



# Osler Mennonite Church

A Welcoming Community for Peace

Following Jesus on the Path of Reconciliation

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

March 28, 2021

*Palm Sunday*

*Deep in the current: Called to deep hope*

## **Prelude Slideshow**

### **Welcome, Announcements**

*Focus: "As we follow Jesus into holy week, we sense the rush of the crowds and seek the deep, steady current of God's steadfast love, calling us to deep hope in the One who comes in the name of God."*

### **Call to Worship:**

L: In the current of life, God calls us to deep hope.

**P: God wakens my ear, and I turn to God. I do not turn toward those who strike me. I do not hide my face from insult.**

L: God helps us, so let us stand up together.

**P: Save us, O God! Blind the festival procession with branches. You are our God. We give thanks, for you are good, and your steadfast love endures.**

L: Many shouted, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

**P: The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. Let the same mind be in us that was in Christ Jesus, who humbled himself and became our hope.**

*All: We call out to you, as you call us to deep hope.*

### **Prayer of Confession and Assurance**

**Many: Deep calls to deep. We call to you from the depths of our hearts.**

One: We confess the rapid pace of life that sweeps us off our feet  
Into whirlpools of expectations, into eddies of busy distractions.  
We confess our need for a steadfast stream of your grace.  
Enduring forever, saving us.

*Silence. (What keeps us from deep hope?)*

Deep calls to deep. You call to us from the depth of your love.

**Many: Calling us to deep hope. We come to you, God.**

**Hymn of Praise: VT #100 "Praise Him, Praise Him"**

PRAISING: Praise  
**100 Praise Him, Praise Him**  
 ALLEN 12.10.12.10.11.10 with refrain

1 Praise him, praise him! Je - sus, our bless-ed re - deem - er! Sing, O  
 2 Praise him, praise him! Je - sus, our bless-ed re - deem - er! For our  
 3 Praise him, praise him! Je - sus, our bless-ed re - deem - er! Heav'n-ly

earth, his won - der - ful love pro - claim! Hail him, hail him!  
 sins, he suf - fered, and bled, and died. He our rock, our  
 por - tals loud with ho - san - nas ring! Je - sus, Sav - ior,

High - est arch - an - gels in glo - ry! Strength and hon - or  
 hope of e - ter - nal sal - va - tion, hail him, hail him!  
 reign-eth for - ev - er and ev - er! Crown him, crown him!

give to his ho - ly name! Like a shep - herd,  
 Je - sus, the cru - ci - fied, Sound his prais - es,  
 proph-et, and priest, and king! Christ is com - ing,

Je - sus will guard his chil-dren. In his arms he car - ries them  
 Je - sus who bore our sor - rows, love un - bound-ed, won - der - ful,  
 o - ver the world vic - to - rious. Pow'r and glo - ry un - to the

all day long. Praise him! Praise him! tell of his ex - cel - lent  
 deep, and strong. Lord be - long.

great - ness. Praise him! Praise him! ev - er in joy - ful song.

**Children's Gathering Song: VT #510 "Today Earth is Singing"**  
 Children's Time: Nora Pederberg

**Hymn: VT #473 "Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praise"**

# Haleluya! Pelo tsa rona 473 (Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises)

HALELUYAI PELO TSA RONA Irregular

Am G C G D

Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa ro - na, di tha - bi - le ka - o -  
Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais - es! All our hearts are filled with

Am G G7 Am G Em D

fe - la. Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa ro - na, di tha - bi - le  
glad - ness! Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais - es! All our hearts are

D7 G Am G C G D Am

*Fine*

ka - o - fe - la. Ke Mo - re - na Je - so, ya re du me - let -  
filled with glad - ness! Je - sus Christ to us said: "I am wine, I am

G G7 Am G Em D D7 G D.C.

seng, ya re du - me - let - seng ko tsa - mai - sa e - van - ge - di.  
bread, I am wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hun - ger!"

Text: Sotho; South African traditional; trans. Anders Nyberg (Sweden)  
Music: South African traditional; arr. Anders Nyberg  
© 1984 Peace of Music Publishing AB (admin. Walton Music Corp., a division of GIA Publications, Inc.)

**Psalms 118:19-29** (Read responsively)

Open the gates of justice for me, let me come in and thank you, Yhwh!

**This is the gate of Yhwh, and only the upright can enter!**

Thank you for hearing me, for saving me.

**It was the stone which the builders rejected that became the keystone;**

this is Yhwh's doing, and it is wonderful to see.

**This is the day Yhwh has made— let us celebrate with joy!**

Please, Yhwh , please save us! Please, Yhwh , give us prosperity now!

**Blessings on the one who comes in the Name of Yhwh!**

**We bless you from Yhwh's Temple!**

Yhwh is God and God has enlightened us. Join the festal procession!

**With palm fronds in hand, go up to the horns of the altar!**

You are my God, and I thank you; You are my God, and I exalt you.

**Thank you for hearing me, for saving me. Thank you, Yhwh, for your goodness!**

Your love is everlasting!

**Offering Prayer and Offertory**

**Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayer of the Church**

- Students finishing up semester
- A meaningful Holy Week and Easter

**Hymn: VT #316 "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"**

# Ride On, Ride On in Majesty 316

WINCHESTER NEW LM

Capo 1: (A) B $\flat$  (D) E $\flat$  (E) F (A) B $\flat$  (D/F $\sharp$ ) E $\flat$ /G

1 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty, as all the  
 2 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty, in low - ly  
 3 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty - the an - gel  
 4 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty, in low - ly

(E) F (B) C (E) F (A) B $\flat$

crowds "Ho - san - na!" cry, through wav - ing branch - es  
 pomp ride on to die. O Christ, your tri - umph  
 ar - mies of the sky look down with sad and  
 pomp ride on to die. Bow your meek head to

(Bm) Cm (E) F (D) E $\flat$  (A) B $\flat$  (E) F (A) B $\flat$

slow - ly ride, O Sav - ior, to be cru - ci - fied.  
 now be - gin with cap - tured death and con - quered sin!  
 won - d'ring eyes to see th'ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.  
 mor - tal pain, then take, O God, your pow'r and reign.

Text: Henry H. Milman (England), *Hymns*, 1827; rev. *Hymns for Today's Church*, 1982, © 1982 Jubilate Group (admin. Hope Publishing Co.)  
 Music: *Musical*

**Epistle Reading:** Philippians 2:5-11 (Inclusive Bible Translation)

Your attitude must be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Christ, though in the image of God, didn't deem equality with God something to be clung to—but instead became completely empty and took on the image of oppressed humankind: born into the human condition, found in the likeness of a human being. Jesus was thus humbled—obediently accepting death, even death on a cross! Because of this, God highly exalted Christ and gave to Jesus the name above every other name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee must bend in the heavens, on the earth and under the earth, and every tongue proclaim to the glory of God: Jesus Christ reigns supreme!

**Gospel Reading:** Mark 11:1-11 (Inclusive bible Translation)

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent off two of the disciples with this instruction: “Go to the village straight ahead of you, and as soon as you enter it you will find tethered there a colt on which no one has ridden. Untie it and bring it back. If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing that?’ say, ‘The Rabbi needs it, but will send it back very soon.’” So they went off, and finding a colt tethered out on the street near a gate, they untied it. Some of the bystanders said to them, “What do you mean by untying that colt?” They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them take it. They brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks across its back, and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread leafy branches which they had cut from the fields. And everyone around Jesus, in front or in back of him, cried out, “Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of our God! Blessed is the coming reign of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest!” Jesus entered Jerusalem and went into the Temple precincts. He inspected everything there, but since it was already late in the afternoon, he went out to Bethany accompanied by the Twelve.

**Response to the Scripture:**

Leader: For the Word of God in Scripture,  
For the Word of God among us,  
For the Word of God within us,

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon: Palm Sunday**

**Sending Hymn: VT #323 “When I survey the Wondrous Cross”**

# 323 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

(La cruz excelsa al contemplar)

HAMBURG LM

1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the  
 2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the  
 3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and

1 La cruz ex - cel - sa al con - tem - plar do Cri - sto a -  
 2 No me per - mi - tas, Dios, glo - ri - ar, si - no en la  
 3 Ve - o en su ros - tro, ma - nos, pies, las mar - cas

Prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I  
 death of Christ, my God! All the vain things that  
 love flow min - gled down! Did e'er such love and

llí por mí mu - rió, na - da se pue - de  
 cruz de mi Se - ñor, lo que más pue - da am -  
 vi - vas del do - lor; es im - po - si - ble

count but loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride.  
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them through his blood.  
 sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?

com - pa - rar a las ri - que - zas de su a - mor.  
 bi - cio - nar lo sa - cri - fi - co por su a - mor.  
 com - pren - der tal su - fri - mien - to y tan - to a - mor.

4 Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
 that were an off'ring far too small.  
 Love so amazing, so divine,  
 demands my soul, my all.

4 El mundo entero no será  
 dádiva digna de ofrecer.  
 Amor tan grande, sin igual,  
 en cambio, exige todo el ser.

### **Benediction:**

Through the rush of the crowd, Jesus came. The shouts swelled, blurred, and hurried, but he remained calm. Go in the deep knowledge that the current of the crowd was not the end of the story, but led to a new beginning centered in deep hope. May this hope of God remain with you always. Amen

### **TODAY'S WORSHIP TEAM**

Speaker: Nora Pederberg    Worship Leader: Julie Bergen  
Song Leaders: Ben Buhler, Loretta Sawatzky    Accompanist: Naomi Schellenberg  
Children's Time: Nora Pederberg    Sound: Doug McKinnell    Ushers: Lloyd Sawatzky

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*Recurring After Church Coffee Zoom** – (right after the morning service) this week hosted by Pastor Patty.

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Weekly: [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZUvcu2qrzsjGtL5vFBnvaS8y-wib-LUIMZ4/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGprD4uGNWVuRmBRpwcAI\\_4LOrzmGJEjbdxyQnDIS5FYzCuL69VO7AyPO35](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZUvcu2qrzsjGtL5vFBnvaS8y-wib-LUIMZ4/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGprD4uGNWVuRmBRpwcAI_4LOrzmGJEjbdxyQnDIS5FYzCuL69VO7AyPO35)

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81254210906>

Meeting ID: 812 5421 0906

**\*Mosaic Sunday School class:** Every Sunday at 11:00am via Zoom. The password is: Mosaic. This the link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87212174301> Meeting ID: 872 1217 4301

**\*Maundy Thursday Service April 1 6:00pm** - This service will take place on Zoom! Please join us for a short communion liturgy, bring with you some food and drink and light a candle. To join on the internet: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82976360767> To join on the phone: Call 1-438-809-7799 Meeting ID #829 7636 0767

**\*Thank you from RJC!** We are so fortunate to have such a wide community of support at RJC, particularly for our Virtual Choirs & Cakes fundraiser that was held on March 14. Because of **you** we were able to exceed our \$30,000 fundraising goal! Thank you! In case you missed it, the virtual program is still available to watch at [rjc.sk.ca/cakes](http://rjc.sk.ca/cakes).

### **\*From MC Sask**

**Camp Elim is inviting applications for the position of Executive Director**, starting May 2021. This is a full-time position, based at Camp Elim, 48 km south of Swift Current, SK on beautiful Lac Pelletier. For more information about the Executive Director role or about Camp Elim, go to [www.campelim.ca](http://www.campelim.ca). Please forward your cover letter and resume to Ryan Siemens at [minister@mcsask.ca](mailto:minister@mcsask.ca).

**What's happening at Shekinah Retreat Centre?** Check out our latest video on what's been going on. Spoiler alert: not too much! Check out the link at: <https://shekinah.ca/news/2021/february-update>. **On this page, you will also see that we are looking for donations of hand tools:** hammers, socket sets (yep, many sets would be great!), large adjustable wrenches, wrench sets of all kinds, chainsaws, cordless hand tools, hip waders for the upcoming annual flood, and a skid steer (just seeing if you're paying attention with the skid steer! Although we do need one, so contact us if you've got one collecting dust). For tool donations, please contact us at [director@shekinah.ca](mailto:director@shekinah.ca).



**Coffee** – support the youth of MC Sask and order your Level Ground Coffee. 300g size available in bean or ground in dark roast for \$12. Call the office at 306-249-4844 ext 3

**\*MCC Connects:** When a family is forced to flee their home because of a disaster, they are all too likely to face a second crisis: malnutrition. The good news? You can feed displaced families for as little as \$7 a month through Share Your Table, our monthly giving program. In return, you'll receive personal stories and regional recipes from families around the world. Learn more: <https://mccshareyourtable.ca/>

**Follow Up-Zoom:** Mon. April 12, 7:00 p.m. Randy and Reconciliation: Sunday sermon follow-up on Rural Reconciliation and Mennonite Central Committee with Randy Klassen. Join Zoom Meeting. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9333069839>

**\*Check your church mailbox for your copy of the 2021 Church Directory**

### OMC CALENDAR

Mar 29 7:00 pm Kid's weekly Bible School Zoom  
Apr 1 6:00 pm Maundy Thursday Zoom Communion with Nora Pederberg  
Apr 2 7:00 pm Good Friday Service of Shadows (*Facebook only*)  
**Apr 4 8:30 am Easter Sunrise Service church cemetery** (*bring masks-we will be singing*)  
Apr 4 10:00 am "Looking for Jesus" **Easter Sunday** Patty Friesen (*also on Facebook*)  
Apr 11 10:00 am "Resurrection & Reconciliation" Randy Klassen MCC SK (*also on Facebook*)  
Apr 12 7:00 pm Zoom Sermon follow-up with MCC worker Randy Klassen  
Apr 18 10:00 am "Touch and See" Patty Friesen (*also on Facebook*)

**Patty's Holy Week:** Working Tues. worship prep, Weds. office, Thurs. Communion Zoom, Good Friday Zoom. Patty will be on Retreat April 6-9.

**Nora's Week:** Working Mon., Weds., Thurs., Fri.

### **NEXT SUNDAY'S WORSHIP TEAM: March 28**

Speaker: Patty Friesen      Worship Leader: Adeline Cox

Song Leaders: Ben Buhler, Kathryn Janzen, Lorretta Sawatzky      Accompanist: Melanie Boldt

Children's Time: Adeline Cox      Sound: Doug McKinnell      Ushers Lloyd Sawatzky

The Osler Mennonite Church, Box 129, Osler, Saskatchewan S0K 3A0

Vol. LXII

March 28, 2021

No. 13

Church Office – 306-239-2133

[oslermcoffice@sasktel.net](mailto:oslermcoffice@sasktel.net)

[oslermcpastor@sasktel.net](mailto:oslermcpastor@sasktel.net)

website: <http://oslermennonitechurch.org>