

Martin Grove United Church

where worship leads to service

Palm Sunday



“Prepare the Way”

Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas
March 29, 2026

Welcome to Worship!

VU refers to Voices United, MV refers to More Voices

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

Prelude: “Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord” *from Godspell,*
Music by Stephen Schwartz (Guest: Christine Kinghorn)

Minister’s Welcome

Announcements

Light the Christ Candle

***Opening Hymn: VU 122 “All Glory Laud and Honour”**
(2, 3, & 4) *Words by Theodulph of Orleans, Music by Melchior*
Teschner

Call to Worship (Peggy McKee)

Prayer of Approach

Song of Personal Prayer: “O For a Closer Walk With
God” *Music by Hugh Wilson, Arr by Lloyd Larson*

Prayer of Confession

Choir Anthem: “A Jubilant Song” *Words: Traditional*
Latin and the Psalms, Music by Mary Lynn Lightfoot

First Scripture: Psalm 31:9, 14-16 (Peggy McKee)

Second Scripture: Philippians 2:5-11

Song of Reflection: “I Don’t Know How to Love Him”
Words by Tim Rice, Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber
(Christine Kinghorn)

Third Scripture: Luke 19:30-40

Reflection: “Prepare the Way” (Rev Rick)

Invitation to Offering

***Offering Hymn: MV 85 “Take, O Take Me as I Am”**

*Words by John L. Bell and Graham Maule, Iona Community,
Scotland*

***Offering Prayer**

Lighting of the Prayer Candle

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

***Closing Hymn: VU 123 “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”**

(all verses) Words by Jennette Threlfall

***Commissioning**

***Benediction**

***Sung Blessing: VU 400 “Lord, Listen to Your Children**

Praying” *By Ken Medema*

Postlude: “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” *Music from*

Erneuerten Gesanbuch

(Jill Diane Filion)

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*Thank you to Christine Kinghorn
for her gift of music this morning.*

“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.”

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LOOKING AHEAD

- Apr 2 – Maundy Thursday -5:30pm
Last Supper Service– Holy Communion
Free will offering
- Apr 3 – Good Friday – 10:30am
Guest: Michael Sproule
- April 5 – Easter Sunday (Holy Communion)
10:30am
- April 12 – Guest - Judith Dallimore –10:30am
- April 19 – Guest - Judith Dallimore –10:30am

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