

# St. Paul's United Church

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Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
10:00 AM — Sanderson Hall

Minister – Rev. Dr. Connie denBok  
Choir Director – Sonya Kalverda



## Lenten Series — Ashes to Easter

### Palm Sunday

Lent 6

## ***Welcome to our church community!***

*We are delighted to have you join us today as we gather in worship and fellowship. Whether you are a longtime member, a first-time visitor, or somewhere in between, we extend a warm welcome to each one of you. Today's service is not just an event but an opportunity to encounter God's presence together. We hope that you will find peace, inspiration, and a sense of belonging as we worship and learn together.*

*If you are new here, please feel free to introduce yourself at the Hospitality Table. We would love to get to know you and assist you in any way we can. Thank you for being here. May today's service be a blessing to you, and may you leave here encouraged and strengthened in your faith journey. Let's worship together in spirit and truth!*

***Blessings, St. Paul's Brampton***

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

Crown Him with Many Crowns

VU 211

OPENING PRAYER

*This prayer was first prayed by St. Augustine*

Look upon us, O Lord,  
and let all the darkness of our souls vanish before the beams of thy brightness.  
Fill us with holy love, and open to us the treasures of thy wisdom.  
All our desire is known unto thee, therefore perfect what thou hast begun,  
and what thy Spirit has awakened us to ask in prayer.  
We seek thy face,  
turn thy face unto us and show us thy glory.  
Then shall our longing be satisfied,  
and our peace shall be perfect. Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER ***(sung)***

CHOIR ANTHEM — *A Joyful Hosanna*

SCRIPTURE LESSONS	Psalm 118 Mark 11:1-11	VU 837 Shirley South
SERMON	Fate or Destiny?	Rev. Dr. Connie denBok
HYMN	Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!	VU 127

OFFERING AND DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God all creatures here below.  
Praise God above, you heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We pray for a world that needs to know your love, your hope,  
your peace, your joy and Salvation. A world that needs to know  
it is special, unique and is uniquely loved by a Heavenly Father.

For those whose lives are broken by distress

**ALL: May the God of healing restore you**

For those whose lives are broken by fear

**ALL: May the God of healing restore you**

For those whose lives are broken by anger

**ALL: May the God of healing restore you**

For those whose lives are broken by pain

**ALL: May the God of healing restore you**

For those whose lives are broken by illness

**ALL: May the God of healing restore you**

For those whose lives are broken by sin

**ALL: May the God of healing restore you**

God of healing  
gently touch these lives  
with your Spirit  
Bring warmth and comfort  
life and wholeness  
restoration into fractured lives  
and souls as we trust in your forgiveness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Father God, in whose love we live and move, we pray for a world crying out to feel loved, wanted, cherished and unique.**

HYMN

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

VU 334

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

BENEDICTION

AMEN (*Sung*)

### HOLY WEEK

Scan the QR code for all the important dates and details!



#### **Hanging Flower Baskets**

Brighten up your space with a 10" hanging basket. Choose from Geraniums (Red, Lavender, or Dark Pink/Coral) or a mix of flowers!

Price: \$25 each or 2 for \$45

**To Order:** Email Elizabeth at [elizward79@gmail.com](mailto:elizward79@gmail.com)

#### **Payment:**

transfer@stpaulsbrampton.ca  
or pay upon pickup.

#### **Ladies Dessert Club**

April 26th at 1:00 PM  
in Sanderson Hall!

Join Master Gardener Karolina as she takes us on a fun-filled journey through starting gardens in small spaces.

#### **Join the choir!**

Thursdays at 7:30PM

#### **Giant Garage Sale**

June 14 – Join us on the first day on of Brampton Farmers' Market for delicious treats + rare finds!

#### **Strawberry Supper**

June 25 – Share a delicious meal with your community!