

Trinity

Palm Coast

April 2, 2023

Palm Sunday

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Prelude "Palm Sunday Procession" arr. Lehenbauer
Chiming of the Hour
Processional "Shout Hosanna" The Donut Man
Welcome

Call to Worship
With crowds from ancient times we cry,
Hosanna! Save us!
O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!
God's steadfast love endures forever.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
We bless you in the house of the Lord!

Prayer of the Day
Everlasting God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son to take our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.
Amen.

* Hymn #197 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Call to Confession
Christ comes to the center of our busy, conflicted lives. He comes in triumph and humility. He comes in glory and in mercy. He comes knowing the best of who we are, and he comes knowing our worst. Trusting in God's grace, let us make our confession.

Prayer of Confession
Christ our Redeemer, try as we might, we do not follow your example. We do not empty ourselves, we do not humble ourselves, we are not obedient. You simply ask us to care about this world you created, but we fail to do even that. Forgive us. You have given us the greatest, clearest example of love. Heal us, and help us to follow. (Silence for Reflection)

Declaration of Forgiveness
Even in the face of hatred and violence, we know that Christ loves us. Even when enduring death, Christ cares for us; Christ forgives us.
Thanks be to the God of mercy.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

* Passing of the Peace
Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

* Gloria Patri (Hymn #581)
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

* Affirmation of Faith (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 worshipped 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.

Faith Formation Moment

Brooke Tucker

Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God, our way in the wilderness, guide us by your Word through these forty days, and minister to us with your Holy Spirit, so that we may be reformed, restored, and renewed; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Responsive Reading Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

118 ¹ O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

² **Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."**

¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

²⁰ **This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.**

²¹ I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

²² **The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.**

²³ This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴ **This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

²⁵ Save us, we beseech you, O LORD!

O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!

²⁶ **Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD. We bless you from the house of the LORD.**

²⁷ The LORD is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

²⁸ **You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.**

²⁹ **O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.**

Anthem	"Ride On, King Jesus" Handbell Choir	arr. Stephenson
Gospel Lesson	Matthew 21:1-11	
21 When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, just say this, ‘The Lord needs them.’ And he will send them immediately.” ⁴ This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet: ⁵ “Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.” ⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; ⁷ they brought the donkey and the colt and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. ⁸ A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!” ¹⁰ When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, “Who is this?” ¹¹ The crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”		
Meditation	“On A Mission”	Rev. Dr. Jeff Beebe
Anthem	"Hosanna to the Lord" Handbell Choir & Choir	arr. Mayo
Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper <i>Invitation to the Lord’s Table</i> <i>Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer</i> 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from Evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen. <i>Sharing the Bread</i> This is the Body of Christ, the Bread of Life—given for you. <i>Sharing the Cup</i> This is the Blood of Christ, the Cup of Salvation—shed for you.		
* Hymn #840	"When Peace Like a River"	
* Invitation to Discipleship and Offering of our Gifts		
* Blessing and Charge		
May the steadfast love of God, the abundant grace of Jesus Christ, and the abiding presence of the Holy Spirit be with you this day and always. Amen.		
* Congregational Response (Hymn #306)		
Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love. The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.		
* Postlude	"Hosanna, Hosanna"	arr. Martin

* Denotes please stand if able.

WORSHIP NOTES

Today, all of those who are able and/or are comfortable, are invited forward to the Lord’s Table to receive Communion, which will be served by intinction, which simply means receiving a piece of bread, dipping it into the cup, and eating them together. Gluten-free and pre-packaged elements will also be available for those who so desire.

Greeters: Susan Kopyar & Roger Ailshie

Ushers: Marti Benz, Ron & Penny Weidner, Bill & Sandy Boland, Ed Murgitroyde, John Hildebrandt, Peter Harrison

Lay Reader: Judy Spurrell **Audio Tech:** Colin Earle

Join us in prayer for our members and loved ones

Gail Alvaro, Margaret Applegate, Baby Winn, **Ajit Banerjee**, John Barrie, Billings Family, **Doris Boone**, Bret Bosier, Jason Bradley*, Dontrell Brown, Eliza Brown, **Al Burgess**, Jasper Casey, John Chappa, **Hal Childs**, **Gary Clickard**, Norma Colbert, Rev. Dr. Jeff DeYoe, Dickiesons Family, **Joe Digby***, William Downs, Patrick Floyd*, Clarisa Gibson, Stanley Hannum*, **Pat Head**, **Cathie Huff**, A.J. Jebbia, **Bob Johnson**, **Gene Johnson**, **Javan N. Jones***, **Kathy Jones-Mills**, **Jennifer Kaczmarek**, Brady Klefman, Bruce Lee, **Florence Lyman**, Marissa Mallicote, **Ed Manen**, **Jan Markiewicz**, **Gloria Martin**, **Marie McCray**, Declan Mitchell*, Pam Mitchell-Hess, **Pat Olson**, Joseph C. Orr*, **Howard Parker**, **Paul Parker**, William Patterson, **Julie Pearson**, **Helene Read**, **Ginny Reisinger**, Bradford Robinson, Ian Samuel, Jennifer Sheringham*, **Diane Simmons**, **Bonnie Slager**, Michelle Smith, **Yvonne Haldane-Smith**, **Brian Thomas**, **Ryan Tugas***, Dee Dee Turlington, **Tony & Doris Valenti**, Norma Warwell, **BJ Waugaman**, Todd Whipper, Ben Whitenack, **Matthew Winternheimer***, **Theodore Winternheimer***, **Kenny Wittmer**

*Sympathy is extended to **Barbara Davis** and family on the death of **Dale Baker** on March 28, 2023.*

If someone is in need of prayer, please let the church office know.
Those listed in bold are members of the church and the asterisk indicates active military service.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:			
Carol Ayers	4/2	Marti Benz	4/9
John Huff	4/2	Ross Royce	4/10
Garrett Tucker	4/3	Uma Banerjee	4/11
Addison Alred	4/4	Eric Munzberg	4/11
Ajit Banerjee	4/5	Shelley Kleinfelder	4/12
Nollan Dutton	4/6	Shirley Wilson	4/13
Beth Hermans	4/6	Gloria Martin	4/15
David Hair	4/8	Cyndy Beebe	4/15
		Erynn Beebe	4/15

THE PRAYER PROJECT

This Wednesday is our last Prayer Project. All are welcome and invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall from 5:30pm-6:30pm as we celebrate Holy Week and the end of Lent with a Christian Seder.

FAMILY EASTER CELEBRATION

All are invited to our Family Easter Celebration on Saturday, April 8th from 4pm-5:30pm. Join us for crafts, story time and an egg hunt.
**We would love to have donations of non-chocolate candy or small prizes for our Easter Egg hunt. Donation can be dropped off at the church office or in the Easter donation box in the Narthex.

FLOWER CROSS

Once again, the Flower Cross will be located outside the Sanctuary between now and Easter morning. Help us create a joyful, beautiful Easter display by bringing your fresh and artificial flowers between now and on Easter morning.

EASTER POTLUCK BREAKFAST

All are invited to the Easter Potluck Breakfast on Sunday, April 9th form 8:45am-9:45am. Bring a dish to share and join us for food and fellowship.


THANK YOU-HANDBELL CONCERT

The “Musical Journey from Lent to Easter” concert on 3/12 was a huge success.. Thank you to all the musicians and those who attended and supported the concert with donations to the Local Food Banks. A total of \$1,000.00 was received! Praise be to God!

Sunday, April 2nd – Palm Sunday-Sacrament of Communion	
10:00 AM	Worship Service PW Bake Sale (before & after Worship)
5:00-6:30 PM	Youth Group-Middle & High School (Mehaffey/Youth Rms)
Monday, April 3rd	
9:30 AM	Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
2:00 PM	PW Bible Study Leaders Meeting (Kepler)
6:15 PM	Cub Scouts Pack 281 (Mehaffey, Calvin, Youth Rooms)
6:30 PM	Community Chorus (Sanctuary)
Tuesday, April 4th	
10:00 AM	Stretch & Balance with Brooke (Chapel)
5:30 PM	Trinity Troopers (Youth Rooms)
6:30 PM	Scouts-Troops 281 & 4281 (Mehaffey & Youth Rooms)
Wednesday, April 5th	
10:00 AM	PW Team Meeting (Mehaffey)
5:30 PM	Prayer Project (Mehaffey)
8:15 PM	AA (Mehaffey)
Thursday, April 6th– Maundy Thursday	
5:30 PM	Choir practice (Music Room)
6:00 PM	Maundy Thursday Service (Sanctuary)
6:00 PM	ALANON Meeting (Calvin)
Friday, April 7th– Good Friday	
12 Noon	“Journey to the Cross” Prayer Walk (lawn)
6:30 PM	NA Meeting (Mehaffey)
Saturday, April 8th	
10:00 AM	Erynn Beebe’s Bridal Shower (Mehaffey)
11:00 AM	AAUW Book Club (Library)
4PM-5:30PM Family Easter Celebration (outdoors)	
Sunday, April 9th-Easter	
8:45-9:45AM	Potluck Breakfast (Mehaffey)
10:00 AM	Easter Worship Service

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