



PALM  
*Sunday*



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## Service of the Word

### Opening Prayer

### Invocation

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

**C** (spoken) Amen.

### Confession and Absolution

**P** Today we celebrate Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week. On this day, more than two-thousand years ago, our Lord Jesus entered Jerusalem to begin His Passion. It was our sin that brought Jesus to the gates of Zion to suffer. The sinless for the sinner. The guiltless for the guilty. The blood of God shed for the sin of man.

**C**

*Hymn: LSB 442 (vv. 1, 3, 5)*

**♪ All glory, laud, and honor / To You, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children / Made sweet hosannas ring.  
You are the King of Israel / And David's Royal Son,  
Now in the Lord's Name coming, Our King and Blessed One. ♪**

**P** Jesus entered the city seated upon a lowly donkey, a beast of burden. The crowds and the children cried out, "Hosanna!", which means, "save now!" And it was precisely for this reason that Christ came to the place of His death: to bear our burden of sin and to suffer the penalty of God's wrath our iniquity had incurred. He came to "save now".

**C**

**♪ All glory, laud, and honor / To You, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children / Made sweet hosannas ring.**

**The multitude of pilgrims / With palms before You went;  
Our praise and prayer and anthems / Before You we present. ♪**

**P** Our Lord, Jesus Christ, accomplished our redemption by His perfect obedience to His Father and His willingness to die for His brother. He who knew no sin became sin for us, and we have now become the righteousness of God in Him. I pronounce you saved, forgiven, and redeemed in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. May we, with joy, pave the way for Jesus with our lives and praise Him for His love.

**C**

**♪ All glory, laud, and honor / To You, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children / Made sweet hosannas ring.  
As You received their praises / Accept the prayers we bring,  
O Source of every blessing, Our good and gracious King. ♪**

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** (spoken) And also with you.

**P** Let us pray. . .

**C** (spoken) Amen

**First Reading**

*John 12:12-19*

The next day a great multitude that had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, 13 took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, and cried out: "Hosanna! 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!' The King of Israel!" 14 Then Jesus, when He had found a young donkey, sat on it; as it is written:

15 "Fear not, daughter of Zion;  
Behold, your King is coming,  
Sitting on a donkey's colt."

16 His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things were written about Him and that they had done these things to Him.

17 Therefore the people, who were with Him when He called Lazarus out of his tomb and raised him from the dead, bore witness. 18 For this reason the people also met Him, because they heard that He had done this sign. 19 The Pharisees therefore said among themselves, "You see that you are accomplishing nothing. Look, the world has gone after Him!"

**Antiphonal Psalm**

*Psalm 8 (WS pg 27)*

## Second Reading

*Philippians 2:12-18*

Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; 13 for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.

14 Do all things without complaining and disputing, 15 that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, 16 holding fast the word of life, so that I may rejoice in the day of Christ that I have not run in vain or labored in vain.

17 Yes, and if I am being poured out as a drink offering on the sacrifice and service of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. 18 For the same reason you also be glad and rejoice with me.

**P** Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it!

C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

The image shows four staves of musical notation in treble clef. The first staff is the chorus: 'Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!'. The second staff is the first line of the verse: 'These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that'. The third staff is the second line of the verse: 'Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.'. The fourth staff is the final chorus: 'Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!'.

## Reception of Christy Welsh into Membership

### Apostles' Creed

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

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 hell.

**The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

**Hymn of the Day**

*TLH 162 Ride On, Ride On in Majesty*

**Sermon Text**

*Isaiah 42:1-4*

“Behold! My Servant whom I uphold,  
My Elect One in whom My soul delights!  
I have put My Spirit upon Him;  
He will bring forth justice to the Gentiles.  
2 He will not cry out, nor raise His voice,  
Nor cause His voice to be heard in the street.  
3 A bruised reed He will not break,  
And smoking flax He will not quench;  
He will bring forth justice for truth.  
4 He will not fail nor be discouraged,  
Till He has established justice in the earth;  
And the coastlands shall wait for His law.”

## **A Most Unorthodox Triumph**

**I: An unorthodox Man  
II: An unorthodox method  
III: An unorthodox mission**

**P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Amen.

**OFFERTORY**



C: 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. Take not Your Ho - ly  
 Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of  
 Your sal - va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir - it free.

Hymn

*WS 725 No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet*

Offering

**General Prayer + The Lord's Prayer**

**P** . . . in whose Name we also pray together:

**C** **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. Amen**

**Benediction**

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.

**C** Amen.

**Closing Hymn**

*TLH 161 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

**Silent Prayer**

# Welcome to Worship at Trinity!

Please wait to be ushered out of the sanctuary. Please do not leave any bulletins or other materials behind. Offerings may be left in the offering plate in the rear of the sanctuary or mailed to the church.

Guest and Visitors, we are delighted to have you here for worship with us this morning and are grateful for the opportunity to share the saving gospel message of Jesus Christ with you! Because He lives, we shall live also! We invite you to sign our guest book in the entryway. Please speak to the members and pastor if you wish to learn more about the Gospel ministry here at *Trinity*, and we hope to see you again!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome, Christy!** – We gladly welcome Christy Welsh to our membership at Trinity! Christy has lived in the Spokane area her whole life and works as a caregiver for her mother, Lois. May the Lord bless our fellowship together and our joint work of proclaiming our Savior, Jesus!

**No Bible Class Next Sunday** – Since we will be having our Easter breakfast during our normal Bible class hour, there will be no Bible class next Sunday.

**Holy Week Schedule** – Below are the plans for our worship and fellowship activities this Holy Week:

- *Good Friday* – Soup Supper at 5pm (sign-up sheet in the North entry if you're able to bring a dish) followed by worship at 6:30pm
- *Easter Sunday* – Breakfast at 9am (no sign-up – just bring a breakfast item of your choice) followed by worship at 10:30am.

## PRAYERS REQUESTED

- **Bertie Hein** has been making progress in her recovery from COVID-19 and pneumonia. May the Lord continue to be with Bertie, giving her strength of body according to His will and strength of heart through the Gospel!
- **Lorraine Poetter** has returned home to Fairwinds Assisted Living, for which we thank God! However, there are some questions about how best to meet her needs going forward. Please keep Lorraine and her family in your prayers for patience and wisdom in this matter.
- **Pastor John Hein and his family** remains in our prayers as he continues treatment for his thymic carcinoma. For updates on his care, visit: <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/pastorjohnhein>. Additionally, a GoFundMe has been set up to help offset medical and travel expenses:

### CALL NEWS

- Pastor Nathanael Mayhew of Grace Ev. Lutheran in Sleepy Eye, MN. is considering the call from Immanuel Lutheran Church and School, Mankato, MN.
- Caleb Noeldner is considering the call from Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI to be their 5th- 6th grade teacher and assistant principal.
- Teacher Josh Ohlmann Holy Trinity West Columbia, SC is still considering the call to teach at Gethsemane in Saginaw MI.
- Teacher Ross Kok of Holy Cross Lutheran in Phoenix, AZ has received a call to Berea Lutheran Church and School, Inver Grove Heights, MN.
- Teacher Quinn Sprengeler, Redeemer Lutheran, Lynnwood, WA, plans to retire from the teaching ministry at the end of this school year.
- Wendy Greve Abbott of Phoenix, AZ has received and returned the call from Luther Memorial School in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

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Date	Attendance	Offering
3/10/24	25	\$985
3/13/24	15	\$85
3/17/24	TBD	TBD
3/20/24	13	\$184.25

GREETER SCHEDULE	
Next Sunday	Joyce Miller
4/7	Jeanne Helke
4/14	Dennis & Linda Lux

MARCH CLEANING SCHEDULE	
North Entry	Maguire
Sanctuary	Bettinger
Basement	Naumann

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