



# **St. Davids-Queenston** **United Church**

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### **Land Acknowledgement**

There were people here long before we came to live on this land as settlers and descendants of settlers. We acknowledge these many Nations of Indigenous people who first lived and currently live here. We give thanks to this land, the territory(s) of these Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe peoples. We do this to acknowledge our responsibility to enhance and promote peace among all who now share this land, as well as good stewardship of it and its resources.



SACRED MUSIC: "Blessed Is He"

LEARN TOGETHER: #MV188 "I Thank You, Thank You, Jesus"

*I thank you, thank you, Jesus (3X) in my heart. (repeat)*

*I love you, love you, Jesus, (3X) in my heart. (repeat)*

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Zechariah 9:9-10

Luke 19:29-42

*This is the Word of God for the people of God*      **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON: "The Final Step of the Promise: From the Donkey to the Altar"

\*HYMN # VU 123 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

PRAYER FOR HEALING AND STRENGTH:

OFFERTORY HYMN: VU 236 "Now Thank We All Our God" v 1

*Now thank we all our God, with heart, and hands, and voices,*

*who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;*

*who from our mother's arms has blessed us on our way*

*with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.*

OFFERING PRAYER:

**On this day when Jesus arrived riding a donkey, we don't offer our power and our privilege; we offer our humility at your call. We don't offer the talents we hire; we offer our talented selves. We don't offer empty words; we offer our hearts to Jesus' Way of loving justice. Bless us and all we offer, O God, that we may be transformed through our sharing. Amen.**

\*CLOSING HYMN # VU 135 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

COMMISSIONING AND VESPER

God moves with us through the streets of Jerusalem.

**As we journey with Jesus this week, may we not be tempted by power and greed. Let us keep focused on love and compassion, rather than the evils of indifference and domination.**

May we dare to point ourselves toward the cross, knowing that it ultimately is about acceptance and forgiveness. With the courage of knowing God is with us, we travel through this week with Jesus, our friend and companion. **Amen.**

*Go now in peace, never be afraid,  
God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day;  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true,  
Know he will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love, and show you believe,  
Reach out to others so all the world can see;  
God will be there, watching from above,  
Go now in peace, in faith and in love. Amen*

\* PIANO POSTLUDE

Please join us for coffee and fellowship in the CE hall following the Worship service this morning



*Thank You* to **Donna Cardinal** for being our greeter, to **Bob Prentice** for being our worship leader, to **Lisa Brillon** and **the choir** for their musical contribution, to our Sunday School leader, to the **UCW Ladies** for preparing coffee and goodies for our coffee hour and to **Allen Zhang/Bill Utting/Steve Hardaker/Leo Xu** for livestreaming our Worship Service.

**Prayers** have been requested for Rakseon Baek (백락선), Cecile Peters, Sue Foss, Jill Dill, Bill Utting, Dianne Bergsma, George Dunn, Bob Kerr, Jim Griffiths, Ivy Evans, Roy & Jennie Harwood, Ginny Slingerland, Elizabeth Whan, John & Eleanor Macdonald's daughter - Kirstie Duarte, Marilyn Staines in palliative care & her son, David and Anthony Logan Siconolfi.

**Continuing prayers** have been requested for Rev. Doug Jones, Matt Jones, Marcia Tyrell, Paula Fisher and Jennifer Fulton.

"If two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."

*Matthew 18:19-20 NIV*

## Lent in 2026 February 18 ~ April 4

Lent is a 40-day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter.

**Join us this week for Holy Week worship;**



- April 2nd- 7pm, Maundy Thursday (hand washing) Service
- April 3rd - 10:30am, Good Friday Service
- April 5th - Easter Sunday

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Easter Food Drive:** For neighbours in need, please consider dropping a donation into the bin at the front door.

**Ryan Baxter Piano Concert:** “Join us on Sunday, April 19 at 2:00 pm for an inspiring piano recital featuring Ryan Baxter, pianist and organist, and former Music Director at Trillium United Church. This concert journeys through musical contrasts, from Baroque to modern, with works by Johann Sebastian Bach, Robert Schumann, Claude Debussy, Heitor Villa-Lobos, Ludwig van Beethoven, and Pierre Vierluis. Everyone is welcome.

**CPR Training** is available free of charge at Fenwick United Church on April 25 from 9:30 to 11:30AM. RSVP required to Sharon, [ssvob@vaxxine.com](mailto:ssvob@vaxxine.com)

**150th Anniversary Service for Westminster United Church:** Sunday, April 26 @ 10am: United Church Moderator, The Rt. Rev. Dr. Kimberly Heath will be at Westminster United Church (180 Queenston Street, St. Catharines, Ontario) to deliver the sermon as they celebrate their 150th Anniversary. Whether in person or online, all are welcome! Livestream: [westminsterunitedchurch.org](http://westminsterunitedchurch.org)

**Yard Sale, May 2:** Declutter your home and help us raise funds. More information to follow.

## **(VU #124) “He Came Riding on a Donkey”**

“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.

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 street and dancing crowd;  
Here he is, the Son of David; our Messiah, Son of God.

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.

## **VU # 123 “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”**

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.

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.

'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!

## Beneath the Cross of Jesus

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The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two sharps (D major). It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a bass line. Chord symbols are placed above the vocal line. The lyrics are arranged in three verses.

**System 1:** Chords: D, Ddim, D, A7, D. Lyrics: 1 Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I fain would take my stand: 2 Up - on the cross of Je - sus my eyes at times can see 3 I take, O cross, your shad - ow for my a - bid - ing - place,

**System 2:** Chords: F#7, Bm, B7, Em, G, F#. Lyrics: the shad - ow of a might - y rock with - in a wea - ry land, the ver - y dy - ing form of one who suf - fered there for me, I ask no oth - er sun - shine than the sun - shine of his face,

**System 3:** Chords: D, D7, G, B, Em. Lyrics: a home with - in the wil - der - ness, a rest up - on the way, and from my smit - ten heart, with tears, two won - ders I con - fess, con - tent to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss,

**System 4:** Chords: A7, D, G, D, A, D. Lyrics: from the burn - ing of the noon - tide heat and the bur - den of the day. the won - der of his glo - rious love, and my un - wor - thi - ness. my sin - ful self my on - ly shame, my glo - ry all, the cross.