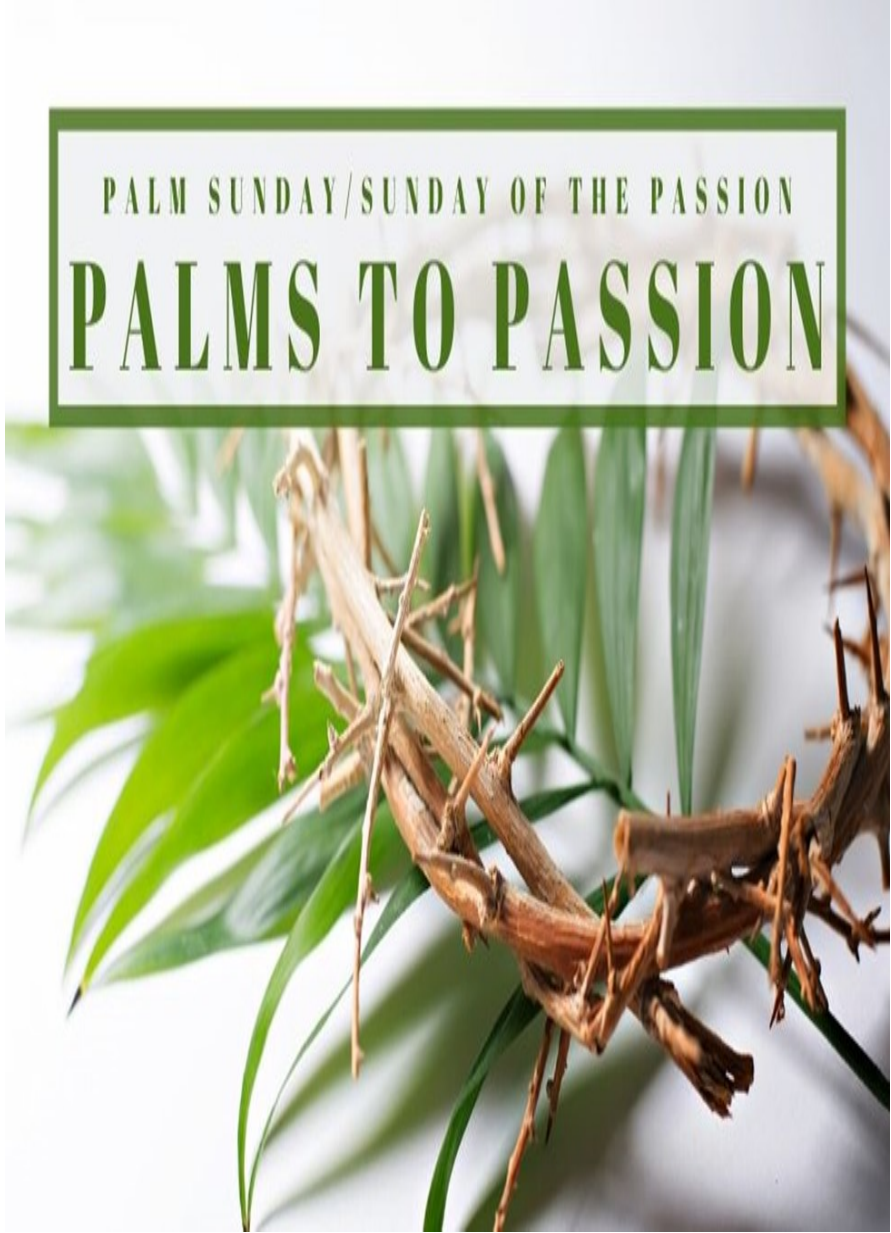


*Palms to Passion Sunday*

Sunday, March 24, 2024 – Traditional Service with Holy Communion



PALM SUNDAY/SUNDAY OF THE PASSION  
**PALMS TO PASSION**





**Vision**

*“Growing in God”*

**Mission Statement**

*“Seed - Planting and Growing in our Faith*

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# PALMS TO PASSION SUNDAY

MARCH 24, 2024

## GATHERING

### PROCESSION

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

**Hosanna in the highest.**

### PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL

**Mark 11:1-11**

*Jesus enters Jerusalem*

*The holy gospel according to Mark, the 11<sup>th</sup> Chapter.*

<sup>1</sup>When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, [Jesus] sent two of his disciples <sup>2</sup>and said to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.’” <sup>4</sup>They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, <sup>5</sup>some of the bystanders said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” <sup>6</sup>They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. <sup>7</sup>Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. <sup>8</sup>Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. <sup>9</sup>Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

“Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

<sup>10</sup>Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

<sup>11</sup>Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **BLESSING OF PALMS**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Let us pray:

We praise you, O God, for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city in triumph and was proclaimed Messiah and King by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Bless these branches and those who carry them.

**Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross, so that, joined to his death and resurrection, we enter into life with you; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## **CONTINUE THE PROCESSION TO THE CHURCH**

Let us go forth in peace,  
**in the name of Christ. Amen.**

*Please follow the processional cross and the choir to your seat.*



## PROCESSIONAL SONG (all verses)

### 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;
- 3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims with palms be - fore you went;
- 4 To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise.
- 5 Their prais - es you ac - cept - ed; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

*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.  
our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore you we pre - sent.  
To you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.  
great au - thor of all good - ness, O good and gra - cious King.

Text: Theodulph of Orleans, c. 760–821; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.

Music: VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN, Melchior Teschner, 1584–1635

## PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

# MEAL

## OFFERING

*Thank you for your generous and faithful support. 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 five other ways to give as well: Text, Mail, Mobile, Automatic Transfer, and 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 un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,  
and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

# 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

**Pastor sings:** ...and as you drink it, remember Me...

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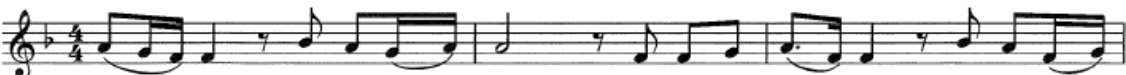
**All Sing:** So, we thank You for\_ the wine \_ and for the bread; \_ For we

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see the life \_ You gave \_ and the blood You \_ shed And we re -

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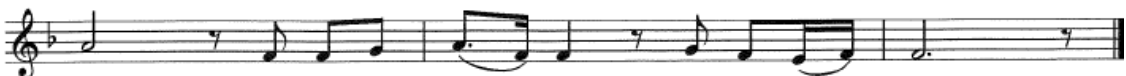
-mem - ber Your won- drous love, You gave Your bod - y, You shed Your

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blood; And we re - mem - ber Your won - drous

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love, You gave Your bod - y, You shed Your \_ blood.



# THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Bread for the journey.  
A feast for hungry hearts. Come!  
**Thanks be to God.**



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

*Please be seated.*

## COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION

*God loves you! All 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 or juice from the tray.  
Wine is red. Juice is white.  
After drinking, you may return to your seat along the side aisle.*

*Please stand as you are able.*

### BLESSING

### THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

### CHOIR ANTHEM

*“Blessed is He”  
Senior and Children’s Choir*

Althouse

## WORD

### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH *(Please respond.)*

**P:** Hear us, O God.

**C:** Your mercy is great.

### 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**

*Please be seated.*

## **FIRST READING**

## **Isaiah 50:4-9a**

A reading from Isaiah.

*This text, the third of the four Servant Songs in Isaiah, speaks of the servant's obedience amid persecution. Though the servant has been variously understood as the prophet himself or a remnant of faithful Israel, Christians have often recognized the figure of Christ in these poems.*

<sup>4</sup>The 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.

<sup>5</sup>The Lord God has opened my ear,  
and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward.

<sup>6</sup>I 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.

<sup>7</sup>The 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;

<sup>8</sup>he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me?

Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries?

Let them confront me.

<sup>9a</sup>It is the Lord God who helps me;  
who will declare me guilty?

Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God!**

# PSALM

# Psalm 31:9-16

*We will speak the Psalm responsively.*

**<sup>9</sup>Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in trouble;  
my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly.**

<sup>10</sup>For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing;  
my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones are consumed.

**<sup>11</sup>I 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.**

<sup>12</sup>Like the dead I am forgotten, out of mind;  
I am as useless as a broken pot.

**<sup>13</sup>For 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.**

<sup>14</sup>But as for me, I have trusted in you, O Lord.  
I have said, "You are my God.

**<sup>15</sup>My times are in your hand;  
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,  
and from those who persecute me.**

<sup>16</sup>Let your face shine upon your servant;  
save me in your steadfast love."

# **NARRATIVE READING OF THE PASSION** *(Separate Booklet)*

## **GOSPEL**

**Mark 14:1-15:47**

*The passion story in Mark's gospel presents Jesus as one who dies abandoned by all. He shows himself to be the true Son of God by giving his life for those who have forsaken him.*

Narrator: Jane Sutton

Jesus: Luke Coder

Peter: Wallace Whitworth, Jr.

Judas: Phil Lobaugh

Bystander: Bert Kolva

High Priest: Mark Scanzello

Servant: Kathy Ashway

Pilate: Erich Vogel

Centurion: Lou Lerda



## SENDING

## BENEDICTION

*This is a time for reflecting on what we've just experienced. We will leave singing "Jesus, Remember Me".*

*The ushers will release you from your pews.*

*Please avoid conversation until you have left the building.*

### Jesus, Remember Me

Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.

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Text: Luke 23:42; Taizé Community

Music: REMEMBER ME, Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994

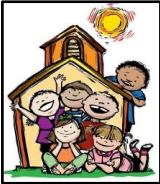
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***Please  
Exit the Church  
in Silence***

*Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God  
and in honor of Trinity's new office staff  
by Jim and Jean Druckenbrod.*



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

LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:	
<b>Sunday, March 17, 2024:</b>	100
<b>Online views:</b>	94

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS	
<b>Preacher /Presider</b>	Pastor Barb Barry
<b>Organist</b>	Robert Eyer, Jr.
<b>Ushers</b>	Ray Brindle Brenda Runshaw Ken Runshaw Wallace Whitworth
<b>Acolyte</b>	Evan Sutton
<b>Lector</b>	Phil Lobaugh
<b>Cantor</b>	Benton Miller
<b>Communion Asst.</b>	Erich Vogel Laurie Vogel
<b>Communion Prep</b>	Don Grier
<b>Livestream Team</b>	Jason Brown
<b>Nursery</b>	Linda Hins

**Next week's Lessons:**

- Acts 10:34-43
- Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24
- 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
- Mark 16:1-8

**SEWING GROUP**  
 March 27, 2024 at 11 AM  
 at Linda S's home.  
 For more info call/email  
 the church office.



**DISCOUNT CARDS FOR YOUR  
EASTER BASKET !**  
 Please contact the Church Office.  
 The sale benefits Luther Ridge Community Residents.





# IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS



## *We Pray For*

### FAMILY & FRIENDS

Family and Friends of Peg Etter	Kathy Hoffman	Deb Hutsler
Barb Hardsock	PJ Snider	Thomas Clarke
Donna Klenzing	Becky Morningstar	Brenda Zullinger
Michele Phillips	Judy Wrights	Marlene Fisher
John Seilhamer	Diane Sterner	Mary Royce
Bob Shannon	Paul Stockhausen	Phyllis Dusman
Jean Baughman	Shirley Shilling	Floss Sterner
Sharon Emmons	Denny Verner	Curt Stambaugh
Joanne Forrester	Linda Remson	Cheryl Kelly
Angela Krom	Sue Lensbower	Cameron
Denny Alleman	Doris Krieble	
Kathy Largent	Greg Wilson	

### MEMBERS

Pastor Ruth Smith	Richard and Linda Snurr	Brady Snyder	Sandra Snyder
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***\*\*Names may be added / removed by calling the church office.***

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

### OFFERING

Total Budgeted Giving Expected as of March 17, 2024: \$288,654.07

Amount received as of March 17: \$313,263.47

Thank You!

# TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MARCH SPECIAL OFFERING

Lutheran Camping Corp. & SpiriTrust Lutheran Home Care Endowment

One of our special benevolence appeals for the month of March is for Camp Nawakwa (Lutheran Camping Corporation). Each year members of Trinity attend camp or Confirmation retreat at Camp Nawakwa, Kirchenwald or Wittel Farm. It is a wonderful facility.

SpiriTrust Lutheran Home Care Endowment provides benevolent care resources that offer hope to individuals who, through no fault of their own, have outlived their financial resources and cannot afford the services they need. Gifts for these critical resources provide much needed services for hospice and home health clients. Your contributions to these appeals are greatly appreciated.

*Be a  
Sponsor*

### SPONSORS NEEDED WEEKLY

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

*Please notate your dedication.*

*Thank you!*

Altar Flowers	\$25 +
Children's Bulletins	\$3
Worship Bulletins	\$35

## Dutch Mill Bulbs Fundraiser

Support

**BSA Troop 135**

Trinity Evangelical  
Lutheran Church

Show your support with the  
purchase of quality flower  
bulbs that ship right to you!

For more information,  
please check out the  
March Newsletter.



## Say...“Cheese!”

Photos and video play a huge role in our evangelism on our website, on Facebook, and on Instagram. New images of our congregational life show the world that Trinity's mission is alive, well, and thriving.

Whenever you are involved in a Trinity activity, take a moment to snap several unposed shots and send them to: [office@trinitychbg.org](mailto:office@trinitychbg.org).





Catechism

The Confirmation 101 refresher class will not be meeting *TODAY*  
or on *Easter Sunday*.

Join us on Sunday, April 7th in the Lounge at 9:00 AM  
for a discussion of the Lord's Prayer.

Come join us in deepening your understanding of the basics of faith

# THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

<p><b>Sunday - 3/24/24</b></p> 	<p>9:00 AM  10:00 AM</p>	<p><b>Learning for all Ages:</b>  <b>NO Confirmation 101 Refresher Class</b>            Confirmation - Cloud 9            2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade - Library            Preschool to 1<sup>st</sup> Grade - Nursery            Worship - Sanctuary  <b>Sunday of the Passion / Palm Sunday</b></p>
<p><b>Monday - 3/25/24</b></p>	<p>6:00 - 8:00 PM 7:00 - 8:30 PM</p>	<p>Bible and Brew Boy Troop - Scout Room</p>
<p><b>Tuesday - 3/26/24</b></p>	<p>6:30 PM 7:00 PM</p>	<p>Stamp Club - Library Stewardship - Lounge</p>
<p><b>Wednesday - 3/27/24</b></p>	<p>5:30 PM 7:00 PM</p>	<p>Yoga - Social Hall Choir - Sanctuary</p>
<p><b>Thursday - 3/28/24</b></p>	<p><b>12:00 Noon</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> 5:00 - 6:30 PM</p>	<p><b>Maundy Thursday Noon Service</b> <b>Maundy Thursday Evening Service</b> Discover Dance Works - Social Hall</p>
<p><b>Friday - 3/29/24</b></p>	<p><b>7:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Good Friday Service</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday - 3/30/24</b></p>		<p><b>Holy Saturday</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday - 3/31/24</b></p> 	<p>9:00 AM  10:00 AM</p>	<p><b>Learning for all Ages:</b>  <b>NO Confirmation 101 Refresher Class</b>            Confirmation - Cloud 9            2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade - Library            Preschool to 1<sup>st</sup> Grade - Nursery            Worship - Sanctuary  <b>Happy Easter Sunday!</b>  <b>RECYCLE PAPER DAY! (Paper Only)</b></p>

You are invited to join the Trinity Gardeners who are visiting the gardens, featuring lots of daffodils and other spring blossoms of Pat and Don Glasgow on Monday, March 25, at 1:30. Following the garden tour, Don will host us on a tour of historic Fort Loudon followed by Dutch Treat at the Milky Way. The address is 11559 Lincoln Way West. After passing the Goldfish Barn on Route 30 take the next right on Burd Road (unpaved), then go .3 miles to a paved drive way with log home. If you would like to car pool be a Trinity at 1 p.m.



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**Pastor Ruth Smith**

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### TRINITY STAFF TO SERVE YOU

Pastor	<i>The Rev. Barbara Barry</i>
Visitation Pastor	<i>The Rev. Ruth Smith</i>
Director of Music Ministries	<i>Robert Eyer, Jr.</i>
Communications Secretary	<i>Monica Crider</i>
Administrative Assistant	<i>Priscilla Cullinane</i>
Treasurer	<i>Dennis Alleman</i>
Financial Secretary	<i>Cindy Scanzello</i>
Livestream Coordinator	<i>Jason Brown</i>

### TRINITY CHURCH COUNCIL

Council President	<i>Evan Sutton</i>
Council Vice President	<i>Gloria McCauley</i>
Council Secretary	<i>Joyce McDonald</i>

### COUNCIL MEMBERS

<i>Kathy Ashway</i>	<i>Ray Brindle</i>
<i>Heidi Hawbaker</i>	<i>Laura Pearce</i>
<i>Ken Saylor</i>	<i>David Wenerd</i>
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