## Service Information

### We Sing God's Praises (Old Books)

- 17 "I Waited for the Lord my God"
- 401 "Tell me the old, old Story"
- 165 "Thou didst leave Thy Throne"
- 398 "My Faith Looks up to Thee"

#### We Read God's Word

Our Reader today is Peter Lukey

Responsive: Selection # 632

Scripture Lessons: 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17 (p. 182 in N.T.) Matthew 16:21-28 (p. 16 in the N.T.)

The Message Today:

"The Disciples Cannot Understand"





Please join us for coffee and fellowship in Johnston Hall following the service.

The calm, poised and gracious response that Jesus gave to those who opposed his message and ministry is a wonderful model for our conduct as his followers. Though he sometimes rebuked those who opposed him and was critical of their motives, he made his response in a way that was true to his character as the Son of God.

Service planning for the months of May through June is now underway. If you have favourite hymns that you would like to have included please give them to the Minister.



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# Alberton Presbyterian Church Alberton, Ontario



April 7, 2019

## Our Order of Service

#### **Instrumental Opening Music**

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship

\* Hymn: Prayer of Invocation & Lord's Prayer \* Hymn:

Prayer Scripture: Responsive Reading: Scripture Lessons

\* Hymn: Sermon:

Offering \* Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Intercession

\* Closing Hymn

\* Benediction

- \* "Go Now in Peace" (words below)
- \* Threefold Choral Amen

Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know he will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and 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 .

#### Instrumental Closing

\* Congregation Standing. (For those who are comfortable to do so.)

# The Alberton Church

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Our web site is part of our testimony to the world. Our Sunday bulletins, recent sermons, and other resources are all available there.

We invite you to visit our website at www.albertonchurch.ca

## Lenten Sermon Series

Through this Lenten season we have been looking at the widespread nature of the opposition that Jesus faced in his life and ministry.

This opposition was made even more painful for him by the fact that his disciples hesitated to accept the reality of what was happening. Today we explore that response of his disciples.

This opposition was not only a reality in Christ's life but has formed part of the challenge of sharing the story of Jesus Christ with the world ever since.

Next Sunday will be Palm Sunday to be followed by the triumph of the resurrection which we celebrate on Easter Sunday.

The remaining sermons in the series are:

April 7 - "The Disciples Cannot Understand"

April 14 - Palm Sunday "The Celebration was so Brief" (Mark 11:1-11)

April 21 - Easter Sunday "Triumphant Even Over Death"

