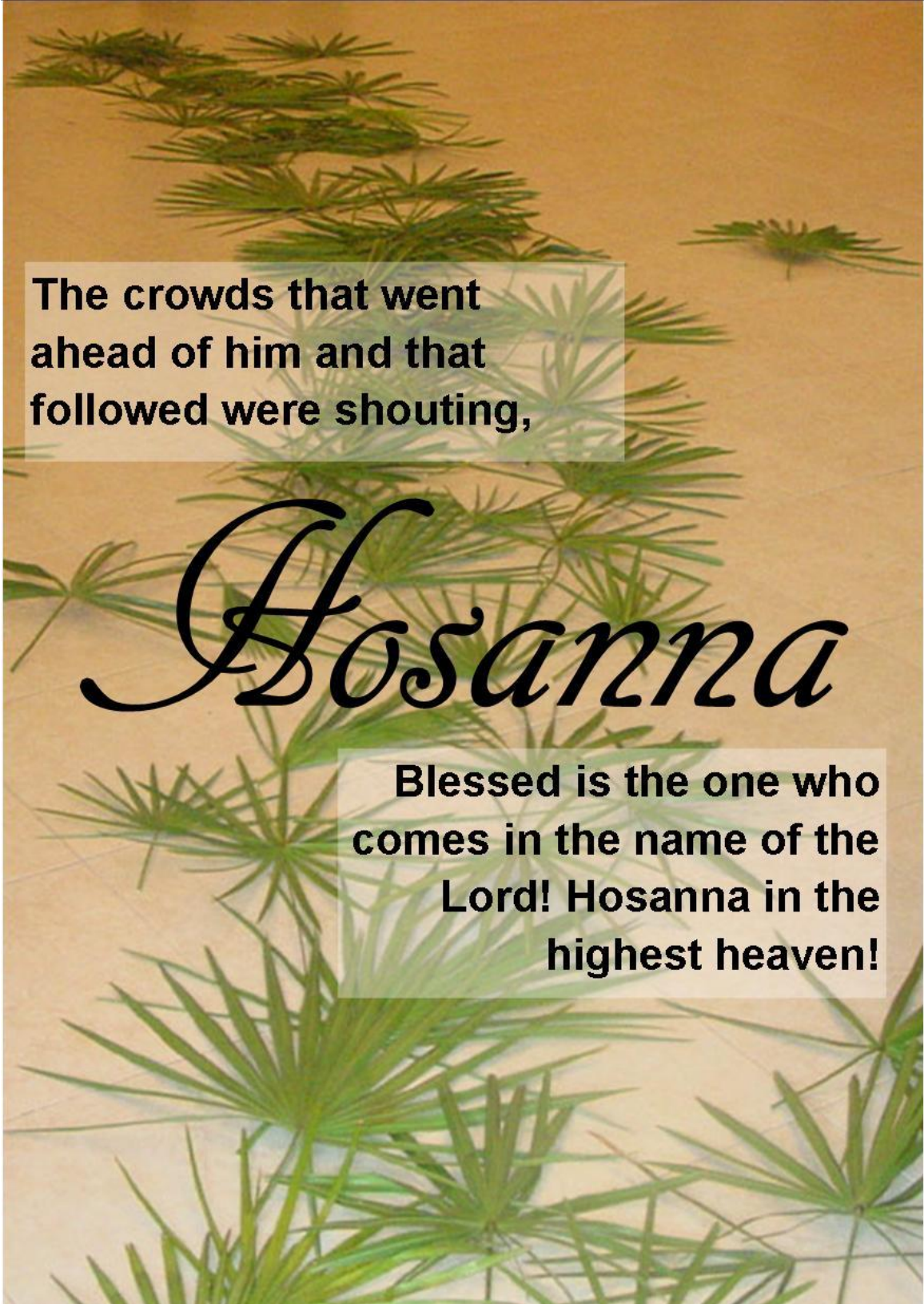


March 19/20, 2016

**St. Mark's Anglican Church
"The Friendly Church"**



**The crowds that went
ahead of him and that
followed were shouting,**

Hosanna

**Blessed is the one who
comes in the name of the
Lord! Hosanna in the
highest heaven!**

St. Mark's Church – St. John's, Newfoundland
March 19/20, 2016

*Today's bulletin is given
to the glory of God
in loving memory of Arthur & Margaret Babstock
from Gail Babstock*

SERVICES FOR THIS WEEKEND:

March 19/20

Saturday – 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
Sunday – 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Sunday – 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

EUCCHARISTIC ASSISTANTS FOR THIS WEEKEND: **March 19/20**

Saturday – 5:00 p.m. Jacob Morgan
Sunday – 8:30 a.m. Howard Hodder
Sunday – 10:30 a.m. Tomas Shea, Art King

GIFT BEARERS FOR THIS SUNDAY:

March 20

To Be Announced

AUDIO TECHNICIAN FOR THIS SUNDAY:

March 20

Darrell Gover

USHERS FOR THIS SUNDAY:

March 20

Team 4 – Captain: Ed Williams

HOSPITALITY TEAM FOR THIS SUNDAY:

March 20

Jessie Young, Phyllis Fiander, Jean Stender

SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

March 26/27

Saturday – 7:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist
Sunday – 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Sunday – 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

EUCCHARISTIC ASSISTANTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND: March 26/27

Saturday – 7:30 p.m. Robert Woodland

Sunday – 8:30 a.m. Elizabeth Prince

Sunday – 10:30 a.m. Ernestine Worley, Fraser Davidson

AUDIO TECHNICIAN FOR NEXT SUNDAY: March 27

Todd Janes

USHERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: March 27

Team 5 – Captain: Todd Janes

HOSPITALITY TEAM FOR NEXT SUNDAY: March 27

No Tea/Coffee (Easter Day)

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday, March 21

7:00 p.m. C.L.B. (Torbay)

7:30 p.m. Pub Theology

Tuesday, March 22 (Office Closed – Administration Day)

7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Senior Choir Practice to follow

Wednesday, March 23

7:00 p.m. Midweek Lenten Worship (St. Thomas')

Thursday, March 24

1:00 p.m. Rev. Robert teaching at Queen's

7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship

9:00 p.m. Gethsemane Watch

Friday, March 25 (Office Closed – Good Friday)

9:30 a.m. Family Service

12:00 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy

Saturday, March 26

7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed on Friday, March 25, in observance of Good Friday.

EASTER MEMORIALS

Again this year, for those wishing to give a memorial gift in honor of a family member or friend, or as an act of thanksgiving, we will offer a number of options.

FLOWERS: With Easter being the prime celebration of our church it is most appropriate to have a glorious display of flowers on this particular day. Contributions to the Flower Fund will be used by the Altar Guild to purchase the flowers that are used for the decorating of the church.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND: Money given to the Capital Campaign Fund will help us move forward with our building project.

RECTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND: St. Mark's is fortunate to have a healthy Discretionary Fund that is able to assist individuals and families who may find themselves struggling for various reasons. It provides your clergy with a means to assist people in an emergency. Your contributions to this fund make this ministry possible.

If you would like to contribute to either of the above please contact Tara at the church office (726-3213). You may also place your contributions and necessary information in an envelope and put it in the offering plate. Information must be submitted to the office by Monday, March 21.

PARISH EMAIL

Are you on the parish email list? It's a great way to stay up-to-date with events and information on all the great things happening at St. Mark's. To receive our weekly email simply email your request to st.marks@nf.aibn.com.

MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIP

Each Wednesday during Lent we gather for midweek worship. This is a great opportunity to come aside from the routines of life and prepare our hearts and our minds for the great celebration of Easter. We will once again share our midweek worship with St. Thomas' on Military Road and St. Augustine's on Westerland Road. Our theme this year is 'Welcoming the Stranger' and there will be opportunity for prayer and anointing.

❖ March 23, 7:00 p.m. at St. Thomas'

PUB THEOLOGY

Pub Theology is a time for people to get together in a friendly atmosphere to talk theology and faith. It is a safe place, where people can be honest and open about topics of faith, ask any questions and, at the end of the night, know that it's perfectly fine if we disagree. Our topic for the next Pub Theology is atheism. Is there a God? What proof is there for or against? Should be a great conversation. Come check it out. See you at the pub and remember to think responsibly!! Monday, March 21, at 7:30 p.m. at The Local Public House on Torbay Road.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER BULLETINS

If you would like to donate one of our Holy Week/Easter bulletins in thanksgiving or in memory of a loved one, the following are available:

Easter Day - \$60.00

If you would like to sponsor one of the bulletins, please email or call the office.

BOTTLE STALL

At the A.C.W. Spring Sale this year on Saturday, April 16, 2016, there will be a bottle stall with bottled sweet mustard pickles, homemade beets and carrot salad. We would love to receive other homemade bottles i.e. jam, marmalade, moose, chutney, etc. If you could donate a bottle or two it would be greatly appreciated. Wine, from the Liquor Store, is also a fast selling item and always welcomed. Please contact Betty Lewis at 576-2525 if you have any questions.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

The Passion with the Liturgy of the Palms

Saturday, March 19, at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 20, at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Today Jesus entered the Holy City of Jerusalem in triumph. His path was lined with palms and shouts of praise but lead to self-giving, suffering and death.

Stations of the Cross

Tuesday, March 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Walking around the church, we stop at fourteen stations to reflect upon various points of our Lord's Passion and death.

Midweek Worship

March 23, 7:00 p.m. at St. Thomas'

Maundy Thursday

Thursday, March 24, at 7:30 p.m. - Maundy Thursday worship

On the night before his death Jesus set an example for his disciples by washing their feet, an act of humble service. Foot washing is done in the context of the Eucharist. The altar is stripped in preparation for Good Friday.

9:00 p.m. to midnight – Gethsemane Watch

Jesus said to them, "Why are you sleeping? Get up and pray that you may not come into the time of trial."

Good Friday

Friday, March 25, at 9:30 a.m. - Children's Liturgy

12:00 noon - The Celebration of the Lord's Passion

A time to remember the great price Jesus paid as he willingly stretched his arms on the cross for those he loved.

Easter Vigil

Saturday, March 26, at 7:30 p.m.

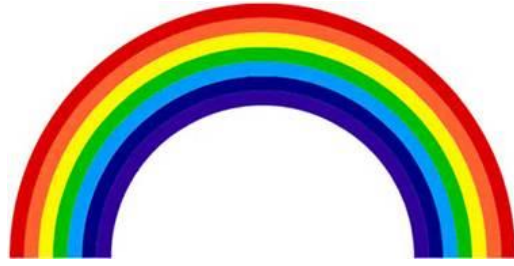
This is the first service of Easter and includes the Service of Light, the Renewal of Baptismal Vows (possibly a Baptism) and Holy Eucharist.

Easter Day

Alleluia! Christ is risen! Sunday, March 27, at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

A NOTE FROM THE ANGLICAN HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY

If you are admitted to hospital you should be asked by admitting if you would like the services of Pastoral Care. If you say “Yes” you will sign a consent form and the chaplain will see you within 24 hours. If you decline pastoral care and later change your mind, have a nurse call the chaplain. You will be asked to sign a consent form and the chaplain will visit. Please note that due to confidentiality the chaplains can only contact your parish priest with your permission.



**FOOD AND FAITH
OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL LENTEN PROJECT**

**COLLECTING FOOD FOR THE CHILDREN OF
OUR COMMUNITY**

**HELP US PACK
SCHOOL LUNCHES!**

**Please select a tag, purchase the item listed
and bring items to church no later than
Monday, March 21.**

Thank you for your support!



bridges to hope

Providing help - Providing hope!