

St. Matthew 21:1-11

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21 As Jesus and the disciples approached Jerusalem, they came to the town of Bethphage on the Mount of Olives. Jesus sent two of them on ahead. ²“Go into the village over there,” he said. “As soon as you enter it, you will see a donkey tied there, with its colt beside it. Untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone asks what you are doing, just say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will immediately let you take them.”

⁴This took place to fulfill the prophecy that said,

⁵“Tell the people of Jerusalem,
‘Look, your King is coming to you.
He is humble, riding on a donkey—
riding on a donkey’s colt.’”

⁶The two disciples did as Jesus commanded. ⁷They brought the donkey and the colt to him and threw their garments over the colt, and he sat on it.

⁸Most of the crowd spread their garments on the road ahead of him, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹Jesus was in the centre of the procession, and the people all around him were shouting,

“Praise God for the Son of David!

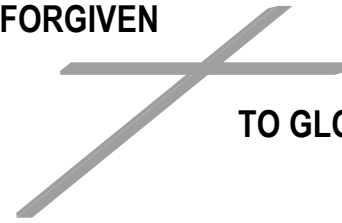
Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Praise God in highest heaven!”

¹⁰The entire city of Jerusalem was in an uproar as he entered. “Who is this?” they asked.

¹¹And the crowds replied, “It’s Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.”

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Palm Sunday 29th March 2026 10:30 am

**The Church of Jesus the Saviour
Celebrates the Good News of God's Love for the World
Made Manifest in Jesus His Son
as we learn to share Christ's Love with everyone!!!**

Celebrating the Truth of the Presence of God – Alleluia!

Call to Worship:

Praise: “Hosanna” **SB #45**

Lenten Candle Liturgy: on screen

Welcome, and announcements:

Celebrating the Truth of Forgiveness – We Receive New Life!

Praise: “Ride on, ride on in majesty” **BP #176**

Prayer, and the Lord's prayer:

Celebrating the Truth of God's Word! - We are Listening!

Scripture: St. Matthew 21:1-11

Message: “Being donkeys for Jesus”

Celebrating the Truth of God's gifts to us – We Are Accountable

Prayer:

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings:

+ Offertory

Doxology: “**When I survey**” vs 4 **BP #178**

Prayer of Dedication

Praise: “Hosanna, loud hosannas” **BP #157**

Celebrating the Truth of our Going Forth – We Leave for Ministry

Benediction:

Interpersonal Benediction: “Change my heart O God” **SB #62**

Worship & Sacraments Team: Prayer Requests

Bernice Baum – at home

Gladys Brown – at home

Frank De Vries – at home

Ann Gray – Trinity Village

Doug Greenwood – Huronview LTC, Clinton

Frank Ingold – at home

Bob Kenzie – Sunnyside Home

Anneleise Kramer – at home

Hannelore Lemke – at home

Larry Mason – AgeCare West Williams LTC

Mary Master – A. R. Goudie LTC

Dolly McCormack – Court at Laurelwood Retirement Home

Marg & Terry McCorrison – at home

Curt Ryan – AgeCare West Williams LTC

Shirley Steinberg – Winston Park LTC

Marilyn Weeks – Fergus Place

Dirk Vanderheide – at home

Sunday School 2025 – 2026:

Our regular bi-weekly Sunday School dates for 2026 are:
29th March; 12th & 26th April; 10th & 24th May; 07th & 21st June.

We are looking for more Sunday School teachers, helpers, or back-ups to join the team. If interested, please contact Cathrine (gcejtaylor@gmail.com), Nicolene (nclemens7@yahoo.ca). We are thrilled to share and grow with the children this year. Peace and Joy, Cathrine and Nicolene

Book Sale at KEPC:

We are collecting gently used books for a used book sale in June. Please consider donating any gently used books you have that you no longer want. Donations will be accepted starting March 1st. Thank you for your support. The Mission and Outreach Team.

Leading With Care: KEPC has been a Leading with Care congregation since its inception in 2004. We are strengthening our understanding of this national church policy and our implementation of it in our congregation here in 2026. Rob Gloin & Kerry Weir are spear-heading this within our congregation.

Offering Envelopes: If you are interested in having assigned envelopes for 2026 and are not on PAR, please reach out to Chris at clemensc78@yahoo.ca. For anyone that has changed addresses, please let Chris and Mark know so that we can check our records and update them as required.

Grocery Cards:

We are participating in the grocery gift card program in our Region. If you would like to purchase grocery gift cards for the PC group of stores, and/or the Metro group of stores, please speak with Barb Cook, Rob Gloin, or Emmie Richardson. They are available every week. For each card we sell we receive a small amount back from the Community Charity Services.

From the Finance Team: options for financial giving to KEPC:

- 1) **Canada Post:** send your offering envelope in an envelope addressed to the Church: 10 Zeller Dr, Kitchener, ON, N2A 4A8
- 2) **E – transfer:** This involves using your online banking application using the e-transfer option & sending the transaction to the Church email: kepc@golden.net
- 3) **PAR: pre-authorized remittance.** This is set up once and an amount is withdrawn from your bank account monthly until you choose to stop it or change the amount. Contact Chris Clemens clemensc78@yahoo.ca and he can set you up.
- 4) **Tithe.ly** on our website, (click on the menu “Donate Now”) and donations can be through your Visa, Mastercard, or Debit.
- 5) The locked, **black box** on the wall of the sanctuary by the main doors for your offerings.

Thank-you for your ongoing and prayerful support of the mission and ministry of KEPC.

2025 Income Tax Receipts: are in your hanging files for your pick-up.

Here is the KEPC February financial summary:

A shortfall for the month of over \$3800 and YTD shortfall of over \$11,000.

We do have the surplus from 2025 to help manage the current shortfall and will monitor and communicate further in the coming months as the situation develops.

Thanks for your financial support of KEPC.

Finance & Stewardship Team

Events This Week: 29th March – 05th April 2026

- Sunday:** 10:30 am – Palm Sunday Worship Service; Sunday School; Coffee, cake, & Conversation in the Gray Hall.
- Monday:** 4 – 5 pm – Music Therapy
- Tuesday:** 9:30 – 11:30 am Bible study this week via Zoom; & in person in the McLean Fireside room.
12 – 6:30 pm – Music Therapy
6:30 – 8 pm – Sparks in the Gray Hall
- Wednesday:** 6:30 – 9 pm – Scouts in the Gray Hall
- Thursday:** 9 – 11 am – Sonshine Corner this week
7 pm – Maundy Thursday communion service
- Friday:** 12 – 5 pm – Music Therapy
- Sunday:** 10:30 am – Easter Communion Sunday Worship Service

Church Cleaning Bee:

Scheduled for Saturday 11th April 2026 at 9 am.

Anyone and everyone is invited and welcome to come and help us do a thorough cleaning of our church facility.

VBS at KEPC this summer:

Dates are Monday 06th – Friday 10th July 2026,
9am-noon. The theme is Rainforest Falls.

