



***Palm Sunday
April 10, 2022***

Palms, Word and Morning Prayer

Welcome to Trinity Church. . .

Today is Palm Sunday – the beginning of what is called “Holy Week” as we begin the journey with Jesus into Jerusalem with cries of “Hosanna” which concludes with the cries of “Crucify” on Good Friday.

As you enter the sanctuary this morning there is a Palm Cross for you to take home. You may wish to place the cross in your Bible, next to a picture of a loved one, or on your refrigerator.

Joseph Bayly writes a “Psalm for Palm Sunday” and I think it is worthy of our consideration as we come to worship this day.

King Jesus, why did you choose a lowly donkey to carry you to ride in your parade?

Had you no friend who owned a horse--a royal mount with spirit for a king to ride?

Why choose a donkey, small, unassuming beast of burden trained to plow not carry kings?

King Jesus, why did you choose me, a lowly unimportant person to bear you in my world today?

I'm poor and unimportant, trained to work not carry kings--let alone the King of kings, and yet you've chosen me to carry you in triumph in this world's parade.

King Jesus, keep me small so all may see how great you are; keep me humble, so all may say,

"Blessed is he who cometh in the name of the Lord," not what a great ass he rides.

Prelude

Procession with Palms

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

Hosanna to the Son of David

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Mercifully assist us, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts whereby you have given us life everlasting; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Palm Sunday Gospel – Luke 19:28-40

²⁸ And when he had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹ When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, “Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say this: ‘The Lord has need of it.’ ” ³² So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. ³³ And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, “Why are you untying the colt?” ³⁴ And they said, “The Lord has need of it.” ³⁵ And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶ And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, ³⁸ saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” ³⁹ And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” ⁴⁰ He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.” ¹

Blessing of the Palm Crosses

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

¹ *Revised Common Lectionary*. (2009). Faithlife.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

We praise and thank you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was acclaimed Son of David and King of kings by those who scattered their garments and branches of palm in his path.

We ask that you bless these palm crosses and those who bear them, and grant that we may ever hail him as our Lord and King and follow him with perfect confidence; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Let us go forth in peace,

In the name of the Lord.

*Palm Sunday Hymn: No. 173

All Glory, Laud and Honor

*Acclamation

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

Hosanna in the highest.

*The Collect

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. . .

The Psalter

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

for his steadfast love endures forever!

² Let Israel say,

“His steadfast love endures forever.”

¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness,

that I may enter through them

and give thanks to the LORD.

²⁰ This is the gate of the LORD;

the righteous shall enter through it.

²¹ I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.

²² The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.

²³ This is the LORD's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴ This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

²⁵ Save us, we pray, O LORD!
O LORD, we pray, give us success!

²⁶ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!
We bless you from the house of the LORD.

²⁷ The LORD is God,
and he has made his light to shine upon us.

Bind the festal sacrifice with cords,
up to the horns of the altar!

²⁸ You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God; I will extol you.

²⁹ Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever! ²

Hymn of Grace: No. 206

There Is A Redeemer

Epistle Lesson

Philippians 2:5-11

⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,
⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with
God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form
of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found
in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the
point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God has highly
exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every
name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in
heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue
confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. ³

² *Revised Common Lectionary*. (2009). Faithlife.

³ *Revised Common Lectionary*. (2009). Faithlife.

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

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 into hades.

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 quick 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 life everlasting. Amen.

Proclamation of God's Word

"PD"

The Day the King Visited Chapel

Morning Prayer

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

***Passion Hymn: No. 174**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

***Dismissal and Blessing**

***Response**

Go Now in Peace

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.

God will go with you each hour of ev'ry 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.

***Going Forth**

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The Saints In Action

Today – *Palm Sunday*

9:00 a.m. Worship

10:10 a.m. Sunday School Event and Egg Hunt

5:00 p.m. Confirmation – *The Passion of the Christ*
Pizza and Pop

Wednesday

6:30 p.m. Trinity Bell Rehearsal

Maundy Thursday

7:00 p.m. The Lord's Supper – Sanctuary, Trinity

Good Friday

7:00 p.m. Service of Shadows and Darkness, Zion

Easter Sunday

9:00 a.m. Festival Worship with Handbells & Holy
Communion - Trinity

10:45 a.m. Festival Worship & Holy Communion, Zion

Giving From 4/03/2022

	Rec	Budget	Over/Under
General	\$2875.00	\$2521.38	\$353.62
Ben	\$755.00	\$213.46	\$541.54
Maint	\$570.00	\$163.46	\$406.54
Mem	\$140.00		
Total	\$4340.00	\$2898.30	\$1301.70

Benevolence includes Food Pantry of \$15 and One Great Hour of Sharing/Ukraine \$350

Worship Attendance: 85

Sunday School: 24



Those Remembered in prayer:

God's guidance and protection for Armed Forces.

Shut Ins:

Lew & Barb Berkley, Roy Bucher, Helen Diest, Mary Forespring, Janet Gindlesperger, Cynthia Kelly, Lois Krause, Deb Luteri, Lois Saylor.

Healing Concerns:

Sally Altfather, Mark Amyot, Donnie Baxter, Jim Benoit, Carol Boyer, Jim Coughenour, Pam Crooks, Larry Custer, Dana Dawson, John Durst, Ray Engle, Alvin Harbaugh, Mary Jane Harding, Andrea (Shaulis) Harris, Larry Hay, Barry Landis, Holby McClucas, Jennifer Miller, Bob Murphy, Bonnie Murphy, Nancy Schrock, Avis Specht, Kelly Tharp, Adeline Vieregge, Robin Walker, Heather Weighley, Nancy Weighley, Kimberly Kay Roos Zimmerman, Gerald Zorn

Seed to Supper Program:

The Penn State Master Gardeners of Somerset County will lead a free gardening course for low-income families. The course is being offered in coordination with the Berlin Food Pantry and Trinity UCC to reach families in our community who are food-insecure. The course is designed to teach families how to grow vegetables on a budget; container gardening will be explored as an easily accessible way to grow vegetables. Six classes will be held at Trinity UCC on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:30 p.m. beginning April 28th through June 2nd. Participants will receive a course manual, additional handouts, and gardening materials. Do you know someone who could benefit from a class like this? Spread the word! Encourage them to apply! Registration is

required in advance. Applications are located at the Berlin Food Pantry and the Trinity UCC Office. Questions? Contact the Penn State Extension Office, (814) 445-8911, and ask for a Master Gardener!

Jolly Quilters and Knotty Knotters – This community endeavor provides warm comfort for those in need. They meet on Tuesday mornings at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church here in Berlin. They would welcome additional people to help them in creating their creation. See Sheron Engleka for more details. Many fingers make light work!

Confirmation and Sue Coughenhour's Sunday School Class – Sue Coughenhour will be offering a "Sunday School Class" on the Sunday evenings when there is Confirmation at 6:30 p.m. Confirmation will be in Fellowship Hall and Sue's Class will meet in the church office area. You are most welcome to join her class. [It is a new way of doing something together!]

Today – *The Passion of the Christ* – the Confirmation Class will be viewing Mel Gibson's powerful movie about the crucifixion of Christ beginning at 5 p.m. with Pizza and Pop followed by the movie at 5:30. Sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the Vine Street Hallway.

Today – *Palm Sunday Children and Youth Event* at 10:10 a.m. Our children and youth will lead the Palm Sunday processional at worship at 9 a.m. with the waving of palm branches. At 10:10 an hour of joyful activities that will culminate in an Easter Egg hunt on the church yard [weather permitting]. HUGS & KISSES will be providing an after-church snack reception for all to enjoy.

Special Birthday.....

Jean Hart's Dad is turning 95 on April 30th. He doesn't have much family so Jean has asked us to help celebrate his landmark birthday by sending him cards. It's not every day you turn 95! Earl Harlan, 2000 Cambridge Dr. – Room 545, Davidsville PA 15928. Happy Birthday Earl!

Camp Living Waters Summer Camp

- Week #1: June 26-July 1st campers that have completed Kindergarten-6th grade.
- Week #2: July 10-July 15th campers that have completed 7th-12th grade.

Camp Living Waters Fishing Tournament May 14th

For application and additional information, visit the Vine St bulletin board.

Holy Week 2022

Palm Sunday – April 10 – “Hosanna!”

Maundy Thursday – April 14 – Holy Communion and Stripping of the Altar at Trinity – 7 p.m.

Good Friday – April 15 – Service of Shadows and Darkness at Zion Lutheran – 7 p.m.

Easter Sunday – Festival Holy Communion with Trinity Bells at 9:00 a.m.

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

Recycling Boxes for Bulletins

Hearing Amplifiers

These Days – Devotional

Assisting in Worship

Sound: Jim Darr (Board), Russ Hillegas (Camera)

Acolyte: Lily Countryman

Flowers on the altar: in memory of Kenneth & Mary Beeghly, and Frank, Helen, and Bradley Boburchock by Robert & Lois Boburchock & Family

The Whole Congregation in Ministry and Assisted by

Pastor: Rev'd Dr. David A. Williams

Church Secretary: Pam Bush

Financial Secretary: Renee Gindlesperger

Chancel Choir Director Emeritus: Linda Gallick

Handbells: Jeanne Hillegas

Church Office Hours – Tuesday through Thursday

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Linda Coddington Creates a Print for the Ukraine – the beautiful picture of the Daisey’s created by Linda is preparing to be “printed.” Linda will donate all the profits of the print to Ukraine Refugee Assistance. If you would like to order a print, let Linda know. The print will brighten any corner of your home with a reminder of God’s beautiful creation.



Congratulations!

Congratulations Trinity United Church of Christ!

Once again, you are the winner of the large church competition of the Berlin Food Pantry 2022 Souper Bowl. Thank you to all of your members for their generous donations to this worthy cause. May God continue to bless all of your church family.

April Logue, President
Berlin Food Pantry