



**Zion
Mennonite
Church**

Pastor: Zach Stefaniuk
306-212-7716

zion.pastors@sasktel.net

Church phone: 306-773-4770

Office e-mail: zion@sasktel.net

Website: www.zionmennonite.ca

Office hours Tuesday to Friday

9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Sunday In-person Worship at 10:30 AM

Vol. 68

April 13, 2025

No. 15

Pianist – Marion D.

**Worship Leader – Carla P.
Song Leader – Ken D.**

Palm Sunday

Prelude

Processional & Gathering Songs SS #73 *Jesus is coming*
SS #74 *Hosanna! Hosanna!*

Prayer

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: As we worship this Palm Sunday,
Christ collides with our expectations.

P: Have we not collided enough?

L: In deep compassion, our Lord sets out
a mission of full life.

P: Form us fully, Jesus.

L: "Blessings on the king who comes in the name of the Lord.

P: Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens."

*All: Our Lord, it is time for you to work in and with us
as we worship you!*

Praise Songs HWB #238 *Hosanna, loud hosanna*
HWB #237 *All glory, laud, and honor*

Blessing of the Offering

Announcements, Opportunities, Sharing

Prayer

Snuffing of Candle

Confession and Words of Assurance

*All: Loving and merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you.*

L: We have not loved you with all our thoughts,
words, and actions.

**P: We have sinned through what we have chosen to do
and what we have chosen to neglect.**

L: We have not fully accepted your love for us.

We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.

**P: We cling to our expectations, and we do not
make space for you to challenge them.**

*All: We repent before each other and before you, our loving
God. Please help us open our hearts to your love. Help
us let go of our narrow expectations so we may better
share your peace in our world, rejoicing in your name.
Amen.*

Leader: Now hear these words of assurance: God tells us that
we are created in God's image. God created us for
relationship with God and each other. In this, we know
that God will never break our relationship. God's steadfast
love endures forever.

Song SS #75 *Blessed be the name*

Scripture Reading **Luke 19:29-48**

Mel F.

Sermon *Christ Collides with Our Expectations*

Zach Stefaniuk

Response Song HWB #239 *Ride on, ride on in majesty*

Benediction

Sending Song VT #568 *Christ Has No Body Here but Ours*

Postlude

Today 1 pm **Executive meeting**

Thursday 5:30 pm **Communion**

Friday 10 am **Good Friday service**

Next Sunday is **Easter Sunday, Resurrection Sunday**

Sunrise 8:30 am

Worship 9:30 am

Brunch

Check out **Shelby's Handmade Cards** in the coatroom.

Half of proceeds will be donated to Camp Elim.

Coming Event:

May 10 at **Camp Elim** 9:30 am workday, bring a bag lunch
7 pm Bingo fundraiser. See poster.

Pray for:

- our shut-ins and those with ongoing health concerns and their caregivers
- those grieving the loss of loved ones and those struggling with transition of some kind
- those with sudden health issues
- our Leadership Team / Executive
- Swift Current Ministerial: Zion Mennonite Church
- Mennonite Church Sask: Nutana Park Mennonite Church in Saskatoon, for the leading of God's spirit as they work on adding a new pastor to their staff
- Ukraine / Russia
- a just peace in the Middle East
- MCC at work in Myanmar and Sudan