



8:15 Worship
Trinity Lutheran

Palm Sunday
March 24, 2024

Order of Worship

LSB – Lutheran Service Book which can be found in the rack in front of you.

Prelude and Welcome – *The children are invited to gather in the narthex to process behind the cross during the opening hymn.*

LSB 442 All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Invocation and Opening Sentences

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P All hail to Jesus, the King of our lives! Lift up your hearts and rejoice in Him!

C He came from the very throne of God, but He gave that up to suffer a criminal's death on the cross.

P But God raised Him up that the ends of the earth may bow before Him as their King!

C Jesus Christ is Lord! Hosanna!

P In Him is forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation.

C Have mercy on us, Lord! Bless us with Your peace! Hosanna! Hosanna!

Confession and Absolution

P As Jesus enters Jerusalem and this Holy Week begins, our hearts are turned to the Lord in repentant confession, for it is our sin that draws him to the cross and causes him to give his life. Father in heaven, hear us now as we confess our sins to you.

C We confess that we are not so different from those who welcomed Christ into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday yet later shouted "Crucify him!" or remained silent in the face of injustice. We have betrayed you too, Lord Jesus by our sins both secret and known. Yet you died for people like us, and you rose on the third day that we might be redeemed. For the sake of Jesus Christ do not hold our sins against us. Jesus Christ, our King of glory, we have not been outspoken for you. We have not called for your death, but neither have we shouted of your greatness nor expressed delight in the salvation you have won for us. Help us to see your glory, draw us closer to you, that we may become more faithful and more joyful servants of the King.

P For your sake, Jesus, the Son of God, came into this world to give His life to pay the price of your sin. Because your King came and died for you, you are completely forgiven in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Choral Anthem "Rejoice and Sing, "Hosanna to the King!" – *Trinity Choir*

Old Testament Reading - Zechariah 9:9-12, NLT

⁹ Rejoice, O people of Zion!

Shout in triumph, O people of Jerusalem!

Look, your king is coming to you.

He is righteous and victorious,
yet he is humble, riding on a donkey—
riding on a donkey's colt.

¹⁰ I will remove the battle chariots from Israel
and the warhorses from Jerusalem.

I will destroy all the weapons used in battle,
and your king will bring peace to the nations.

His realm will stretch from sea to sea
and from the Euphrates River to the ends of the earth.

¹¹ Because of the covenant I made with you,
sealed with blood,

I will free your prisoners
from death in a waterless dungeon.

¹² Come back to the place of safety,
all you prisoners who still have hope!

I promise this very day
that I will repay two blessings for each of your troubles.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading – Philippians 2:5-11, NLT

⁵ You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.

⁶ Though he was God,
he did not think of equality with God
as something to cling to.

⁷ Instead, he gave up his divine privileges;
he took the humble position of a slave
and was born as a human being.

When he appeared in human form,

⁸ he humbled himself in obedience to God
and died a criminal's death on a cross.

⁹ Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor
and gave him the name above all other names,

¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹ and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading – Mark 11:1-11, NLT

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the eleventh chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

11 As Jesus and his disciples approached Jerusalem, they came to the towns of Bethphage and Bethany on the Mount of Olives. Jesus sent two of them on ahead. ²“Go into that village over there,” he told them. “As soon as you enter it, you will see a young donkey tied there that no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³If anyone asks, ‘What are you doing?’ just say, ‘The Lord needs it and will return it soon.’”

⁴The two disciples left and found the colt standing in the street, tied outside the front door. ⁵As they were untying it, some bystanders demanded, “What are you doing, untying that colt?” ⁶They said what Jesus had told them to say, and they were permitted to take it. ⁷Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their garments over it, and he sat on it.

⁸Many in the crowd spread their garments on the road ahead of him, and others spread leafy branches they had cut in the fields. ⁹Jesus was in the center of the procession, and the people all around him were shouting,

C **“Praise God!**

Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the LORD!

¹⁰**Blessings on the coming Kingdom of our ancestor David!**

Praise God in highest heaven!”

¹¹So Jesus came to Jerusalem and went into the Temple. After looking around carefully at everything, he left because it was late in the afternoon. Then he returned to Bethany with the twelve disciples.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed - *Please see LSB inside back cover.*

LSB 443 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Sermon Revised Expectations – *Pastor David McBurney*

We Worship the Lord with our Offerings

LSB 444 No Tramp of Soldiers’ Marching Feet

The Prayers of the Church and The Lord’s Prayer

Sanctus Sing Holy, Holy, Holy - tune: "Valet will ich der Geben"

Sing holy, holy, holy To God the Three in One.
With saints and angels praising—Our vict'ry He has won.
The earth and all creation Sound forth His awesome praise.
With them we lift our voices And hymns of joy we raise.
Sing holy, holy, holy To God the Three in One.
With saints and angels praising—Our vict'ry He has won.

Words of Our Lord

The Peace of our Lord

Agnus Dei To Thee, O Christ, Our Savior - tune: "Valet will ich der Geben"

To Thee, O Christ, our Savior, O Lamb of God, our King,
We bend the knee in homage; To Thee our praises bring.
In mercy You pressed onward, All sin fully to pay,
And on the cross You opened A new and living way.
To Thee, O Christ, our Savior, O Lamb of God, our King,
We bend the knee in homage; To Thee our praises bring.

Words of Our Lord and Peace

Hymns during Communion

LSB 434 Lamb of God, Pure and Holy
LSB 350 Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come
LSB 343 Prepare the Royal Highway

Benediction

LSB 441 Ride On, Ride On in Majesty



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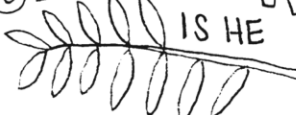
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Behold
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Your King
YOUR KING
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COMING
righteous
AND HAVING
SALVATION
is he

humble
and mounted
on a DONKEY
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Zech 9:9



Announcements



GUESTS AND VISITORS, please let us know you're here by scanning the QR code at left OR completing an attendance card from the pew rack and placing it in the offering plate as it passes by.

TRINITY FAMILY, we encourage you to check in from the CHURCH CENTER APP or via our online attendance form using the QR code at left. If you prefer, complete an attendance card and place it in the offering plate.

PRAYING FOR . . .

Marietta Widick, Myrna Custer, Loren Schwartz, Dianne Lehner, Jan Monke, Paul Springer, and Pastor Tom Wirsing; our Senior Pastor Call Committee; our Building Committee; those we name in our hearts and minds.

SPONSORSHIPS

Cross Currents in celebration of their wedding anniversary on March 28, by George & Dorothy Nordine, and children, Casey & Luke.



FAMILY EASTER EGG HUNT SATURDAY, MARCH 30

Join us at Trinity Lutheran School for a family faith moment as we make memories together on an Easter egg hunt. The official egg hunters are 0-5th grade. Come rain or shine. Please register by March 24 by scanning the QR code on the left.

HOLY WEEK AT TRINITY

PALM SUNDAY, March 24, at 8:15 and 10:30AM with Communion - livestreaming will happen at both services.

MAUNDY THURSDAY, March 28, worship with Communion, 7:00PM - this service will be livestreamed.

GOOD FRIDAY, March 29, worship, NOON and 7:00PM - The 7PM Tenebrae service will be livestreamed.

EASTER SUNDAY, March 31, worship, 6:00AM Sunrise, 8:00AM Traditional, and 10:00AM Contemporary - The 8 & 10:00 services will be livestreamed. We will celebrate Communion at all three services.

EASTER BREAKFAST

Easter Breakfast will be served by the youth for the congregation on Easter Sunday, March 31st. Join us in the church gym anytime between 7-9:45AM. We will be serving egg casserole, biscuits and gravy, french toast sticks, fruit, coffeecakes, coffee, juice, & milk. There will be a free will offering collected with all proceeds will go to support the youth and adults going on the UKANDU mission trip this summer.

CHURCH SPRING CLEAN-UP

Ready to get your hands dirty? Join Dean and our landscape/cleanup team Monday, March 25 at 9:30AM at the church. We will be getting things ready for Easter!

Additionally, this is a great opportunity for 7th or 8th graders in need of SERVICE HOURS!

DISCOVER TRINITY



Our next new member class, Discover Trinity, will take place on Saturday, April 13, 2024, from 8:30-2:00PM in Room 115. The new member welcome for this class will take place on Sunday, April 21. Register by scanning the QR code on the left.

TLS SUMMER CAMP COUNSELORS NEEDED

We are seeking multiple summer camp counselors to work under our new director to create a wonderful summer camp. Individuals must be 18 years and older. Previous experience is preferred but not required to apply. Please contact Shawn Hoffmann at the school office for more details.

TLS SEEKING TO HIRE

Trinity Lutheran School seeks to hire an additional 8th grade teacher with experience in math or science instruction for the 2024-2025 school year. This individual would also serve as an additional part time assistant principal. While we are actively seeking a potential candidate from the LCMS call list, we also invite the congregation to submit names in general for this position. If you know someone who meets the qualifications or would be interested, please submit his or her name to TLS Administrative Assistant, Jessica Meade, at 309-829-7513, or by email at jessicamead@trinkluth.org.

BLOOD DRIVE SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 7:00-11AM



For an appointment call the church office at (309) 828-6265 or visit RedCrossBlood.org by scanning the QR code on the left.

Sponsor Code: TrinityLutheran

Bring a photo ID or your blood donor card, or two other forms of ID. Great hot breakfast for all participants!

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