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** an invitation to stand in body or spirit in the service
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Lent - Palm Sunday– March 29, 2026

10:00 am at Little Current United Church

WELCOME: a special welcome to guests worshipping with us today. Please sign the guest book as you enter the worship area.

Gathering & Prelude
Announcements - The Life & Work of the Church
We Approach God

Centering:

Acknowledgement of Traditional Territory

We gather this morning on land in Little Current. Before we spoke English on this land, we spoke French and called here Le Petit Courant. Before we spoke French here, we spoke Ojibwe, also known as Anishinaabemowin, and called here Waebijewung. Many names. Many peoples. Many generations. One place. In honour of all who have come before us, may we never forget history didn't begin with English here. There are more sacred stories. In hope of all the people after us, may we weave our lives with the peoples who call this place home. We are all sacred people – beloved children of the Holy One.

Lighting of the Christ Candle

This candle is a reminder Jesus is with us - in the brilliant times of parades and joy - and also in the times of gloom and sorrow. Jesus is with us in the silence of the grave; and in the alleluias of resurrected life. **Light the Christ Candle.**

Call to Worship

One: Hosanna!

All: Hosanna!

One: Come Messiah!

All: Come Messiah!

One: Save us!

2.

All: Save us!

One: The one coming in God's name is blessed -

All: We gather in God's name, blessed!

One: Praise God!

All: Praise God!

Invocation (unison)

Blessed God, who gives blessings, who is a blessing, - we come together in your name. Bless our time together and enable us to bless others with a holy week. Amen!

****Opening Hymn: "He Came Riding on a Donkey" VU 124**

Messy Church Learning

Palm Sunday
Maundy Thursday
Good Friday
Holy Saturday
Easter Sunday

Listening

Minute for Right Relations.

Read by The Outreach Committee

Responding to the Word

Invitation to Commitment:

Let us live into our commitments to be in right relationship with one another; with the environment; and with our God. Let us commit time, talent, treasure and terra..

(The offerings will now be brought forward)

****Offertory Hymn: (VU 542)**

***We give you but your own,
what e'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone,
we give it gratefully.***

3.

Prayer of Commitment (unison)

Bless these offerings, generous God. Bless the givers and receivers. Bless the time and talent. Bless the treasure and terra. Bless and bless and let us bless and bless too. Amen.

Prayers of the People

God of highs and lows, goods and bads, we pray today all our mixed feelings. We pray our hosanna Palm Sundays - and we pray our Lord Have Mercy Good Fridays. We pray our Maundy Thursday requests for forgiveness, both the times we have sinned and when others have sinned against us. We pray our silent Holy Saturdays when feelings are too deep for words (silent prayer) And all of this we pray with Easter Sunday joy in the name of our Messiah, Jesus, who taught us to pray... ..**“Our Mother/Father who art in heaven, hallowed be they name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever and ever.” AMEN**

Going Forth Into The World

Benediction & Carrying out the Light:

May you enter this Holy Week aware of the story about you. May you go, carrying both the promise and the sacrifice, the hope and the fear, the love and the disgust, the death, and the victory over death, that our greatest story gives. May you go and know - in all your highs and lows - Jesus is with you, God is with you, the Spirit is upon you - and we do not face any time alone. Amen!

Light is extinguished, we carry the light in our hearts

Choral Benediction:

MV 221 | I Am Walking a Path of Peace

***I am walking a path of peace, (2X)
Lead me home, lead me home.***

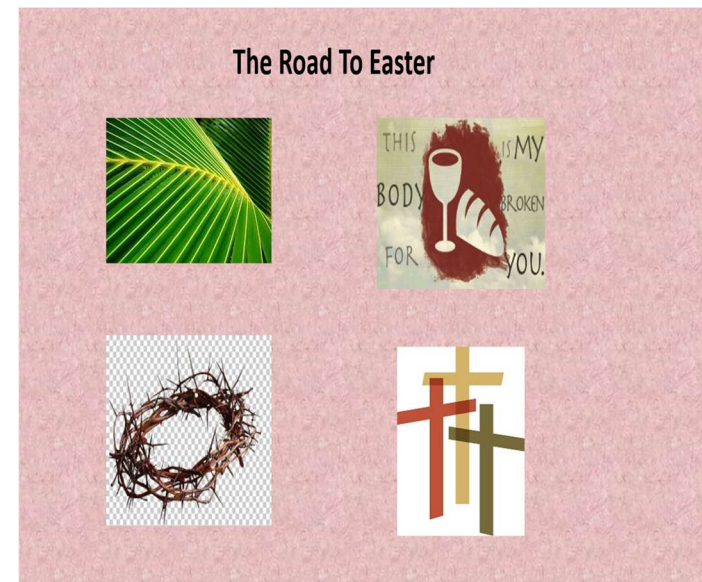
Go now in the peace of Christ!



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Welcome

To Worship



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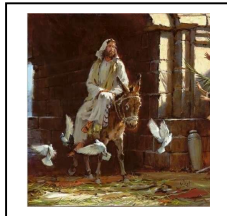
“Palm Sunday – Messy Church”

March 29, 2026

Hymns for March 29, 2026 – LCUCPC

##2. VU 124 "He Came Riding on a Donkey"

1. 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.



2. 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 streets and dancing crowd;
 here he is, the Son of David;
 our Messiah, Son of God.



3. 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.

