

F O R T M A S S E Y A T W O R S H I P

10:30 am, 17th April 2011

Palm~Passion Sunday

* indicates standing for those who are able.

PRELUDE Chorale: "Wer weiss, wie nahe mir mein Ende"
Neumark (1657), arr. Gunther Martin Gottsche (1953)
Who knows how near to me is my end! Time departs, death approaches.
Ah with what speed and agility my death agony can come!
My God, I pray through Christ's blood, make sure my end is good!

***ENTRY INTO CELEBRATION** *The gong is sounded three times.*

***LIGHTING OF THE COMMUNITY CANDLE**

***PROCESSIONAL** Hosanna, Loud Hosanna VU 123

***OPENING SENTENCES**

*We come together as a community of faith.
We have gathered to talk,
and listen to, and care for each other.
We acknowledged this is a privileged time.
Here we share a new covenant of promise and hope.
Our fears melt into awe and wonder before God.
Our failures become opportunities for learning.
So let us share and celebrate this life we live.*

PRAYER OF AWARENESS

*We pray:
Spirit of life, we gather grateful for the companionship of hearts
and minds seeking to speak the truth in love. And we gather grateful
for the gift of life itself, mindful that to respect life means both
to celebrate what life is and to insist on what it can become. Amen.*

***THE PEACE** *The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.*

SOLO Pie Jesu (from Requiem) Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)
Amanda White, soprano

WELCOME & LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

MINUTE FOR MISSION – Sally deWolfe

OFFERTORY HYMN **Tell Me the Stories of Jesus, vs. 1-3** VU 357
**Please stand on the last verse as the offering is brought forward.*

CHILDREN'S TIME WITH THEIR MINISTERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER VU 921

***CHILDREN'S HYMN** **Tell Me the Stories of Jesus, vs. 4&5** VU 357

SILENCE ~ PASTORAL PRAYER

MUSICAL REFLECTION As the Deer – Kevin Roberts, flute

READINGS

ANTHEM Libera Me (from Fauré's Requiem)
Solo – Daniel Wheeler

CONTEMPORARY WORD – Rev. Trent

***CLOSING HYMN** Ride On, Ride On, the Time Is Right, vs. 1-3 VU 126
Tune: WINCHESTER NEW

***WORDS OF MISSION**

*Time has now come for us to leave this sacred place.
As we do, may we embrace the challenges
of our lives and our world...
The community candle is extinguished.
Remember this: within and all around us is our Source.
May we return to it, heed it, and honour it.*

***BLESSING WORDS**

***RECESSIONAL** Ride On, Ride On, the Time Is Right, vs.4&5 VU 126

POSTLUDE Litanies Jehan Alain (1911-1940)
John Walter, Assistant Organist
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Welcome to Fort Massey Church! Visitors are welcome to sign our Guest Book and fill out a Welcome Card at the left of the main doors upon exiting. The Nursery is located off the Tobin St. lobby. Church School gathers in the lower hall after the Children's Time. Our Wonder Café, located in the lower hall, is open 11:30 am to 12:30 pm today. Host today is Irene Parks. Sign-up in the Tobin St. lobby to become a Host.

FORT MASSEY AT WORK

In-from-the-cold Shelter items (listed outside minister's office) can be dropped off in the box outside the minister's office.

Next gathering of preparing food (sandwiches) for the shelter will be April 19 in the church kitchen. Check out the Tobin St. lobby easel board for a list of what we'll need.

Easter Outreach Project. Our Outreach Committee is committed to helping bring Khursunoi's family into Canada from Russia. \$500 is our goal. Mark 'refugee fund' on your envelope. Thank you.

Easter Festival of Flowers. Please contact Carol Robinson (429-5954) or Jean Brown (425-5882) if you would like to make a donation or memorial donation.

Volunteers Needed to help repair choir gowns. Contact Kathy Evans (477-2296) or Alison McDonald (422-0850).

Life: Pass It On Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Hockey Game, April 17, from 6pm – 7:30 pm at the Civic Arena (attached to the Halifax Forum). *Team Recipient*, featuring heart, lung, kidney and tissue recipients (including FMC's *Blair Landry*) will be up against *Team Donor*, featuring donors, donor family members and health care professionals of the Capital District Health Authority. There will be a family skate after the hockey game so bring your skates! If you can't make it consider becoming a member of *Life: pass it on* <www.lifepassiton.ca> —joining will make you eligible to win a trip for 2 anywhere Air Canada flies in North America!

H.J.F Biber's Rosemary Sonatas, a Holy Week concert celebrating the mysteries of the rosary, with Laura Veeze, violin , and Simon Docking, organ/harpsichord, Apr 18, 7:30 pm, AST Chapel.

Special Service. Port Wallis United, 263 Waverley Road, Dartmouth, will welcome singing artist and song writer, *Linnea Good* on Tuesday, April 19th at 7:30 pm for Worship and Prayer - How Deep the Peace.

A free will offering will be received and a reception will follow.

Palm Sunday is a Christian moveable feast that always falls on the Sunday before Easter Sunday. The feast commemorates Jesus' Triumphal entry into Jerusalem, an event mentioned by all four Gospels (Mark 11:1-11, Matthew 21:1-11, Luke 19:28-44, and John 12:12-19): the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem in the days before his Passion. In many Christian churches, Palm Sunday is marked by the distribution of palm leaves (often tied into crosses) to the assembled worshipers. The difficulty of procuring palms for that day's ceremonies in unfavorable climates for palms led to the substitution of boughs of box, yew, willow or other native trees. The Sunday was often designated by the names of these trees, as Yew Sunday or by the general term Branch Sunday. Traditionally, entering the city on a donkey symbolizes arrival in peace, rather than as a war waging king arriving on a horse. *Hosanna* is derived from the Hebrew word *Hoshana* (meaning *save me now*), although Christians have used it as a cry of praise or adoration shouted in recognition of the Messiahship of Jesus on his entry into Jerusalem, *Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!*

Holy Week @ the fort. Maundy Thursday Potluck & Communion, Apr 21, 6 pm, in the lower hall; Good Friday Service, April 22, 10:30 am in the sanctuary; Easter Sunday Service with Baptism & Communion, Apr 24, 10:30 am.

Volunteers for Good Friday Service. The minister needs 4 males and 4 females to assist him in the service. Please contact him today after worship or by Wednesday noon of this week, 423-4294.

AST's Convocation, Saturday, April 30, at 11:00 a.m. in Saint Benedict Catholic Church, 45 Radcliffe Drive, Halifax.

The Nicholson Lectures 2011, at AST Chapel, May 2, 3, 4, at 7:30 pm, with Dr. Lucy Hogan "In the Name of The Trinitarian Shape of Preaching".

"Bring Harmony to Homelessness", Sunday, May 15, 7 pm, St. Matthew's United Church, Barrington Street. Featuring the Nova Voce Men's Choir, Ardyth & Jennifer (Harpists), MC'd by Olga Melosevich (CBC Radio's *Connections*). Tickets \$25, 420-2186, info@cahhalifax.org

FORT MASSEY CHURCH

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A Congregation of The United Church of Canada

FORT MASSEY ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK, APRIL 17-24, 2011:

Today	3-4 pm	Lower Hall	Choi Kwang Do
Mon	11-1	Church Hall	South End Playgroup
Mon	3-4:30 pm	Lower Hall	Acupuncture Class
Tue	9:30-11:30	Church Hall	Japanese Playgroup
Tue	10 am	Isabel Robertson's	Women's Coffee Group
Tue	5-6 pm	Lower Hall	Theatre Class
Tue	6 pm	Gym	Men's Basketball
Tue	7:00 pm	Kitchen	Shelter Cooking
Wed	9:30-11:30 am	Lower Hall	Breastfeeding Support
	(2 nd & 4 th Wednesdays of the month)		in partnership with Public Health
Wed	3-4:30 pm	Lower Hall	Acupuncture Class
Wed	7:30 pm	Sanctuary	Choir Practice
Thu	11 am -1pm	Lower Hall	Weight Watchers
Thu	6 pm	Gym	Men's Floor hockey
Thu	6 pm	Lower Hall	Maundy Thursday Communion
		& Kitchen	& Pot Luck Supper
Fri	9:30 Apr 29	Cousins Restaurant	Next Men's Breakfast
Fri	10:30 am	Sanctuary	Good Friday Service
Fri	3-4:30 pm	Lower Hall	Acupuncture Class
Fri	6-7 pm	Lower Hall	Choi Kwang Do
Sat	10-11 am	Sanctuary	Theatre Class
Sun	10:30 am	Sanctuary	Easter Service with
			Baptism & Communion
Sun	10:45 am	Lower Hall & Nursery	Church School & Nursery
Sun	11:30 am	Lower Hall	Coffee & Conversation

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