

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

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10:30 a.m. –Worship Service with Holy Communion

Interim Pastors:

Pastor Martin Galbraith

Pastor Margarethe Galbraith-Cordes

David Spielvogel II, Music Director

Sunday, March 24, 2024

Sunday of the Passion – Palm Sunday

“The Passion of Our Lord According to St. Mark”

10:30 a.m.



MISSION STATEMENT: We are committed to being God’s Presence in the Ellwood City area with a mission of evangelism and outreach that seeks to spread the Good News in Jesus Christ, inviting others to join us in the worship and work of our Lord. We are committed to read, study, and meditate upon the Word of God. And through prayer and the Holy Spirit’s guidance, we are empowered to respond to those in need.

The procession with palms brings us into Holy Week and the celebration of the mystery of our salvation. We enter the week by hearing the story of Jesus' passion-his suffering and death. In baptism we have been fused to this story; in Holy Week we make our way through it again, because it brings us to life with Christ.

Prelude

(From the back of the church)

***Gathering**

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

C: Hosanna to the Son of David.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. Mercifully assist us, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts whereby you have given us life everlasting; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

***Processional Gospel.....Mark 11:1-11**

¹When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, [Jesus] sent two of his disciples ²and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. ³If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.' " ⁴They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, ⁵some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" ⁶They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. ⁷Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. ⁸Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. ⁹Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! ¹⁰Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" ¹¹Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

The members of the congregation raise their branches.

***Blessing of the Palms**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: We praise you, O God, for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city in triumph and was proclaimed messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Bless these branches and those who carry them. Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross, so that, joined to his death and resurrection, we enter into life with you; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

***Procession**

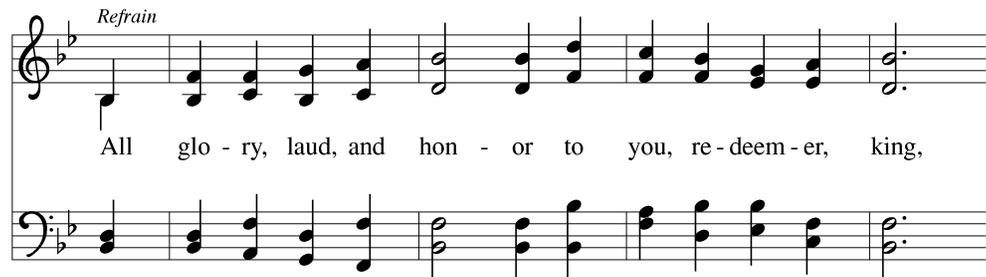
P: Let us go forth in peace,

C: In the name of the Lord.

The processional begins into and around the church.

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

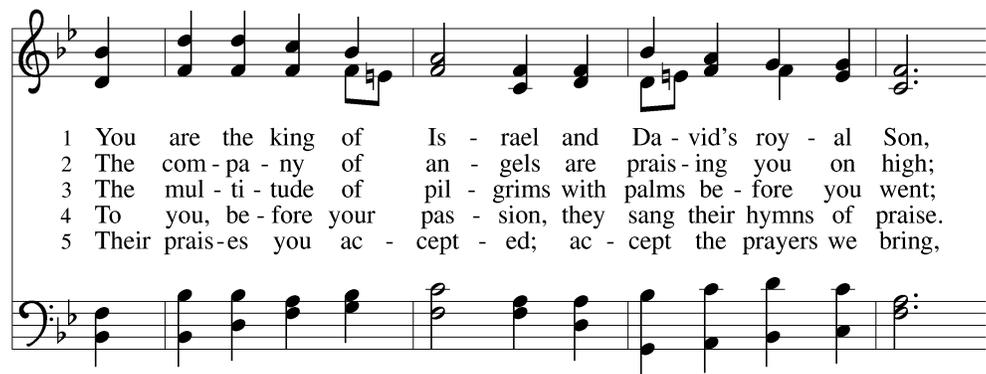
Refrain



All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, re - deem - er, king,

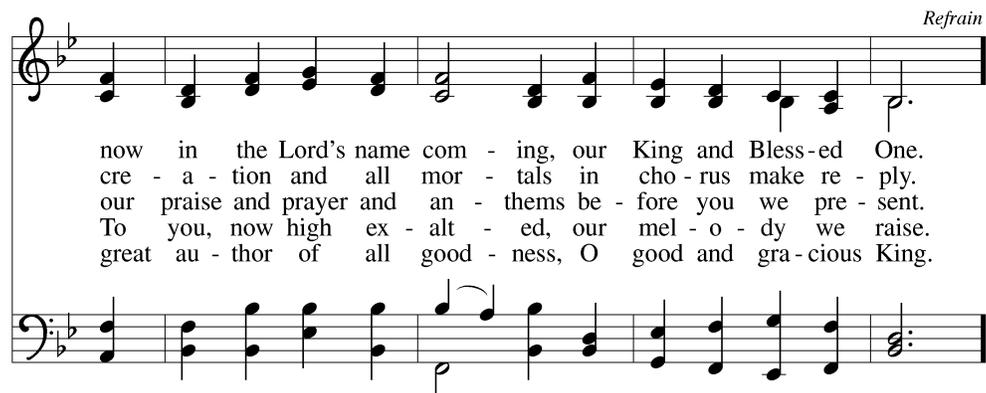


to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.



1 You are the king of Is - rael and Da - vid's roy - al Son,
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



now in the Lord's name com - ing, our King and Bless - ed One.
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.

Text: Theodulph of Orleans, c. 760–821; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.
Music: VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN, Melchior Teschner, 1584–1635

***Apostolic Greeting**

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

C. Hosanna in the highest.

***Prayer of the Day**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Announcements

First Reading.....*Isaiah 50:4-9a*

⁴The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. ⁵The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. ⁶I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. ⁷The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; ⁸he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. ^{9a}It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

L. The word of the Lord. **C. Thanks be to God.**

Psalm.....*Psalm 31:9-16*

⁹Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am in trouble;
my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly.

¹⁰**For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing;
my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones are consumed.**

¹¹I am the scorn of all my enemies, a disgrace to my neighbors,
a dismay to my acquaintances;
when they see me in the street they avoid me.

¹²**Like the dead I am forgotten, out of mind; I am as useless as a broken pot.**

¹³For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is all around;
they put their heads together against me; they plot to take my life.

¹⁴**But as for me, I have trusted in you, O LORD.
I have said, “You are my God.**

¹⁵My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who persecute me.

¹⁶**Let your face shine upon your servant;
save me in your steadfast love.”**

Second Reading.....*Philippians 2:5-11*

⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

L. The word of the Lord. C. **Thanks be to God.**

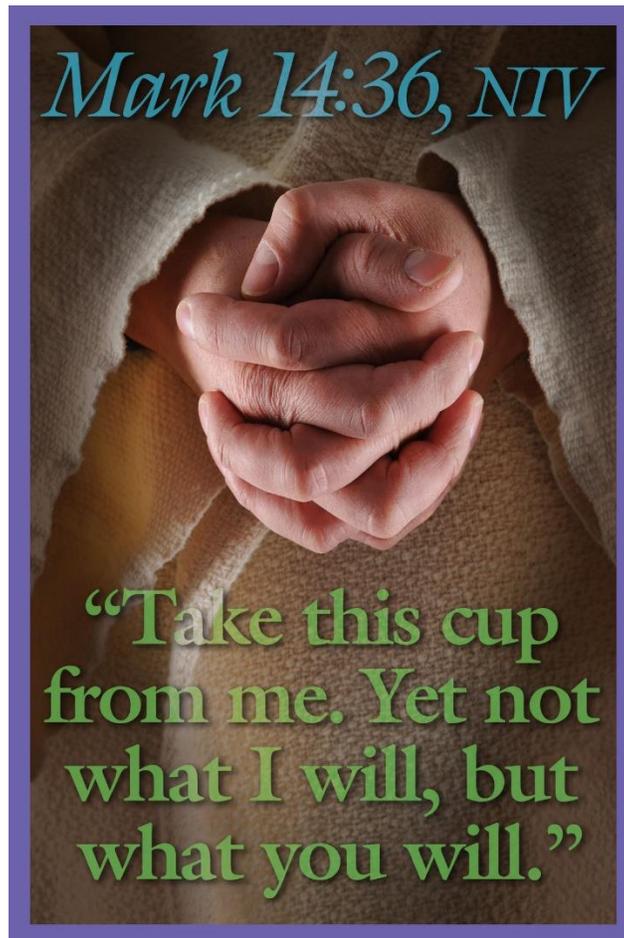
Leader: The Passion of our Lord according to St. Mark.

Please pull out the booklet insert “The Passion of Our Lord According to Mark.”

Various readers will read the Passion;

the congregation will join along by saying the parts next to the cross Symbol.

Please leave the booklets on your pew after church.



O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

1 O sa - cred head, now wound - ed, with grief and shame weighed down,
2 How pale thou art with an - guish, with sore a - buse and scorn;
3 What lan - guage shall I bor - row to thank thee, dear - est friend,
4 Lord, be my con - so - la - tion; shield me when I must die;

now scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed with thorns, thine on - ly crown;
how does thy face now lan - guish, which once was bright as morn!
for this thy dy - ing sor - row, thy pit - y with - out end?
re - mind me of thy pas - sion when my last hour draws night.

O sa - cred head, what glo - ry, what bliss till now was thine!
Thy grief and bit - ter pas - sion were all for sin - ners' gain;
Oh, make me thine for - ev - er, and should I faint - ing be,
These eyes, new faith re - ceiv - ing, from thee shall nev - er move;

Yet, though de - spised and gor - y, I joy to call thee mine.
mine, mine was the trans - gres - sion, but thine the dead - ly pain.
Lord, let me nev - er, nev - er out - live my love to thee.
for all who die be - liev - ing die safe - ly in thy love.

Text: Paul Gerhardt, 1607–1676, based on Arnulf of Louvain, d. 1250; tr. composite
Music: HERZLICH TUT MICH VERLANGEN, German melody, c. 1500; adapt. Hans Leo Hassler, 1564–1612;
arr. Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685–1750

***The Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,

eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

(Congregation may be seated.)

Prayers of the Church

Trusting in God's promise to reconcile all things, let us pray for the church, the well-being of creation, and a world in need.

A brief silence.

Blessed One, today the church sings glad hosannas as we enter Holy Week. Prepare us to bear witness to Christ's suffering and death endured for our sake. Gather your people around the cross and comfort us with resurrection hope. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Renew your good creation and protect the balance of life on earth. Encourage the work of foresters, scientists, arborists, gardeners, and river keepers. We pray for the health of pollinating insects, songbirds, and native plants. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Establish peace and justice among the nations. Hold to account any with authority to judge others. Grant that courts, legislatures, and local governments will serve with integrity and compassion. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Bring hope to any who feel forsaken or forgotten. Make a way for refugees and asylum seekers. Reunite families enduring separation. We pray for any who are incarcerated, institutionalized, or in foster care, that they may know your love. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Give energy and joy to our pastors, deacons, worship leaders, and musicians. Bless baptismal candidates, their sponsors, confirmands, and teachers. Watch over those who travel. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Faithful Father, continue to be with each of us, the members of the Call Committee and this congregation in this time of transition. In time, raise up a new called Pastor and Interim Ministry Leaders who will work with us as Trinity journeys into the future. We give you thanks and praise for the gifts and servant hearts that our local interim pastors Pastor Margarethe Galbraith-Cordes and Pastor Martin Galbraith bring among us. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Today, we uplift and give thanks for these co-workers with us in the gospel: Karla Gorgas, Wes, Terri, Jordan and Ashlyn Hunkler, Zachery Zikeli, Kimberly Miller and Richard, Janet and Brian Miller. Bless them through their ministry and grant them the passion to continue in their service. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Guiding God, give strength and perseverance for your church and its leaders as we do what Jesus commanded, go baptize and teach your word to all. We especially pray for Trinity Lutheran Church in North Side and St. Michael and All Angels Lutheran Church in Spring Gardens and Pastor John Cawkins and the ministry they do. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Blessed One, our times are in your hand. Sustain us in discipleship throughout our lives and receive us into everlasting life. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Accompany us on our journey, God of grace, and receive the prayers of our hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**



The Sharing of the Peace

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

C: And also with you.

P: Let us exchange a sign of peace with one another.

Offering

Special Music

*Offering Hymn.....WOV #732

Create in Me a Clean Heart

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 your pres-ence, and
take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store un - to me the
joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

Text: Psalm 51:10-12
Music: FRANCKE, J.A. Freylinghausen, 1670-1739

*Offertory Prayer

P: Let us pray... Jesus, you are the bread of life and the host of this meal. Bless these gifts that we have gathered that all people may know your goodness. Feed us not only with this holy food but with hunger for justice and peace. We pray this in your name. **Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving

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

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

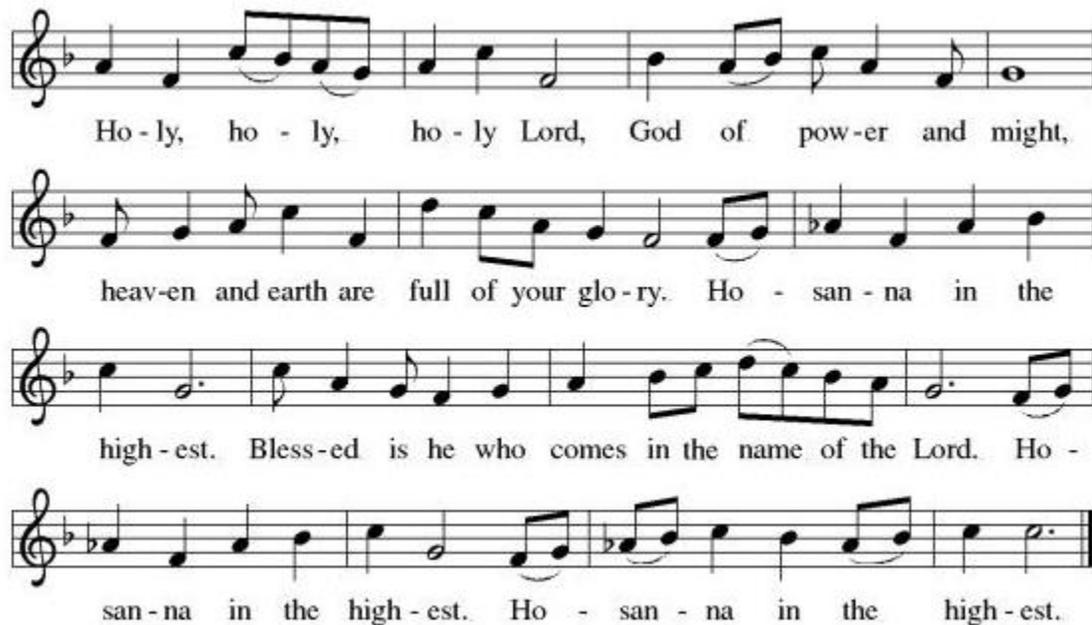
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*Preface

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ, whose suffering and death gave salvation to all. You gather your people around the tree of the cross, transforming death into life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The Words of Institution

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

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

*The Lord's Prayer

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

*Invitation to Communion

P: Return to God with all your heart. Bread for the journey. A feast for hungry hearts. Come!

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Distribution

*Table Blessing

P: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

C: Amen

*Blessing and Benediction

P: Beloved, we are God's own people, holy, washed, renewed. God bless you and keep you, shower you with mercy, fill you with courage, and ✠ give you peace.

C: Amen.



Go to Dark Gethsemane

1 Go to dark Geth-sem - a - ne, all who feel the tempt-er's pow'r;
2 Fol-low to the judg-ment hall, view the Lord of life ar-raigned;
3 Cal-v'ry's mourn-ful moun-tain climb; there, a - dor - ing at his feet,
4 Ear - ly has - ten to the tomb where they laid his breath-less clay;

your Re-deem-er's con-flict see. Watch with him one bit - ter hour;
oh, the worm-wood and the gall! Oh, the pangs his soul sus-tained!
mark that mir - a - cle of time, God's own sac - ri - fice com-plete.
all is sol - i - tude and gloom. Who has tak - en him a - way?

turn not from his griefs a - way; learn from Je - sus Christ to pray.
Shun not suf - f'ring, shame, or loss; learn from him to bear the cross.
"It is fin - ished!" hear him cry; learn from Je - sus Christ to die.
Christ is ris'n! He meets our eyes. Sav - ior, teach us so to rise.

The image shows a three-system musical score for the hymn 'Go to Dark Gethsemane'. Each system consists of a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The music is in a minor key (two flats) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system.

Text: James Montgomery, 1771-1854
Music: GETHSEMANE, Richard Redhead, 1820-1901

The Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Share your bread. The Great Week has begun!

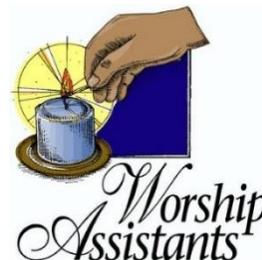
C: Thanks be to God.

The Postlude

PARISH NOTES

Serving God's People at the Liturgy:

Ministers	The Members of Trinity
Worship Leader	Pastor Wesley Weidenhamer
Music Director	David Spielvogel, II
Lay Lector	Anna Marie Mako
Altar Guild	Kim Hunter
Greeter	Barb Beachem
Communion Assistant	Barb Beachem



Worship Leaders (Thursday, March 28, 2024):

Worship Leader	Pastor David R. Saylor
Music Director	David Spielvogel, II
Lay Lector	Janice Grudowski
Altar Guild	Barb Beachem
Greeter	Karla Gorgas
Communion Assistant	Karla Gorgas

Worship Leaders (Sunday, March 31, 2024):

Worship Leader	Pastor David R. Saylor
Music Director	David Spielvogel, II
Lay Lector	Joscelyn Curcio
Altar Guild	Barb Guenther
Greeter	Charlotte Lindeman
Communion Assistants	Anna Marie Mako and Bruce Thalmann

Hebrews 10:25 Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Wednesday, March 13, 2024 – Mid-Week Lenten Service

In-Person Worship Attendance: 30 Virtual Worship Attendance: 128

Sunday, March 17, 2024

Sunday School Classes: 15 Confirmation Class: 8

In-Person Worship Attendance: 61 Virtual Worship Attendance: 106

Mission & Ministry Plan – 2024 Church Budget

What we received on Wednesday, March 13, 2024, Mid-Week Lenten Service - \$75.00

What we received on Sunday, March 17, 2024 - \$2,550.00

Capital Projects

What we received on Sunday, March 17, 2024 - \$25.00

Keep in Our Prayers: Bob Zikeli, Tom Pletz, Joan Evans, Lisa Kenn, Bruce Zikeli, Dan Shirley
Pastor Elizabeth Wallace, Pastor Peggy Suhr-Barkley (knee surgery)



Nursing Facility: Royellen Canterbury (Edison Manor at New Castle)
Rosetta Colao, The Inn at Poland Way, 6501 Poland Way, Poland, OH 44514

Independent Living Facility:
Dick and Mae Kyser, Alexis Garden, 4560 W Alexis Road, Apartment 343, Toledo, OH 43623

Our Homebound Members: Barb Kenn, Ruth Miller and Dale Walker

**Today we uplift the following persons, thankful for our partnership in the Gospel
as fellow brothers and sisters in Christ, serving in His name!**

Karla Gorgas, Wes, Terri, Jordan and Ashlyn Hunkler, Zachery Zikeli
Kimberly Miller, Richard, Jane and Brian Miller

Announcements

Today we welcome Pastor Wesley Weidenhamer

to our worship and thank him for sharing the word of God with us!

Thank you to those who took part in the reading of the Passion:

Narrator – Katina Hunter Jesus – Bruce Thalmann Judas – Doug Slade
Peter – Erik Nielsen High Priest – Donovan Hunter Servant – Adam Neff
Pilate – Bob Porter Witness – Peggy Rocco

Please take a moment and complete the **attendance form** found on the pad in each pew.



Giving to the Congregation **YOU** can help the Mission and Ministry of
Trinity Lutheran Church as we reach out in Christ’s name into the
community and the world by using the link below to make financial
contribution or by using the QR Code (Quick Response Code) to the left. Both
the link and the QR Code take you to Pay Pal. <http://www.trinitylutheranellwoodcity.com/site/donate.asp>



Trinity’s Interim Pastors: Pastor Margarethe Galbraith-Cordes and Pastor Martin Galbraith are our Local
Interim Pastors, serving Trinity with their gifts and time for 20 hours/month. If you are in need of Pastoral
Care, please call **Pastor Margarethe** on her cell phone at **724-622-7123**.

Family Lent Day today, Sunday, March 24th at 9:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All Sunday School students and families are invited to join us this morning for Family Fun Day! Breakfast will be served along with a craft and lesson time.



New Sunday School Class: Calling all students who have finished confirmation. Starting **Sunday, April 7th**, Tim Gebhart will lead a Sunday School class for teens who aren't in confirmation. The class will meet in the Thiel Room (next to the library). They will be studying what Jesus said and how that matters in our lives today. There will be donuts!

Church Council reports are needed by noon this **Wednesday, March 27th**. Copies of the reports will be in council members mailboxes and also emailed.

Maundy Thursday, March 28th with Holy Communion. On this day Jesus instituted "a new meal" and a new commandment was given – to love one another. Our evening communion worship will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will conclude with the stripping of the altar as Psalm 22 is being sung. Psalm 22 is the psalm that Jesus had on his lips on the cross of Calvary.

Community Cross Walk down Lawrence Avenue will begin this **Friday, March 29th** at Noon. Those attending are asked to meet at the Caboose on Fourth Street. The group will travel down both sides of Lawrence Avenue and end up at the Community Plaza.

Shadows: A Service of Tenebrae at 7:30 p.m. On **Good Friday, March 29th**, our choir, along with others from our congregation and the community will be singing these choral numbers. You won't want to miss this night as we remember all that Jesus did for us on the cross of Calvary!

New Members will be received on **Sunday, April 7th** during the worship service. Please speak to Barb Beachem if you are interested in joining or wish to have more information.

"Change for Lent" offering and Devotionals – Lenten Devotionals are on the table in the educational wing along with "Change for Lent" stickers. (Take one and stick it on an empty jar or can.) This year's "Change for Lent" will go to the "Lawrence County Humane Shelter". If at the end of Lent you would like your "Change for Lent" recorded on your giving statement, please either put your name or envelope number on the envelope in which you return your "Change for Lent" offering.

Scholarship Applications due by April 15th. College scholarship forms for our college students and high school seniors are available in the March newsletter or by contacting the church office. Completed applications can be left in Scholarship Chair Kathie Kiser's mail slot in the church office or you can mail or send it back electronically to the church office.

**You're
Invited!**

**27th Annual Spring Fling for those 70 years old and older
Saturday, April 27th**

Dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m. The menu includes Ham Loaves. Takeouts are available. Entertainment by Bruce and Shariee Thalmann and Friends will begin at 6:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there! **Please R.S.V.P on or before Tuesday, April 23rd** by calling the Church office at 724-752-3050.

Lutherlyn's 2024 Summer Camp Schedule is available. Registration began on Thursday, February 1st. Camperships are available for all who need assistance through the church and also Lutherlyn. First time campers can receive \$100 off. Visit www.lutherlyn.com/summer for more details.



Prayer Chain: Do you believe in the power of prayer? Our church family has a prayer chain that you can lift a prayer concern and it will be shared with others. Would you like to become a prayer warrior and receive prayer requests? Please call Sandy Blank at 724-752-9027 with your prayer concerns or if you wish to become a part of the prayer chain.

Church Sound System Upgrade: In an effort to make the audio experience better for those in our church sanctuary and those listening online, we are working towards upgrading many of the components that make up our sound system. The two biggest upgrades will be the purchase of a new mixer (current mixer is around 30 years old) and new speakers. The mixer will give us the ability to remotely control volume and sound quality live during the service. The new speakers will give those in attendance a cleaner and more crisp audio experience during the service. For example, during the children's service this year, you may have noticed at times it was difficult to hear some of the children, With the new mixer, we will be able to remotely adjust all microphones individually, and do this live during the service. This will help everyone in the sanctuary and online hear things a lot better. If you wish to make a donation to help improve the church sound system, please put "Church Sound System" in the memo section of your checks.

Extra copies of the **2023 Annual Meeting booklets** are available on the educational table and in the narthex.

The Word in Season and Christ in Our Home *January, February and March 2024* devotionals are available in the educational wing and narthex.

Copies of the **Newsletter** are available on the Educational Wing Table.



Divine Grace Ministerium Social Services Food Bank (formerly Holy Redeemer Ministerium Social Services) donation requests for March are: cereal, tuna, paper products, paper towels, Kleenex and toilet paper. Donations can be left in the educational wing. There is also a need of plastic grocery bags. You can give them to Barb Beachem or place them in the food collection bin. This is an ongoing need, so keep them coming.

Helping those in Need: Do you want to reach out to help those in need in our community? In the Ellwood City area the local food pantry is housed at **Divine Grace Ministerium Social Services Food Bank**, 300 Crescent Avenue, Ellwood City, PA 16117 (724-758-3465). Your monetary donation can either be sent directly to the Food Pantry or sent to the church and the church will forward the money on to the respective Food Pantry. Please list in the memo portion of your check: **Food Pantry.**

The **2024 Flower Chart** is also hanging in the Educational Wing. Please sign-up or call or email the church office if you would like to reserve a special day.

This Week at Trinity:

Today, Sunday, March 24th

9:15

Palm Sunday
Family Lent Day Activity and Confirmation class

10:30

Worship Service with Holy Communion

Guest Worship Leader: Pastor Wesley Weidenhamer

8:00

AA Group

Wednesday, March 27th

Noon

Church Council Reports are due

Thursday, March 28th

7:00

Maundy Thursday Service

Guest Worship Leader: Pastor David R. Saylor

7:00

Women's AA

Friday, March 29th

Noon

Community Cross Walk

7:30

"Shadows"

Next Sunday, March 31th

Easter Sunday

9:15

Continental Breakfast, "Blossom the Cross"

10:30

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**Invite your family, friends, and co-workers to worship with us,
as we proclaim the Good News of Christ!**

Lent, Holy Week and Easter Schedule



Sunday March 24	10:30 a.m.	Palm Sunday with Holy Communion Pastor Wesley Weidenhamer will be the presiding minister “Reading of the Passion”  PalmSunday
Thursday March 28	7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday with Holy Communion Pastor David R. Saylor will be the presiding minister  MaundyThursday
Friday March 29	Noon	Community Cross Walk Meet at the Caboose
Friday March 29	7:30 p.m.	“Shadows” A Service of Tenebrae, Music by Douglas E. Wagner
Sunday March 31	7:00 a.m.	Easter Sunrise Service at Slippery Rock Church Cemetery  SUNRISE SERVICE
Sunday March 31	9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Easter Sunday – Resurrection of Our Lord Continental Breakfast “Blossom the Cross” Resurrection of Our Lord with Holy Communion Pastor David R. Saylor will be the presiding minister  EasterSunday