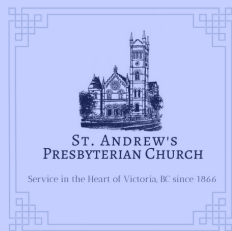


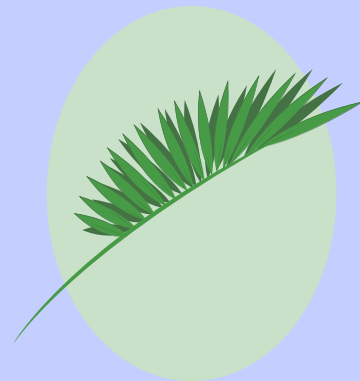


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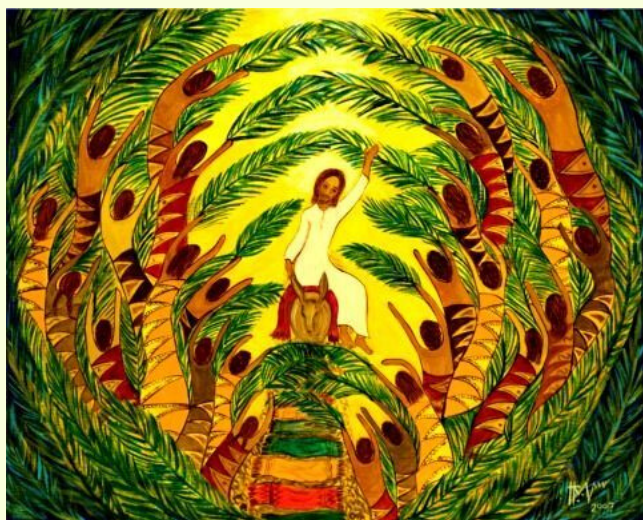
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# This week at St. Andrew's



## Palm Sunday is April 5

Palm Sunday commemorates the entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-9), when palm branches were placed in his path, before his arrest on Holy Thursday and his crucifixion on Good Friday. It thus marks the beginning of Holy Week, the final week of Lent.



Wondering how you can continue supporting St. Andrew's financially during this difficult period? You can mail a check to the church (680 Courtney St. V8W 1C1).

The mail box is locked and we check the mail twice per week. St. Andrew's is sustained by its congregation.



## We prepare for Palm Sunday

Liturgical Readings for This Week:

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Matthew 21:1-11



The church office at 680 Courtney Street is currently closed. Whitney is working from home. Please contact the church office via email at this time.



Rev. Coggin is also working from home. You can reach him via email: [pastor@standrewsvictoria.ca](mailto:pastor@standrewsvictoria.ca) or by telephone: (250) 883-4132.

## Music to Sing to:

We know that the worship materials with music didn't make it on to the website last week. In the meantime, Christine has made a recording of In The Garden to listen and sing along to. The lyrics will be in the video description below the video.

[Click here for the song](#)

## Worship Services are Postponed

Public services of worship at St. Andrew's are postponed at this time as are all of our regular ministries such as open church and meditation hour, bible study, thrift shop and regular meetings.

We encourage everyone to stay at home as much as possible to care for yourselves and to care for the most vulnerable people in our community.



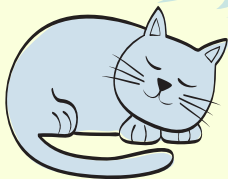
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## A Prayer for Today

Dear God, Thank You for Your unfailing love for me, Your blessings, and goodness. Thank You for Your faithfulness to guide me and see me through times of uncertainty, for lifting me up, and setting me on high. Thank You for Scripture that comforts and reminds me of Your promises, plan, and provision. Thank you for taking away my fears and worries, the what-ifs, and reminding me that my help comes from You.

Help me be a good steward and to sow wisely.

In Christ's Name, Amen. ~ Renee Davis



## Another Saint for March

While St. Patrick is well known and celebrated during the month of March, he shares his day with another saint, a woman who lived in the 7th century named Gertrude.

You may have heard of St. Gertrude as a patron of cats however, this is not official, at least according to the catholic church. It turns out that Gertrude, known for her hospitality is a patron of travellers and also those who recently died. In the medieval artwork of the catholic tradition, the souls of people who recently died were portrayed as mice. Through the years people started thinking that because images of Gertude usually included images of mice, that she would make the purrfect patron of furry felines!

Rev. Mitch has prepared a short video message



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It was suggested that we might send out this lovely video of musicians from the Rotterdam Philharmonic Orchestra, who are self-isolating and came together to record a virtual, collaborative performance of Ludwig van Beethoven's 9th symphony from their homes.

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