**Westworth United Church**

1750 Grosvenor Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba

on Treaty One Territory in the heart of the Métis Nation

April 2, 2023

Palm and Passion Sunday

**We Gather to Worship**

**Treaty Acknowledgement**

We acknowledge with gratitude and respect the Indigenous peoples of this land. We share the responsibilities and privileges of living, working and worshipping on Treaty 1 territory, the traditional lands of the Anishinaabe, Cree, Oji-Cree and Dakota Nations and homeland of the Métis Nation. We receive water from Shoal Lake on Treaty 3 land, and Hydro power from all 5 treaty lands in Manitoba. We are all Treaty People.

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Processional Hymn:** VU 122 “All Glory, Laud and Honour”

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**Children’s Song:**

**Hymn:** VU 128 “Sanna, Sannanina” SANNANINA

**Hymn:** VU 126 “Ride On, Ride On, the Time is Right” RIDE ON

**We Hear the Word**

**Scripture Reading:**

Matthew 26:14-16

**The Hotel Manager**

**Scripture Reading:**

Matthew 26:31-35

**The Waiter**

**Hymn:** VU 132 “Bitter was the Night” vs. 1,2,4,6 BITTER WAS THE NIGHT

**Lenten Tenebrae**

**God, give us courage not to go along with the crowd.**

**Give us wisdom to make decisions that are just**

**Even if they set us apart from our friends.**

**Help us be faithful to your love for all.**

**Response:** MV 90 “Don’t Be Afraid” *John L. Bell*

**Scripture Reading:**

Matthew: 27:11-24

**Pilate’s wife**

**Anthem:** “Thou Goest to Jerusalem” *Melchior Franck*

**Scripture Reading:**

Matthew: 27:33-34

**The Herbalist**

**Passing the Peace of Christ**

May the peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

 “Ah, Holy Jesus”*Dale Wood*

**We Respond to the Word**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer**

**Hymn:** VU 143 “My Song is Love Unknown” LOVE UNKNOWN

**Benediction**

**Choral Blessing:** MV 214“May God’s Sheltering Wings”

**Postlude:** “Herzlich Thut Mich Verlangen” *Josef Rheinberger*

Monologues written by Geoff Wilfong Pritchard, St. Andrew’s United Church Edmonton. Permission to perform from *Gathering*

Reader: Teresa Sztaba

Lenten Tenebrae: Andrea Wilkie Gilmore and Family

Drama Director: Dorothy Reid

Dramatist: Kevin Sim, Al Mapes, Phio White, Dorothy Reid

Production & Camera: Kim O’Grady & Walter Watts

Interim Director of Music: Ruth Wiwchar

Organist: Dorcas Windsor

Coordinator of Children, Youth & Families: Katie Anderson

Minister: Loraine MacKenzie Shepherd QR Code for Westworth donations

**Special Appeals**

As per tradition, we are making an Easter appeal for donations that support our community partners. **Please send in your donations by April 9, Easter Sunday**.

During COVID shutdown, the UCW has not been able to hold their regular fundraisers. The congregation has therefore generously stepped forward and contributed double what is usually given so that we don’t have to cut back on our support for our community partners. We are hoping that this generosity continues! The annual report has the detailed breakdown of our support last year and includes the following:

Theological Education: Prairie to Pine Regional Council Bursary Fund St. Andrew’s College

 Sandy Saulteaux Spiritual Centre

 Centre for Christian Studies

Local Social Justice: Willow Place

 1JustCity for West Broadway Community Ministry summer programming

 1JustCity for general funds

 L.I.T.E. (Local Investment Towards Employment)

 Rossbrook House

 Jubilee Fund

Youth Support: Days for Girls, Winnipeg Chapter

 Rock Lake United Church camp