

Palm Sunday
April 13
10:30 am

Maundy
Thursday
April 17
7:00 pm

Holy
Week
Services
2025

Good Friday
April 18
10:00 am

Easter Sunday
April 20
10:30 am



Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia

Sunday April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday

The Reverend Rebecca Roushorne-Lau

*Wherever you are in your journey of faith there is a place for you here at St. Giles.
We are a vibrant gathering of individuals united in our desire to follow Jesus.*

*Following the service you are encouraged to join us in the Gathering Place
for a time of connection and refreshment.*

Order of Worship
St Giles Presbyterian Church, Sarnia
April 13, 2025

Opener: Triumph (Palm Sunday)

Prelude:

Welcome and Announcements:

Call to worship:

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures forever.

Let Israel say:

“His love endures forever.”

Open for me the gates of the righteous;

I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord

through which the righteous may enter.

I will give you thanks, for you answered me;
you have become my salvation.

The stone the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;

the Lord has done this, and it is marvellous in our eyes.

The Lord has done it this very day;

let us rejoice today and be glad.

Lord, save us! Lord, grant us success!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

From the house of the Lord we bless you.

The Lord is God, and he has made his light shine on us.

**With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession
up to the horns of the altar.**

You are my God, and I will praise you;
you are my God, and I will exalt you.

**Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures forever.**

Opening Hymn: All Glory, Laud and Honour

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Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

Video: The King Is Here

Scripture: Philippians 2:5-11

Luke 19:28-40

Hymn: My Song is Love Unknown

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Sermon

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession *followed by the Lord's Prayer*
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom
come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our
daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Music

Offertory Prayer

Closing Words

Benediction

Closing Hymn: Ride on, Ride on in Majesty

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ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: April 13, 2025

Role	Today	April 20
Greeter	Lynn F	Paul K
Reader	Pam W	Bonnie N
Sunday School	Leanne	Leanne
Nursery	Lilah	Leanne
Tellers	Honour M, Susan L	Jim & Avis
Fellowship Hosts	Palm Sunday Sandwiches	Suzanne, Margo

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A **weekly podcast** of the sermon &
scripture can be found on Spotify,
Tuneln, and Apple.

Visit [youtube.com/stgileschurchsarnia](https://www.youtube.com/stgileschurchsarnia)
for livestream, or on demand services.

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www.stgilessarnia.ca

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Welcome to St. Giles! It is a joy to gather for worship. Our community is committed to helping people grow into hope-filled followers of Jesus.

Babies and toddlers are welcome before and during the service in our staffed Nursery downstairs to the left. **Children of all ages** are invited to join our Sunday School that begins after the Children's Time in the service.

ST. GILES CARE MINISTRY

We seek to care for each other in a way that supports and encourages all who are part of our community.

Visits: If you would like a visit from the Minister please email Rev. Becky at revbecky@stgilessarnia.ca or call the office to book a time that is good for you.

Elders: Our Elders have "districts" within our community that they pray for and connect with. If you don't know who your Elder is, or would like to request one, please connect with Rev. Becky to get connected with yours.

Meal Ministry: If you are in need of support as you recover from illness or surgery and think meals would help, please call the office or connect with Felicity.

Prayer Needs: If you'd like confidential prayer, please call the office to speak with Rev. Becky or or send it via email to revbecky@stgilessarnia.ca and she will inform the prayer team.

Please join us in praying for those who have requested prayer from the greater community: George Wilson, Lee Wilson; Bobby; Brittanee Carey; Tyler, the family of Sydney Vrolyk, John Collins, Bette Fitzpatrick, Ruth Leitch

Bulletin Prayer Requests can be emailed to: office@stgilessarnia.ca

THIS WEEK AT ST. GILES

Mon Apr 14 Afternoon Book Club 3:00 pm
Georgian Singers 4:00 pm
Special Olympics Floor Hockey 6:30 pm
Tue Apr 15 Zoom Bible Study 9:30 am
Beverly 6:15 pm
Cubs 7:00 pm
Wed Apr 16 Lenten Study 10:30 am
Scouts 7:00 pm
Thu Apr 17 Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 pm
Fri Apr 18 Good Friday Service 10:00 am
Sun Apr 20 Easter Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am

PALM SUNDAY LUNCH

The Congregational Life Committee has prepared a light lunch of sandwiches after our service this morning. All are welcome!

STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Our Lenten Study "C.S. Lewis and the Delightful Diabolical Daring of Lent" will finish on **Wednesday April 16, at 10:30 am** in the Ruby Walker Room.

After Easter, a new study will begin called "An everyday ordinary walk with God." Every week we will explore faith and how we live it in our everyday lives through the study of scripture and weekly reflections. Drawing on materials from Celtic Christianity and other great Christian thinkers, it will be a time of growth and discovery. Two sessions are available for those who would like to join in group discussions. We will meet online Tuesday at 9:30am and in person on Wednesdays at 10:30am. Private study materials will be available as well for those who would like to participate independently. All are welcome to join.

ROCK PAINTING SUNDAY APRIL 27

You are invited to paint happy memory garden rocks at Fellowship Time **after church April 27**. Brushes, markers, inspiration and rocks will be supplied to get creative. Come and join in the fun while sharing loving memories of Sydney V. and Matthew G. Rocks decorated at home and brought in will be gratefully accepted too!

WORLD CHANGERS

We are collecting donations for the Women's Interval Home. Items needed are:

Gas Gift Cards; Umbrellas; Full size bath towels; Non perishable food items. Full size shampoo and conditioner; and Cell phone chargers

Items can be dropped off in the World Changers bin in the hallway. Gas cards can be dropped off in the Church office, and we will make sure these generous donations go to those in need.

ST. GILES SPEAKER SERIES

Gauchos, Glaciers, and Great Views! John and Jennie Das will take you on a safe and entertaining excursion to the south of South America. Over 45 minutes or so, they will transport you to the city of Eva Peron, the countryside of the gaucho, the trauma of the Falklands, and much more! Come and enjoy being transported to another part of this amazing world on **Wednesday April 23, at 7:00 pm!**

LAMBTON COUNTY MUISC FESTIVAL

The **Lambton County Music Festival** is coming up, and will be held in the Sanctuary. St. Giles will be hosting on:

Tuesday April 22 from 9:00 am-4:30 pm
Wednesday April 23 from 9:00 am-4:30 pm
Thursday April 24 from 9:00 am-4:30pm
Friday April 25 from 9:00 am-4:30 pm
Tuesday April 29 from 9:00 am-4:30 pm
Wednesday April 30 from 9:00 am-4:30 pm

COMMUNITY LUNCH

Our next Community Lunch will be held on **Friday May 2 at 12:00 pm**. The menu this month is Chicken Pot Pie Chowder. If you wish to attend, please sign up on the sheet in the hall. A freewill offering will be gratefully accepted!