

*CLOSING HYMN #198

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Rejoice, the Lord is King by John Darwall arr. Jeanne Shaffer

Congregation remains seated

Liturgist	Barb Pratt
Ushers	Emmanuel Bime, Keith Haring, Linda North
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 in the pew pocket and place it in the offering plate. These will be shared with the congregation during our “Joys and Concerns.” Please fill out the worship registration pad found in the pew, and pass it to the person next to you. Once the form is completed the last person to receive the form places the form in the offering plate.

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® Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year B, Vol.1, 2014, Westminster John Knox Press.*

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Palm Sunday

March 24, 2024 10:15 AM

Worship leaders in plain type/ Congregation in bold type

ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

GATHERING MUSIC

All Hail, King Jesus by Dave Moody arr. Fred Bock

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

INTROIT #199

Filled with Excitement

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus rode a donkey into Jerusalem.

Hosanna! Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!

The people laid down their garments and praised God.

Hosanna! Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!

If the people keep quiet, even the stones will cry out.

Hosanna! Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!

Let us worship God.

*OPENING HYMN #196

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

CALL TO CONFESSION

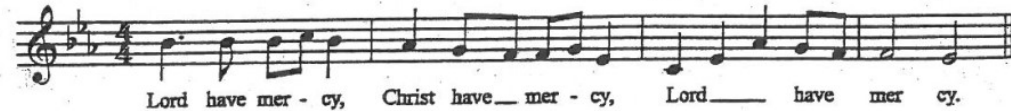
Let us face this day of palms and Jesus’ passion with honesty, confessing our sin before God.

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

It is the Lord who helps us; who will declare us guilty? Because of the grace we received in baptism, we have nothing to fear. Forgiven and freed, let us live reconciled with God. **Amen.**

ANTHEM

*Blessed Be the Name of Life by Cloninger/Rhodes
Trinity Singers and Trinity Bell Choir*

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #188 *(1 verse)*

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 READINGS: Mark 11:11-11; 15-18

Profit or Prophet?

Rev. Tom Dunlap

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***HYMN #197**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

—Ann Weems

Lent is a time to take time to let the power of our faith story take hold of us,
a time to let the events get up and walk around in us,
a time to intensify our living unto Christ,
a time to hover over the thoughts of our hearts,
a time to place our feet in the streets of Jerusalem
or to walk along the sea and listen to his Word,
a time to touch his robe and feel the healing surge through us,
a time to ponder and a time to wonder
Lent is a time to allow a fresh new taste of God!
Perhaps we're afraid to have time to think,
for thoughts come unbidden.
Perhaps, we're afraid to face our future knowing our past.
Give us courage, O God, to hear your Word
and to read our living into it.
Give us the trust to know we're forgiven
and give us the faith to take up our lives and walk.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Jesus gave himself for the life of the world. With humble hearts bowed in awe, let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

MUSICAL OFFERTORY

We Will Glorify by Twila Paris arr. Bruce Greer

***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. Amen.*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Holy God, we give thanks for your saving love made known to us in the life, death, and resurrection of Christ. Bless these gifts that they may bring life on earth as in heaven; in Christ's name we pray. **Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER — Hymn #471 (verse 1)

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (DEBT, DEBTORS)