



SYDENHAM STREET UNITED CHURCH



Palm Sunday

The Rev. Joseph Ramsay

March 28, 2021

Since time immemorial, Indigenous peoples have occupied and cared for this land. In acknowledging this land, the traditional home of the Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee, we seek to rebuild right relations with First Nations, Metis and Inuit peoples, to learn from them, and to live on this land with respect and gratitude for its bounty.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**At this time we do not have
a minister for the congregation.
If you have a pastoral care concern,
please contact Reverend Nan Hudson
at 613-539-3751 or at nan@kos.net**



CHURCH

Sydenham Street United Church as an Affirming Congregation seeks to be a vital faith community within The United Church of Canada engaged in spirituality, justice and creativity, informed by Jesus Christ and the Bible, and discerning the call of the Trinity as we celebrate diversity, inclusivity and abundant life.

OFFICE HOURS

The Spire/SSUC Office: Tuesday-Friday 9:00 am-1:00 pm

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<https://www.thespirekingston.org/>

Bold Text indicates the parts that everyone reads together

GATHERING IN COMMUNITY

WELCOME

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Let us enter the city with God today,

And sing our hosannas.

Let us turn our backs on the powers that control with violence,
And open our hearts to the Messiah of Peace riding on a donkey.

Let us join the parade,

Surrounded by those who are marginalized, the poor, the
oppressed.

Let us follow the one who brought freedom and peace,

And walk in solidarity with the abandoned and ignored.

Let us shout for joy at Christ's coming and join his disciples,
Welcoming the broken-hearted, healing the sick, dining with
outcasts.

Let us touch and see as God draws near,

Riding in triumph towards the Cross.

Let us worship God together.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TERRITORY

CENTERING MUSIC

Jesus Remember Me

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN VU 135



Beneath the Cross of Jesus

1 Beneath the cross of Jesus
I fain would take my stand:
the shadow of a mighty rock
within a weary land,
a home within the wilderness,
a rest upon the way,
from the burning of the noontide heat
and the burden of the day.

3 I take, O cross, your shadow
for my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than
the sunshine of his face,
content to let the world go by,
to know no gain nor loss,
my sinful self my only shame,
my glory all, the cross.

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LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD



SCRIPTURE

Mark 15:1-47



HOMILY

The Messiah of Peace



SPECIAL MUSIC

Ah, Holy Jesus



RESPONDING TO GOD'S LOVE

MINUTE FOR MISSION

INVITATION TO OFFERING

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE PRAYER OF JESUS



HYMN VU 149

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

1 When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.

2 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
save in the death of Christ, my God:
all the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.

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COMMISSIONING



***THANK YOU FOR
TALENTS SHARED***

Guest Minister

The Rev. Joseph Ramsay

Music Director and Organist

Michael T. Fenn

Music recorded virtually by the SSUC Choir

Trumpet by Mr. Andrew Parsche from Queen's University



Peter Goheen, Minute for Mission



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NOTICES

Our Two Church Lunch and Learn Group will meet by ZOOM on Tuesday April 13th 2021

We are very pleased to have as our speakers The Reverend Nan Hudson and Carol Rogers, both from Faith United Church. The title of their presentation is “**Walking The Path of Peace Together**”. They will talk about the reconciliation project in which indigenous people from the Kingston area and settlers from Faith United, Chalmers United and Sydenham United Churches, have been engaged together.

Signing into ZOOM will commence at 12.45 pm. At 1.10 pm we will have congregational announcements and then introduce our speakers.

Everyone from Sydenham St. and Chalmers and your friends are invited to attend. If you wish to attend this event, please contact Meikle Turner at 613-542-7744 or meikle_irish@yahoo.com. for the AZOOM link, preferably by Sunday evening April 15th.

Our next Lunch and Learn meeting will be on May 11, 2021 on the topic “Cataraqui Cemetery and Modern Challenges”.