

# Palm Sunday

March 28<sup>th</sup> / March 29<sup>th</sup> 2021

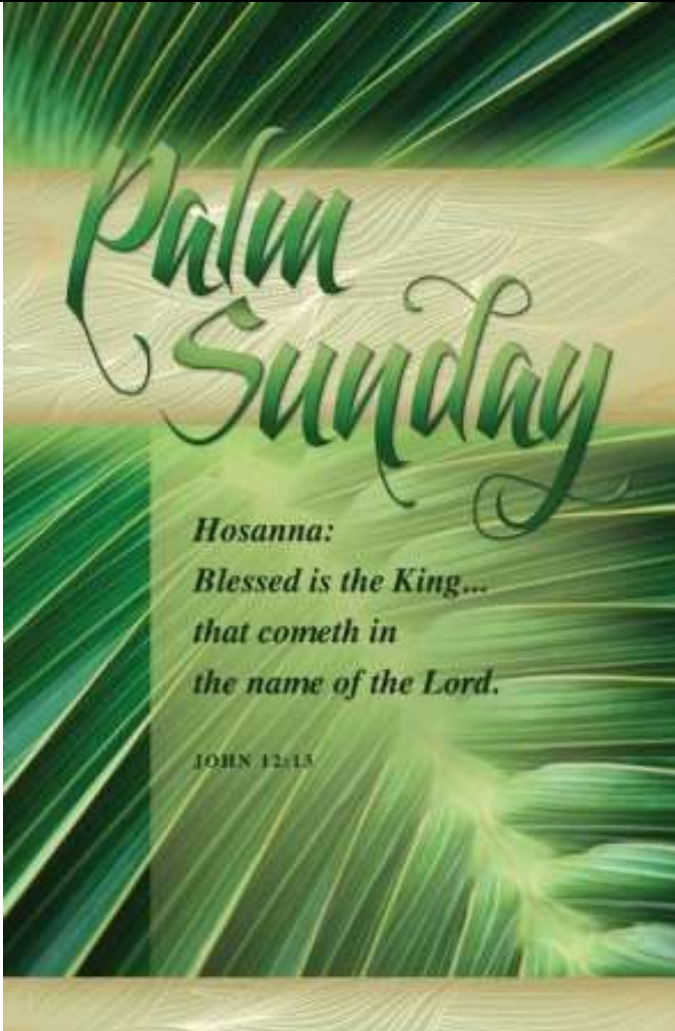
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**Welcome to Trinity!**

We're glad you're here to worship!

Please join us Sunday's at 8:00am & 10:00am Monday's at 6:00pm  
If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Tesch (715-587-8521)

## Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

(Hymn 130)

1 Hosanna, loud hosanna,  
The little children sang;  
Through pillared court and  
temple  
The lovely anthem rang.  
To Jesus, who had blessed them,  
Close folded to his breast,  
The children sang their praises,  
The simplest and the best.

2 From Olivet they followed  
Mid an exultant crowd,  
The victor palm branch waving  
And chanting clear and loud.  
The Lord of saints and angels  
Rode on in lowly state  
Nor scorned that little children  
Should on his bidding wait.

*Please rise*

3 "Hosanna in the highest!"  
That ancient song we sing,  
For Christ is our Redeemer,  
The Lord of heav'n, our King.  
Oh, may we ever praise him  
With heart and life and voice  
And in his royal presence  
Eternally rejoice.

### *Confession of Sins*

P: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

*C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.*

### *Assurance of Forgiveness*

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

*C: Amen.*

**Prayer of the Day:**

P: Let us pray

*Lord God, before the suffering and death of your one and only Son, you revealed his glory on the holy mountain. Grant that we who bear his cross on earth may behold by faith the light of his heavenly glory and so be changed into his likeness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

C: Amen

Please be seated

**Old Testament Lesson**

*The prophet Zechariah brought a message of joy and hope to people who needed encouragement. The people of Israel had wandered away from God and had fallen into selfishness and negligence. They were supposed to be rebuilding God's house. Instead, they were trying to build personal fortunes. Zechariah urged them to return to the Lord's work. They needed to get ready because the King was coming!*

*The King would bring salvation. He would break the power of sin and end the rule of Satan. He would bring peace to his people and justice to the entire world. What more reason would anyone need to celebrate?*

*Five hundred years later, at just the right time, Jesus did come. He came to Jerusalem. He came in humility. He came to suffer in our place. He came to die so we could live.*

*Today, we celebrate the anniversary of Jesus arrival in Jerusalem. He came for us. He brings forgiveness. He brings peace. He brings us eternal life.*

**Zechariah 9:9,10 (EHV)**

<sup>9</sup> Rejoice greatly, Daughter of Zion!  
Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem!  
Look! Your King is coming to you.  
He is righteous and brings salvation.  
He is humble and is riding on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

<sup>10</sup> I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim  
and the horse from Jerusalem.  
The battle bow will be taken away,  
and he will proclaim peace to the nations.  
His kingdom will extend from sea to sea,  
from the River to the ends of the earth.

### ***Epistle Lesson***

*They threw him a parade. They shouted his name. They sang his praises in heaven and on earth.*

*We still do. The name of Jesus is above every name. All because he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.*

*When Jesus assumed human nature, he started on the bottom rung of the human ladder. He became a helpless infant in the womb of the Virgin Mary. Then he went downhill from there! For sinners, he was humbled, then humiliated, then humbled some more! And then he died.*

*But it didn't end there. He rose from the dead. God exalted him. And every knee will bow to Jesus, our Savior and our King.*

*So, as he rides his donkey into Holy Week we hear his name and we kneel. We humble ourselves before our Savior and confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!*

### **Philippians 2:5-11 (EHV)**

<sup>5</sup> Indeed, let this attitude be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus. <sup>6</sup> Though he was by nature God, he did not consider equality with God as a prize to be displayed, <sup>7</sup> but he emptied himself by taking the nature of a servant. When he was born in human likeness, and his appearance was like that of any other man, <sup>8</sup> he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup> Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

1 Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
Hark! all the tribes hosanna cry.  
O Savior meek, pursue your road,  
With palms and scattered garments strowed.

3 Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
The angel armies of the sky  
Look down with sad and wond'ring eyes  
To see th' approaching sacrifice.

4 Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
Your last and fiercest strife is nigh.  
The Father on his sapphire throne  
Awaits his own anointed Son.

5 Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
In lowly pomp ride on to die.  
Bow your meek head to mortal pain,  
Then take, O Christ, your power and reign.

***Gospel Lesson & Sermon:***

*Palm Sunday is an exciting day! God rides into Jerusalem to save the world!*

*First, Jesus sent his disciples to provide what he needed. Then, God miraculously provided everything.*

*And then the crowds responded. They went ahead of him. They followed behind. They shouted with joy. They praised their Savior-King.*

*Today, it's our turn. We have even more reason to sing and to praise and to raise our voices. We know that this parade leads to the cross. But we know that it doesn't end there. We've witnessed his victory. We've seen the empty tomb. Through Jesus sacrifice, we have forgiveness and life.*

*Today we sing "Hosanna!" to our King. We praise our Savior. Hosanna in the highest!*

### **Mark 11:1-10 (EHV)**

**11** As they approached Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, on the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples <sup>2</sup> and told them, “Go into the village ahead of you. As soon as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>3</sup> If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it, and he will send it back here without delay.’”

<sup>4</sup> They left and found a colt on the street, tied at a door; and they untied it. <sup>5</sup> Some who were standing there asked them, “What are you doing, untying that colt?” <sup>6</sup> The disciples answered them just as Jesus had instructed them, and the men let them go.

<sup>7</sup> They brought the colt to Jesus, threw their garments on it, and Jesus sat on it. <sup>8</sup> Many people spread their garments on the road. Others spread branches that they had cut from the fields. <sup>9</sup> Those who went in front and those who followed were crying out,

Hosanna!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

<sup>10</sup> Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!

Hosanna in the highest!

### **Prayers for Our family and Friends**

**Melanie Bell, Milferd Behnke, Ashleigh Bourdelais, Gladys Constine, Geri Garbrecht, Anita Hemminger, Dorothy Johnson, Rose Karr, Sharon Malmstadt-Rupert, Angie Salewski, Lisa Schmitt, Becky Schrank and Karen Schrank.**

### **Prayers for those called to protect**

**Military:** Jesse Adams (Sue Connor’s son), **Greg Carow** (Dennis Carow’s godson/nephew), **Aeron Forsberg** (Linda and Gene Erickson’s grandson), **Dayton Godfrey** (Dave & Cindy Schacht’s great-nephew), **Joshua Jansen** (Isaac Jansen’s cousin), **Patrick Noppenberg** (Denis & Deb Vieth’s son), **Dylan Vanko**, (Roy and Grace Chmela’s grandson), and **Thomas Weirich** (Mary Bush’s nephew).

**Firefighter: Steve Campbell.**

**Police: Greg Haemker, Raymond Cashaw** (Pastor Sonnemann’s niece’s husband) **and David Peterson** (Jamie Tesch’s uncle). Ask the Lord to bless them, strengthen them, and keep them safe.

***The Lord's Prayer:***

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

***The Words of Institution***

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took  
bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his  
disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for  
you. Do this in remembrance of me."

P: Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying,  
"Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which  
is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you  
drink it, in remembrance of me."

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

***C: Amen.***

***The Lord's Supper***

***Benediction:***

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one  
other. Serve the Lord with gladness.

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.***

**All Glory, Laud, and Honor**

(Hymn 131 vv. 1,4)

1 All glory, laud, and honor  
To you, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring.  
You are the King of Israel  
And David's royal Son,  
Now in the Lord's name coming,  
Our King and blessed one.

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4 All glory, laud, and honor  
To you, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring.  
To you before your passion  
They sang their hymns of praise;  
To you, now high exalted,  
Our melody we raise.

## † Holy Week †

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April 1 <sup>st</sup> - Maundy Thursday Communion Worship Service	6:30 PM
April 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Good Friday Afternoon Worship Service Tenebrae Worship Service	1:00 PM 6:30 PM
April 4 <sup>th</sup> - Easter Sunrise Worship Service	6:30 AM

### TRINITYS CORE MISSION

**Shining the Light of the Gospel in our community.**

**John 8:12** - *"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."*

**Matthew 5:16** - *"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven"*