

## The Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

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. Amen.

### *The Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus*

#### Scripture Lesson

Matthew 26: 47 - 56

#### The Hymn #206

"This Is the Night"  
(Verses 1, 3 & 4)

*(Please See Insert)*

#### Scripture Lesson

### *Jesus Before the High Priest*

Matthew 26: 57 - 68

#### Special Music

"We Sang Our Glad Hosannas"  
Vocalist Deanna Golden  
Pianist Melinda Ripper

#### Scripture Lesson

### *Peter's Denial of Jesus*

Matthew 26: 69 - 75

#### Special Music

"He Loved Me with a Cross"  
Chancel Choir  
Soloists Dan Mulneix and Ray Rosenbauer

#### The Benediction

#### \*The Benediction Response

"Amen"

Chancel Choir

#### The Postlude

**Thank You for Worshiping with Us!**

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# Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

April 2, 2023

Palm/Passion Sunday

10:30 AM

## The Church in Preparation

#### The Prelude

Pianist Melinda Ripper

#### Welcome and Announcements

#### The Introit and Time of Centering

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Canticleer Ringers

#### The Call to Worship

Leader 1: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

**Leader 2: God's steadfast love endures forever!**

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**Leader 2: Hosanna to the Son of David!**

**Hosanna in the highest heaven!**

#### The Opening Prayer *(In Unison)*

Gracious God, we can scarcely perceive the extravagance of your holy love. In Jesus Christ, you have entered into the joy and anguish of our lives. As we hear the story of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, let us open the gates of our own hearts so that you may enter. Grant us the spirit to proclaim your praise with sincerity and love. Grant us the endurance to persevere in faith when the hosannas have ceased and darkness falls. Amen.

#### The Opening Hymn #88

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

*(Presby Hymnal)*

#### The Prayer of Confession *(In Unison)*

Loving Lord, when we pause to reflect on your journey, we are filled with awe and gratitude. You took on human flesh so that we could know the depth of your grace and love. You lived humbly, teaching and healing, showing us your will and way. You suffered death to offer us life. Too often, we forget the cost of your love. We take your grace for granted. Forgive us, Lord. In this Holy Week, help us to take time to worship, to pray, to remember. Empower us to respond to your extravagant heart with growing trust, deepening love, and renewed commitment. Amen.

#### A Time of Silent Confession

## The Assurance of Pardon

### Musical Response

“Gloria Patri”

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

### *Jesus’ Triumphal Entry*

### Scripture Lesson

Matthew 21: 1 - 11

### The Offertory Invitation

When the disciples were asked why they were taking the donkey and the colt, they replied, “The Lord needs them.” The Lord needs us as well. Christ needs our time, our talents, our resources, and our hearts. Let us give as generously and freely as the owner of the animals.

As the offering plates are being passed, please sign and pass the Friendship Registers located at the end of your pews. If you are visiting with us this morning, please help us get to know you by filling out the long, blue card in the pew rack in front of you. Thank you!

### The Offertory

**\*The Congregation Sings in Response** #592 “Praise God . . . “  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

### **\*The Prayer of Dedication** *(In Unison)*

Gracious God, in Christ, you came to live among us. To conquer our sin, you accepted its penalty. To offer us life, you suffered death. We offer these gifts as a token of our deep gratitude. Use us and use these offerings so that others may know your grace and love. Amen.

### The Hymn #200

“A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd”

*(Please See Insert)*

### *The Plot to Kill Jesus*

### Scripture Lesson

Matthew 26: 1 - 5

### *The Anointing at Bethany*

### Scripture Lesson

Matthew 26: 6 - 13

### Special Music

“A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar”  
Vocalist Deanna Golden  
Pianist Melinda Ripper

### *Judas Agrees to Betray Jesus*

### Scripture Lesson

Matthew 26: 14 - 16

### *The Passover with the Disciples*

### Scripture Lesson

Matthew 26: 17 - 25

### The Hymn #94

“An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare”  
(Verses 1, 2 & 4)

*(Presby Hymnal)*

### *The Institution of the Lord’s Supper*

### Scripture Lesson

Matthew 26: 26 - 30

### The Hymn #508

“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”  
(Verses 1, 2 & 4)

*(Presby Hymnal)*

### *Peter’s Denial Foretold*

### Scripture Lesson

Matthew 26: 31 - 35

### *Jesus Prays in Gethsemane*

### Scripture Lesson

Matthew 26: 36 - 46

### The Hymn #204

“Stay with Me”

*(Glory to God)*

Stay with me; remain here with me;  
Watch and pray.  
Watch and pray.

*(Sing 3 Times)*

**This Week at Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church**

**Sunday, April 2, 2023**  
***Palm / Passion Sunday***

10:30 AM – Worship  
12:00 PM – Sunday Lunches (Prepared by Karen Pressler and Joanna Sickels)



**Monday, April 3, 2023**

**Tuesday, April 4, 2023**

**Wednesday, April 5, 2023**

5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Saint Andrews Milk and Honey Team  
6:45 PM – Brass Ensemble Rehearsal  
7:30 PM – Chancel Choir

**Thursday, April 6, 2023**  
***Maundy Thursday***

6:00 PM – Music Rehearsal at Trinity Presbyterian  
7:00 PM – Joint Maundy Thursday Service with Communion at Trinity Presbyterian



**Friday, April 7, 2023**  
***Good Friday***

12:00 PM – Joint Good Friday Service at Saint Andrews



**Saturday, April 8, 2023**

**Next Sunday, April 9, 2023**  
***Easter***

10:30 AM – Worship



**Worship Leaders**

**Ushers:** John Minich Michele Minich Karen Pressler Denny Rodgers  
**Next Week:** Dale Hutchison Ben Grossman Dawn Grossman Andrew Ripper  
**Liturgist:** Bob Eamigh **Next Week:** Lori Love-Franke  
**Sound Tech:** Kevin Moon **Next Week:** Travis Grossman  
**Micro Message:** Esther Radvinski **Next Week:** None  
**Flower Delivery:** Barb Hutchison **Next Week:** All Deacons  
**Open the Church:** Paul Perry **Next Week:** Paul Perry  
**Close the Church:** John Minich **Next Week:** Karen Pressler

**The Flowers** are given by Esther Radvinski in honor of Hope's birthday today.

**Prayer Requests** can be made by using the pink/purple prayer request cards found in the pew racks. Pass your requests to the center aisle during the Opening Hymn. They will be distributed to our Prayer Team to be included in this week's prayers.

**Restrooms:** From the front of the sanctuary, use the left entrance (by the piano) and follow the hallway to the right. The restrooms are down the hall on the left.

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***All in the Family***



*The sympathy and resurrection faith of the congregation go out to Shari Manos and her family. Shari's father, Joel MacKay, died on March 16, 2023.*

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**A Note of Thanks**

We would like to thank our church family and friends for your prayers, support, food, cards, transportation and visits during both of our hospitalizations and recuperation time. Where would we be without you?

With Gratitude and Love,  
Dale and Barb



**Happy Birthday to**

Hope Radvinski April 2  
Rebecca King April 3



## Game Night is Back! Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm

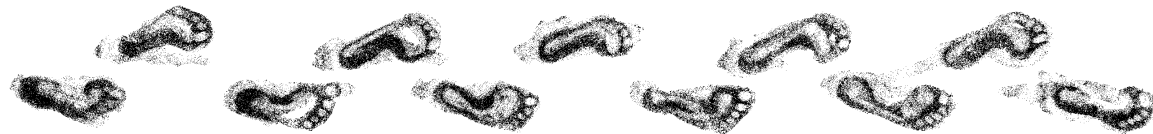
Join us for an evening of board games and fun on Friday, April 14, at 6:00 pm in the Memorial Room. All ages are welcome. Pizza and beverages will be provided. Bring a snack or dessert to share. Please sign up in the Narthex.

### One Great Hour of Sharing Offering Easter Sunday, April 9th

The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering helps care for people in need here at home and around the world. Some have been hurt by sudden catastrophe—war, flood, fire—while others have grown so familiar with need they can't imagine a world of plenty. The ministries of One Great Hour of Sharing respond to the most immediate and urgent needs while working to address the underlying causes of chronic problems.

Through your gifts, you will help Presbyterian Disaster Assistance restore communities that have been affected by disaster. You will help the Presbyterian Hunger Program alleviate hunger and its causes here in the U.S. and around the world. And you will help Self-Development of People empower those who are economically poor and oppressed.

On Easter Sunday, April 9, we will receive the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering during worship. Please give generously. Your gifts witness to the love of God in Jesus Christ in very tangible ways.



## Join Us for Worship This Holy Week

### Maundy Thursday Service



We will be joining some of our sister Presbyterian churches for a community Maundy Thursday service on April 6 at Trinity Presbyterian Church. Worship is at 7:00 pm and will include Communion. Please join us as we remember Jesus' Last Supper and the final evening of his earthly life.

### Good Friday Service



Our Community Good Friday Service will be at 12:00 pm on April 7 at Saint Andrews. Worship leadership and special music will be provided by Covenant, Faith, Hill, East Butler, Saint Andrews and Trinity Presbyterian Churches. If you would like to worship with us via the radio, just tune in to WBUT 1050 AM at noon for the live broadcast. The service will also be livestreamed on Saint Andrews' Facebook page.

### Easter Sunday Service



Come celebrate Jesus' resurrection and the gift of new life! Worship on Easter, April 9, is at 10:30 am. The service will include lots of special music, including the Chancel Choir, and a Youth Brass Ensemble. Invite your friends and come!