



***Fifth Sunday in Lent
Passion Sunday
April 3, 2022***

Confession, Word and Morning Prayer

Welcome to Trinity Church. . .

Today is the Fifth Sunday in Lent. The gospel passage this morning from John 12:1-8, 23-26 is the focus of this morning. Jesus is visiting for the last time with Mary, Martha, and Lazarus before going up to Jerusalem. This passage begins the great seven [7] days leading to the arrest, trial, torture, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

We discover this morning that Mary knew Jesus was about to die. He was about to give his life for us on the cross, and Mary knew it. Moreover, she was the only one who knew, so far as we can tell. Jesus had tried to tell the others. Hours before on the way to Jerusalem he had told the disciples, *we are going up to Jerusalem. . .and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death and will hand him over to the Gentiles, who will mock him and spit on him, flog him and kill him. Three days later he will rise.* [Mark 10:33-34]. But the disciples had not understood it, as becomes clear from their conversations with Jesus in the Upper Room [John 13-14] and from their despondent, almost unbelieving reactions to his crucifixion. Only Mary understood. She had understood for some time. Now she broke her box of perfume over Jesus in order to show him that she understood.

How did Mary understand these things when the others, particularly the disciples, failed? The answer is: by being often in the place where we find her now. Where? She is at the feet of Jesus, anointing him and wiping his feet with her hair. Where is she always? At the feet of Jesus! Thus we find her there in the story of the supper held for Jesus in her own home, the supper at which Martha busied herself with much serving, and we find her at Jesus' feet in John 11, at the time of Lazarus' death. In each case Mary is at His feet worshiping Him and learning from Him.

May I suggest that if you do not know much concerning spiritual things, it is because you have not spent time at the feet of Jesus? Do you want to learn? Do you want to grow strong in a knowledge of God's will and ways? Then you must learn from Jesus.

This morning you are invited to the Master's feet.

Prelude

Invitation

When I Look into Your Holiness

God Calls Us to Confession

Silent Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Lord,
we have denied you by refusing to know you. We have betrayed you by keeping our distance. We have mocked you by pretending we are not yours. Lord, we are lost; let your forgiveness find us. Welcome us into your strong, forgiving arms and let us feel reconciled again this we ask of You, Jesus. Amen.

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.

God Declares Us Forgiven in Christ

from 1 Timothy 1:15; 1 Peter 2:24

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that we, free from sins, might live for righteousness; by his wounds we have been healed. Receive the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***Passion Hymn: No. 185** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

***The Collect**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. . .

The Psalter

Psalm 126

¹When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,

we were like those who dream.

² Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy;
then they said among the nations,
“The LORD has done great things for them.”

³ The LORD has done great things for us;
we are glad.

⁴ Restore our fortunes, O LORD,
like streams in the Negeb!

⁵ Those who sow in tears
shall reap with shouts of joy!

⁶ He who goes out weeping,
bearing the seed for sowing,
shall come home with shouts of joy,
bringing his sheaves with him. ¹

***Gospel Acclamation: No. 197**

Lamb of Glory

***Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ St. John 12:1-8, 23-26**

Six days before the Passover, Jesus therefore came to Bethany, where Lazarus was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. ² So they gave a dinner for him there. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those reclining with him at table. ³ Mary therefore took a pound of expensive ointment made from pure nard, and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴ But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (he who was about to betray him), said, ⁵ “Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?” ⁶ He said this, not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief, and having charge of the moneybag he used to help himself to what was put into it. ⁷ Jesus said, “Leave her alone, so that she may keep it for the day of my burial. ⁸ For the poor you always have with you, but you do not always have me.” ²

²³ And Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴ Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵ Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever

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

² *The Holy Bible: English Standard Version* (Jn 12:1–8). (2016). Crossway Bibles.

hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶ If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him. ³

***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"

Following Jesus

Morning Prayer

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

***Passion Hymn: 176**

Lead Me to Calvary

***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.

³ *The Holy Bible: English Standard Version* (Jn 12:23–26). (2016). Crossway Bibles.

Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

***Going Forth**

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The Saints In Action

Today – *Fifth Sunday in Lent*

9:00 a.m. Worship

10:10 a.m. Sunday School

6:30 p.m. Confirmation & Sue Coughenhour's Class

Wednesday

6:30 p.m. Trinity Bell Rehearsal

Next Sunday – *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

Giving From 3/27/2022

	Rec	Budget	Over/Under
General	\$1263.00	\$2521.38	-\$1249.38
Ben	\$210.00	\$213.46	-\$3.46
Maint	\$30.00	\$163.46	-\$133.46
Mem	\$35.00		
Total	\$1538.00	\$2898.30	-\$1395.30

Benevolence includes Food Pantry of \$15 and One Great Hour of Sharing/Ukraine \$115

Worship Attendance: 35

Sunday School: 0



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, Mary Jane Harding, Andrea (Shaulis) Harris, Alvin Harbaugh, Larry Hay, Barry Landis, Holby McLucas, 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

Confirmation and Sue Coughenour's Sunday School Class –

Sue Coughenour 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!]

NEXT SUNDAY – *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. Signup sheet on the bulletin board in the Vine Street Hallway.

Sunday, April 10 – 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.

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!

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 everyday you turn 95! Earl Harlan, 2000 Cambridge Dr. – Room 545, Davidsville PA 15928. Happy Birthday Earl!

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

Hearing Amplifiers

Recycling Boxes for Bulletins

These Days – Devotional

Assisting in Worship

Sound: Lori Gindlesperger, Chris King

Acolyte: Cohen Clark, Colton Custer

Flowers on the altar in honor of our children and grandchildren
by Larry & Gale Hay

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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When I Look Into Your Holiness

Wayne Perrin and Cathy Perrin

When I look in - to Your ho - li -
ness, when I gaze in - to Your love - li
ness, when all things that sur-round be-come
shad-ows in the light of You. When I've
found the joy of reach-ing Your heart, - when my
will be-comes en-thrall-ed in Your love, when all
things that sur - round be - come

The musical score is written in 4/4 time on a single treble clef staff. It consists of eight lines of music. The lyrics are placed below the notes. Line 1 starts with a quarter rest followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note G4. Line 2 starts with a quarter rest followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note G4. Line 3 starts with a quarter rest followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note G4. Line 4 starts with a quarter rest followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note G4. Line 5 starts with a quarter rest followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note G4. Line 6 starts with a quarter rest followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note G4. Line 7 starts with a quarter rest followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note G4. Line 8 starts with a quarter rest followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note G4.

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shad-ows in the light of You. - I wor-ship

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You, _____ I wor-ship You _____ The

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rea-son I live is to wor-ship You. _____

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_____ I wor-ship You _____ I wor-ship You _____

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_____ The rea-son I live is to wor-ship You. _____

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Linda Coddington Creates a Print for the Ukraine – the beautiful picture of the Daisy’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.



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.