

Conseil régional Nakhonha:ka Regional Council  
Plymouth-Trinity United Church  
**Order of Worship**

Sunday, April 14, 2019  
Palm / Passion Sunday

**Prelude**

**Call to worship**

**Processional**

**VU 122**

All glory, laud and honour

**Welcome and greetings**

**Acknowledging the land**

The United Church of Canada acknowledges that its buildings and ministries, from coast to coast to coast, are on traditional territories of Indigenous Peoples. At Plymouth-Trinity, we are gathered on the traditional territory of the Abenaki and we acknowledge their stewardship of this land through the ages.

**Opening prayer / Prayer of confession**

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\* les personnes qui le peuvent sont priées de se lever

OT: Old Testament    AT: Ancien Testament    NT: New / Nouveau Testament

VU: Voices United

MV: More Voices

\* the congregation standing, as able

## **Response**

**VU 946**

Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison  
Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy on us  
Seigneur aie pitié, Seigneur aie pitié, Seigneur aie pitié de nous

## **Affirmation of grace**

### **\*Hymn**

**VU 127**

Ride on! Ride on in majesty!

### **\*Affirmation of faith**

## **Prayer for illumination**

### **Scriptures (1)**

Luke 19:28b-40

**(NT 83)**

Psalm 118

(VU page 837, parts 1, 3 & 4)

### **Children's time**

From Palm to Cross

### **\*Hymn**

**VU 143**

My song is love unknown

### **Scriptures (2)**

Isaiah 50:4-9a

**(OT 680)**

Luke 19:41-47, 22:1-46

**(NT 83)**

## **Reflection**

### **Personal reflection**

### **Minute for Mission**

## **Offering**

**\*Offertory/Prayer of dedication**

**VU 541**

Praise God from whom all blessing flow  
Praise God all creatures high and low  
Give thanks to God in love made known  
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.

Gloire à Dieu, notre Créateur  
Gloire à Christ, notre Rédempteur  
Gloire à l'Esprit Consolateur  
Louange et gloire à Dieu, Sauveur.

**Announcements and Sharing in the life of the community**

**Prayers of the people followed by the Lord's Prayer**

**\*Closing hymn** (Eng. 1, 2; fr 3, 4)

**VU 147**

What wondrous love is this

**\*Benediction**

**\*Amen**

**Postlude**



# Announcements

**Welcome to all** who are worshipping with us today. On this Palm / Passion Sunday, the gentle winds of the Holy Spirit invite us on a journey of transformation and vigilance.

**Bienvenue** à l'Église Unie Plymouth-Trinity! Des **Bibles en français** se trouvent à l'arrière.

**If you are a visitor**, please join us for fair-trade coffee or a cold drink after the service and take a peace candle back to your congregation. You will find the candles on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

**We thank our volunteers**

**Reader:** Ann Fowlis

**Ushers:** Jim Innes & Val Rawlings

**Sexton:** Jim Innes

**Bulletin covers** are sponsored by Brian Cullen and family in memory of brother Douglas Cullen, who died April 14 ,1991.

**Happy birthday** to Meredith Lambie (April 15), Steve Elkas and Richard Stratton (both April 18), Renaud Scheib (April 19) and Adria Coates (April 20).

**Easter flowers:** If you would like to donate towards spring flowers to decorate the sanctuary for the Easter season, please speak to Kristi Roht, call her at 819-566-6296 or email [kristiroht@gmail.com](mailto:kristiroht@gmail.com). Please let Kristi know if you wish to have your name printed in the bulletin, along with the person or people in whose memory the flowers are given.

**The Church office** will be closed on Friday, April 19, and will reopen on Wednesday, April 24 at 9 a.m. A very happy Easter to all!

## Today

**This weekend's Youth Forum**, at St. Paul's United Church in Magog, is wrapping up. We hope everyone had fun.

## This week

**Good Friday, April 19:** Bilingual, ecumenical Good Friday service at 10:30 a.m., where we will welcome members of communities of faith from churches around the area.

## Next week / Semaine prochaine

**Sunrise Service:** Hatley United Church will hold a Sunrise Service at 5:30 a.m. on Easter Sunday followed by a small breakfast. Hatley United Church is located on Kent Road; take Highway 143 S, turn right on Highway 208 to Kent Road.

## **Sunday, April 21, Resurrection Sunday, aka Easter**

**Lectionary reading:** Luke 24:1-12

Bilingual service at 10:30 a.m., with Holy Communion and Sunday school.

Please let the minister know if someone would like to receive Communion at home or in hospital.

Easter Sunday is also when our Lenten share calendar donations are due. Cheques should be made out to Plymouth-Trinity and marked "Lenten calendar".

**The wooden Benevolent Fund box** will be on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Each time we share in Holy Communion we have the opportunity to donate to this fund which is used to purchase food vouchers for the minister to distribute to people in need, including our own members.

**Friday, April 26:** Messy Church, for all ages. Come share food, fun and friendship as we learn about God's love for all God's children. Doors open at 5 p.m. Dinner at 5:30 p.m. Lennoxville United, corner Queen and Church in Lennoxville.

## United Church of Canada

### **Quebec's Bill 21:** La Table des Ministères en Français (MIF) of

The United Church of Canada has released a statement which you can find on our website in the News section (in both French and English). Go to [PlymouthTrinityChurch.org](http://PlymouthTrinityChurch.org) .

## Outreach

**Cyclone Idai relief:** Cyclone Idai which swept through Southern Africa, left terrible disaster in its wake. Severe flooding and devastation has affected an estimated 2.6 million people in Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi. The United Church of Canada has donated an initial \$20,000 to partners in the region and encourages us to contribute to further emergency efforts. We can write cheques to P-T, marked Cyclone relief, or Online via the UCC's secure donation page or by Phone 416-231-5931 or toll-free 1-800-268-3781 ext. 2738 with credit card.

All donations to the Cyclone Idai appeal -- from March 15 until April 15, 2019 - will be doubled by the Canadian government.

**Moisson Estrie:** There are boxes marked for the food bank at the front and back of the sanctuary.

As reported in *The Record* on Monday, Moisson Estrie is one of four organisations in Québec participating in the Great Food Drive for Children throughout April. Monetary donations, as well as non-perishable food, infant formula, instant cereal, diapers... are welcome. They can be placed in our Moisson Estrie boxes for regular delivery by Jim Innes.

## Community

### **Monday, April 15: The Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network**

presents *Consolations of the Marsh: Remembering Henry Mousley*, whose career in railroads crashed to a disastrous end; he then moved his family to the Eastern Townships in 1910, and became the "best all-round naturalist-ornithologist of 20<sup>th</sup> century Canada." Talk by Dwane Wilkin, at 7 p.m. at Uplands, 9 Speid St., Lennoxville. Free admission.

**The annual Garage Sale** to benefit the Bishop's/Champlain Refugee Student Sponsorship Project will take place on Saturday, May 11 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Bishop's University W.B. Scott arena (old arena). **Donations of items** in good condition will be gratefully accepted until Friday, May 3 and can be dropped off at the W.B. Scott lobby from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (including Saturday and Sunday). Please note we cannot accept tires, mattresses, TVs or very old computer monitors.

**Income taxes:** The deadline is coming.... the income tax clinic at 81 Wellington North in Sherbrooke is open through March and April, Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost is \$10, maximum revenue \$25,000 for an individual (see other eligibility requirements on the poster on the hall bulletin board). Call 819-562-8656 for more information. In Lennoxville, Literacy in Action will also hold an Income Tax Clinic; contact them directly at 819-346-7009.

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