



Palm Sunday
March 28, 2021

Trinity United Church of Christ
600 Main Street
Berlin, Pennsylvania

A Place Where Life and Faith Meet!

The Whole Congregation in Ministry and Assisted by
Pastor: Rev'd Dr. David A. Williams
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Handbells: Jeanne Hillegas
Financial Secretary: Renee Gindlesperger

Welcome to Trinity Church!

The events framed by Jesus' entry into Jerusalem and his resurrection are some of the dramatic and theologically important of the entire scripture narrative. These days feature not only the drama of the triumphal entry, trial, last supper, and crucifixion but also poignant prayers and prophetic teachings of our Lord. The Gospel of John devotes eight of its twenty-one chapters to this week alone!

Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday as we focus on the entry of Christ into Jerusalem to shouts of *Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!* Please capture the irony of this day. This is the day on which Jesus entered the city in triumph, but as a part of His journey to the cross; this in the week in which the crowd's cries of *Hosanna* would soon turn to *Crucify Him!*

At Trinity we move through Holy Week together. We walk with Jesus on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday holding dramatic services of sharing the Lord's Table and hearing again the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ. Do not miss the opportunity to walk from *Hosanna*, to the Table, the cries of *Crucify*, the closing of the tomb, the silence of death, and then of course next Sunday – *Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!*

Maundy Thursday – April 1

7:00 p.m. Word, Table, and Stripping of the Altar at Zion Lutheran Church, Meyersdale.

Good Friday – April 2

7:00 p.m. Service of Shadows and Darkness
Trinity Church, Berlin
Music by Trinity Bells

The parament and stole color for this day may either be purple or "ox blood red." The altar paraments this morning remain the purple we have seen for Lent, however Pastor Dave is wearing the "ox blood red" stole this morning. It is a reminder that while there is a "parade" today, it will lead to the spilling of Christ's blood later this week.

Prelude

Festival Flourish

The Light of Christ

Acolyte

The Acolyte brings the Light of Christ into our worship.

BLESSING OF THE PALMS

Invitation

Hosanna – Moravian

The Holy Gospel for Palm Sunday

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

A reading from the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark, chapter 11, verses 1-11.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Blessing of the Palms

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is indeed right. . .one God in glory everlasting. Amen.

PRAISE AND WORD

***Palm Sunday Processional Hymn** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna!*

From the Prophet Isaiah

Isaiah 50:4-51:8

- ⁴ The Lord GOD has given me
the tongue of those who are taught,
that I may know how to sustain with a word
him who is weary.
Morning by morning he awakens;
he awakens my ear
to hear as those who are taught.
- ⁵ The Lord GOD has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious;
I turned not backward.
- ⁶ I gave my back to those who strike,
and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard;

I hid not my face
from disgrace and spitting.

- 7 But the Lord GOD helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like a flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame.
- 8 He who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together.
Who is my adversary?
Let him come near to me.
- 9 Behold, the Lord GOD helps me;
who will declare me guilty?
Behold, all of them will wear out like a garment;
the moth will eat them up.
- 10 Who among you fears the LORD
and obeys the voice of his servant?
Let him who walks in darkness
and has no light
trust in the name of the LORD
and rely on his God.
- 11 Behold, all you who kindle a fire,
who equip yourselves with burning torches!
Walk by the light of your fire,
and by the torches that you have kindled!
This you have from my hand:
you shall lie down in torment.
- ¹“Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness,
you who seek the LORD:
look to the rock from which you were hewn,
and to the quarry from which you were dug.
- 2 Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you;
for he was but one when I called him,
that I might bless him and multiply him.
- 3 For the LORD comforts Zion;
he comforts all her waste places
and makes her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the LORD;

joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.

- 4 “Give attention to me, my people,
and give ear to me, my nation;
for a law will go out from me,
and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples.
- 5 My righteousness draws near,
my salvation has gone out,
and my arms will judge the peoples;
the coastlands hope for me,
and for my arm they wait.
- 6 Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and they who dwell in it will die in like manner;
but my salvation will be forever,
and my righteousness will never be dismayed.
- 7 “Listen to me, you who know righteousness,
the people in whose heart is my law;
fear not the reproach of man,
nor be dismayed at their revilings.
- 8 For the moth will eat them up like a garment,
and the worm will eat them like wool,
but my righteousness will be forever,
and my salvation to all generations.”¹

*The Apostles' Creed

Let us join together in professing the Christian faith
as contained in the Scriptures of the Old & New
Testaments.

Do you believe in God?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,**

¹ *The Holy Bible: English Standard Version*. (2016). (Is 50:4–51:8). Wheaton, IL: Crossway Bibles.

born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hades. On the third day he rose again; He ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the quick and the dead. Do you believe in the Holy Ghost?

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

Blessing of the Children to Sunday School

Homily

“PD”

Can You Hear Me Now?

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION AND PRAYER

Invitation to Confession

People of God, having heard the proclamation of his Word, let us examine ourselves and approach our Lord with humility and penitence.

Corporate Confession

Silence

Gracious God, having heard your Word, we thankfully remember the life of our Lord Jesus Christ on this earth. We also acknowledge our failure to respond earnestly and faithfully to his witness. We often mistake Jesus for a mere earthly king, friendly companion, or problem solver, failing to see him as the ruler of all creation. We do not appreciate the depth of his passion and sacrifice on the cross, failing to acknowledge him as our way of salvation. Even in this Lenten season, we have not walked faithfully in the way of Jesus Christ. Forgive us, we pray, and bring us ever more fully into

**the joy of union with Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.**

The Kyrie

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Declaration of Pardon

*Praise

Ten Thousand Reasons

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship Your holy name.**

**The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.**

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship Your holy name.**

**You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.**

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship Your holy name.**

**And on that day, when my strength is failing,
The end draws near, and my time has come;
Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years, and then forevermore!**

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship Your holy name.**

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship Your holy name,
Worship Your holy name,
Lord, I'll worship Your holy name.**

Morning Prayer
Our Savior's Prayer [using **debts** and **debtors**].

The Saints in Action

***Hymn of Dismissal** *All Glory, Laud and Honor*

***Dismissal with Blessing**

***Going Forth** *Lord of the Dance* - Linker

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The Saints In Action
Holy Week

Wednesday:

6:30 p.m. Trinity Bells, Sanctuary

Maundy Thursday

7:00 p.m. Word, Table, and Stripping of the Altar – Zion
Lutheran Church, Meyersdale

Good Friday

7:00 p.m. Service of Shadows and Darkness – Trinity

Next Sunday – Easter Sunday

8:00 a.m. Festival Worship with Holy Communion

9:30 a.m. Festival Worship with Holy Communion
Trinity Bells at both Services.

Giving From 3/21/2021

	Rec	Budget	Over/Under
General	\$2885.00	\$2,434.93	\$450.07
Ben	\$378.00	\$213.46	\$164.54
Maint	\$105.00	\$163.46	-\$58.46
Total	\$3368.00	\$2811.85	\$556.15

Benevolence includes Food Pantry of \$15.00; Penn West Debt Relief of \$25.00; OGHS Offering of \$160.00.

Holy Trinity Quilters & Knotters

The number of quilters and knotters has greatly declined since COVID. There is a tremendous need for items to be completed but not enough hands to do it. We are looking for anyone willing to volunteer their time on Tuesdays at 9:00 AM. A delicious lunch is part of the package. No experience needed!

Blessings, Nita Richards & Caroly Rastrelli
HTELC, Secretaries
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Where You May Find . . .

The Nursery: *is on the lower level for children and their parent. A big screen TV is mounted in the room so that you may watch the service.*

At the Sanctuary Entrances. . .

Large Print Bulletins

Hearing Amplifiers

Recycling Boxes for Bulletins

These Days – Devotional

Assisting in Worship

Sound: Alan Brick, Tyler Gindlesperger

The Flowers on the altar in memory of their daughter, Melissa Jean, by Leonard & Shirley Gary

Those Remembered in prayer:

God's guidance and protection for Armed Forces.

Shut Ins:

Roy Bucher, Helen Diest, Mary Forespring, Fae Hetrick, Cynthia Kelly, Lois Krause, Deb Luteri, Lois Saylor, Dirkje Stellingwerf.

Healing Concerns:

Mark Amyot, Lindsey Stotler Cioci, Terry Coslic, Pam Crooks, John Durst, Susan Durst, Wilma Durst, Bryan Emerick, Tony Fertitta, Jane Fisher, Linda Gallick, Janet Gindlesperger, Kathryn Grimm, Brenda Leister, Tom Logston, Larry McCullen, Bayley Mull, Bob Murphy, Karol Saylor, Tyler Seifert, Dwight Smith, Harry Watkins, Heather Weighley, Nancy Weighley, John Will, Karen Will, Kimberly Kay Roos Zimmerman.

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Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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1. Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, the lit - tle chil - dren sang;
 2. From O - liv - et they fol - lowed, 'mid an ex - ult - ant crowd,
 3. "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,

through pil - lared court and tem - ple the love - ly an - them rang;
 the vic - t'ry palm branch wav - ing, and chant - ing clear and loud;
 for Christ is our Re - deem - er, the Lord of heav'n, our King.

to Je - sus, who had blessed them, close fold - ed to his breast,
 the Lord of earth and heav - en rode on in low - ly state;
 O may we ev - er praise him with heart and life and voice,

the chil - dren sang their prais - es, the sim - plest and the best.
 nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren should on his bid - ding wait.
 and in his bliss - ful pres - ence e - ter - nal - ly re - joice.

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

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1. All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King,
 2. The com - pa - ny of an - gels are prais - ing thee on high;
 3. To thee be - fore thy pas - sion they sang their hymns of praise;

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.
 and mor - tal men, and all things cre - a - ted, make re - ply.
 to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.

Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
 The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;
 Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and Bless - ed One.
 our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.
 who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King.

Theodulph of Orleans, ca. 820
 Tr. John. Mason Neale, 1854

ST. THEODULPH 7.6.7.6.D.
 Melchior Teschner, ca. 1615