

Martin Grove United Church

where worship leads to service



“Prepare the Way”

April 2, 2023

Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas

Welcome to Worship!

VU refers to Voices United, MV refers to More Voices

***Indicates an invitation to stand -in body, or in spirit**

Prelude: “Hosanna Loud Hosanna” *traditional German tune, arr for Handbells by Judith Dallimore*

Minister’s Welcome

Lighting of the Christ Candle

***Opening Hymn: VU 123 “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”**
words by Jennifer Threlfall, music traditional 18th century German tune

Announcements (Marilyn Coombs)

Call to Worship (Marilyn Coombs)

Prayer of Approach (Rev. Rick)

Time of Personal Prayer: VU 152 “There is a Green Hill Far Away” by John S. Dixon (Elaine Weimer)

Words of Assurance

Choir Anthem: “Hosanna Unto the King” *words and music by Mark Patterson*

Gospel Narrative: #1 read by Marilyn Coombs
Matthew 21: 1-3, Mark 11: 4-7

Song of Reflection: “Looking Toward Jerusalem” *by Gerald Peterson* (Elaine Weimer)

Gospel Narrative: #2 read by Rev. Rick

Luke 19: 39-42, Matthew 21: 10-14, John 12: 42-46

Reflection: “Prepare the Way” (Rev. Rick)

Invitation to Offering

***Offertory Hymn: VU 541 “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”** *words by Thomas Ken, music Genevan Psalter*

***Offering Prayer**

Song of Illumination: “He Knows My Name” *music by Tommy Walker, arr by Carol Tornquist*
(Jill Diane Filion)

Lighting of the Prayer Candle

Pastoral Prayer/ The Lords’ Prayer

***Closing Hymn: VU 124 “He Came Riding on a Donkey”** *words and music by Gordon Light*

***Commissioning**

***Benediction**

***Sung Blessing: “Go Now in Peace”** *by Don Besig and Nancy Price*

Postlude: “Thine is the Glory” *music by G. F. Handel, arr for Handbells by Judith Dallimore*
(HV Handbell Ensemble)



*We welcome and give Special Thanks
to the Humber Valley Handbell Ensemble,
Judith Dallimore
and Jill Diane Filion
for their gift of music today.*

Please join us for our Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday 5:30 p.m.

(Brown Bag Dinner) with service following

Good Friday 10:30 a.m.

Easter Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Vista Merchandise/Gift Cards Fundraiser – orders will
be placed April 16 and should be delivered Apr 23

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