

Welcome to Trinity

#23 Bold Confession By the Persecuted Gives Joy to the Christian

Oh, how I have been carried away and how I overflowed with words! It is due to my faith in Christ which thus gave vent to my joy over your faith and bold confession. John also had to leap in his mother's womb when Christ came to him. Thus you see him coming to me through your letter. I hope to God that he will also come to you through this missive of mine and fill not only your John but also Elizabeth and the entire house with joy and spirit, and remain with you not just for three months but forever. May God the Father of all mercy grant that. Amen. (Luther's Works, v.43, p.69)

For Hope.

MAY the hope which Thou hast given us, O Lord, be our consolation in our low estate, as it will fill us with glory in the day of our rejoicing; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen (Oremus, 1925, p.34).

Trinity News

Easter Flowers.—may be brought to the church this week. If you would like to donate money for flowers to be purchased, speak to LeeAnn Byrne.

Assistants

Elder – Daniel Byrne (922-3556)
Organist – LeeAnn Byrne
Altar Guild – Claire Stretch

Crucifer – Dylan Dunaway; Gospel Book – Colton Weber
Acolytes – Luke and Liam Phillips
Church Cleaning – Mar 28/Apr 4 Lowrance, Apr 11/18 Kenner

Divine Service

Palm Procession

The beginning of the Service (*up to the sermon, including Hymn #102 and Hymn #103*) is found in the bulletin insert.

After the sermon...

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Announcements

Trinity Lutheran Church & Early Childhood Learning Center

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Pastor Michael D. Henson · Deacon Gary K. Harroun

Pr. Henson and Dcn. Harroun are members of the Evangelical Lutheran Diocese of North America (Eldona.org)

Palm Sunday Procession

1. Before the Divine Service the congregation gathers in some convenient place, the branches or fronds of palm are distributed, and the pastor says:

P. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit + be with you all.

C. And with your Spirit.

P. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

C. Hosanna to the Son of David.

P. Let us pray.

Most merciful God, as the crowd at the gate of Jerusalem, with palms in their hands, gathered to greet Your dearly beloved Son as He came into His holy city, grant that we may ever hail Him as the Son of David who comes in the name of the Lord and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life, that, when He comes again, we may go forth to greet Him with faithful and steadfast hearts; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C. Amen

2. The HOLY GOSPEL is announced and read.

P. The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.

C. Glory to you, O Lord.

The reading of St. Matthew 21:1-9.

P. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C. Praise to you, O Christ.

3. The PROCESSION into the church begins with the congregation, branches raised following the crucifix and pastor.

P. Let us go forth in peace

C. in the name of the Lord.

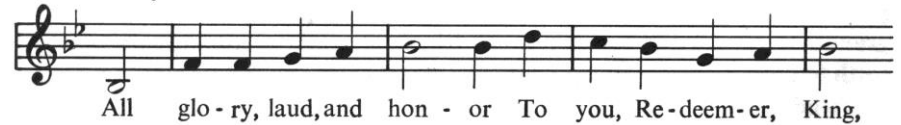
Hymn #102, "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

When all have entered the church and gone to their places, the pastor, standing before the altar steps, chants, or says:

P. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

C. Hosanna in the highest.

Refrain



Verse



2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels Are prais - ing you on high;

3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims With palms be - fore you went,

4 To you, be - fore your Pas - sion, They sang their hymns of praise.

5 Their prais - es you ac - cept - ed; Ac - cept the prayers we bring,

Refrain



Cre - a - tion and all mor - tals In cho - rus make re - ply.

Our praise and prayer and an - thems Be - fore you we pre - sent.

To you, now high ex - alt - ed, Our mel - o - dy we raise.

Great au - thor of all good - ness, O good and gra - cious King.

Collect

P. The Lord be with you.

C. And with your spirit.

P. Let us pray. (*Collect for Palmarum*)

Almighty and everlasting God, who has sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon Him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross that all mankind should follow the example of His great humility, mercifully grant that we may both follow the example of Lord's Passion that we may obtain remission of sins and redemption from everlasting death; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C. Amen.**

His patience and also be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C. Amen.

Old Testament: Zechariah 9:9-12 *Behold, your King*

Gradual

You hold me by my / right hand.*

You will guide me with Your counsel, and afterward receive me to / glory.

Truly God is good to / Israel, *

to such as are / pure in heart.

(Psalm 73:23-24, 1)



Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11

Jesus humbled himself

Tract

My / God, My God,*

Why have You for- / saken Me?

Why are You so far from / helping Me,*

and from the words of My / groaning?

Our fathers trust- / ed in You;*

they trusted, and You de- / livered them.

They cried to You, and were de- / livered;*

they trusted in You, and were / not ashamed.

(Psalm 22:1, 4, 5)



St. Matthew 26:1-27:66

The Passion of Our Lord

Nicene Creed, p. 141

Hymn of the Day #103 “The Royal Banners Forward Go”

Prayer for the Church

Thanksgiving. — that our Savior—who humbled Himself in death on a cross to open for us the gates of heaven—comes in Word and

Sacrament, to save us from our sins, to enter our hearts and homes, so that we respond with acts of adoration and praise.

The Church and her servants.—that the church would be given the attitude of Christ Jesus and take refuge in our heavenly Father and commend our spirit to Him.

--That our bishop, James Heiser, our pastors Michael Henson and Gary Harroun, as well as all pastors in Christ, would confess with their lips that Jesus Christ is the Lord to the glory of God the Father.

--For our Learning Center, director, Keely Gelso, our teachers, staff, and students.

The nations of the world and their rulers.—

--Almighty and everlasting God, the consolation of the sorrowful and the strength of the weak, look upon the tribulation and distress of those affected by the coronavirus. Give wisdom to our president, Joe Biden, our governor, J.B. Pritzker and our mayor of Herrin, Steve Frattini, the congress, and all who make, administer and judge our laws. Support our military personnel, especially Danny Cobin, Jason Melvin, and Blake Darnstaedt, give commitment to duty, and, in danger, keep them safe. Defend our police officers, especially Alex Byrne and Daniel Byrne. Be with our health care workers as they provide medical care. Give courage to the Christian church to reach out to their neighbors in love both physically and spiritually. Throughout the world, comfort those who have lost loved ones, provide care for those infected and calm the worries of the timid, so that in their necessities they may mark and receive your manifold help and comfort. Be gracious in allowing illness, so that physical sickness may be a spiritual medicine for those who are ill. May they recognize that sickness is an attendant of sin and a forerunner of death. Give to them strength of faith and patience, O truest Physician of souls and bodies. Restore them to their former health, provided that it is advantageous to their eternal salvation.

Particular local needs.—

Shut-ins.- Carolyn Westerman (Assisted Living at Parkway Manor), Priscilla Kreuzer(Shawnee Christian).

Elderly.- Violet Kemp, Verdelle Thies(Patty Kenner’s mother)

Various Needs.- Katelyn Guetersloh(MS), Jade Warden(Lee Dunaway's step dad's daughter, cancer), Kevin Krolak (nephew of Patti Baker), Linda Plock, Rebekah Roethe (cancer, friend of Turners), Victor and Marsha Turner, Tony Prochaska, Gib (Jane’s

Brother), Shirley Webb, and Vicki Blair (one broken knee and the other broken ankle).

Thanksgiving-- Keely Gelso (Successful Surgery on March 24)

Students.- Jonathan Henson, Kjersten Jolly, Alexis Darnstaedt, Sarah Miller, Benjamin Henson, Jacob Henson, and Ashleigh Byrne.

Communion Psalm: *Ant.* Father, if this cup may not pass away from me, except I drink it: Your will be done. (Matthew 26:42). **Ps 22:1-2, 4-6, 16-17, 21-23.**

Easter Vigil

Saturday, April 3, 7:00 to 10:00 PM

Make plans now to attend the Great Easter Vigil on the Saturday evening before Easter.

† **The Service of Light.** The congregation

begins outside the church, is gathered around a fire where the Paschal candle is prepared, and then processes with candles burning.

† **The Service of Readings** (from which we get the name “vigil”)—12 readings each followed by the chanting of a psalm and a prayer.

† **The Service of the Remembrance of Holy Baptism**

† **The Service of Holy Communion** – lights are turned on, bells are rung, the Alleluia returns with abundance.

Though a longer service than we are accustomed, not nearly the all-night vigils of the early Christians (Acts 20:7-12). Come and relax. Without rushing we will recall the history of God’s people and rejoice in the fulfillment of all Scripture in Christ Jesus and His resurrection.



Art. XV *Das kirche ordnungē die keine beschwerung d' gewissen haben als mittel ding zubehalten.*

“Church ordinances are not to weigh down the conscience by retaining or keeping middle things.”

1st Cor. 14, v. 40 ; Let all things be done decently and in order.

1st Cor. 7, v. 35 ; And this I say for your own profit, not that I may put a leash on you, but for what is proper, and that you may serve the Lord without distraction.

Weekly Calendar

PALM SUNDAY

-Choir Practice, 8:30 AM

-Children and Adult Bible Studies, 9 AM

-Divine Service with Palm Procession, 10:15 AM

MONDAY Holy Monday Communion, 10:30 AM

TUESDAY Holy Tuesday Communion, 10:30 AM

WEDNESDAY All: Holy Wednesday Communion, 10:30 AM

-Wednesday Tenebrae Prayer Service, 3:00 PM

-Learn-by-Heart, 6:30 PM

-Catechetical Service, 7 – 7:40 PM

THURSDAY -Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service, 3:00 PM

-Holy Communion, 7:00 PM

FRIDAY -Good Friday Tenebrae Prayer Service, 3:00 PM

-Holy Communion, 7:00 PM

SATURDAY -Full Matins, 10:00 AM

The Great Vigil of Easter(Sat. night), 7:00-10:00 PM

SUNDAY -The Resurrection of Our Lord, Matins, 7:00 AM

Easter Breakfast, 8:00 AM

Sunday School, 9:00 AM

Divine Service, Holy Communion, 10:15 AM

The Lord's Supper

Trinity Lutheran Church observes the Scriptural practice (*Eph 4:3, 2 John 1:10-11*) of communing only with those for whom their public profession of faith (congregational membership) is in agreement with God's Word and the correct exposition of Holy Scripture as found in the Book of Concord (1580). All who desire to receive Christ's Body and Blood for the forgiveness of sins are asked to speak with Pastor Henson before coming forward to commune.

Trinity Lutheran Church is served by pastors who are members of the Evangelical Lutheran Diocese of North America(Eldona.org).

--Those who are members of Eldona-affiliated congregations are welcome to commune after announcing to Pastor Henson.

--Those who are not members of Eldona-affiliated congregations will need to set up an appointment with Pastor Henson to discuss their public church membership.

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Trinity Lutheran Church in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until He comes.

Those who are not yet invited to receive the Sacrament are encouraged to meditate on God's Word in the distribution hymns and pray for the day when our divisions will have ceased.

For Faith 3

WE beseech Thee, O Lord, in Thy compassion to increase Thy faith in us, because Thou wilt not deny the aid of Thy loving kindness to those on whom Thou bestowest a steadfast faith in Thee; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen (Oremus, 1925, p.33).