

Martin Grove United Church

where worship leads to service

Palm Sunday



“Prepare the Way”

Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas
April 13, 2025

Welcome to Worship!

VU refers to Voices United, MV refers to More Voices

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

Prelude: “Welcome Happy Morning/Morning Has Broken” *Music by Francis Havergal and a Gaelic Melody*
Arr by Judith Dallimore (The Merry Bells of Martin Grove)

Minister’s Welcome

Announcements

Light the Christ Candle

***Opening Hymn: VU 122 “All Glory Laud and Honour”**
Words by Theodulph of Orleans, Music by Melchior Teschner

Call to Worship (Margaret Hamilton)

Prayer of Approach

Song of Personal Prayer: “I Stand In Awe” *Music by Mark Altrogge, Arr by Teresa Wilhelmi*

Prayer of Confession

Choir Anthem: “He Came Riding on a Donkey” *Arr Nan Thompson*

First Scripture: Psalm 31:9, 14-16 (Margaret Hamilton)

Second Scripture: Philippians 2:5-11

Song of Reflection: “All in the April Evening” *Music by Hugh S. Robertson, Arr by Judith Dallimore*
(The Merry Bells of Martin Grove)

Third Scripture: John 12:42-46

Reflection: “Prepare the Way” (Rev Rick)

Invitation to Offering

***Offering Hymn: VU 541 (vs.1) “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”** *Words by Thomas Ken, Music Genevan Psalter*

***Offering Prayer**

Lighting of the Prayer Candle

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

***Closing Hymn: VU 123 “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”**
Words by Jennette Threlfall

***Commissioning**

***Benediction**

***Sung Blessing: VU 400 “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”** *By Ken Medema*

Postlude: “I Love Thy Kingdom” *Music from the Universal Psalmist, Arr by Aaron Williams*

(Jill Diane Filion)

* * * * *

CCLI number – 11177323

MGUC is a Scent Free Space

“We acknowledge that our sacred space is found on the indigenous territories of the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishinabe, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Huron -Wendat peoples and is now home to many diverse First Nations, Inuit and Metis. With gratitude and respect for their stewardship of creation, we seek to live into right relations with all.”

* * * * *

LOOKING AHEAD

Apr 17 - Maundy Thursday

Last Supper Service – 5pm

Apr 18 – Good Friday – 10:30am

April 20 – Easter Sunday (Communion)– 10:30am

April 27 – Guest - Judith Dallimore –10:30am

May 4 – Guest - Judith Dallimore –10:30am

Martin Grove United Church,
75 Pergola Road, Etobicoke, ON M9W 5K4

Tel. 416-745-6252

Email: admin@mguc.ca Website: mguc.ca

To e-transfer donations – finance@mguc.ca

Church Office Hours:

Thursday and Friday mornings

from 10am – 12 noon