

# *Palm Sunday*

## *March 24, 2024*



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*Trinity Presbyterian Church is called by God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, to be a **worshiping, nurturing and serving** community.*

Welcome

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude "Palm Sunday Procession" arr. Lehengauer

Call to Worship♦

Sing songs of loudest praise!

**Hosanna!**

Sing songs that are unashamed.

**Hosanna!**

Sing songs without being afraid.

**Hosanna!**

Sing for the God of tomorrow and today.

**Hosanna!**

Let us worship the One worthy to be praised.

Prayer of the Day

We praise you, O God, for your faithfulness through the ages. You are with us as we greet the dawn of a new day. Your word guides as we seek to be obedient. You comfort us during times of distress, and judge us according to your righteousness. As you sent Jesus to fulfill your promise, now fill us with your Spirit and bless our worship in Christ's name.

\* Hymn #197 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Call to Confession♦

The Gospel of John tells us that crowds gathered to praise Jesus as he entered Jerusalem, singing and shouting with confidence. After describing the crowd, however, the Gospel writer zooms in on the disciples and tells us that while the crowds shouted praise at Jesus, the disciples were confused. The text says, "the disciples did not understand what was happening" (John 12:16). A lot of our lives may look like this: either we understand God's presence in our lives and want to shout it from the rooftop—or we're standing on the side of the parade missing our chance to sing. That is why we need the prayer of confession. Because life happens fast, and without a doubt, we have stood where the disciples stood. So let us pray, for we don't want to miss our chance to sing:

Prayer of Confession♦

**Holy God, we want to run into the streets and sing your praise! We want to be bold and unashamed of this good-news Gospel.**

**However, too often we find ourselves standing against the wall.**

**Too often we stay quiet. Too often we let others carry the song.**

**Forgive us for the moments when we could lead the parade but**

**instead find ourselves standing on the sidelines. Show us which**

**songs are ours to sing. Show us which parades are ours to lead,**

**and then give us the courage and conviction to do both.**

**With hope and honesty we pray, amen.**

Words of Forgiveness♦

Friends, no matter where you are on the parade route—whether you are waving palm branches through the streets or standing against the wall, quiet and cautious—Jesus marched for you. Jesus' love, his

striving for justice and mercy, it was for you. You are included in this story and nothing can ever change that. So hear these words and trust them deep in your bones: We have reason to sing, for Jesus Christ loved you yesterday. Jesus Christ loves you today. And Jesus Christ will love you tomorrow. You are forgiven, claimed, and sent to serve. Go out and sing. Go out trusting these words. Amen.

\* 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♦

We believe in Jesus of Nazareth,

**who rode through the streets of Jerusalem on a donkey.**

We believe in Jesus of Nazareth,

**who challenged Rome's oppressive power with peaceful protest.**

We believe in Jesus of Nazareth,

**who was surrounded by crowds of dreamers and believers.**

We believe in Jesus of Nazareth,

**so even today, we will sing songs of loudest praise.**

Hosanna!

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Special Music "Who Comes Riding on a Donkey" R. Nelson  
Children's Choir

Faith Formation Moment

Offering of our Gifts

Offertory "Palm Sunday Majesty" arr. Rogers  
Handbell Choir

\* Doxology (Hymn #606)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People and 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 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.**

Prayer for Illumination♦

God of grace, your Word is like a song. It is the melody that we long to sing, the refrain that we pray will get stuck in our heads. So as we return to scripture once more, we pray that you would allow us to sink



into this song. Allow us to hear the truth in between the words. Allow the cries of the crowd's "hosannas" to feel like our own. With open hearts and open ears we pray, amen.

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

<sup>1</sup> O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

<sup>2</sup> **Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."**

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

<sup>20</sup> This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

<sup>21</sup> **I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.**

<sup>22</sup> The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

<sup>23</sup> **This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

<sup>24</sup> This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

<sup>25</sup> **Save us, we beseech you, O LORD! O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!**

<sup>26</sup> Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD. We bless you from the house of the LORD.

<sup>27</sup> **The LORD is God, and he has given us light.**

**Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.**

<sup>28</sup> You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.

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

Anthem "Palm Sunday Introit" A. Brooke  
Chancel, Youth & Handbell Choirs

Gospel Lesson John 12:12-16

<sup>12</sup> The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup> So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord—the King of Israel!"

<sup>14</sup> Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it is written:

<sup>15</sup> "Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion. Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!"

<sup>16</sup> His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him.

Meditation "The Power of Parade" Rev. John Huff

\* Hymn #840 "When Peace Like a River"

\* Benediction ♦

Beloved wanderer, as you leave this place, may you carry your curious heart on your sleeve. May you look for God in every face. May you find the courage to get out of the boat, to run to the tomb, and to speak of your faith. And when the world falls apart, may you hear God's voice deep within, saying, "Take heart, it is I, be not afraid." You are called. You are blessed. In both your ups and your downs, you always belong to God. Go now in peace. Go trusting that good news. 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 "Rigaudon" arr. V. Fox

*\* Denotes please stand if able.*

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WORSHIP NOTES

**Greeters & Ushers:** Marti Benz, Ron & Penny Weidner, Bill & Sandy Boland, Susan Kopyar, Dave & Lori Davenport

**Lay Reader:** Sally Smeaton **Audio Tech:** Steve Yeh

**Audio Visual:** Jeff Cooke, Ken Mettler, David Wheeler

**Flowers:** The flowers this morning are given by Paul and Maudie Parker in celebration of their son Dan's 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

**Children's Worship Table:** Children are invited to the Children's Worship Table after the Faith Formation to enjoy this week's Children's Worship booklet and/or any of the other quiet activities in the Children's area.

Join us in prayer for our members and loved ones

Gail Alvaro, **Ajit Banerjee**, Billings Family, Jason Bradley\*, Eliza Brown, **Al Burgess**, **Jim & Willa Burns**, Jasper Casey, John Chappa, **Hal Childs**, Pete Cooper, Dickiesons Family, **Joe Digby\***, William Downs, Patrick Floyd\*, Clarisa Gibson, Hadley Gray, Stu Greer, Stanley Hannum\*, **Pete Harrison**, **Arlene & Hugh Highet**, **Bob Johnson**, **Gene Johnson**, **Javan N. Jones\***, **Kathy Jones-Mills**, **Jennifer Kaczmarek**, Lucas Kelly, Brady Klefman, Bruce Lee, **Florence Lyman**, Marissa Mallicote, **Trudy Manen**, **Marilyn Millar**, **Gloria Martin**, **Judy Mascenic**, **Bobbi McCarthy**, Sue McCarthy, **Tom & Carol McGovern**, Declan Mitchell\*, Pam Mitchell-Hess, **Pat Olson**, Joseph C. Orr\*, William Patterson, **Ed Peart**, **Helene Read**, Bradford Robinson, **Norma Rogero**, Ian Samuel, Jennifer Sheringham\*, Sara Shoreland, **Diane Simmons**, **Bonnie Slager**, Michelle Smith, Bill Stumper, Annemarie Thompson, **Ryan Tugas\***, **Tony & Doris Valenti**, **Mick Walker**, Monique Warmington, Norma Warwell, **BJ Waugaman**, Todd Whipper, Ben Whitenack, **Matthew Winternheimer\***, **Theodore Winternheimer\***, **Kenny Wittmer**

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

Wendy Earle	3/24	<i>Happy Birthday</i>	Yerdis Trexler	4/1
Marie Mento	3/25		Carol Ayers	4/2
Sharon Hay	3/26		John Huff	4/2
Marc Hitchins	3/28		Garrett Tucker	4/3
Martha Gioielli	3/29		Addison Alred	4/4
Carla McBride	3/30		Ajit Banerjee	4/5
			Nollan Dutton	4/6

**EASTER FLOWER SALE:** Easter Flowers are available for purchase again this Easter season! This is a wonderful opportunity to honor and remember loved ones. Order forms are available in the Narthex or outside the Church office.

We will have Lillies for sale at \$15 each, we apologize but Mums are not available this year. Orders due by today, March 24th, Thank you!

**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.

**FAMILY EASTER CELEBRATION:** All are invited to our Family Easter Celebration on Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> 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. Donations can be dropped off at the church office or in the Easter donation box in the Narthex.

**EASTER POTLUCK BREAKFAST:** All are invited to the Easter Potluck Breakfast on Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> form 8:45am-9:45am. Bring a dish to share and join us for food and fellowship.

**This week in our Church (Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9am-12noon):**

**Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> – Palm Sunday**

10:00 AM Worship Service

11:00 AM Kids Choir (Music Room)

**Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 AM Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

5:00 PM Youth Choir (Music Room)

5:30 PM Deacon's Meeting (Kepler)

6:15 PM Cub Scout Pack 281 (Mehaffey, Youth Rms)

6:30 PM CCPC Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

**Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 PM Scout Troops 281 & 4281 (Mehaffey, Calvin, Youth Rms)

**Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 PM AA Meeting (Mehaffey)

**Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> – Maundy Thursday**

10AM-12PM Librarian on duty (TPC Library)

5:00 PM Youth Choir (Music Room)

5:20 PM Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)

6:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service (Sanctuary)

6:00 PM Flagler County Orchid Society (Mehaffey)

6:30 PM ALANON Meeting (Calvin)

**Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday**

12:00 PM Journey to the Cross Prayer Walk

7:00 PM NA Meeting (Calvin)

7:30 PM AA Meeting (Mehaffey)

**Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**

4PM-5:30PM Family Easter Celebration

**Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> - Easter**

8:45-9:45AM Easter Potluck Breakfast (Mehaffey)

10:00 AM Worship Service

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