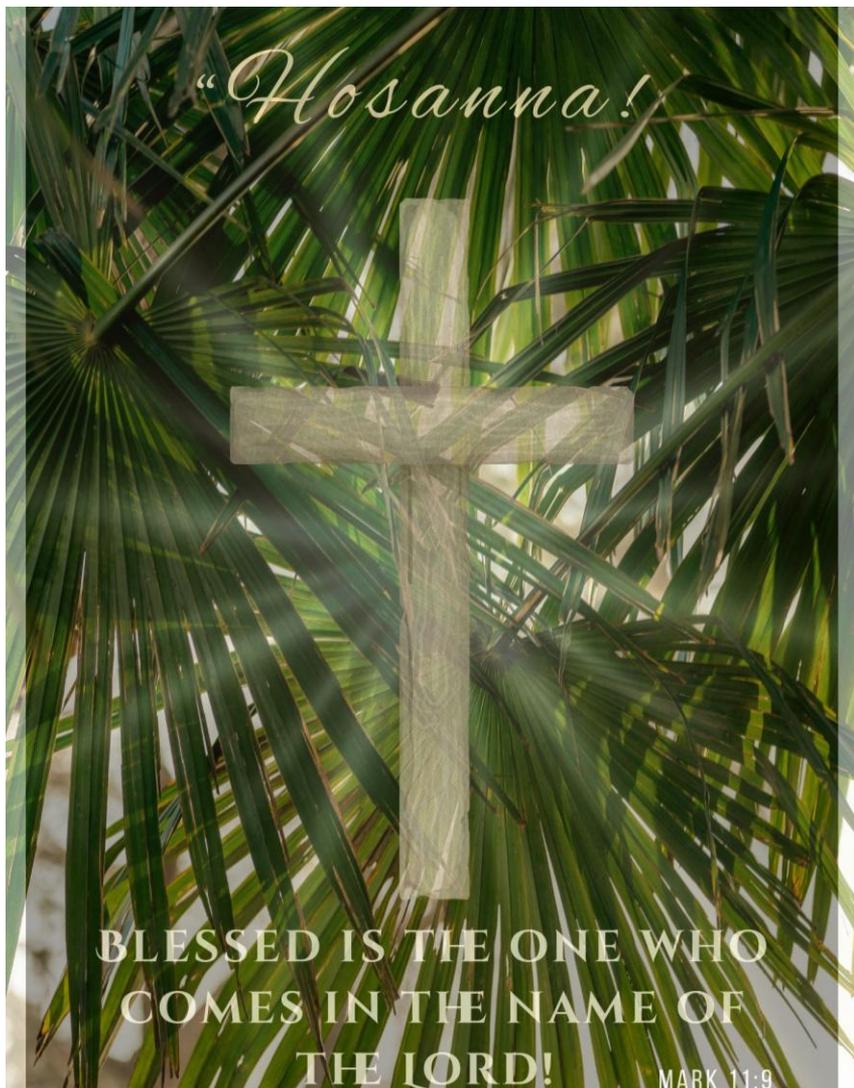


St. Thomas Anglican Church

*sets its heart toward being a Christian home that welcomes,
encourages, and seeks to inspire **all people.***



Sunday, March 29th, 2026 — 9:30 am

Incumbent: The Reverend Eric Morin

Palm Sunday

Christ became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.

~Philippians 2:9-8-9~

Prelude: *Bonnie MacDiarmid*

Welcome

Liturgy of the Palms:

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Leader: *Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

All: *Hosanna in the highest.*

Greeting: Dear friends in Christ,...

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 21:1-11

Blessing:

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Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: *And also with you...*

—*Distribution of Palm Branches*—

The Procession

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Leader: Let us go forth in peace.

All: *In the name of Christ. Amen.*

Processional Hymn: **#182 *Ride On, Ride On (vs 1-2,4-5)***

Children's Talk – (afterward children go to God's Garden).

The Collect of the Day

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The Liturgy of the Passion:

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1st Reading: *Isaiah 50:4-9a*

Psalm 31:9-16

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: **as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.***

2nd Reading: *Philippians 2:5-11*

Gradual Hymn: **#524 *O Christ, The Great Foundation (vs 1,2,4)***

Holy Gospel: *Matthew 27:11-54*

Homily:

Reverend Eric Morin

Anthem: ***Surely in Thy Presence***

Apostle's Creed Pg. 189

Prayers of the People #14 Pg. 121

Prayers for the Parish: This week we pray for members of our Parish Family:
Suzanne Fulton; Ed & Sally Gadd; and Melanie Gardner.

For those needing healing: ***Ashlee, Fred, Harry, Immo, Joan, Lorna, Nicole, Ryan, Wendy, William, and all those whose names are written in our book of prayer....***

Confession and Absolution: Pg. 191

The Peace Pg. 192

Celebration of the Eucharist – Preparation of the Gifts Pg. 192

Offertory Hymn: **#433 *Lord, you Give The Great Commission (vs. 1–3)***

Prayer over the Gifts Pg. 300

Eucharistic Prayer #3 Pg. 198

Preface: *Holy Week 1* Pg. 221

Holy, Holy, Holy...

The Lord's Prayer Pg. 211

Breaking of the Bread #7 — *Lent and Holy Week* Pg. 213

Lamb of God

Communion Pg. 213

Our Prayer Ministry for healing or other concerns is available in the prayer nook during Communion. Curtains are closed for privacy.

Communion Hymn: **#62 *Come, Let Us Eat***

Prayer After Communion Pg. 300

Doxology Pg. 214

Glory to God...

Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: **#181 *All Glory, Laud and honour (vs, 1,3–4)***

Benediction: **Go Now in Peace**

Postlude: *Bonnie MacDiarmid*

Thank you to the Altar Guild for your quiet and thoughtful ministry in preparing this sacred space for our worship

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Sunday Holy Eucharist Service: 9:30 AM
God's Garden (Ages 4-12): Sundays 9:30 AM

Assisting with today's service:

Reader: Bonnie McNally
Sidespersons: Don & Pam Burnside
Lay Assistant: William Passmore
Announcements: Pat McNally
Projection: Ewan Roy, Pat McNally
Prayer Team: Maureen Anderson, Eleanor Baumgart
Coffee Prayer: Mary Anne & Pierre Reinhard

EASTER SERVICE TIMES:

Palm Sunday - March 29 @ 9:30 am
Maundy Thursday – Thursday, April 2 @ 7 pm
Good Friday – Friday, April 3 @ 11 am
Easter Sunday – Sunday, April 5 @ 9:30 am