

Virtual Worship from St. Paul's Anglican Cathedral, Kamloops BC

Sunday, March 28, 2021 | Palms, Procession and Providence

**CONTACT THE CATHEDRAL OFFICE IF YOU WISH TO RECEIVE A CROSS BEFOREHAND.
WE HAVE AN AMPLE SUPPLY FROM LAST YEAR.**

Dean Ken and Melissa Green lead worship today; The Dean preaches, and Jim Waldie leads the singing; Pat Rustand accompanies on the piano.

Today's service originates from the traditional territory of the Tk'emplúps te Secwepemc – Kamloops & Area First Nation. We acknowledge their care for and working of the land prior to contact with Europeans. As Canadian Anglicans, we continue to work toward healing and reconciliation and a new experience of sharing the land together.

All are welcome to attend Zoom Coffee after the service. The link will appear in the Facebook comments shortly before the end of the service.

Today's images by the Dean features our donkey friends at the Turtle Valley Donkey Refuge, a non-profit society deserving of our support <https://turtlevalleydonkeyrefuge.com/>

Music is played as we gather

WORDS OF WELCOME

Melissa Green

A time of quiet, followed by:

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.

Philippians 2:8-9

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Dear friends in Christ,
]during Lent we have been preparing
for the celebration of our Lord's paschal mystery.

On this day our Lord Jesus Christ
entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph.
The people welcomed him with palms and shouts of praise,
but the path before him led to self-giving, suffering, and death.

Today we greet him as our King,
although we know his crown is thorns and his throne a cross.
We follow him this week
from the glory of the palms

to the glory of the resurrection
by way of the dark road of suffering and death.
**United with him in his suffering on the cross,
may we share his resurrection and new life.**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right to praise you, almighty God,
for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us
through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Hebrews acclaimed Jesus as Messiah and King,
with palm branches in their hands, crying,
Hosanna in the highest.

May we also, holding these emblems,
continue to meet Christ
and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life;
who lives and reigns in glory
with you and the Holy Spirit,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

BAS

SONG (VOICES UNITED 124)

Jim Waldie

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. x2

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COLLECT

Jim Waldie

Almighty God,
whose Son was crucified yet entered into glory,
may we, walking in the way of the cross,
find it is for us the way of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward.

I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty? ISAIAH 50:4–9A

Hear what the Spirit says to all people **Thanks be to God**

PSALM 118:1-2, 19-29

Jim Waldie

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures for ever.
Let Israel now proclaim, “His mercy endures for ever.”

Open for me the gates of righteousness;
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.

“This is the gate of the Lord;
he who is righteous may enter.”

I will give thanks to you,
for you answered me and have become my salvation.

The same stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.
This is the Lord’s doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes.

On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it.
Hosannah, Lord, hosannah! Lord, send us now success.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;
we bless you from the house of the Lord.

God is the Lord; he has shined upon us;
form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar.

**“You are my God, and I will thank you;
you are my God, and I will exalt you.”**

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his mercy endures for ever.

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO JOHN

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Dean Ken

The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, “Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord—the King of Israel!”

Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written: “Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion. Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey’s colt!” His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him. JOHN 12:12–16

The Gospel of Christ **Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ**

YET ANOTHER NEW SONG

Dean Ken

In the musical style and spirit of Carolyn McDade

I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. (John 10:10)

I have come,
That you may have life;
I have come,
That you may find love;
I have come,
For you and all life
Have it fully,
Have it always,
Have it now.

Have it always,
Have it now.

I have come,
With a new story,
I have come,
With my Father’s Glory,
I have come
For you and all life
Have it fully,
Have it always,
Have it now.

I have come,
So you may flourish;
I have come,
Your soul to nourish;

I have come,
That you may know peace;
I have come,
That you may sing with joy;
I have come,
For you and all life
Have it fully,

I have come,
My seed to scatter,
On the mountains,
Through the forests,

Over rivers,
My love to share
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SERMON

Dean Ken

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Dean Ken

Though (Jesus, the Christ) was in the form of God,
He chose not to cling to equality with God;
But He poured Himself out to fill a vessel brand new;
a servant in form
and a man indeed.

The very likeness of humanity,
He humbled Himself,
obedient to death—
a merciless death on the cross!
So God raised Him up to the highest place
and gave Him the name above all.

So when His name is called,
every knee will bow,[a]
in heaven, on earth, and below.
And every tongue will confess[b]
“Jesus, the Anointed One, is Lord,”
to the glory of God our Father!
From Philippians 2 (THE VOICE)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Dean Ken

Contemplative music and text by Margaret Rizza

In God alone is my soul at rest
He alone is my rock, my strength
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Album : Margaret Rizza - Light in Our Darkness
<https://youtu.be/nSKzIGB36XU>

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

Jim Waldie

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray *Sung*

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,**

**and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

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Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: **Have mercy upon us.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: **Have mercy upon us.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: **Grant us your peace.**

Let us pray. **O Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God;**

In these times I cannot receive you sacramentally as I wish.

Come into my soul now, as you came into your world.

Bring healing and peace. Give comfort and joy.

Restore your Church in Love. Strengthen us for service

that when our wanderings end,

we may in courage and confidence

bring your love to all creation, Amen.

Quiet time – Dean Ken at the piano

A PRAYER FOR THE JOURNEY

Jim Waldie

Journeying with you, Creator God,
is to journey in your world,
full of marvels and such beauty.

To glimpse eternity in sky and sea,
to feel the earth and rock beneath my feet.
Journeying with you, brother Jesus,
is to journey with your friends.

To meet and travel a while together,
then part at the crossroads,
knowing you are with us all.

Journeying with you, Holy Spirit,
is to journey with the wind.

To move to your wild music
then try to sing your song
so others may hear.

Chris Polhill, Pilgrimage, Iona Community

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dean Ken

HYMN

Jim Waldie

Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey.
I'll tell everybody about you wherever I go.
You alone are our life and our peace and our love.
Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey.

Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.
May all of my joy be a faithful reflection of you.
May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song.
Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.

As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant.
To carry your cross and to share all your burdens and tears.
For you saved me by giving your body and blood.
As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant.

I fear in the dark and the doubt of my journey;
but courage will come with the sound of your steps by my side.
And with all of the family you saved by your love,
we'll sing to your dawn at the end of your journey.

*The L'Arche Hymn, from the French Jésus, je voudrais te chanter
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Music is played as we conclude