

***CLOSING HYMN**

Our Father

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty by John Dykes arr. William Stickles

Congregation remains seated

Liturgist	George Fraley
Ushers	Debbie Johnson, Debi Hess, Joleen Goens
Communion Servers	Wilson Tayong, Cindie Postell, Ginny Kramer, Allison Schuler
Director of Music	Davis McKinney
Co Pastor	Rev. Tom Dunlap

Bolded words are read by the congregation. *Indicates please stand as you are able.

Welcome: to all who worship with us this morning, especially our visitors! If you have a joy or concern that you would like to share with the congregation, please use the yellow card and place it in the offering plate.. These will be shared with the congregation during our “Joys and Concerns.”

We hope you feel at home at Trinity, and that you will join us again. We invite you to consider becoming part of our church family.

Portions of today’s liturgy *Portion of today’s liturgy are from Feasting on the Word®
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Palm Sunday

April 2, 2023 10:15 AM

Worship leaders in plain type/ **Congregation in bold type**

ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

GATHERING MUSIC

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna with Tell Me the Story of Jesus
by Monk/Sweney arr. Mary Sallee*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***INTROIT #273**

He is King of Kings

*Please join the choir in the refrain:
He is King of Kings;
He is Lord of Lords,
Jesus Christ, the first and last,
No one works like him. (2X)*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Awake to the day of triumph for our Savior!
Give thanks for this day that leads to the cross!
Come with your branches, hosannas, and songs!
Fill the air with welcome to the Lord!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

***OPENING HYMN #196**

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

CALL TO CONFESSION

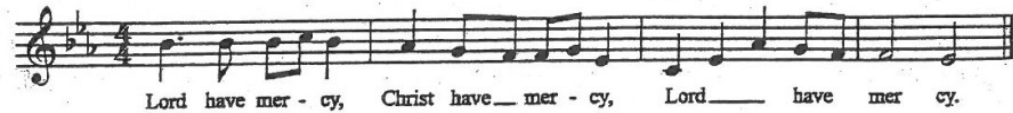
Let us face this day of palms and Jesus’ passion with honesty, confessing our sin before God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, sure of your faithfulness even in your dying, comforted by your compassion toward your people in every age, we beg your mercy for our imperfect gratitude. We have looked to you for paltry favors, when you have given everything. We have withheld from your people, our neighbors, and from your creation, our Earth, the care and tending they deserve. We have rejected the cornerstone you sent to build a people of righteousness even here, today. Forgive our failings. Heal what we have broken, nurture what we have neglected, and lead us to your vision, so that we may know the peace of wholeness in you; in Jesus’ name. Amen.

MINUTE OF SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION *Let us sing to the Lord...*

KYRIE—All Sing



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Your God has come to you, humble, in the form of a slave, to free you from the weight of sin and death. Jesus' obedient suffering has released you. Your sins are forgiven, in the name of the one who is exalted beyond what we can comprehend: Christ, our Savior and Lord.

ANTHEM

*On That Day When He Rode Into Jerusalem by Mary Kay Beall
Trinity Singers and Trinity Bell Choir*

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #188 (verse 1)

Jesus Loves Me

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Children's Sermon

(The children will be dismissed to Children's Church after the Children's Moment.)

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Jesus Loves the Little Children

Jesus loves the little children, All the children of the world.
Red, and yellow, black, and white, They are precious in His sight,
Jesus loves the little children of the world.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Let your Word, O God, break open our hearts this day through the power of the Holy Spirit, that we may enter into the coming Holy Week with the same mind that was in Christ Jesus. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 19:28-40

SERMON

God's Moment

Rev. Tom Dunlap

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical)

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 to the dead. 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 living 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 the life everlasting.
Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Let our hosannas to the one who brings liberation take form in our tithes and offering.

MUSICAL OFFERTORY

Jerusalem by Hubert Parry

***DOXOLOGY Hymn #606**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

God of all good gifts, we thank you for showing us how to care for each other. May these gifts lead to great feasting for those who have no banquets set before them. May these gifts build shelters and places of prayer for those who are homeless. May these gifts proclaim your desire that all your creation live in peace. Give us grateful hearts, O God, in the name of the one who came to draw all people to himself, Jesus Christ, our Savior.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SEALING THE WORD

SACRAMENT OF THE LORDS' SUPPER (see insert)

*The Lord's Table is open to all who profess faith in Jesus Christ.
Baptized children are invited to partake with their parents' blessing.
Please eat the bread when you receive it, symbolizing your personal relationship with Christ. Hold the cup until all have been served, symbolizing our unity in Christ.*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
[Clergy expressions; **Congregation response**]

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER *written by Rev. Tom Dunlap*

O Christ, we come to your Table today as emancipated people.

You have freed us to give full expression to ourselves, using the unique gifts you have blessed us with to contribute in large ways and small to the betterment of the world.

May the bread and wine before us provide spiritual nourishment for our souls as we grow into deeper and more evolved people.

(All) May we be your harvest of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, fidelity, gentleness and self-control.

HYMN OF PREPARATION #516 *For the Bread Which You Have Broken*

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COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (*unison*)

O God, you have so greatly loved us, long sought us, and mercifully redeemed us. Give us grace that in everything we may yield ourselves, our wills and our works, a continual thank-offering to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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Refrain

All glory, laud, and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!

Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One.

Refrain

The people of the Hebrews with palms before Thee went;
Our praise and prayers and anthems before thee we present.

Refrain

To thee, before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;
To thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

Refrain

Thou didst accept their praises, accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King!

HYMN OF PREPARATION #516

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

For the bread which you have broken, for the wine which you have poured,
For the words which you have spoken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.

By this promise that you love us, by your gift of peace restored,
By your call to heaven above us, hallow all our lives, O Lord.

With the saints who now adore you seated at the heavenly board,
May the church still waiting for you keep love's tie unbroken, Lord.

In your service, Lord, defend us; in our hearts keep watch and ward;
In the world to which you send us let your kingdom come, O Lord.