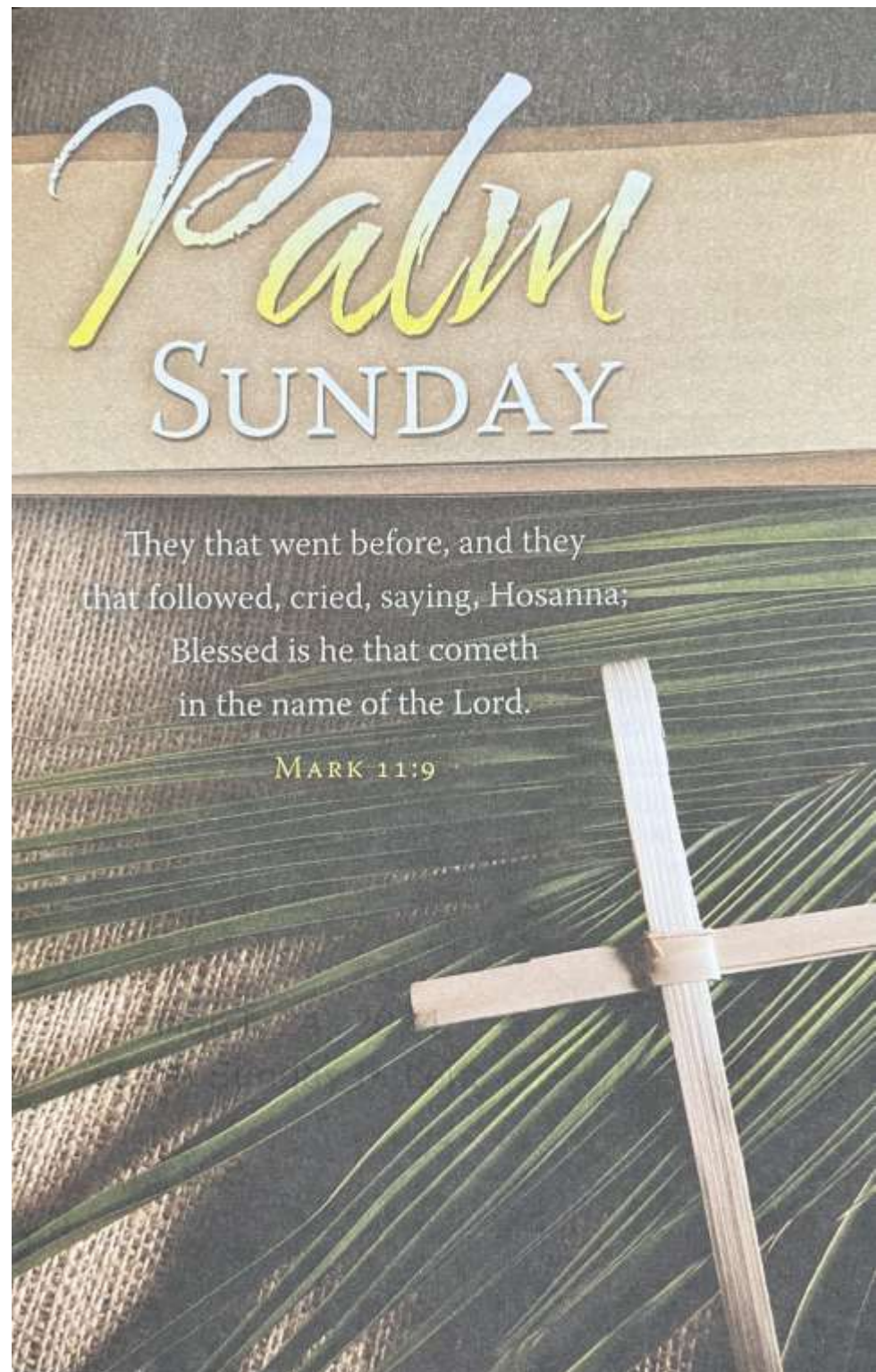
Friday March 29 – 10 am – Follows breakfast in the Sanctuary with the Boomer Band.

Easter Sunrise

Sunday March 31 – 8 am – at Lake Aquitaine. Join with Eden United Church for outdoor celebration of Jesus' resurrection!!

Easter Sunday

Sunday March 31 – 10 am – Celebrate how God in Jesus Christ (re)makes all things new!



Order of Worship

God Invites Us to Gather

- indicates standing for all who are able

Prelude *Unto God be the Glory* Gilbert M. Martin
 Lead On, O King Eternal Lani Smith

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Announcements

The Triumphant Entry of Jesus

Scripture *Mark 11:1-11* Bill Powell

One: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna!

Many: Blessed is the coming of the kingdom of God! Hosanna in the highest!

- Hymn VU 123 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

Opening Prayer

Many: Lord Jesus Christ, You attracted crowds by Your teaching and healing, and You were welcomed into the holy city of Jerusalem by awe-struck multitudes. You deserve all the praise that we can offer! Yet we also remember how the crowds turned against You, and unjust authorities led You to Your doom. And You allowed this injustice for the sake of love. Bless our joyful gathering and our somber remembrance that we may draw nearer to Your loving presence. We pray in Your holy name, Lord Jesus. Amen.

Anthem *In the Name of the Lord* arr. Mary McDonald

Time with God's Children

Prayer of Illumination Bill Powell

Scripture *Mark 15:16-24* Bill Powell

- Hymn MV 128 (v. 1-3, 10-11)
When They Heard That Jesus Was Coming see insert

Sermon:

Following Jesus at a Parade...and Then a Funeral Procession
Rev. Joe Hopkins

Stewardship Moment

Offertory *We Are the Reason* see insert
(Michelle Chung – Solo and Piano)

Song of Dedication and Community Prayers

VU 148 *Jesus, Remember Me*
Start with singing in unison, then sing in parts.

Lord's Prayer

- Hymn VU 146 *When Jesus Wept* (sung as a round)

Sending Words

One: As we leave this sacred time and place, let's go forth to follow Jesus in the "real world," including at a parade...or a funeral procession.

Many: We follow Jesus, one day at a time, wherever he leads us. Lord Jesus, help us! Amen.

All leave in quiet.

following JESUS

Please join us for coffee and fellowship after Worship service.

MV 128 When They Heard That Jesus Was Coming

1. When they heard that Jesus was coming,
Sing hosanna to the chosen one!
All the people went out to meet him.
Sing hosanna to the chosen one!
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the chosen one!
2. Spread their cloaks and branches before him,
Sing hosanna to the chosen one!
Children sang with palm branches waving.
Sing hosanna to the chosen one!
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the chosen one!
3. Blest is he, like David before him.
Sing hosanna to the chosen one!
Blest is he, God's blessing upon him.
Sing hosanna to the chosen one!
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the chosen one!
10. Friend in death, who weep for our dying,
Sing hosanna to the chosen one!
Friend in death, who roll back the stone for us.
Sing hosanna to the chosen one!
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the chosen one!
11. Friend in death, who wake us to new life,
Sing hosanna to the chosen one!
Friend in life, we sing glad hosannas.
Sing hosanna to the chosen one!
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the chosen one!

We Are the Reason

As little children we would dream of Christmas morn
And all the gifts and toys we knew we'd find
But we never realized a baby born one blessed night
Gave us the greatest gift of our lives

We are the reason that he gave His life
We are the reason that He suffered and died
To a world that was lost He gave all He could give
To show us the reason to live

As the years went by we learned more about gifts
Giving of ourselves and what that means
On a dark and cloudy day a man hung crying in the rain
Because of love Because of love

We are the reason that he gave His life
We are the reason that He suffered and died
To a world that was lost He gave all He could give
To show us the reason to live

I finally found the reason for living
It's in giving every part of my heart to Christ
In all that I do, every word that I say
I'll be giving my all just for Him, for Christ

We are the reason that he gave His life
We are the reason that He suffered and died
To a world that was lost He gave all He could give
To show us the reason to live
He is my reason to live

Meetings

This Week

Mon. 7 - 9 pm - Lenten Study – final class.

Wed. 7:00 pm – Choir practice.

Thu. 7:30 pm – Boomer Band practice.

Announcements

Noon Hour Recital Series – Wed. Apr. 10 12:30 to 1 pm. We are pleased to announce that our **Director of Music, Michelle Chung**, has been invited and rescheduled (cancelled due to covid last fall) to play again at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church in Toronto. She will perform in the Noon Hour Recital Series on Wednesday, April 10th. This concert series has been a long tradition at YPB and has attracted the finest organists locally and beyond. Everyone is welcome. Church parking is available, and admission is free.

Volunteer drivers needed: If you come to church on a regular basis and have room in your car, you can take a turn transporting people in need to and from church. This would be an occasional opportunity to put your faith into action. Speak to any member of the Pastoral Care committee or contact Kate: katherine.sparrow@gmail.com (905-302-4549).

***** Updated*** Eden Food for Change Donations** - Please bring your non-perishable donations to the church and place in the bin in the Narthex. **Things they need:** Diapers - size 4, 5, & 6, salmon, canned fruit, juice, canned pasta, alternative milk, cookies, tea, instant coffee, ramen noodles and chickpeas.
