

St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8
March 25, 2018
Palm Sunday

Instrumental Prelude
Announcements
Entry of the Bible

Call to worship:

LEADER: This is the day that the Lord has made.

PEOPLE: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

LEADER: Jesus is coming.

PEOPLE: Hosanna!

LEADER: He comes to us riding on a donkey.

PEOPLE: Hosanna!

LEADER: Open wide the gates!

PEOPLE: Hosanna!

LEADER: Jesus is coming.

PEOPLE: Hosanna to the King of kings

ALL: Let us worship God!

Opening Worship: **Sing Hosanna**
Stronger
Mighty to Save

Prayer of Approach

Unison prayer of confession:

God of compassion,
we confess that we have lived in the darkness and
scorned your light,
we have followed our own ways;
we do what is easy rather than what is right,
and we have been dishonest with ourselves and each
other.
Forgive us for our immaturity,
and our shallow commitments.
Give us the grace to receive forgiveness and extend it
to others, as you do,
and give us a strong will to live in peace.
Amen.

Reading of the Lent Liturgy – Bulletin insert Stephen Andrews

The Lord's Prayer, Assurance of Pardon,

Children's Hymn: #216 Hosanna

Children's Time and Prayer

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: Ken Templeton

Psalm 118:19-29

Mark 11:1-11

Philippians 2:5-11

Mark 14:1-11

Hymn: #220 My song is love unknown

Sermon: "Showing love"

Responding to the Word

Offering, Offertory Prayer of Dedication, Doxology Hymn #79

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Depart to Serve

Closing Song: **At the Cross (Love Ran Red)**

Benediction

Choral Amen

Instrumental Postlude

We **WELCOME** everyone to our worship today and pray that this hour might be one of refreshment and spiritual joy. Please make yourself known to us by signing our register near the church door as you enter our sanctuary. A **CRECHE** for infants and toddlers is available through the door nearest the Memorial Tree of Life. A **Fellowship Time** is held after worship in the Hall. Please come and join us.

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Concert Presentation Come join Brian Way and the St. David's Choir for a Concert Presentation of Jed Blackmore's "*He is Risen*". March 31 at 7 pm in the Sanctuary. There will be a free will offering.

Choral Scholar Recital On April 7th @ 7 pm there will be a Choral Scholar recital here at St. David's. Everyone welcome to come and support our Choral Scholars!

Flowers for Sanctuary: The Sanctuary will be open from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon on Saturday, March 31st for anyone who would like to bring in flowers in memory of loved ones.

Band: We would like to thank the members of the band this morning for leading the worship music.

Board: The Board of Managers will be holding its monthly meeting meeting on Wed., March 28th at 7:30 pm in the Armour Room.

Sunday School - Recycling continues to be needed for upcoming children's events? Specifically, empty toilet paper rolls, cleaned 28fl oz and larger cans with sharp edges removed, and cardboard boxes (shoe boxes, cereal boxes and larger). Please bring your recycling up to the Clouston room. Thanks.

Food for Thought - Food for Thought is looking for meal providers for April 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th. If you could provide a hot meal for hungry university students, please contact Amy at amypalmer@gmail.com or (709) 730-3676. Thank you!

Food for Thought is a group of young adults in university or early career who meet once a week on Tuesdays from 7-9:30pm at 71 Stirling Cres for a hot meal and bible study. We are currently studying the kings of Israel/Judah. If you'd like more information, please contact Amy Palmer.

Bridges to Hope - On Saturday April 7th, Bridges to Hope will be holding a Mooseburger Fundraiser at St. Andrews church on Longs

Hill, from 4:00 - 7:00 pm. The cost will be \$5.00 for a Mooseburger or \$7.00 for a Mooseburger, drink and a bag of chips. The goal is to sell 350 burgers. We are asking people to pre order to ensure we do not have wastage. You can pre order on a sign-up sheet here outside the office on the bulletin board, or go to the website: www.bridgestohope.ca

Coffee Time Volunteers Needed: Thank - you to all who hosted coffee hour during the fall. All supplies for coffee hour are in the kitchen---- coffee, tea, milk, juice & cookies.

Plant Sale - As a sign that spring and hence summer cannot be too far distant, we have set a date for the Plant sale. It is June 2nd. We will be reminding you of this in May but this is just a "head's up"

Income Tax Receipts for 2017- Income Tax Receipts for 2017 are completed and can be picked up in the Narthex.

PASTORAL CARE: For Pastoral care, please call Rev. Sturtevant at 722-2382 or 699-3661

Upcoming services and Events

Today March 25, 11:00 am Palm Sunday

Thursday, March 29, 7:00 pm Joint Service at St. Andrew's

Good Friday, March 30, 11:00 am Good Friday Service

Saturday, March 31, 7 pm Concert Presentation "*He is Risen*"

Sunday, April 1, 11:00 am Easter Sunday Communion

April 7, 7 pm Choral Scholar Recital

Community Announcements

Good Friday Ecumenical Prayer Service For Life March 30, 9 am-10am at St. David's Church 98 Elizabeth Avenue The Centre for Life invites the community to gather in a spiritual fellowship of prayer for all human life, especially the most vulnerable members of our society. For information please call 579-1500.

The Rev. Dr. Naim Ateek The Rev. Dr. Naim Ateek, former Canon of St. George's Anglican Cathedral, Jerusalem speaks on his latest (2017) book: "A Palestinian Theology of Liberation, The Bible, Justice, and the Palestine-Israel Conflict" on **Friday, April 27, 7 pm** with a reception to follow at Queen's College, Memorial University Campus, Prince Philip Drive. Free Admission, donations will be accepted towards expenses and Books will be available for purchase.

The Canadian Federation of University Women. (CFUW St. John's) Giant Book Sale is now collecting gently used books. Please donate by delivering your books to the Woodgate Plaza, 58 Kenmount Road (entrance next to Quiznos).

Hours: Monday to Saturday: 11am to 3pm; Sunday: 1pm to 3pm. during March and April

We accept fiction and non-fiction – for all ages and interests. (We cannot take encyclopedias, textbooks, Readers' Digest Condensed Books, magazines, out-dated technology manuals.)

The Great Big Book Sale is May 14-16. New location: St. John's Curling Club (ReMax Centre) 135 Mayor Avenue.

Proceeds from our annual book sales go towards community outreach and scholarships. www.cfuwstjohns.org

Cowan Heights United Church Men's Club are hosting a Fish & Brew's Supper on Good Friday, March 30th. Serving begins at 5:00 pm. Tickets are \$15, and available at the office (745-2871) or any member of the Men's Club. Deadline to get tickets is Wednesday, March 28th.

Topsail United Church Men's Club annual Breakfast with the Easter Bunny will take place on Saturday March 24, from 8 until 11 A.M. Usual Great Menu. Adults \$ 8, Children Under 12, \$4, Face Painting, Coloring for kids, Pictures with the Bunny. All are welcome.