

**South Kinloss Presbyterian Church**  
**Sunday, April 6, 2025**

**Musical Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Land Acknowledgement**

We acknowledge with gratitude and respect that we are gathering on the traditional territory of the Saugeen First Nation. Treaty forty-five and a half of 1836 covers this area.

**PWS&D Lenten Liturgy**

One: Anointed before his death by a faithful woman disciple,

**All: but betrayed by a self-serving disciple, Jesus confronted death.**

One: But through his death on the cross and the power of the resurrection,

**All: in faith we believe that Christ has made us his own.**

One: And so with shouts of joy we declare God's praise

**All: for the Lord has done great things for us.**

**Opening Hymn #314 God is love: come heaven, adoring**

**Prayer of Approach and Lord's Prayer**

*. . . this day and every day, now and evermore.*

**Lord Jesus Christ; we gather in Your name today, aware that You keep moving closer and closer to the cross. We confess it is not easy to follow Your story. We confess we often struggle to decide what to give and whom to help. We can be critical of those in need and those who help them. Forgive us when we look for reasons not to share, and excuse ourselves from acting generously, as You did. Lead us to learn from and follow Your pattern of living as we pray the prayer You taught us to pray,**

**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 #706 Come, let us sing**

**Family Focus**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scriptures**

**Responsive Psalm 126**

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dreamed.

**Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy.**

**Then it was said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."**

The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.

**Restore our fortunes, Lord, like streams in the Negev.**

Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy.

**Those who go out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with them.**

**John 12:1-8 Jesus Anointed at Bethany**

Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus lived, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. Here a dinner was given in Jesus' honour. Martha served, while Lazarus was among those reclining at the table with him. Then Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped his feet with her hair. And the

house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, who was later to betray him, objected, “Why wasn’t this perfume sold and the money given to the poor? It was worth a year’s wages.” He did not say this because he cared about the poor but because he was a thief; as keeper of the money bag, he used to help himself to what was put into it. “Leave her alone,” Jesus replied. “It was intended that she should save this perfume for the day of my burial. You will always have the poor among you, but you will not always have me.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon: Connections**

**Hymn #665 Lord Jesus, you shall be my song**

**Mission Moment**

**Announcements (see below)**

**Invitation to the Offering**

**Doxology #79**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Prayers of the People**

**Closing Hymn #438 When morning gilds the skies**

**Benediction**

**Benediction Song**

**Musical Postlude**

## **Announcements**

- Today - Sunday School change collection for Sleeping Children around the World.
- Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am. Good Friday Worship Service at Lucknow United Church.
- 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. Detailed pamphlets are available.
- Saturdays, April 12, April 19, May 3, May 10 – Membership Classes will be held on these four (4) Saturdays in the church hall, from 9:30am to 11:00am. Additional information on these classes will be sent from Robert to the new members shortly.
- Easter Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate the Ordination and Induction of Mary Downey and Ellen Peel as Ruling Elders of South Kinloss Presbyterian Church.
- Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am. 152<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Service at Lucknow Presbyterian Church. Rev. Kathy Fraser will lead worship.
- Mother’s Day, Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, we are planning to celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.
- Save the Date! Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> *Secret Pal* Wrap-Up Dinner at 5pm.
- Rev. Royal’s Office Hours at Lucknow Presbyterian Church, 578 Havelock Street, Lucknow. Tuesday to Friday - 8:30am to noon. Email: [royalmail@hurontel.on.ca](mailto:royalmail@hurontel.on.ca) Cell/Text: (519) 441-1724