

Welcome

Brief time of Quiet Reflection

Hymn of Invocation 376— *Spirit of the Living God*(seated)

Opening Hymn # 122— *All Glory, Laud and Honour* (standing if able)

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Peace, Palm Leaves and Sustenance

Opening Hymn 123— *Loud Hosanna* (standing if able)

First Scripture Reading: Psalm 118, VU 836.

Second Scripture Reading: John 12:12-16

Reflection— Going Out To Greet Him

Invitation to the Communion Table

Communion Hymn 480—*Let Us Break Bread Together* (seated)

Collection is Taken During Hymn

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Celebrant: God is with us!

All: We are not alone!

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to God.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant: Holy Mystery that is Wholly Love, you are beyond complete knowledge, above perfect description.....

.....We rejoice with all your people of every time and place, and with angels and archangels, to proclaim the glory of your name.

All: O holy, holy, holy, God O God of time and space.

All earth and sea and sky above bear witness to your grace.

Hosanna in the highest heav'n, creation sings your praise.

And bles-sed is the One who comes and bears your name always!

Sanctus and Benedictus (More Voices 203)

Celebrant: It is Jesus, God incarnate, the Risen Christ, who joins us together

.....We do remember. We remember his life of love, his friendship, his teaching, his dying, and his rising to life again. In sharing this meal, we live out the mystery of our faith:

All: Sing Christ has died and Christ is risen, Christ will come again!

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Memorial Acclamation (sung to *More Voices* 204)

Celebrant: Holy Mystery, God the Spirit,

we call on you to transform these familiar things,

as you continually transform the world around us.

.....Through Christ, in Christ, and with Christ,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

all glory is yours, God most holy,

now and forever.

All: Amen, amen, O Holy One! Hosanna and Amen!

Amen, amen, O Holy One, Hosanna and Amen

Great Amen (sung to *More Voices* 225)

The Breaking of the Bread and the Pouring of the Wine

The Serving of Communion

Prayer after Communion

Thank you, O Christ, for this feast of life.

We are fed by your love;

we are strengthened by your life.

We are sent forth into this world to live into the visions God has laid on our hearts. We are now commissioned to:

feed as we have been fed,

forgive as we have been forgiven,

love as we have been loved.

Hear us now, as we pray the prayer Jesus taught us. . .

(The Lord's Prayer)

Closing Hymn 642—*Be Thou My Vision* (standing if able) Verses 1,2,4,5

Commissioning/Benediction

Go now in peace, never be afraid, God will be 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, in love. Amen, amen



Please join us for refreshments and conversation after the service.

The Shelburne Primrose Pastoral Charge consists of two churches, Primrose United Church, in Primrose, and Trinity United Church, in Shelburne, Ontario. We are so very glad you have come to visit with us today.

Following in the way of the United Church of Canada, and the footsteps of Jesus Christ, we are interested in partnering with all people, of all inclinations, who are interested in striving to uplift the spirits of others and live in a way that offers hope and grace in all situations. With this in mind we are forming partners in our community with both individuals and groups who have a vision aligned with our own.

We are currently partnered with the [Shelburne Farmer's Market](#) (local food initiatives), [Soup Haus](#) (offering hospitality in the form of complimentary dinners once a week), [Partera Peacekeepers International](#) (dedicated to peacemaking locally and throughout the world), [First Line for Syria](#) (caring for our refugees), [The Quiet Garden Movement](#) (our Primrose meditation garden is part of this international organization), [KAIROS](#) (social justice in Canada, particularly with our indigenous peoples), [Rural Response](#) (an outreach from Family Transition Place reducing barriers to services for underserved women living outside urban areas), [Streams Community Hub](#) (providing children's programs encouraging creativity, community, and compassion for children), [Dufferin Moves](#) (looking to reduce poverty in our county), and of course the wonderful on going work with the [The Mission and Service of the United Church of Canada](#).

Our Trinity United Church sanctuary is also shared with the Seventh Day Adventists who celebrate their Sabbath on Saturday. On Sunday morning at 9 am we welcome our Catholic friends from the St. John the Evangelist Parish. Reflecting the United Church of Canada polity, we embrace other faith traditions and welcome interfaith dialogue.

Rev. Candice Bist is available to you for any help we might provide to you personally. She is also interested in conversations about possible partnerships with those interested in matters spiritual, ecological, educational, or concerning matters of social justice. Do not hesitate to contact her.

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Primrose United Church Trinity United Church

Sunday Service for April 14, 2019
Palm Sunday



John 12:12-16

The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord—the King of Israel!" Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written: "Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion. Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him.

