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PALM SUNDAY

March 29, 2015 + 8:15 & 10:45am

**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
Waukesha, WI**



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"HOSANNA TO THE SON OF DAVID!"

WELCOME TO TRINITY

Good morning and welcome to worship! We are happy to have you here worshipping with us this Palm Sunday. Our prayer is that God's Word might go with you as you begin to celebrate this holiest week in the Christian Church year. Please come again to worship with us here at Trinity often this Holy Week.

"Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord." Palm branches are strewn before the Lord of life with this accolade of praise. Yet this parade is merely a divinely orchestrated event leading to Jesus' gruesome death. But this holy death inspires an even louder confession: Jesus is Lord! This confession resonates throughout the Church, as Christians bear witness to Christ's endurance as He is mocked, persecuted, betrayed, and slain.

OUR FACILITIES

Our restrooms are located to the left as you leave the sanctuary. They are located near the coat room. The members of Trinity believe that families should be encouraged to worship together. If your young child needs to be quieted, we have an audio-equipped children's room just outside of the church doors to your right. If you need anything during the service, please feel free to ask an usher.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

Most merciful God, as the people of Jerusalem, with palms in their hands, gathered to greet your dearly beloved Son when he came into his Holy City, grant that we may ever hail him as our King and, when he comes again, may go forth to meet him with trusting and steadfast hearts and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SERVING AT WORSHIP

Presiding Minister
Preacher
Principal Organist

Choirs

Pastor John Mattek
Pastor Aaron L. Christie
Mark D. Davidson

Trinity Mixed Choir
Jonathan A. Laabs, *director*

Trinity Royal Brass
Rod D. Clouser, *director*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Stand and face the back of church as the bells begin to ring.

PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION

M: The grace of our Lord + Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

M: Dear friends in Christ, for five weeks of Lent we have been preparing for the celebration of our Lord's paschal mystery. Today we come together to begin the solemn celebration of Holy Week. Christ entered in triumph into his own city to complete his work as our Messiah: to suffer, to die, and to rise again. Let us remember with devotion his entry that culminated at the empty tomb and follow him with a lively faith. United with him by Baptism, we share in his resurrection and new life.

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

C: **Hosanna in the highest.**

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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Sanctus



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -



na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -



na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

M: Let us pray.

God our Father, we remember how Jesus entered Jerusalem and was welcomed as a king by those who shouted "Hosanna" and spread their clothing and palm branches in his path. Accept our praise, and listen to our prayers as we rejoice in our triumphant King, Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

C: Amen.

M: Let us go forth in peace.

C: In the name of the Lord.

Remain standing and follow the clergy procession as it passes by.

PROCESSIONAL ANTHEM

Hosanna to the King!

Words by Chris Anderson

Music by Alexander Reinagle

Arranged by Richard A. Nichols

Brass & Organ Introduction

Choir: Hosanna to the noble King, Who rides down Olive's Mound—
The blessed One, of David's line, This joyful day is crowned.

Hosanna to the humble King, Who rides upon a foal.
Raise psalms and palms to honor Him With all your strength and soul.

Hosanna to the holy King; Sing out with joy and dread;
Join in the children's temple hymn Lest stones cry out instead.

Hosanna! Hosanna King!

Congregation joins to sing:

Tune: ST PETER



"Ho - san - na to the com - ing King!" Shall rise from ev - 'ry



shore To Ol-ive's Mound He shall re-turn To reign for-ev-er more!

Choir: Hail Him! Hail the King!

M: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
C: **Hosanna in the highest!**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.
C: **And also with you.**

M: Let us pray.

We praise you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ. As he was acclaimed by those who scattered their garments and branches of palm in his path, so may we always hail him as our King and follow him with perfect confidence; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Be seated

FIRST LESSON

Zechariah 9:9-10

See, your King comes to you

⁹Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the war-horses from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken. He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth.

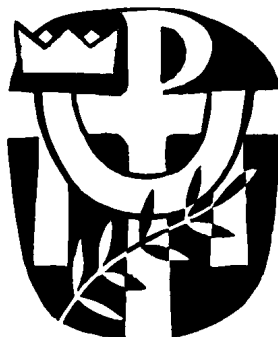
PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 24

Psalms for All Seasons

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The choir sings stanzas 1-2; Congregation sings stanzas 3-4





1. Lift up your heads, O gates; the king of
 2. Who is this glorious King whose praise the
 3. Lift up your heads, O gates; the King of
 4. Who is this glorious King whose praise the



glo - ry — waits. Lift high, O an - cient doors, o - bey
 na - tions sing? The Lord, the Might - y, Ho - ly One,
 glo - ry — waits. Lift high, O an - cient doors, o - bey;
 na - tions sing? The Lord Al - might - y is — his name;



pre - pare the roy - al — way. Ho - san - na,
 whose strength the vic - tory won.
 pre - pare the roy - al — way.
 his — glo - rious might pro - claim:



ho - san - na! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing.

SECOND LESSON

Philippians 2:5-11

Jesus humbled himself, yet is exalted as Lord of all

⁵Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: ⁶Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, ⁷but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death---even death on a cross! ⁹Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

VERSE OF THE DAY

Donald Busarow

The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

Stand for the Holy Gospel

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 11:1-10

Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem

¹As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, ²saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³If anyone asks you, 'Why are you doing this?' tell him, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.' " ⁴They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, ⁵some people standing there asked, "What are you doing, untying that colt?" ⁶They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. ⁷When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. ⁸Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. ⁹Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, "Hosanna! " "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" ¹⁰"Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!" "Hosanna in the highest!"

M: The Gospel of the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

Be seated

HOLY BAPTISM (10:45)

Olivia Rae Ley

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HYMN OF THE DAY

At the Name of Jesus

Christian Worship 344

Setting by William Braun

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SERMON TEXT

Luke 23:42-43 (NIV 2011)

⁴²Then the other criminal said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

⁴³Jesus answered him, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."

SERMON THEME

Pastor Aaron L. Christie

"REPENT: TURN TO JESUS; FOR HE HOLDS THE KEY TO HEAVEN"



All 1 At the name of Je - sus Ev - 'ry knee shall bow,
 Men 2 At his voice cre - a - tion Sprang at once to sight,
 Choir 3 Hum - bled for a sea - son To re - ceive a name
 Women 4 Bore it up tri - um - phant With its hu - man light,
 Choir 5 In your hearts en - throne him; There let him sub - due
 All 6 Chris - tians, this Lord Je - sus Shall re - turn a - gain



Ev - 'ry tongue con - fess him King of glo - ry now;
 All the an - gel fac - es, All the hosts of light,
 From the lips of sin - ners Un - to whom he came,
 Through all ranks of crea - tures To the cen - tral height,
 All that is not ho - ly, All that is not true.
 In his Fa - ther's glo - ry, With his an - gel train;



'Tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure We should call him Lord,
 Cher - u - bim in heav - en, Stars up - on their way,
 Faith - ful - ly he bore it Spot - less to the last,
 To the throne of God - head, To the Fa - ther's breast,
 Crown him as your cap - tain In temp - ta - tion's hour;
 For all wreaths of em - pire Meet up - on his brow,



Who from the be - gin - ning Was the might - y Word.
 All the heav'n - ly or - ders In their great ar - ray.
 Brought it back vic - to - rious When from death he passed;
 Filled it with the glo - ry Of that per - fect rest.
 Let his will en - fold you In its light and pow'r.
 And our hearts con - fess him King of glo - ry now.

After the sermon, please stand

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe 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 is seated 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.

Be seated

OFFERING

Please take a moment during the collection of the offering to sign the Friendship Register in each of the pews. We encourage you to take a moment after the service to get to know those seated around you!

Stand

OFFERING PRAYER

**C: Paschal Lamb, by God appointed,
All our sins on you were laid;
By almighty love anointed,
You have full atonement made.
Ev'ry sin has been forgiven
Through the power of your blood;
Open is the gate of heaven;
We are reconciled to God. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

M: Lord Jesus, you are the King of heaven and earth. We join the first Palm Sunday worshipers in praising and glorifying you for coming to this earth to be our Savior. Though you are one with God the Father and Lord of all, you humbled yourself and became one with us. Thanks be to you for living a life of perfect conformity to God's holy law in our place.

C: Praise be to you for being obedient to death, even death on a cross, to redeem us from sin.

M: Cause our voices to blend with those who sang your praises as you rode into Jerusalem. Move us to confess you before others as our Lord. Help us proclaim the message of peace and forgiveness to people of all nations. Use us to assure all people that your blood has cleansed them from sin and set them free from slavery to sin, death, and the devil.

C: Move us to dedicate all we are and have to your glory.

M: Lord Jesus, you are King over all the earth. Bless the nations of this world with wise rulers and good government. Let peace prevail. Grant success to the businesses and industries of our land to serve for the common good. Cause all employers to be honest and fair-minded and all employees to be diligent and faithful. Look with favor on our nation's schools. Be with those who teach and those who learn.

C: Comfort the sick and the afflicted with the assurance of your care and protection. Strengthen the faith of the dying.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

M: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer.

M: Dear Savior, as we walk with you this Holy Week toward Calvary, keep us focused on your purpose for coming into this world and on our calling to spread this wonderful message of salvation. Hear us for your mercy's sake, as we join to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

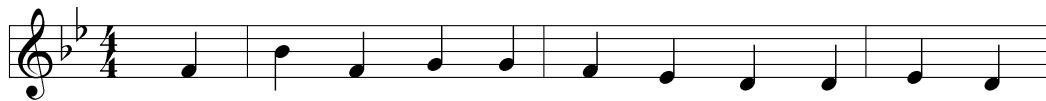
BENEDICTION

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty
Christian Worship 133



1 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Hark! All the
2 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly
3 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! The an - gel
4 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Your last and
5 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly



tribes ho - san - na cry. O Sav - ior meek, pur -
pomp ride on to die. O Christ, your tri - umphs
ar - mies of the sky Look down with sad and
fierc - est strife is nigh. The Fa - ther on his
pomp ride on to die. Bow your meek head to



sue your road, With palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.
now be - gin O'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.
won - d'ring eyes To see th' ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.
sap - phire throne A - waits his own a - noint - ed Son.
mor - tal pain, Then take, O Christ, your power and reign.

HOLY WEEK 2015 WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church – Waukesha, WI



March 28	NO SATURDAY WORSHIP	
March 29	8:15 & 10:45 a.m.	Palm Sunday <i>with Mixed Choir & Brass assisting in leading our hymns of praise to the King</i>
March 30	7:00 p.m.	Holy Monday Meditation <i>Prayer service without sermon that focus on the events of Monday of Holy Week</i>
March 31	7:00 p.m.	Holy Tuesday Meditation <i>Prayer service without sermon that focus on the events of Tuesday of Holy Week</i>
April 1	7:00 p.m.	Holy Wednesday Meditation <i>Prayer service without sermon that focus on the events of Wednesday of Holy Week</i>
April 2	10:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday <i>Holy Communion celebrated TLS Grades K-4 sing at 10:30 a.m.</i>
April 3	1:00 p.m.	Good Friday Penitential Service <i>TLS Grades 5-8 sing</i>
April 3	7:00 p.m.	Good Friday Tenebrae <i>featuring chorales from J.S. Bach's "St John Passion" with choir and orchestra</i>
April 4	7:00 p.m.	Easter Vigil with Holy Communion <i>Joint service with Grace, Waukesha and other area WELS churches featuring movements from J.S. Bach's Cantata #4, "Christ lag in Todesbanden" with choir and orchestra</i>
April 5	6:30 a.m.	Easter Dawn with Holy Communion <i>Men's Choir sings</i>
April 5	7:30-9:00 a.m.	Easter Breakfast served
April 5	9:00 & 10:45 a.m.	Easter Festival Services <i>with Mixed Choir, Handbells, and Brass</i>
April 5	12:00 p.m.	Spanish Language Easter Service
April 6	NO MONDAY WORSHIP	

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Worship Service Times

Saturday - 5:30pm
Sunday - 8:15 & 10:45am
Monday - 6:30pm

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