

## Worship Planner for Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025

Musical Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Christ Candle

PWS&D Lenten Liturgy

Opening Hymn #214 All glory, laud and honour

Prayer of Approach and Lord's Prayer

*We fall silent in wonder and praise, Holy God.*

Merciful God; filled with wonder and praise, we acknowledge to you how often we fall short of your purposes for us. We confess it is easier for us to follow the crowd than follow Christ; we prefer to avoid conflict rather than stand up for your mercy and understanding. We allow strident voices in our times to drown out your wisdom and truth. Forgive us, O God. Fill us with the courage to take up our cross and follow Jesus, even when the cost to follow is high and reputations are at stake, for we pray in Jesus' holy name, Who taught us to pray saying,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Music Ministry

Hymn #218 Hosanna, loud hosanna

Family Focus

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

**Responsive Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29**

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
his love endures forever.

Let Israel say:

“His love endures forever.”

**Open for me the gates of the righteous;  
I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.**

This is the gate of the Lord  
through which the righteous may enter.

**I will give you thanks, for you answered me;  
you have become my salvation.**

The stone the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone;

**the Lord has done this,  
and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

The Lord has done it this very day;  
let us rejoice today and be glad.

**Lord, save us!**

**Lord, grant us success!**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

From the house of the Lord we bless you.

**The Lord is God,  
and he has made his light shine on us.**

**With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession  
up to the horns of the altar.**

You are my God, and I will praise you;  
you are my God, and I will exalt you.

**Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
his love endures forever.**

### **Luke 19:28-40 Jesus Comes to Jerusalem as King**

After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it.’” Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?” They replied, “The Lord needs it.” They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road. When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen: “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!” “I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon:** I shall be released

**Hymn #363 All hail the power of Jesus' name**

## Invitation to the Offering

### Doxology #661

We give thee but thine own,  
whate'er the gift may be;  
all that we have is thine alone, a trust,  
O Lord, from thee.

## Prayer of Dedication

## Mission Moment

## Prayers of the People

## Closing Hymn #217 Ride on, ride on in majesty

## Benediction

## Benediction Song

### Announcements for Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>

- Today, we celebrate Palm Sunday.
- Family Faith is held here each Sunday from 9:30 to 10:30am.
- The Board of Managers will meet on Monday at 7:15pm.
- Scavenger Hunt – March 21 to April 19. Journey through the story of Palm Sunday to Easter. Look for leafy clues at businesses around town for a surprise treat. Pamphlets are available with details.
- Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am. Good Friday Service at Lucknow United Church, with our combined choirs.
- Easter Sunday Outdoor Service, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am, followed by breakfast and a fun 'egg-type' activity for all ages. Dionne has details.
- Robert will be on vacation – Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup> and returning Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup>.
- SWO Synodical, April 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> at Camp Kintail. RSVP by March 31<sup>st</sup> to Donna Sutton.
- Spirituality Worship, April 24-25, with Rev. Kathy Fraser at Camp Kintail. Contact Camp Kintail for details.

- Mission Awareness Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> will be led by Lucknow WMS.
- Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am - 152<sup>nd</sup> Lucknow Presbyterian Church Anniversary Service, led by The Rev. Kathy Fraser.
- Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup> Messy Church Camp Day - 'Wild About Woods'.
- Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am - 169<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service at South Kinloss Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Kathy Fraser will lead worship.
- Offering plates are found at the entrance.  
Thank you to all who contribute in a variety of ways to our church.

**\*\*\* Ministry Opportunity \*\*\***

**Would you like to be the next Newsletter Editor  
or Newsletter Team Leader?**

**Please give this prayerful consideration.**

- Rev. Royal has Office Hours - Tuesday to Friday - 8:30am to noon.  
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