



TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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PALM SUNDAY APRIL 13, 2025

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

O Lord Jesus Christ, who on this day received the worship of those who hailed you as their King: Accept our praise and adoration, our worship and love; grant that we, who now confess you with our lips, may never fail to give you the service of our lives, for the honor of your holy name, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

INTROIT

Deep River
Traditional Spiritual

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The end of our journey is near.
Many: We see the towers of Jerusalem; we hear the shouts of the crowd.
One: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Many: Hosanna! Rejoice for the Lord is in our midst.
One: He comes with joy and hope.
All: He comes to set us free from fear.
One: Hosanna!
All: Hosanna! Glory to God in the Highest Heaven.

† GATHERING HYMN

Glory to God Hymnal, No. 197

[Hosanna, Loud Hosanna](#)

ELLACOMBE

Hosanna, loud Hosanna, the little children sang; through pillared court and temple the joyful anthem rang. To Jesus who had blessed them, close folded to his breast, the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed 'mid an exultant crowd, the victor palm waving, the chanting clear and loud; the Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state, nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.

“Hosanna in the highest!” That ancient song we sing, for Christ is our Redeemer; the Lord of heaven, our King. O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice, and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice.

WE OPEN UP TO GOD

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, who on this day entered the rebellious city that later rejected you: we confess that our wills are as rebellious as Jerusalem's, our faith is often more show than substance, our hearts are in need of cleansing. Have mercy on us, Son of David, Savior of our lives. Help us to lay at your feet all that we have and all that we are, trusting you to forgive what is sinful, to heal what is broken, and to receive us as your own.

A TIME FOR PERSONAL PRAYER

KYRIE ELEISON

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

† WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

One: Hear the Word of the Lord from Psalm 118: Let those who fear the Lord say, his steadfast love endures forever. The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord. In Christ, God answers us and sets us free! In Christ, we are forgiven!

Many: Thanks be to God.

† THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you –
And also with you!

GOD SPEAKS TO US

MORNING WATCH

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 21: 11-23

ANTHEM

“Mein teurer Heiland, laß dich fragen” from *St. John Passion*
J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
Zach Hugo, baritone

Soloist: My dearest Saviour, let me ask thee, as thou art nailed to the Cross and hast thou thyself said, “it is finished,” am I released from death? Can I, gain the heavenly kingdom through thy suffering and death? Is it that the whole world is redeemed? Thou canst not speak for agony, but dost incline thy head to give a speechless, “Yes!”

Chorus: Jesus, thou who was dead, and now dost live for ever, bring me in death's extremity, nowhere but to thee who hast paid the debt I owe to God, My true and faithful Master. Give me only what thou hast won, more I ask not.

SERMON

Holy Week
Rev. Nick Cheek

WE RESPOND WITH FAITH & COMMITMENT

† HYMN OF RESPONSE

Glory to God Hymnal, No. 220

[Go to Dark Gethsemane](#)

REDHEAD 76

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Phillippians 2: 5-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, they will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

A MOMENT FOR OFFERING AND MEDITATION

To make an offering by text, text TPCGIVE to 73256.

For online offering click [HERE](#) or scan QR Code to the right.



OFFERTORY

† [DOXOLOGY](#)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

† PRAYER FOR OFFERING

WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS & SERVE

† SENDING HYMN

Glory to God Hymnal, No.198

[Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!](#)

ST. DROSTANE

† BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Processional

William Mathias (1934-1992)

† *All who are able are invited to stand.*

WORSHIP LEADERS: Rev. Nick Cheek, preacher; Rev. Rebecca Heilman-Campbell, liturgist; Dr. Justin Smith, Director of Music and Cultural Events; Shayne Doty, organist; and the Trinity Choir.

For those in need of hearing assistance, our Sanctuary is equipped with a “loop system” that broadcasts the audio into your hearing aids using t-coil technology. Alternately, headphones can be accessed in the Narthex.

MUSIC NOTES: For Justin's Music Notes, scan the QR code under Offering.

WELCOME TO TRINITY!

You are welcome and there is a place for you here at Trinity! We strive to be an open and inclusive community, acknowledging and embracing the rich diversity of God's creation so we embody our calling to, "grow together and welcome all." We love having children, and their wiggles, worship with us at Trinity. If you choose, childcare is provided for ages four and under. We are happy your family is here!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NURSERY SCHEDULE - The Nursery, staffed by Angela Drugan and Sarah Emily Click, is open every Sunday from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (or 10:30 a.m. if Sunday School is not held).

HOLY WEEK

MAUNDY THURSDAY - APRIL 17

Join us for a Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service and Communion, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 18

The Sanctuary will be open for personal prayer from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR CHILDREN'S CHOIR - APRIL 20

FLOWERING OF THE CROSS - APRIL 20

The Easter flower cross will be outside in front of the church's main Sanctuary on Easter morning. It needs your flowers to make it beautiful. The cross will stay there through Monday, April 21. Come share our celebration by taking photos around the cross or by simply enjoying the beauty it will bring.

EASTER RESURRECTION CELEBRATION - APRIL 20

The day of resurrection is here! We will gather to celebrate the risen Lord at our Easter Sunday morning worship and communion service beginning at 11:00 a.m.

EASTER EGG HUNT - APRIL 20

Following worship we will have an egg hunt. Children should bring a basket and meet outside the Sanctuary. The Easter egg is symbolic of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Eggs are a direct representation of the resurrection and life of Jesus Christ.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED – APRIL 21

CALLING ALL GRADUATES AND FAMILIES - We want to hear from you! Please complete a short form and provide us with a little bit of information before May 5 so we can recognize and celebrate with you. You can find a link to this form using the QR code under Offering. This is for graduates of all kind - high school, college, and other. See Rebecca with any questions.