



BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH
Palm/Passion Sunday March 20, 2016

Worship Leader Bryan B
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Accompanists Sherrie T,
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GATHERING IN FAITH AND WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

God, we gather on this day to begin a week of contrasts,
from hope to despair to hope again.
As we begin the week, as we join with the crowd
help us cut through the noise to see what is happening,
to see what is at stake.
As the story unfolds,
open us to both the hope and the pain.
In this time of worship,
prepare us to celebrate, to weep, and to wait.

Prayer

Hymns

All glory, laud, and honor #237 HWB
Word of Life

Prayer of Thanksgiving

God speaks to us in wonders and whisper, in silence and Scripture, through the life, death,
and resurrection of Jesus Christ.
God's gifts are boundless. May we respond fully and freely with hearts and lives given to
God. Amen.

Giving Our First Fruit Offerings

Children's Offering Mennonite Central Committee Kashechewan School

HEARING GOD'S STORY

Children's Story

Eleanor Epp-Stobbe & Phil M

Scripture

Luke 22:14 - 23:56

Hymn

Hosanna, loud hosanna #238 HWB

Moment in Mission – Mission Packs

Dale W, Patti H

Scripture

Psalm 31:9-16

Sermon – Challenged & Conflicted

Eleanor Epp-Stobbe

Music Reflection

Rejoice Greatly by GF Handel

RESPONDING TO GOD'S STORY

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

God we confess that our motives, desires, and passions have not been pure – we have not
been living into your Good News story. We confess that we have often acted in destructive
ways. Forgive us, reconcile us, so that we may live your covenant love in all our
relationships; with you, with one another, with all creation.
Have mercy on us.

Hymn

Ride on, ride on in majesty #239 HWB

Benediction

Postlude

please remain seated

We welcome all to our church community.
Following the worship time, you are invited to enjoy coffee, juice
and conversation in the foyer