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THORNHILL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
To Discover, Celebrate and Share God's Love

Sunday April 2, 2023
Palm Sunday

We Prepare for Worship

Praise Band

Preparing our Hearts

So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" ~ John 12:13

Organ Prelude: *A Palm Sunday Processional on "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"* Jan Bender (1909-1994)

*Processional Hymn: *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* #214

TPC Sunday School Dramatic Presentation

We Worship God

The Call to Worship

Grace: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!

P: God's steadfast love endures forever!

Arshida: Hosanna!

P: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Jaiden: Hosanna in the highest heaven!

P: The Lord is our God, and has given us light;

Maya: Hosanna to the King!

P: Great is our God, and we give thanks to the Lord.

Grace: Hosanna! Save Us, O God. Hosanna!

P: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Jaiden: Let us worship Jesus our King.

The Palm Sunday PWS&D reading (insert)

Welcome and Community Life News

Choir Anthem: *Hosanna! Blessed is He That Comes!* Arr. Ewald Nolte (1909-1991)

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Lord's Prayer (*debts*)

The Assurance of Pardon

The Exchange of Peace

Minister: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Praise Time

Hosanna

Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest

Refrain: *Lord we lift up Your name
With hearts full of praise
Be exalted oh Lord my God
Hosanna in the highest*

Glory glory
Glory to the King of kings
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*Lord we lift up Your name
With hearts full of praise
Be exalted oh Lord my God
Glory to the King of kings*

Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
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Hosanna in the highest **Refrain (2X):**

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We Listen for God's Word

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Sheila Gault

Scripture Reading

Gospel Reading: Matthew 21:1-11

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Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: Why are you doing this?

Rev. Dr. H. Vais

*Hymn: *My song is love unknown*

#220

We Respond to God's Word

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

*Doxology

#830

Dedication of Offering

*Closing Hymn:

Power of the cross

Keith Getty/Stuart Townend

Oh to see the dawn of the dark-est day, Christ on the road to
Oh, to see the pain writ-ten on your face, bear - ing the awe-some
Now the day-light flees, now the ground be - neath quakes as its mak - er
Oh, to see my name writ-ten in the wounds, for through your suf-f'ring

Cal - va - ry. Tried by sin - ful men, turn and beat - en then
weight of sin. Ev' - ry bit - ter thought, ev' - ry e - vil deed
bows his head. Cur - tain torn in two, dead are raised to life,
I am free. Death us crushed to death, life is mine to live,

nailed to a cross of wood. This the pow'r of the
crown - ing your blood - stained brow.
"Fin - ished!" the vict - 'ry cry.
won through your self - less love.

cross, Son of God slain for us. What a
life, what a cost, we stand for-giv-en at the cross.

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We are Sent Out as God's People

*Charge and Benediction

*Musical Benediction

**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. Amen**

Piano Postlude: *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

Lloyd Larson (b. 1954)

**if you are able, please stand*

Welcome

We welcome everyone who is worshipping here with us today. We hope that you feel comforted in our fellowship and that you leave here refreshed and inspired in your personal life. You are invited to fill out a pew card.

****We welcome all children in worship. If you need to take a child out during the worship service, the service can still be heard in the lobby. Our ushers are available to assist you.**



Sunday School Classes!

A one-room Sunday School class is available for our junior youth today after the children's story.

All children grades 1-6 are welcome.

***Thank you to those who are assisting in today's service.
If you wish to help reading scriptures contact the church office
or speak with Garth Low or Rev. Heather***

Due to COVID, we encourage that masks be worn at all times.



In Memoriam Flowers

If you would like to contribute toward decorating our sanctuary with flowers on Easter Sunday, you may use your regular offering envelopes and write "**Flower Fund**" on the 'other' line.

Please make sure that you indicate the person/persons that you are remembering.

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UPCOMING WEEK'S EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Sunday April 2, 2023

9:45 – 10:30 am

Sunday Morning Discovery in the Conference Room

11:00 am

Worship Service – Palm Sunday

Tuesday April 4, 2023

10:00 – 12:00 pm

ESL Classes in the Fellowship Hall

Thursday April 6, 2023

1:00 – 3:00 pm

Fitness Thursdays Class at the Fellowship Hall

7:30 pm

Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, April 7, 2023

8:00 am

Good Friday Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall

10:00 am

Good Friday Worship Service

Sunday April 9, 2023

11:00 am

Easter Sunday Worship, Confirmation
& Holy Communion

Weekly Offerings and Gifts

To continue to support the church through your regular offerings there are several options available to do so.

Offerings may be placed in the offering plate as you enter the Sanctuary.

Offerings can be mailed (address above) or dropped off at the church mail slot in the old wooden doors to the right of the entryway any time.

You may also donate on-line at Canada Helps through our web site at www.tpchurch.net or directly to Canada Helps.Org at <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/thornhill-presbyterian-church/>

Pre-Authorized Debit (PAR) – If you are interested in joining the PAR program contact Nadine at the church.

Thank you for your support!

FITNESS THURSDAYS ARE BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

Church members Dr. Martin Chen (licensed M.D.) and Carolyn Adamson will be co-hosting an all-ages Fitness Drop-In for TPC members and adherents.

Judy Chen will also be playing piano when available.

When: Thursdays March 16, March 23, and April 6th

Time: From 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Where: Thornhill Presbyterian Church

Wear comfortable clothing and exercise shoes.

This will be a lot of fun, supervised, and safe time for the congregation.

All are welcome!

Martin, Carolyn, and Judy



The deadline for the **Easter issue** of "The Open Door" is **Monday April 3rd**.

Please forward your articles to Garth Low at garth.low@garthlow.com.

Written submissions can be put in the Open Door newsletter mail box located by the Chapel.



Calling All Men!

Our Good Friday breakfast is back. Hurrah!!

*As usual, the men of our congregation prepare and serve a many-course delectable meal on **April 7th**.*

This year it is being organized by Abel Pandy and Bob Gargano.

Men, this is your chance to step up to the plate and demonstrate your culinary skills.

Please see Abel or Bob to discuss more details.

Congratulations to Sam, Gabby, and Kaleb

at the arrival of new baby

Joshua Nogueron Gama, born March 23rd.

Welcome Baby Joshua!



**HOLY WEEK
WORSHIP
SCHEDULE**

MAUNDY THURSDAY

THURSDAY APRIL 6TH AT 7:30 P.M.

Taize Service

An evening of readings, music and Communion
commemorating the Last Supper.

GOOD FRIDAY

FRIDAY APRIL 7TH

8:00 a.m. Good Friday Breakfast

10:00 a.m. Good Friday Worship

*a solemn hour of music and reflection
on the crucifixion of Christ.*

Easter Sunday
HE IS RISEN

SUNDAY APRIL 9TH AT 11:00 A.M.

Easter Morning Worship, Confirmation and Holy Communion

HE IS
Risen

Hymn

All glory, laud and honour

Refrain:

All glory, laud and honour
to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring!

Thou art the King of Israel,
thou David's royal son,
who in the Lord's name comest,
the King and blessed one.

(Refrain)

The people of the Hebrews
with palms before thee went;
our praise and prayer and anthems
before thee we resent.

(Refrain)

To thee before thy passion
they sang their hymns of praise;
to thee, now high exalted,
our melody we raise.

(Refrain)

You didst accept their praises;
accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest,
thou good and gracious King.

Hymn

My song is love unknown

My song is love unknown,
my Saviour's love to me,
love to the loveless shown,
that they might lovely be.
Oh who am I that for my sake
my Lord should take
frail flesh and die?

He came from his blest throne
salvation to bestow,
but we made strange, and none
the longed for Christ would know.
But oh, my Friend, my Friend indeed,
who at my need
his life did spend.

Sometimes they strew his way
and his sweet praises sing,
resounding all the day
hosannas to their King;
then "Crucify" is all their breath,
and for his death
they thirst and cry.

Here might I stay and sing,
no story so divine;
never was love, dear King,
never was grief like thine.
This is my friend
in whose sweet praise
I all my days
could gladly spend.