



**Welcome to Alberni Valley United Church  
Palm Sunday Worship  
March 25, 2018**

**Mark 14:32 They went to a place called Gethsemane; and Jesus said to his disciples, “stay here while I pray.” This week you are invited into a sacred week, a holy pilgrimage.**

Holy Week Pilgrimage

One way to journey with Jesus through Holy Week is to read scripture from the gospel of Mark of what happened in Jesus life each day of his last week.

Sunday: Mark 11: 1-11  
Monday: Mark 11: 12-19  
Tuesday: Mark 11:20-13:37  
Wednesday: Mark 14:1-11  
Thursday: Mark 14:12-15  
Friday: Mark 15  
Saturday: Mark is silent about Holy Saturday  
Sunday: Mark 16

Holy Week Services

*A second way to journey with Jesus is to pause in worship each day.*

**Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday:** Centering Prayer with focus texts from Mark at 12:00 to 12:30pm

**Good Friday** Stations of the Cross Service at 10:00am

**Holy Week Restoration for your Soul:** Yoga Nidra Wednesday March 28 @ 7:30

Journeying with Jesus remembering the last week of his life may be intense, please take care of yourself.

## Holy Week Quote for the Journey

*A third way to journey with Jesus is to renounce violence and consciously live into Jesus vision.*

“Together, let us renounce racism and violence, in our actions and in our lives, as we continue to follow Jesus and his vision of the reign of God. Let us recommit to humble listening for the Spirit of God to guide us in our paths, and to respectful relationships with one another despite differences. We are one in Christ, and let us cling to that unity in this time of struggle for justice in our nation. Grace and peace, Ray Jones, Co-chair of the Native Ministries Council of BC Conference, and Cari Copeman-Haynes, President of BC Conference

**Holy Week Action Event:** Tuesday March 27 Reconciliation Gathering at the Barclay at 6:30-8:30pm Sponsored by the Port Alberni City Council Reconciliation Committee. See Facebook and AVUC website for more details

Prayer Cycle: Rev. Debbie Marshall and the congregation of St. Andrew’s United Church, Nanaimo

**Alberni Valley United Church is a Scent-Free facility.** Please do not wear perfume, cologne or any scented products. Thank You!

**Community Easter Dinner at Trinity:** The Outreach Team is hoping you will support us with helping Trinity Church with their annual Easter dinner, by supplying 60 lbs. of potatoes and 30 lbs. of carrots. These can be donated on Sunday March 25. We will also be looking for a team of people to peel potatoes and carrots on Monday, April 2 at 10am. If you can help, please see Des or Jean. Thanks so much.

**Bread of Life needs:** forks and spoons, fridge thermometer, marshmallows, eggs, steel-cut oatmeal. Volunteers to serve lunch and sort food. Thank you!

Alberni Valley United Church Worship Services are live-streamed on Facebook Live and saved to YouTube.

## ROTATIONS

	March 25	April 1	April 8
Greeters/ Ushers	Diane Martin & Dawne Mallon		
Worship Asst.	Carol Korven	Doug Havard	Ann McMillen
Coffee	Choir & Worship	Property & Maint.	Outreach
Offering Counters	Doreen Grant & Des Irwin	Dawne Mallon & Sandra Simpson	Holly Judge & Ann Tatoosh
Ministry Minute	Worship (Coreen Humphries)	Children's Ministry (Godly Worship)	BC Conference/ Presbytery Report

- April 1: Easter Sunday Service featuring the Handbells.  
Please bring a flower to create a Resurrection Cross.
- April 8: Holy Humour Sunday Godly Worship Leadership
- April 15: Easter Cantata: Upon This Rock

Minister: Rev. Minnie Hornidge  
*Church Accompanist:* Ellen Vander Putten;  
*Choir director:* Brenda West; *Hand Bells Director:* Mike Villette;  
*Children's Worship:* Dana Walter, Katherine Lloyd, Christel Fong & Linda Porter;  
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Listening to Your Heart

LISTEN

Music for Settling

Acknowledgment of Territories

Evoking the Mystery

Holy Pause

Examen –Video

Holy Pause

Opening Hymn: He Came Riding on a Donkey

VU 124

Children's Discovery: Blessing the Palm Crosses & Cedar

Song: Clap Your Hands

The Psalmist's Prayer: Psalm 4:1, 6-8

Seeking the Word: Matthew 26: 36-46

Music for an Inward Journey

Matthew 26: 36-46

REFLECT

Reflection: Experiencing the Garden of Gethsemane

Appointment with God

Closing Prayers

We Sing: The Lord's Prayer

VU 959

Sharing our Gifts

Offering Presentation: Clap your hands

Blessing

PREPARE TO LISTEN IN THE WORLD

Hymn for Moving On: We Are Marching in the Light of God

VU 646

Benediction