

Tsawwassen United Church

Palm/Passion Sunday

March 28, 2010, 10:00 AM

*Palm Sunday ushers in the most turbulent week in the Christian year,
the week of Jesus' Passion "suffering."*

*Portions of the service printed in **bold** are spoken by the whole congregation.
At the points marked "*****", those who are able are invited to stand.*

SERVICE OF THE PALMS

PRELUDE: Lift High the Cross

~ Sidney Hugo Nicholson

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

READING: (Reader: Marilyn Merry)

Psalm 118 (read responsively)

VU 837

*HYMN: Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

VU 123

CHORAL ANTHEM: Sing to the Lord Hosanna!

~Patrick Liebergen

(with flutist Betty McBurney)

LISTENING FOR TRUTH

PRAYER:

Merciful God,

as we enter Holy Week

and gather in your house of prayer,

turn our hearts again to Jerusalem,

to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Bring us at the last with him and all the faithful

to your new Jerusalem,

your kingdom of peace and justice for all.

We ask it in the name of Jesus. Amen.

THE CHILDREN LEAVE FOR GODLY PLAY (with Marilyn Merry)

READING: (Reader: Lynne Meinert)

Luke 19:28-40

pew Bible N.T. page 79

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

One: This is the witness of God's people.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

*HYMN: All Glory, Laud and Honor

VU 122

LITURGY OF THE PASSION

READING: (Reader: Marleen Soutar)

Isaiah 50:4-9a

pew Bible O.T. page 646

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC:

I'd Rather Have Jesus

~ George Beverly Shea & Rhea F. Miller

READING: (Reader: Bob Tarlton)

Psalm 31: 9–16 (read responsively)

VU 758, parts 2&3

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Creator of all,

you call us to be the voices of justice and peace.

You give us the words and the opportunities

to encourage the weary and free the oppressed.

Every day you offer us new teachings and experiences;

we listen with open ears and compassionate hearts.

Yet sometimes it is easier for us to disappear into the crowd.

Awaken us with your Spirit;

renew our commitment and strengthen our voices

that we may be heard above the crowd.

With you, may we all shout words of peace and be agents

for change.

Amen.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC: Gethsemane Prayer

(piano and flute)

~ Bonnie Barrett

READING: (Reader: Geri Pryputsch)

Philippians 2:5–11

pew Bible N.T. page 185

THE OFFERING IS COLLECTED

OFFERTORY MUSIC: Ride On, Ride On, the Time is Right

(Choir, Sandra Dawn, Betty McBurney)

~ John L. Bell

*CLOSING HYMN: Shadows Gather, Deep and Cold

VU 134

THE LAST WORD: (Reader: Melanie Williams)

Luke 22:14–23:56

pew Bible N.T. page 82

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC: Lasciatemi Morire

(piano and flute)

~ Claudio Monteverdi

THE CHRIST CANDLE IS EXTINGUISHED

WE LEAVE IN SILENCE

*We wish to thank Betty McBurney for sharing
her gift of music with us this morning.*

Welcome to Tsawwassen United Church

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EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT T.U.C.

TODAY **Palm Sunday Worship Service (with Godly Play)** – at **10:00 a.m.**
Guest flutist Betty McBurney will be joining us.



Prayer Cycle for Vancouver South Presbytery and B.C. Conference – Today we pray for Richmond Chinese United Christian Fellowship.

Delta Hospital E.C.U. Worship Service – at **2:30 p.m.**

MON. **Ladies' Lunch Bunch** – Erin Blewett, of our congregation, and wee Timothy will be joining us. Erin will share her exciting flying experiences with us. She is a commercial airline pilot. Bring your lunch and mug. We would be happy to arrange a ride if you need one. Please call Muriel at 604-943-3406 or Barbara at 604-948-0304.

WED. **Seniors' Mindful Movement** – **11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.**, every week, in the TUC Quiet Centre. Improve range of motion; strength and flexibility; release stress; learn breathing practices to increase vitality; improve mental focus, and ability to deeply relax mind & body. Registration is required and is ongoing, by e-mailing or calling the TUC office. Church members — FREE; non-members — by donation. Limit 12 participants for each class.

Children's Movement & Music with Sandra Dawn (ages 5–9, born in /01–/05) – every week, at **3:30 to 4:15 p.m.**, in the TUC Quiet Centre (please park and enter at back of church). We explore sounds, tones, melodies, rhythms, and body movement (with some yoga postures). The children learn how to express music and rhythm through their whole body and vocal range, as well as learning fun 'camp' songs and drumming songs. Registration is free. Please contact the church office to register.

THURS. Teen Yoga (ages 13–18) – at **3:15 to 4:15 p.m.** in the TUC Quiet Centre. FREE for all teens. It is encouraged that participants register for 5 consecutive weeks, as class material will build on previous weeks; March 24 – April 22nd, and/or April 30 – May 27. Please call Sandra.

Choir Practice – at **6:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

NEXT SUN. Easter Sunday Sunrise Service – at **6:30 a.m.** In keeping with our tradition, the Easter Sunrise Service will take place on the dyke at the foot of 12th Avenue. The service will begin at **6:30 a.m.** Sunrise is forecast at 6:44 a.m. Following the service, a light breakfast will be served at the church hall. Contact Lynne Meinert at 943-4082 if you can help.



Easter Sunday Communion Service (no Godly Play) – at **10:00 a.m.** We will be joined by guest violinist Julia Latimer. Scripture readings: Acts 10:34–43; or Isaiah 65:17–25; Psalm 118:1–2, 14–24 (VU p. 837, parts 1, 2, 3); 1 Corinthians 15:19–26; John 20:1–18; or Luke 24:1–12.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• “LIFT EVERY VOICE” ECUMENICAL SERVICE

This year “Lift Every Voice” will be on **Palm Sunday, March 28th, at 7:00 p.m.** at Ladner Christian Reformed Church, 4594-54A Street, Ladner. “Lift Every Voice” is a concert of praise and thanksgiving, which features different musical groups and choirs from the Christian community in South Delta. An offering will be received at the service in support of The Community Fund of Faith. This fund is used, under the direction of a group of Christians appointed from different churches, through the Ministerial to offer one time help to persons in the South Delta Community who find themselves in difficulty and cannot access help through any other means. Please plan to attend.

• MAUNDY THURSDAY

A joint Maundy Thursday service with Ladner United Church will be held at Ladner United on **Thursday, April 1st, at 7:00 p.m.** The Maundy Thursday service remembers the Last Supper and the disciples' failure and betrayal; the sacrament of Holy Communion; Jesus' washing the feet of his disciples; the arrest, trial, and crucifixion. Come and join us in a solemn and moving evening service to end your Lenten pilgrimage and prepare you for Easter celebrations.

• GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

At **10:00 a.m.**, beginning at All Saint's Anglican Church — walking in a procession with the cross through downtown Ladner — finishing worship at Ladner United Church. All are welcome.

- **THANK YOU!**

Thank you to Joanne Harris for the hospitality provided for the meeting of the Ladner/Tsawwassen Ministerial Association meeting held at Tsawwassen United Church on March 18th.

- **BOXES**

Rose-Hannah is need of small, strong boxes, suitable for packing books. If you have any please drop them off at the church.

- **TUC FINANCIAL REPORT — FOR THE PERIOD ENDING FEB. 28, 2010**

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Total Revenue	\$30,514.18	\$34,017.66	\$(3,503.48)
Total Expenses	31,431.19	35,884.65	(4,453.46)
Net Income/(Deficit)	<u>\$(917.01)</u>	<u>\$(1,866.99)</u>	<u>\$949.98</u>

- **RESTORE, REFRESH, CREATE**

Naramata Centre Spring into the Future Capital Campaign Fundraiser is on **Friday, April 9, 2010**, at the Fort Langley Heritage Hall (9167 Glover Road, Langley). Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Program at 8:30 p.m. Join in an evening of appetizers, fine Okanagan wine and the opportunity to support Naramata Centre. Live music by Barb Myers. Tickets \$50 (includes \$25 donation). For tickets contact Rosemary Best at 604-853-7630, Barbara Gregg at 604-594-1262, or Naramata Centre at 1-877-966-5751, ext. 214.

- **FIRST UNITED NEEDS**

First United's constant quest is to find ways to improve what they do and to provide better service to the DTES community. Staff members have identified items that are needed in order to provide these services. You may be able to help make connections with someone who could help with these items and/or be willing to donate these items. Tax receipts will be issued for the value of the items. Paraffin wax bath (footcare), stacking washer/dryer, new kitchen floor, new prayer room, PA & stereo system, new shower facility, a 15-passenger van, lease or purchase of a cargo van. For more information please contact Don Evans at 604-505-5921 or don.evans@firstunited.ca.

- **DELTA SENIORS COMMUNITY PLANNING TABLE**

The South Delta ministerial has a representative at this planning table which seeks to advocate for the needs of seniors in our South Delta Community. Currently they are seeking the input of all those 50+ years of age and adult children of seniors so that they may determine what services are required in our community so that seniors may meaningfully "age in place." Please help by filling in a brief questionnaire at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/3G55YQY>. Hard copies of the questionnaire are also available and may be picked up on the table in the narthex.

- **ONCE UPON A TIME . . . HAPPILY NEVER AFTER**

The United Entertainers Society has a show coming up in April. Written and directed by Ted Hubert and co-written by Bill Jones and Jill Rasmussen, the show is entitled "Once Upon a Time...Happily NEVER After". It is about four fairy tales.....but these have been written as a 'spooof' on the tale! Each fairytale has been written with lots of humor to keep you well entertained. The costumes are out of this world and it will be a great show for both adults and

children. The show can be seen at the Genesis Theatre in Ladner on **Friday, April 9th**, at **7:30 p.m.** and on **Saturday, April 10th**, at **2:00 p.m.** and **7:30 p.m.** For more information contact Bernice at 604.946.9949. This year's proceeds are going to the Food Bank and Delta Hospice.

- **THE MAGIC FLUTE**

OperaKlass presents *The Magic Flute*, by W. A. Mozart, on **April 8th, 9th and 10th**, at **7:00 p.m.** and on **April 11th** at **3:00 p.m.** at Unitarian Church (949 W. 40th at Oak). Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$20 for seniors/children. For tickets please contact Kathryn at 778-385-3441.

Board Minutes

The minutes of TUC's Streamlined Board meetings are posted on the bulletin board across from the nursery, as is TUC's most recent income statement.

Newcomers

If you are a newcomer, please get a name tag, introduce yourself to an usher, and sign our guest book in the narthex. Our website contains detailed information and a listing of upcoming events.

Stewardship Seconds

Which is more important to you:
your status in the world or your service to the world?



We recycle our bulletins. If you are not taking your bulletin home, please leave it in the basket on the narthex table.