

Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 2, 2023 – Traditional Service with Holy Communion

**Palm
SUNDAY**

**The crowds answered,
“This is Jesus, the
prophet from Nazareth
in Galilee.”**

Matthew 21:11, NIV

WELCOME TO ALL

Welcome to worship at Trinity Lutheran Church! We are glad you are here. We are delighted to gather as one people in the name of the risen Lord Jesus, in whose power over disease and death we take hope. Please use this bulletin to participate in the liturgy and take it with you when the service is ended.

Based on revised CDC guidance, we are no longer encouraging the wearing of masks for those attending worship, regardless of vaccination status. However, if you have symptoms, have tested positive for Covid or been exposed to someone with Covid-19, we ask that you do wear a mask. Please feel free to continue wearing a mask in worship for your safety, if desired. This guidance may change if our risk level changes.

Bathrooms are located down the hall from the side entrance to the sanctuary. Children are always welcome during worship, but if desired, there is a nursery in room 107 available for children ages birth to school age.

Please be aware that we are streaming our services. If you do not wish to be on camera please contact the church office.

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Traditional Service with Holy Communion

*Today, we encounter the paradox that defines our faith:
Jesus Christ is glorified king and humiliated servant.
We too are full of paradox: like Peter, we fervently desire to follow Christ,
but find ourselves afraid, denying God.*

*We wave palms in celebration today as Christ comes into our midst,
and we follow with trepidation as his path leads to death on the cross.
Amid it all we are invited into this paradoxical promise of life
through Christ's broken body and outpoured love in a meal of bread and wine.
We begin this week that stands at the center of the church year,
anticipating the completion of God's astounding word.*

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregation responds in bold print.

Please respect the silence of those around you preparing for worship.

PRELUDE ***“March Triumphant Into Jerusalem”*** Thygerson

Please stand as you are able.

PROCESSIONAL READING

Matthew 21:1-11

Jesus enters Jerusalem

¹When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, just say this, ‘The Lord needs them.’ And he will send them immediately.” ⁴This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

⁵“Tell the daughter of Zion,
Look, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”

⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; ⁷they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. ⁸A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

“Hosanna to the Son of David!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

¹⁰When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, “Who is this?” ¹¹The crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”



All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Refrain

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, re - deem - er, king,

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

1 You are the king of Is - rael and Da - vid's roy - al Son,
 2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels are prais - ing you on high;
 4 To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise.

Refrain

now in the Lord's name com - ing, our King and Bless - ed One.
 cre - a - tion and all mor - tals in cho - rus make re - ply.
 To you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

APOSTOLIC GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Please be seated.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

**Everlasting God,
in your endless love for the human race
you sent our Lord Jesus Christ
to take on our nature
and to suffer death on the cross.**

**In your mercy
enable us to share in his obedience to your will
and in the glorious victory of his resurrection,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever .**

Amen.

GOD

also highly exalted Him and gave him

THE NAME

that is above every name ...

Philippians 2:9, NRSV

JESUS

WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 50:4-9a

The servant of the Lord expresses absolute confidence in his final vindication, despite the fact that he has been struck and spit upon. This characteristic of the servant played an important role in the early church's understanding of the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

⁴The Lord GOD has given me
the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain
the weary with a word.

Morning by morning he wakens—
wakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught.

⁵The Lord GOD has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backward.

⁶I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;
I did not hide my face
from insult and spitting.

⁷The Lord GOD helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;
⁸he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries?
Let them confront me.

^{9a}It is the Lord GOD who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?

Word of God. Word of Life.
Thanks be to God!



*Morning by
morning he
wakens —
wakens my ear
to listen as those
who are taught.*

Isaiah 50:4, NRSV

PSALMODY

Psalm 31:9-16

We will speak the Psalm responsively.

Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit. (Ps. 31:5)

- ⁹Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am in trouble;
my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly.
- ¹⁰**For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing;
my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones are consumed.**
- ¹¹I am the scorn of all my enemies,
a disgrace to my neighbors, a dismay to my acquaintances;
when they see me in the street they avoid me.
- ¹²**Like the dead I am forgotten, out of mind;
I am as useless as a broken pot.**
- ¹³For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is all around;
they put their heads together against me; they plot to take my life.
- ¹⁴**But as for me, I have trusted in you, O LORD.
I have said, “You are my God.**
- ¹⁵My times are in your hand;
rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.
- ¹⁶**Let your face shine upon your servant;
save me in your steadfast love.”**

Please stand as you are able.

*My times are
in your hands.*

PSALM 31:15, NIV



SECOND READING

Philippians 2:5-11

Paul uses an early Christian hymn to help us comprehend Jesus' obedient selflessness on the cross and how God has made Christ lord over all reality.

The perspective of the cross becomes the way we rightly understand God, Christ, our own lives, and fellowship within the community of Christ.

⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
⁶who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
⁷but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
⁸he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.

⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
¹¹and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God!

Please be seated.

CHILDRENS SERMON

SERMON

Pastor Richard Ruff

CHOIR ANTHEM

“Hosanna, Hosanna We Sing”
Senior Choir

Pethel

Please stand as you are able.

APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Names of family & friends in prayer found on page 16.

A brief silence.

Response following each petition:

L: Merciful God,

R: receive our prayer.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you!



OFFERING

Thank you for your generous and faithful support during these extraordinary times. Out of an abundance of caution, we are not currently passing the collection plates. Instead, you may place your offerings in the plates provided by the door as you enter or exit worship.

If you prefer, Trinity offers 5 other ways to give as well:

Text, Mail, Mobile, Automatic Transfer, & Online. Contact the church office for details.

Create in Me a Clean Heart Offering Song

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your
pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me.
Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me
with your free Spir - it. Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,
and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

MEAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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 trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
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 COMMUNION

Come and receive Jesus, our strength in the wilderness.

Thanks be to God.

Please be seated.



- 1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
- 2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
- 3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION

All baptized followers of Christ are welcome at the Lord's Table.

Communicants are ushered forward row-by-row.

Please open your hand and the pastor will place the bread in your hand.

Once you have eaten the bread, the communion assistant will offer you a cup of wine.

Please take the cup of wine from the tray.

After drinking the wine, you may return to your seat along the side aisle.

If you prefer, grape juice is available which you may request from the communion assistant.

Please stand as you are able.

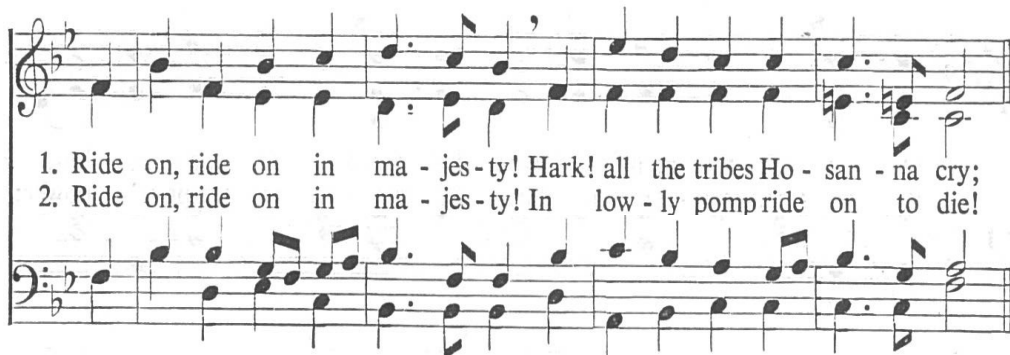
COMMUNION BLESSING

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

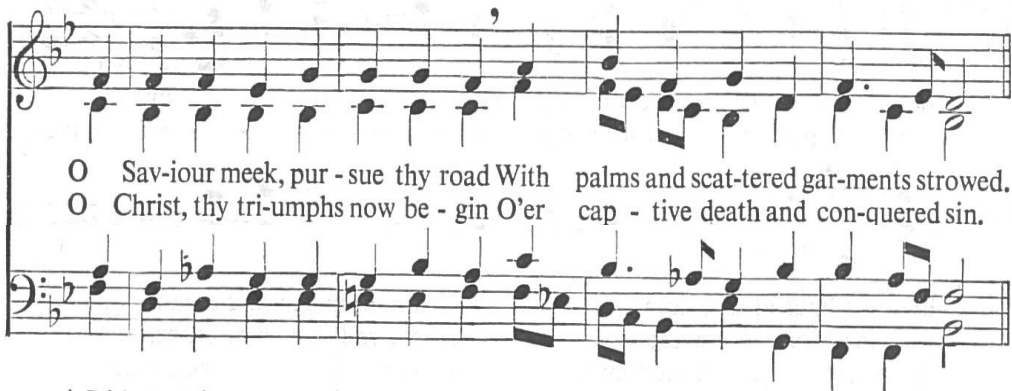
THE BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL HYMN

SBH 73



1. Ride on, ride on in ma - jes - ty! Hark! all the tribes Ho - san - na cry;
2. Ride on, ride on in ma - jes - ty! In low - ly pomp ride on to die!



O Sav - iour meek, pur - sue thy road With palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.
O Christ, thy tri - umphs now be - gin O'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.

4 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh:
The Father on his sapphire throne
Expects his own anointed Son.

5 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die!
Bow thy meek head to mortal pain,
Then take, O God, thy power and reign.

Henry Hart Milman, 1791-1868 a.



SENDING

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve in love.

Thanks be to God.

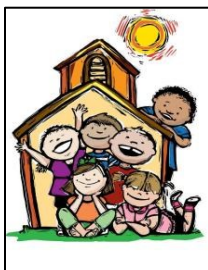
Please be seated.

POSTLUDE

“All Glory, Laud and Honor”

Mark Hayes

*Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God
and in memory of loved ones,
by Dave & Louisa Etter*



*The children’s bulletins are given to the Glory of God,
and in honor of Trinity’s children,
by Dave & Becky Morningstar*

LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:	
Sunday, March 26, 2023:	93
Online views:	102

Next week’s Lessons:
 Acts 10:34-43
 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
 Colossians 3:1-4
 Matthew 28:1-10

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS	
Preacher /Presider	<i>Pastor Richard Ruff</i>
Organist	<i>Robert Eyer, Jr.</i>
	<i>10 AM</i>
Ushers	<i>Dick Snurr Wallace Whitworth</i>
Acolyte	<i>Hannah Ross</i>
Lector	<i>Phil Lobaugh</i>
Communion Asst.	<i>Kathy Ashway Erich Vogel</i>
Communion Prep	<i>Don Grier</i>
Livestream Team	<i>Jason Brown</i>
Nursery	<i>Brenda Runshaw Ken Runshaw</i>

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS



We Pray For

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Bob Kitzmiller	Bernice Conner	Marlene Fisher
Larry Royce	Bob Shannon	Mary Royce
Jerry Bitner	Doris Krieble	Donna Shetter
Doug Price	Sue Freeman	Phyllis Dusman
Betty Leonard	Shirley Shilling	Floss Sterner
Jerry Crist	Deb Hutsler	Michele Phillips
Ray Guldin	Sue Lensbower	Curt Stambaugh
Connie Renshaw	Thomas Clarke	Cheryl Kelly
Richard & Gloria McCauley	Brenda Zullinger	Cameron

MEMBERS

Vickie & Jeff Witter	Ed & Helen Wlazlowski	Thomas Woodcock	Greg & Barb Woods
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*****Names may be added / removed by calling the church office.***

*****Names will normally be removed after 4 weeks.***

OFFERING

Budgeted amount needed: \$8,072.12 03.26.23: \$3,788.00

Thank You!

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY WEEK@TRINITY



Palm
Sunday

April 2, 2023
10 AM



MAUNDY
THURSDAY

APRIL 6, 2023
7 PM



Good Friday

April 7, 2023
7 PM



EASTER

April 9, 2023
10 AM

10% OFF Total Order

 717.264.8351 • 2342 Philadelphia Ave

10% OFF Total Order

 717.532.8973
 8564 Old Scotland Rd, Shippensburg

10% OFF Total Order

 717.264.8115 • 404 Norland Ave

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10% OFF Total Order

 717.263.2008 • 615 Wayne Ave

10% OFF 4x6 Photo Processing & Photo Gifts

 1019 Wayne Ave • Chambersburg

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 717.352.3071
 4550 Lincoln Way E, Fayetteville

10% OFF Dine-In Buffet Only

 717.261.9803 • 1009 Wayne Ave

10% OFF Total Order

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 1332 Lincoln Way E, Chambersburg

15% OFF Dine-Only, Seated Tables

 717.251.2866
 1071 Wayne Ave, Chambersburg

\$5.00 • Expires 6/30/23

 *These offers cannot be combined with any other discounts and excludes all alcohol purchases.

10% OFF Total Order

 717.221.9464
 105 West King St., Shippensburg

5% OFF Dine-In or Pick-Up Excludes Other

 717.263.9563
 2629 Philadelphia Ave

50% OFF Oil Changes

 717.264-5105 • 2024 Lincoln Way E

10% OFF \$30 or more Purchase

 717.393.0264 • 29 Falling Spring Rd

10% OFF Total Order

 717.762.1477
 11119 Buckhous Tr E, Waynesboro

10% OFF In Store Only

 717.762.7131
 133 E Main St, Waynesboro

10% OFF Total Order

 717.852.2734 • 3075 Philadelphia Ave

15% OFF Total Order

 717.261.0866
 241 Walker Rd, Chambersburg

DISCOUNT CARDS

SpiriTrust auxiliary will sell the business discount cards for a discounted price of \$2 instead of \$5.

They make great Easter gifts. Contact Sharon Emmons at mysunni@comcast.net / or 717-264-3977.

The sale benefits Luther Ridge Community--residents.

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Trinity Scholarship Applications

Applications will be accepted
until *April 15, 2023*

Applicants must be a member of Trinity

To apply for a scholarship:
Stop by the church office for an application
Call / email the church office
for an electronic copy.



SEWING GROUP

April 26, 2023 @ 11 AM

@ Jean D's home.

For more info call/email
the church office.

Be a Sponsor

SPONSORS NEEDED

*Sign-up on
bulletin board in hallway
or call the church office.*

Altar Flowers \$40+

Children's Bulletins \$3

IN APPRECIATION

April 16th following worship

You are invited to lunch
on April 16, following worship.
Trinity is appreciative of your many
gifts: time, talents, money, and
prayer. We give thanks for your
generosity. *Please RSVP as early as
possible but no later than April 9.*

INTENT CARD

DEADLINE EXTENTION

April 13th

We now have a total of
82 Intent Cards. We are so close
to meeting our goal of 100 cards.

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

Sunday - 04/02	9:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages - Library
	9:00 AM	Confirmation - Cloud 9
	9:00 AM	Sunday School for High Schoolers - Social Hall
	9:00 AM	Scripture & Coffee
	10:00 AM	Worship - Sanctuary <i>Palm Sunday</i>
Monday - 04/03	7-8:30 PM	Boy Troop - Scout Room
Tuesday - 04/04	11:00 AM	Worship Committee - Lounge
	6-9 PM	Cub Scout Committee Mtg - Scout Room
	7:00 PM	Property Committee - Lounge
Wednesday - 04/05	10:00 AM	Service/Witness - Lounge
	5:30 PM	Yoga - Social Hall
	7:00 PM	Choir Practice - Sanctuary
Thursday - 04/06	6:00 PM	Learning Committee - Cloud 9
	7:00 PM	<i>Maundy Thursday Service</i> - Sanctuary
Friday - 04/07	7:00 PM	<i>Good Friday Service</i> - Sanctuary
Saturday - 04/08		Holy Saturday
Sunday - 04/09	9:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages - Library
	9:00 AM	Confirmation - Cloud 9
	9:00 AM	Sunday School for High Schoolers - Social Hall
	9:00 AM	Scripture & Coffee
	10:00 AM	Worship - Sanctuary <i>Easter Sunday</i>





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TRINITY STAFF TO SERVE YOU

Visitation Pastor	<i>The Rev. Ruth Smith</i>
Director of Music Ministries	<i>Robert Eyer, Jr.</i>
Office Manager	<i>Christie Brown</i>
Secretary	<i>Anne Crawford</i>
Administrative Assistant	<i>Priscilla Cullinane</i>
Financial Secretary	<i>Cindy Scanzello</i>
Livestream Coordinator	<i>Jason Brown</i>

TRINITY CHURCH COUNCIL

Council President	<i>Kathy Ashway</i>
Council Vice President	<i>Gloria McCauley</i>
Council Secretary	<i>Joyce McDonald</i>

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Denise Barrows	<i>Ray Brindle</i>
Laura Pearce	<i>Evan Sutton</i>
David Wenerd	<i>Wallace Whitworth</i>

Vision

"Growing in God"

Mission Statement

*"Seed - Planting and Growing in our Faith
Sow - Sharing the word of God with our community
Steward - Giving to all the love of God
Service - Showing the love of God with our community"*