

Collect for the Day: (In Unison): Almighty and everliving God, in tender love for all our human race you sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take our flesh and suffer death upon a cruel cross. May we follow the example of his great humility, and share in the glory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Prayer over the Gifts: (In Unison): Gracious God, the suffering and death of Jesus, your only Son, makes us pleasing in your sight. Alone we can do nothing, but through his sacrifice, may we receive your love and mercy. Amen.

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): God our help and strength, you have satisfied our hunger with this eucharistic food. Strengthen our faith, that through the death and resurrection of your Son, we may be led to salvation, for he is Lord now and for ever. Amen.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for our parish families. (Each week we remember several of our families in our Prayers of the People): **Viola Squires, Winston R. & Ena Squires, Thelma Squires-Hicks, Don & Sandy Stevens, Derek & Ellen Stevenson and their families.**

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the peace of Jerusalem, The Most Revd Suheil Dawani Archbishop, Jerusalem & the Middle East & Archbishop in Jerusalem.

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Parish of Churchill Falls (Joint Ministry), Archdeacon Julie Brace, Rector and the Parish of Cow Head (6 congregations), Rev. Canon Terry Rose RD, Priest-in-Charge.

Provincial Prayer Care: We pray for the Diocese of Western Newfoundland, Archbishop Percy Coffin, and National Indigenous Bishop and the Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples, Bishop Mark McDonald.

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA.

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March 25th 2018 (Year B)

A WARM WELCOME IS EXTENDED TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS WHO ARE WITH US TODAY. WE HOPE THAT GOD WILL BLESS US AS WE WORSHIP HIM HERE TOGETHER AT ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH.

From the Rector's desk For five weeks we have been journeying through Lent, a time of reflection and awareness of the journey Jesus took in the wilderness, hungry, thirsty and tempted by Satan. He knew that the Cross would be his ultimate destination, but, he also knew that God was working out a divine plan for the salvation of humanity. Today, on this Palm Sunday, we find ourselves re-enacting and commemorating Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem on the back of a meek and mild donkey. Just close your eyes for a moment and imagine all that might have been going on that day, many had gathered from near and far for the Passover feast, it was a bustling city, there was much excitement in the air as they believed they were welcoming a conquering king or messiah, one that would free them from the oppressive rule of the conquering Romans, a time they dreamed of for so long. They shouted Hosanna, threw their clothes on the dusty road for him to ride over, and waved palm branches in the air. That was Sunday, by Thursday they had turned against him, had him arrested, gave him a mock trial and crucified him in a most brutal fashion on

Friday. They had a certain expectation of who Jesus should be, and, when he did not fulfil their expectation of the long awaited messiah, they quickly rejected him. Christians today also have a preconceived notion of the kind of Jesus they want, and, oftentimes many reject the one that challenges them to put love of God, and love of neighbour ahead of their own selfish ambitions and goals. During this Holy Week we have opportunity to draw near unto Jesus and follow the events of his life that took him to the Cross. To truly appreciate Easter we need to experience Good Friday. Next Sunday we will sing the Alleluias of Easter, and, celebrate the very foundation of our faith. But Easter is not a single day, there will be another five weeks of the season before Pentecost. Truly we are an *Easter People*, and we live every day in the glory of Easter! (Rev. Randy)

Please note the Holy Week and Easter worship services will be held as follows: Palm Sunday usual service times; Wednesday and Thursday at 7:00 pm in Holy Week; Good Friday at 12:00 noon; Easter Sunday – 7:00 am Holy Communion followed by breakfast and 10:30 am Holy Eucharist. Anyone wishing to attend the breakfast, please add your name to the Sign-up Sheet in the foyer.

Prayer Group: Would you like to join our Prayer Group? Each week someone from the group takes responsibility for leading the prayers on Sunday morning, which reflect what is happening in our world, nation, community and church. It is wonderful to have the lay people of the parish doing this part of our worship, because it truly becomes *The Prayers Of The People*. Rev. Russell gives leadership to the group, and, anyone interested will be welcomed and assisted in how to prepare the weekly prayers.

Confirmation Classes: Rev. Randy has received several registration forms for this year's Confirmation, which will be held on Dec. 16th. The deadline for registration will be March 25th. Classes will begin immediately after Easter. It is expected that those registered will attend Sunday morning worship and be involved in church activities and ministries.

If you play a musical instrument or like to sing don't forget to sign your name on the bulletin board. We are interested in finding out who would like to be part of a church band.

Sidespersons: Additional Sidespersons are needed! Currently we have about 5 teams that alternate, which means each group is on duty one week out of 5. A couple of the teams need additional help because their numbers

are smaller. Duties include greeting parishioners and visitors on Sunday morning, raising and taking down the flags, passing out service books and bulletins, taking up the offering, ringing the bell, etc. If this is something you would consider doing please speak to Rev. Randy.

Rental Rates - The Vestry has approved the following rates for renting of the Parish Centre effective January 1st, 2017:
Baby Showers, Children's Birthday Parties, etc. - \$75.00
Adult Dinner/Dance, Birthday Parties with dance, etc. - \$150.00

If you would like to book the church hall for birthday parties, adult functions, dances, etc., please book through Janice or Donna Spurrell at 895-3581 or cells 725-1057 or 725-0163

Dismissal Song:

**Go now in peace; never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every 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.**

Children's Corner

Speak, Lord 

Isaiah 50:4-7
Psalm 21
Philippians 2:6-11
Mark 14:1-15:47

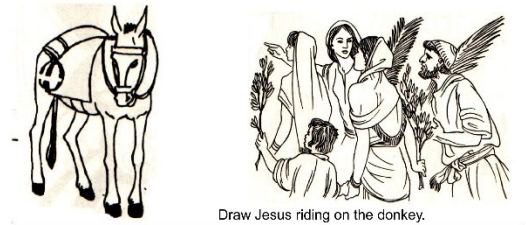
SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN
Year B — Passion Sunday (Palm Sunday)



PALM SUNDAY

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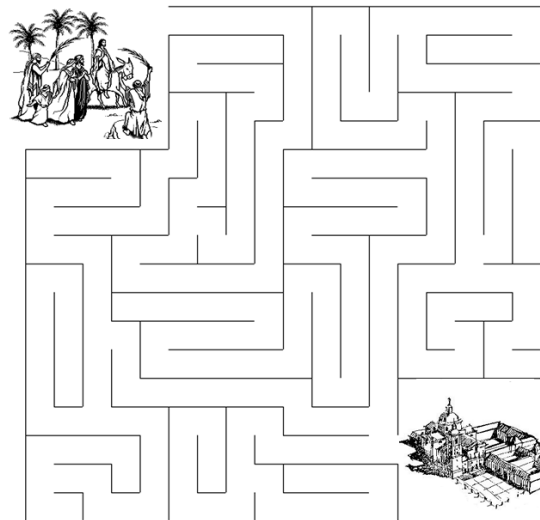
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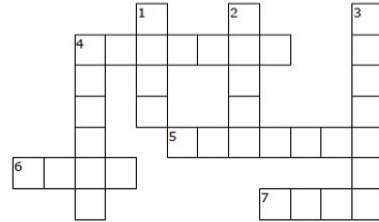
The Triumphal Entry

Can you help Jesus find the way through the streets of Jerusalem?



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Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" Mark 11:9 (NIV)
Puzzle is based on Mark 11:1-11



ACROSS

- Said something in a loud voice; called out; yelled
- A word used for praise and adoration which means "save us"
- A pathway for vehicles, persons, and animals; a street or highway
- What a person is called

DOWN

- A young animal of the horse family; especially one under one year
- The Son of God
- A small town
- To stretch out over a large area

JESUS VILLAGE	COLT ROAD	HOSANNA NAME	SHOUTED SPREAD
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King for a Day

Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" Mark 11:9 (NIV)
Choose the word that best matches the definition.
Answers can be found in Mark 11:1-11 (NIV)



- A community which is smaller than a town, usually in the countryside
A. village B. city C. province D. kingdom
- A young male horse (or donkey)
A. kitten B. cub C. pup D. colt
- A large group of people who have gathered together
A. village B. crowd C. temple D. branch
- Loose outer garments without sleeves worn instead of a coat
A. branches B. crowd C. colt D. cloaks
- What the people shouted as Jesus rode into Jerusalem
A. hooray B. hosanna C. yippee D. hallelujah
- A pathway for vehicles, persons, and animals
A. freeway B. trail C. road D. fields
- The part of a tree that grows out from the main trunk and has leaves
A. trunk B. roots C. bark D. branch
- To speak with a very loud voice
A. shout B. talk C. whisper D. mumble

Queen's College student, Robynn Toal,

completed her semester with us last Sunday, and is now finishing up her study in anticipation of her ordination as a Deacon. No date has been set yet for her ordination, but she does know that she will be taking up her duties in the parish of Hermitage, in the diocese of Central Newfoundland. Please keep Robynn, and, her husband Eddy in your prayers during this time of celebration and transition.

Church Chuckle -

Our choir director explained that the songs we were singing were called octavos because they had eight pages of music. Someone earnestly asked her what would they be called if there were nine or ten pages instead. A voice from the back row called out, "NINTENDO".



The church is on Facebook

www.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicanchurch

Take a look!

Stewardship thought For the Week

Never measure your generosity by what you give, but rather by what you have left.

Stewardship Statement

Our budget for weekly regular giving this year is set at **\$95,000.00**. Please see chart below. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Prayerfully consider your Parish in your estate Planning

Maintenance Fund We continue to ask our parishioners to give monthly through the Maintenance Fund to help us lower our debt on the heating system. We have borrowed the amount of \$50,000.00 from the Bank of Montreal. This loan is out for seven years effective Dec. 31st 2016, we are paying **\$653.93** per month.

Yearly Budget for Envelope giving for 2017 - \$95,000.00	
Needed Monthly - \$7,916.67	
Needed Weekly - \$1,979.16	
Rec'd Mar. 14 th & 18 th Regular Giving	\$ 2,075.00
Maintenance	\$ 160.00
Rec'd Year to Date Regular Giving	\$17,969.00
Maintenance	\$ 3,446.00
Total brought in for Mar. 7 th & 11 th	\$ 2,815.00

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship
today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary
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Christ became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.

Palm Sunday – Mar. 25th

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Assistant – Lori Gosse

10:30 am –Liturgy of the Palms, Holy

Eucharist (BAS), & Sunday School

Participation

Eucharistic Assistants – Jennifer Tucker &

Mose Tucker

Counters: Tom Tulk & Jeanette Osmond

Sidesperson: Don Morgan

Altar Duty: Viola Squires & Mary Sharpe

Holy Week Services –

Wed. Mar. 28th - 7:00 pm - Tenebrae

Maundy Thursday – Mar. 29th 7:00 pm - BAS

Good Friday – Mar. 30th Noon - BAS

Easter Day – April 1st

7:00 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Assistant – Ches Barfitt

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS), & Sunday School

Eucharistic Assistants – Debbie Collis & Joan Tucker

Counters: - Tom Tulk & Jeanette Osmond

Sidesperson: - Karen Puglisevich

Altar Duty: Margie Tucker & Martina Tucker

The Collect, Epistle and Gospel for
Today – March 25th

Scripture Readings

Procession - Mark 11: 1-11
(Deacon Bonnell)

1st Reading – Isaiah 50: 4-9a

Psalms 31: 9-16 Page 740
(Todd Martin)

2nd Reading – Philippians 2: 5-11
(Canon Don Morgan)

Gospel: St. Mark 14:1-15:47
(Deacon Bonnell)

NOTICES

Flowers for Easter - If you would like to give a donation towards flowers to be placed in the Sanctuary during Easter in memory of departed loved ones, please pick up a Sanctuary Fund envelope in the foyer. **Deadline** is Tuesday in Holy Week (March 27th)

Save This Date ACM Roast Beef Dinner and Dance – April 7th. Tickets will be available soon.

Our next scheduled Sunday for baptism will be April 8th.

The Wednesday evening Bible Study will resume on April 11th. With the busyness of Holy Week and Easter week, we will take a little break. Once we resume others are welcome to join with us as well.

A Diocesan Festival of Lessons and Carols for Easter will take place at the cathedral of St. John the Baptist, on Sunday, April 8th, at 4:00 pm. Choirs and choir members from around the diocese are welcome to take part. Choir members are asked to gather at 2:45 pm for a rehearsal. All are welcome to join in this service to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord.

GPS (God's Positioning System) is an Archdeaconry Youth Event happening at St. Lawrence's church, Portugal Cove, April 26 – 29. The guest speaker will be Sheilgh McGlynn, an animator for youth ministry at national church in Toronto. This event is open to ages 11 – 18, and our parish will be offering its support by hosting one of the events on Thursday, April 26th and serving refreshments after. Rev. Randy will be asking all Confirmation candidates to register for the weekend.

Reminder – For anyone wishing to make a donation towards the cost of the **Today and Daily Bread** booklets, there is a contribution can in the foyer.

Home Again Furniture Bank is a non-profit organization providing gently-used furniture and household items to individuals and families in need. They work through a referral system of local agencies to ensure everyone can make their house a home. Our diocese is one of the founding members of this organization, and St. Philip's parish is also one of the referral agencies. There are special envelopes available to help our parish raise much needed funds to help. There are also some cardboard outlines of various furniture pieces, each time you make a donation using the envelopes you get to place a full coloured piece over the outline with your name on it. These will be posted in the main entrance. Please take an envelope today and make your contribution.