

Holy Week

Services

Palm Sunday
March 29 10:30 AM

Maundy Thursday
April 2 7:00 PM

Good Friday
April 3 10:00 AM

Easter Sunday
April 5 10:30 AM



PALM SUNDAY

Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia

Sunday March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday

Rev'd 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
March 29, 2026

Opener: Palm Sunday is Here

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to worship: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

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

BOP #214

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Lent Liturgy *followed by* Jesus Remember Me

Children's Time

Video: Palm Sunday (Flannelgraph)

Scripture: Matthew 21:1-11

Hymn: Hosanna

BOP #216

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

Palm Sunday Parade: Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

BOP #218

ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: March 29, 2026

Role	Today	April 5
Greeter	Lynn	Paul K
Reader	Joyce N	Jackie M
Sunday School	Emma, Margo	Liam, Alex
Nursery	Mady	Needed
Tellers	Pete B, Bernice F	Jim & Avis
Fellowship	Suzanne & Mady	Needed

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The St Giles Sermon Podcast can be
found on Youtube, Spotify, TuneIn, and
Apple Podcasts.

Find us on the web.
www.stgilessarnia.ca

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 CARES

If you are in need of support as you recover from illness or surgery and think meals would help from our MISY (May I Serve You) meal program, please call the office or connect with Felicity.

We would like to include you and those you love in our prayers. Please let us know so we can keep this list updated and accurate.

Please pray

...for those in Long Term Care: Ruth L., Bette F., Fred H.

...for those in our community who are recovering from surgery including Cynthia Rawana, and Pam Weager.

...for those who are waiting on upcoming treatments.

...for those who worship with us at home.

...for wisdom for our Elders and our Minister.

...for our Lent and Easter worship services.

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

Confidential Prayer Requests can be emailed to:
revbecky@stgilessarnia.ca and she will inform the prayer team.

THIS WEEK AT ST. GILES

Mon March 30	Georgian Singers 4:00 pm Special Olympics Yoga 6:30 pm
Tue March 31	Zoom Bible Study 9:30 am Beavers 6:15 pm Cubs 7:00 pm
Wed April 1	Bible Study 10:30 am Scouts 7:00 pm Scouts First Aid 7:00 pm Ruby Walker Room Oak Acres Group 7:30 pm
Thu April 2	Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 pm
Fri April 3	Good Friday Service 10:00 am
Sun April 5	Easter Sunday Worship 10:30 am

ST. GILES IN THE WORD

If you've ever struggled to get started with reading the Bible or wanted a reading plan that would ensure you read through the Bible in its entirety, **St Giles in the Word is for you!** It is a daily Bible reading plan that we read together in community. We have an audio version available on Spotify, Apple Podcasts and Youtube. **Printed copies are available at the back of the Church on Sundays.**

SESSION UPDATE

At our recent Session meeting, elders discussed ideas for our April Acts of Kindness (specifically homemade snacks for College students before exams and an Earth Day challenge), created mentor partnerships with our Youth (Gr. 6+), heard initial plans for our Anniversary Dinner Sept. 19 and shared Pastoral Care news. As a regular feature, elders were updated on the many Board of Managers maintenance projects and Congregational Life's event planning.

DEVOTIONALS

Are you looking for a devotional for Holy Week? If so, we've got you covered with "The Man on the Middle Cross," by Alastair Begg. Copies are available at the back of the Church.

THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY

A big thank you to all who came for coffee, tea, treats, and a good chat on Thursdays! We are done for the season.

LIVING WATERS WOMEN'S RETREAT MAY 2, 9:00 am-2:00 pm

Come to the well, all you women of St Giles, on Saturday May 2nd from 9-2:00 for a time of refreshment and the gift of living water. We will ease into the morning with conversation over beverages and breakfast, move into a worship, study time and response activities, enjoy a lunch, indoor or outdoor guided walk and then close in worship. May it be a time of relaxation, revelation, refilling and relationship-building. **Registration can be by phone call, filling in the paper or submitting the online form on our website.**

SPRING NEWSLETTER

We are putting together our Spring Newsletter! We are looking for articles from committee heads, and also if you are planning an event or are spearheading a St. Giles 80th anniversary project, we would love to hear about it! Please send information to Nicole at office@stgilessarnia.ca if you have not done so already.

SUMMER RAINFOREST-THEMED DONATION REQUESTS

We're getting ready for our Rainforest Falls VBS Camp by collecting rainforest-themed décor and activity supplies. If you want specific items returned, please label with your name. **Item Requests:** long cardboard tubing (from paper towel rolls, foil, wrapping paper, etc), rainforest greenery, raffia, stuffed and plastic animals (rainforest birds, butterflies, frogs, snakes, jaguars, anteaters, monkeys), chess set, old playing cards.

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

We are looking for volunteers to prepare coffee and clean up after the **service through April!** Please sign up in the gathering place kitchen.

A NOTE OF THANKS FROM DON AND FELICITY BURNARD

Don and Felicity would like to express their sincere appreciation for all of the delicious meals, baked goods, soups, morning coffee and muffins, which Don greatly appreciated. Thank you also for the many phone calls and especially prayers that we received after Don's fall.