



Sunday
of the
Passion



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March 28/29, 2026

Saturday Worship 6:00 p.m. • Sunday Worship 8:00 and 10:45 a.m.

WELCOME IN THE NAME OF OUR RISEN LORD

Welcome to Trinity! Today in the Divine Service God proclaims to us through Word and Sacrament the forgiveness, love, and salvation that He has won for us through the death and resurrection of His Son Jesus Christ. If you are new to Trinity or looking for a church home, we invite you to join our family. Please introduce yourself to our Pastors following the service. After the 8:00 a.m. worship service, please join us for coffee, fellowship, and Christian Education. At various points in the service you will be invited to refer to our hymnal, the **Lutheran Service Book** or LSB (image to the right), located on the back of the seat in front of you.



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WORSHIPPING WITH YOUR CHILDREN THIS PASSION SUNDAY

The banner hanging towards the left of the chancel now moves into Holy Week. The background color of the banner changes to blood red. The traditional palm branch with the accompanying stones reminds us that all of creation praises the Lord.

THOSE SERVING IN WORD & SACRAMENT MINISTRY

Preacher: Pastor Mark J. Nelson / **Liturgist:** Pastor Matthew B. Synnott

Organist: Cantor Peter Wykert

Saturday 6:00 Service – Comm. Asst.: Matt Hefflefinger; Altar Guild: Patty Schrock; Sound: Chris Pasold

Sunday 8:00 Service – Comm. Asst.: Michael Genovese, Jacob Mol; Altar Guild: Peggy Livengood; Acolytes: Lily and Rose Chamberlain, Peyton Gossett, Evie Holloway; Sound: Todd and Benjamin Coulter; Ushers: Karl and Kevin Engquist

Sunday 10:45 Service – Comm. Asst.: Alan Stahl; Altar Guild: Lisa Jacobson; Acolytes: Keatyn and Oliver Clymer, Chloe Carmean, Ava McClure; Sound: Alan Stahl; Ushers: Josh and Leslie Rudnick

Divine Service - Setting Three

+ We Come Into God's Presence +

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Please stand and face the Gospel Processional

Invocation: The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

G Amen.

Gospel Processional *(the Gospel brought into the midst of the congregation)*

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

G **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Holy Gospel

Matthew 21:1-9

¹When they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." ⁴This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying, ⁵"Say to the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.'"

⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. ⁷They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. ⁸Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"

Processional Hymn

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

Hymn 442

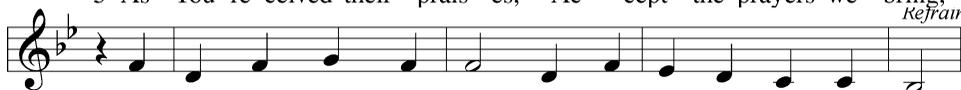
Refrain

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To You, Re - deem - er, King,
To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff ends with a double bar line.



1 You are the King of Is - rael And Da - vid's roy - al Son,
 2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels Is 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 As You re - ceived their prais - es, Ac - cept the prayers we bring,



Now in the Lord's name com - ing, Our King and Bless - ed One.
 And we with all cre - a - tion 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.
 O Source of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Our good and gra - cious King.

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Palm Sunday Exclamation

Matthew 21:9

- P** "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!"
- C** "Hosanna to the Son of David! Hosanna in the highest!"

Confession of Sins *(please read responsively)*

Psalms 51:1–4

- ¹Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love;
according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.
- ²Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!
- ³For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.
- ⁴Against You, You only, have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight,
so that You may be justified in Your words and blameless in Your judgment.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Absolution

John 20:19–23

- P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

Dignus es (A Song to the Lamb) "Heavenly Hosts in Ceaseless Worship"

Hymn 949



1 Heav'n-ly hosts in cease-less wor-ship "Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly" cry;
2 All cre-a-tion, all re-demp-tion, Join to sing the Sav-ior's worth;



"He who is, who was and will be, God Al-might-y, Lord Most High."
Lamb of God, whose blood has bought us, Kings and priests, to reign on earth.



Praise and hon-or, pow'r and glo-ry, Be to Him who reigns a-lone!
Wealth and wis-dom, pow'r and glo-ry, Hon-or, might, do-min-ion, praise,



We, with all His hands have fash-ioned, Fall be-fore the Fa-ther's throne.
Now be His from all His crea-tures And to ev-er-last-ing days!

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Salutation

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**

Collect of the Day

- P** Let us pray.
- C** **Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Palm Sunday Exclamation

Matthew 21:9

- P** "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!"
- C** **"Hosanna to the Son of David! Hosanna in the highest!"**

Please be seated

+ God Speaks to Us +

Hymn of the Day

"Lift High the Cross"

LSB 837

Refrain



All Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim Till



all the world a-dore His sa-cred name.



All 1 Come, Chris-tians, fol-low where our Cap-tain trod,
Men 2 Led on their way by this tri-um-phant sign,
Choir 3 All new-born sol-diers of the Cru-ci-fied
Women 4 O Lord, once lift-ed on the glo-rious tree,



Our king vic-tor-ious, Christ, the Son of God.
The hosts of God in con-qu'ring ranks com-bine.
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died.
As Thou hast prom-ised, draw us all to Thee.

All 5 Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell
Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell. Refrain

All 6 So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory! Refrain

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The Passion According to St. Matthew

Passion Readers - Narrator: Pastor Mark Nelson; Jesus: Pastor Matthew Synnott

Sat: Bill Allen, Debbie Allen, Randy Irwin, Chris Pasold and Matt Hefflefinger.

Sun: Mark Morrow, Matthew Seipold, Mariah Ford, Josh Rudnický and Nicholas Farley.



+ We Respond to God's Word +

Please stand

Apostles' Creed

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

And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence 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.

Offertory

Psalm 51:10-12

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

Prayers of the Church

P ... let us pray to the Lord: **G** Lord, have mercy.

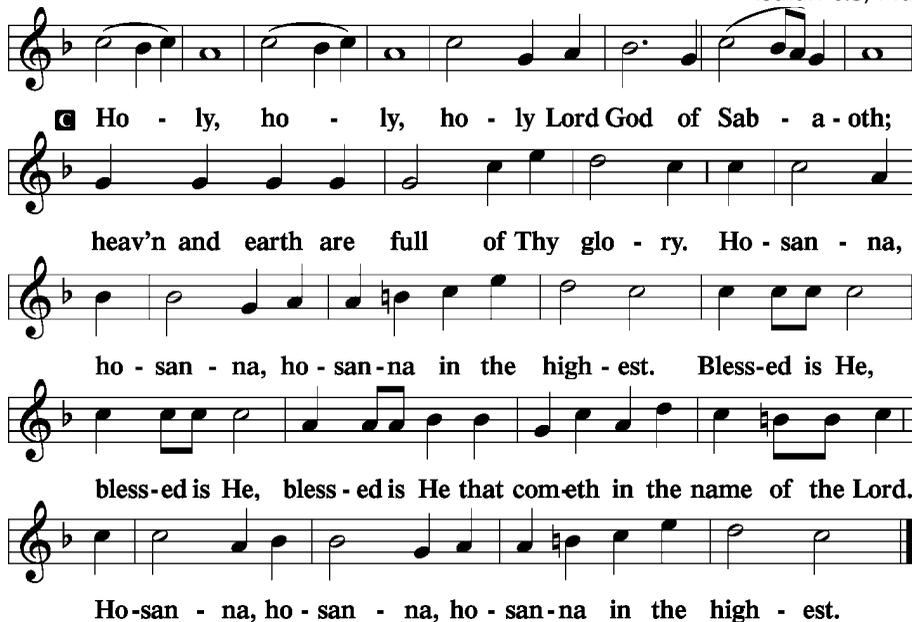
+ God Serves Us His Holy Feast +

Preface

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**
- P** It is right that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who gave Himself for us. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we glorify Your name and praise You singing:

Sanctus

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy 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 that com - eth in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9–13

The Words of Our Lord

*Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24
Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

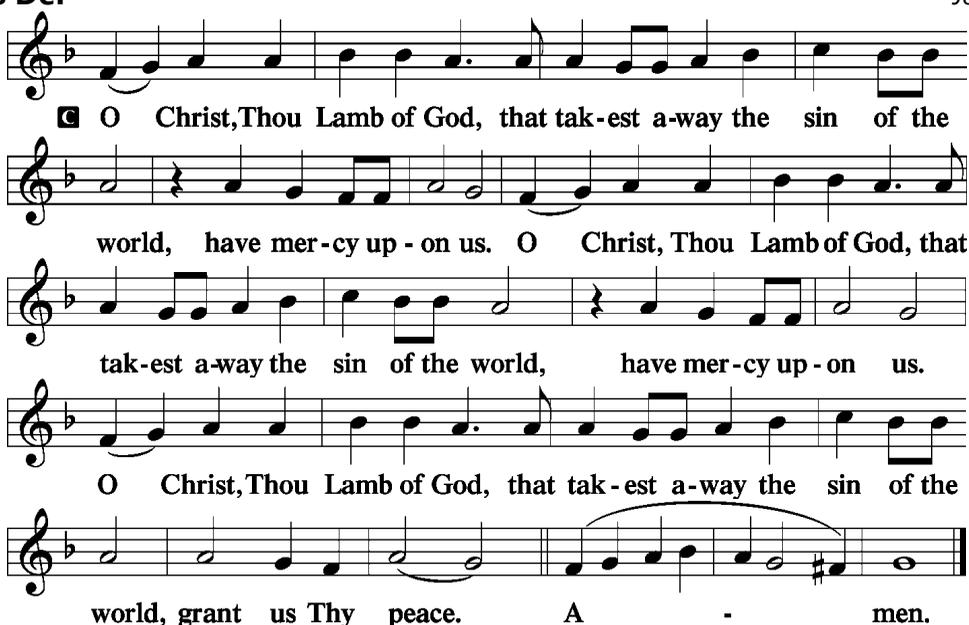
Pax Domini

John 20:19

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C** **Amen.**

Agnus Dei

John 1:29



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - - men.

Please be seated

Distribution

Communion Statement

As a Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod (LCMS) church, we believe and confess that through the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper we receive the true body and blood of Christ in, with, and under the elements of bread and wine. As we commune with faith and repentance, we receive the forgiveness of sins and power to amend our sinful lives. If you would like to commune with us but are not a member of a church in fellowship with the LCMS, we ask that you schedule a visit with our pastor before communing. Our communion practice is not intended to exclude anyone, but rather to make certain that we, in love, faithfully administer the sacrament according to Christ’s institution.

If you are not communing, but wish to come forward to receive a blessing, please fold both arms across your heart. Children are also encouraged to come forward for a blessing.

First Communion

This weekend our 8th grade confirmands will be receiving their First Communion with their families at the worship service they regularly attend. Please take a moment to pray for them:

Oliver Clymer, Bode Fourie, Christian Holloway, Walker Jansky, Braden King, Matthew Seipold

Sunday: Music During the Distribution

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

LSB 443

“Ride On, Ride On in Majesty”

LSB 441

“The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns”

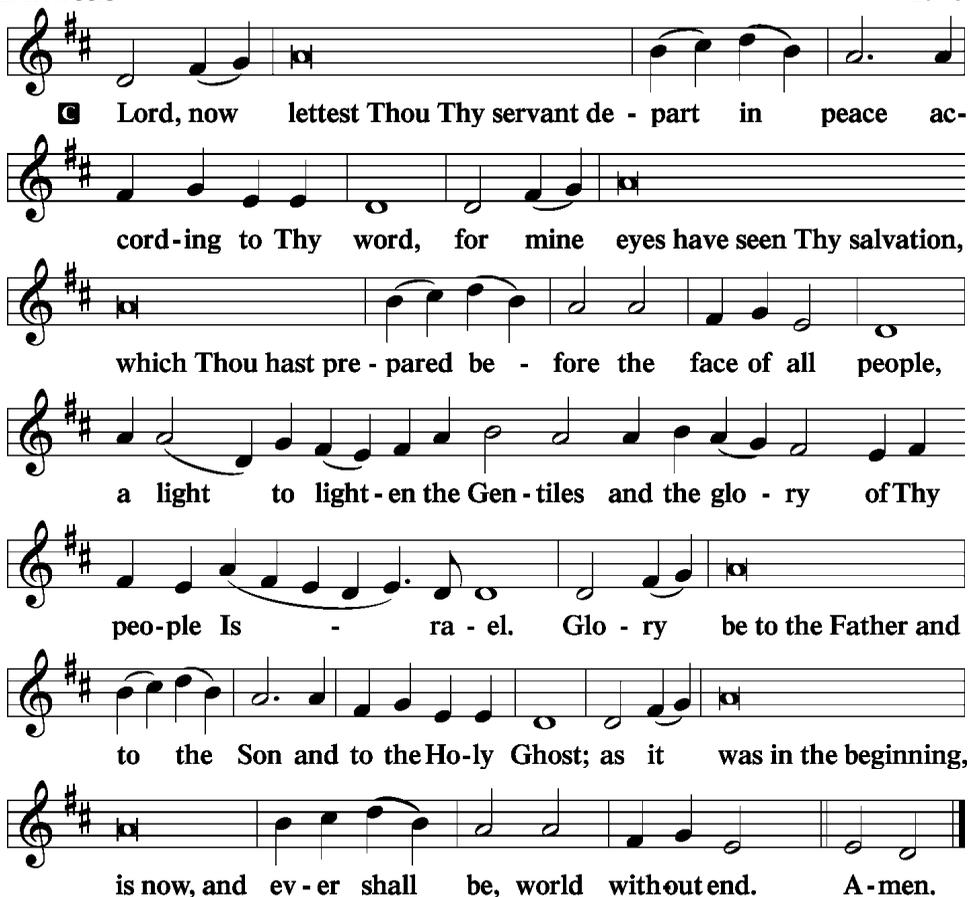
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Saturday: Post-Communion Blessing

Please stand

Nunc Dimittis

Luke 2:29–32



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-
cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

Post-Communion Prayer

- P** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, lead us now to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming again.
- C** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

+ God Sends Us Out +

Thanksgiving

Psalm 107:1

- P** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
G and His mercy endures forever.

Benediction

Numbers 6:24–26

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

G A - men, a - men, a - men.

Recessional Hymn

“No Tramp of Soldiers’ Marching Feet”

Hymn 444

1 No tramp of sol - diers’ march - ing feet
2 And yet He comes. The chil - dren cheer;
3 What fad - ing flow’rs His road a - dorn;
4 Now He who bore for mor - tals’ sake

With ban - ners and with drums, No sound of mu - sic’s
With palms His path is strown. With ev - ’ry step the
The palms, how soon laid down! No bloom or leaf but
The cross and all its pains And chose a ser - vant’s

mar - tial beat: “The King of glo - ry comes!”
cross draws near: The King of glo - ry’s throne.
on - ly thorn The King of glo - ry’s crown.
form to take, The King of glo - ry reigns.

To greet what pomp of king - ly pride
 A - stride a colt He pass - es by
 The sol - diers mock, the rab - ble cries,
 Ho - san - na to the Sav - ior's name

No bells in tri-umph ring, No cit - y gates swing
 As loud ho - san - nas ring, Or else the ver - y
 The streets with tu - mult ring, As Pi - late to the
 Till heav - en's raf - ters ring, And all the ran - somed

o - pen wide: "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"
 stones would cry "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"
 mob re - plies, "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"
 host pro - claim "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"

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Silent Prayer

Dismissal

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

G **Thanks be to God!**

Announcements and Welcome

Postlude

✠ **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by Dr. Don and Jo Baker. May we embrace in our hearts Christ's Passion journey.

WELCOME TO TRINITY!

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GIVE ONLINE OR IN PERSON

Use the code at left to access our online giving platform. To give in person, drop your offering in the black boxes near either Sanctuary exit.

CONNECT WITH US

Visting this weekend? Let us know you were here. We'd love to hear from you. You can use the code at right or sign in on the Visitor Sheet at our foyer tables.



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Weekly Trinity Prayer Sheet



Submitting Prayer Requests

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Holy Week

Worship Services This Holy Week

Maunder Thursday: Noon and 6:45 p.m. with Holy Communion, Thursday, April 2.

Tenebrae: 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 3.

Easter Saturday: 6:00 p.m. Saturday, April 4.

Easter Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Sunday, April 5.

Everyone is invited to Trinity's annual Easter Breakfast
on Sunday, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the gym.

|If possible, please RSVP at trinitypeoria.com

or use the QR code found on the foyer bulletin board.

If you do not have web access, simply call the office at 309-676-4609.

The menu includes: Breakfast Casserole,
Cookies, Tadough Doughnuts, Cake Pops; Go-Gurt, Fruit; Coffee & Juice