

WORSHIP PLAN
“AND ON THIS PATH – GATES”
PALM SUNDAY, March 20 2016
Foothills United Church, Calgary

1. GATHERING

10:15am – Organ Prelude

Time for Quiet Reflection...

Worshippers may come up to light a prayer candle

10:25am Welcome & Chorus

Lady Fe Medel, Lay Presider, ending with:

**And on this path,
the gates of holiness are open wide (3X)
Open wide! Open wide! Open wide!
The gates are open wide!**

**So enter in,
the gates of holiness are open wide (3X)
Open wide! Open wide! Open wide!
The gates are open wide!**

10:30am Confession, Assurance, Peace of Christ

*Minister leads in prayer, then all stand, as able,
to share the peace of Christ:*

Peace be with you - And also with you!

*Until we sing together, standing, as able,
and sharing and waving palms:*

Hymn

All Glory, Laud and Honour
Voices United 122
Tune: St Theodulph

2. LISTENING

Prayer for Grace

*All are seated,
as Lay Presider leads our prayer*

Gospel

Luke 19:28-40

Read by Lay Presider

Fetching & Leading a Donkey for Jesus

Reflection

“Gates”

We all reflect, as Minister speaks

Hymn

(all standing, as able)

He Came Riding On a Donkey

Voices United 124

Tune: Donkey Song

Prayers of the People

*Lay Presider leads our prayers, all seated
Then, any may come up to light prayer candles
as we all sing / hum, repeated, seated,*

Take, O Take Me as I Am

More Voices 85

**Take, O Take me as I am,
Summon out what I shall be,
Set your seal upon my heart
And live in me....**

Repeat,

*singing or humming along,
Until Lay Presider lights a final candle*

3. RESPONDING

Offering Invitation

*The invitation ends as one leads,
& All respond, singing, seated:
When they Heard
That Jesus Was Coming
More Voices 128*

‘When they heard that Jesus was coming...’
Sing Hosanna to the chosen one!
‘All the people went out to meet him...’
**Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
Sing hosanna to the chosen one!**

Solo

Joanna Busch

“O Jesus I Have Promised”

Presentation

*We stand, as able, to sing
More Voices 128...*

One sings verses 1, 2, and 3

All repeat the responses each time

Dedication

*Standing, as able, Minister says a prayer,
We offer all our gifts to God*

News, Plans, Birthdays

All may be seated

Lay Presider tells & invites news
(please come to microphone with yours)

4. SENDING

Hymn

(all standing, as able)

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!
Voices United 127
Tune: The King’s Majesty

Blessing

*We remain standing, as able
We are sent to serve*

Go Now in Peace

All may remain standing, as able,

**Go now in peace,
never be afraid**

God will go with you, each hour of ev’ry day

**Go now in faith,
steadfast, strong & true**

Know God will guide you in all you do

**Go now in love
& show you believe**

Reach out to others so all the world can see

**God will be there
watching from above**

Go now in peace in faith and in love.

Amen, amen, amen.

Organ Postlude

*We pause to listen,
Before we share coffee time*