

"LOOK,
YOUR KING
IS COMING,
SITTING ON A
DONKEY'S COLT!"



JOHN 12:15, NRSV



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Throughout the service, the congregation is asked to rise several times. Please only do so if you're able to stand and sit comfortably.

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

Mark 11:1-11

Now when they drew near Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, He sent two of His disciples; ²and He said to them, "Go into the village opposite you; and as soon as you have entered it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has sat. Loose it and bring *it*. ³And if anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord has need of it,' and immediately he will send it here."

⁴So they went their way, and found the colt tied by the door outside on the street, and they loosed it. ⁵But some of those who stood there said to them, "What are you doing, loosing the colt?"

⁶And they spoke to them just as Jesus had commanded. So they let them go. ⁷Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their clothes on it, and He sat on it. ⁸And many spread their clothes on the road, and others cut down leafy branches from the trees and spread *them* on the road. ⁹Then those who went before and those who followed cried out, saying:

“Hosanna!

‘Blessed *is* He who comes in the name of the Lord!’

¹⁰ Blessed *is* the kingdom of our father David

That comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest!”

¹¹ And Jesus went into Jerusalem and into the temple. So when He had looked around at all things, as the hour was already late, He went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Antiphonal Psalm

Psalms 8 (WS pg 27)

Second Reading

Hebrews 12:1-11

Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares *us*, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ² looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of *our* faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

³ For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls. ⁴ You have not yet resisted to bloodshed, striving against sin. ⁵ And you have forgotten the exhortation which speaks to you as to sons:

“My son, do not despise the chastening of the Lord,
Nor be discouraged when you are rebuked by Him;

⁶ For whom the Lord loves He chastens,
And scourges every son whom He receives.”

⁷ If you endure chastening, God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom a father does not chasten? ⁸ But if you are without chastening, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate and not sons. ⁹ Furthermore, we have had human fathers who corrected *us*, and we paid *them* respect. Shall we not much more readily be in subjection to the Father of spirits and live? ¹⁰ For they indeed for a few days chastened *us* as seemed *best* to them, but He for *our* profit, that we may be partakers of His holiness. ¹¹ Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

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!

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 \dagger everlasting. Amen.

Hymn of the Day

TLH 162 Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

Sermon Text

Zechariah 9:9-10

"Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem!
Behold, your King is coming to you;
He is just and having salvation,

Lowly and riding on a donkey,
 A colt, the foal of a donkey.
¹⁰ I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
 And the horse from Jerusalem;
 The battle bow shall be cut off.
 He shall speak peace to the nations;
 His dominion *shall be* 'from sea to sea,
 And from the River to the ends of the earth.'

CHRIST'S ARRIVAL IS WORTHY OF OUR ADORATION

I: He comes in humility
 II: He comes to bring peace

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 ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn

TLH 161 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Silent Prayer

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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

Church Council + Women's Circle – The church council and Women's Circle will meet today after worship. Councilmen – you'll find your meeting packet in your church mailbox.

Holy Week Worship Schedule:

Good Friday: Soup Supper at 5pm, Worship at 6:30pm (with Communion)

Easter Sunday: Easter breakfast at 9am, worship at 10:30am

Property Committee Meeting – The property committee will meet this Thursday at 6:30pm. Meeting info will be emailed out this week.

Church Work Day – Mark your calendars! Our spring cleaning day at Trinity will be Saturday, May 3rd at 10am. If able, please come help us keep up the beautiful property the Lord has blessed us with.

Mowing Schedule – I should have had this published in the bulletin before now, but the mowing schedule is now added on pg. 10 of the bulletin. Thanks to all who signed up to help maintain our property!

Pastoral Visit Schedule – Don't forget: the signup sheet for visiting with Pastor Naumann in 2025 is on the table in the entryway and there are plenty of openings in the couple of months!

Prayers for Myanmar – The following comes from one of our pastors in Myanmar. Please keep them in your prayers!

Greetings in Jesus' Name!

I hope you and your family are fine by the grace of God. We are also fine under God's protection, but unexpectedly I received some bad news from Chin State.

It was incidentally happening that a civil war battle occurred between the two parties of the Chin National Army (CNA) and the military supporters of the ZRA armed forces on 5 April 2025 at Tonzang Township and the nearest 6 miles away Nakzang Village. The Nakzang village's 75 houses were burned down that the civil war caused; of those, 7 houses belonging to our CLCM church members were affected and have just become ashes. The people are scattering to the nearest other village and the forest for any safe place.

The Lord is faithful and His mercy and grace are sufficient to those who believe in Christ Jesus. Thank you for your prayer, comfort, and encouragement to strengthen in the Lord. Amen

PRAYERS REQUESTED

- **Pastor Wayne Eichstadt** of our sister congregation in the Valley, Gethsemane Lutheran, has received the call to serve as pastor of Messiah Lutheran Church in Eau Claire, WI. Please keep Pastor Eichstadt in your prayers, and may the Spirit direct Him wherever His gifts may best serve the Lord and His people.
- **Sue Poffenroth** underwent hernia surgery recently. We thank the Lord for granting her a successful operation and pray that He would also grant her a quick and uneventful recovery!
- **Pam**, a friend of Kathy Conway's, has been diagnosed with cancer. May God be with her in her treatment and may the light of the Gospel give her joy and comfort in Christ.
- **Bob Conway** is awaiting the results on a biopsy he recently had taken. If it is the Lord's will, may the results show nothing of concern, and may the comfort of the Gospel give Bob and Kathy peace as they await those results.
- **Connie Estes**, sister-in-law to Randy Estes, was undergoing chemotherapy for kidney cancer when they recently discovered that the cancer has spread to her other kidney. We pray that, if it is His will, God might heal Connie. Above all, may the Gospel bring Connie and her family peace and comfort in the face of this disheartening news.
- **Pastor Timothy Wheaton**, who serves Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Loveland, Colorado, has been diagnosed with a rare form of inoperable

and highly aggressive stage-4 thyroid cancer. As his time on earth appears to be drawing to a close, may God give grace a comfort to Pastor Wheaton, his family, and our brothers and sisters at Prince of Peace during this difficult time.

- Please keep **Pastor John Hein and his family** in your 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: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/john-and-janelle-hein-family>.

CALL NEWS

Pastor Wayne Eichstadt of Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Spokane, WA, has **received** the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI. <> Pastor Frank Gantt of Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, Loganville, GA, has **received** the call to St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Mountain View, CA. <> Missionary Peter Evensen of Togo, West Africa, has **returned** the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO. <> Mrs. Vanessa Wales and Mrs. Danielle Sippert have **accepted** their calls from Grace Lutheran School, Sleepy Eye, MN, to teach language arts and other courses for the 2025-2026 school year. <> Pastor Paul Tiefel, Jr of Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI, has announced his **retirement** as of August, 2025. <> Teacher Amy Mielke of Messiah Lutheran School, Eau Claire, WI, has **received** the call to Luther Memorial School, Fond du Lac WI.

FRUITS OF FAITH AT TRINITY		
Date	Attendance	Offering
3/30/25	24	\$775
4/2/25 (Midweek)	13	\$155
4/6/25	24	\$2,780
4/9/25 (Midweek)	10	\$235

GREETER SCHEDULE	
Next Sunday (Easter)	Kevin Shaffer
4/27	Dennis + Linda Lux
5/4	Randy + Lynne Estes
5/11	Travis Maguire

MOWING SCHEDULE	
This Week	Tom Bettinger
4/26	Ben Reim
5/3	Randy Estes
5/10	Dennis Lux

APRIL CLEANING SCHEDULE	
North Entry	Estes
Sanctuary	Naumann
Basement	Helke



“Blessed is he
that cometh in the
name of the Lord!”

Mark 11:9

