

Sunday of the Passion Palm Sunday

Traditional Worship 8:15 and 11:00 am March 25, 2018





Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church! Please sign the red Worship Witness booklet to record your attendance with us this day, and indicate how many are communing. Then pass the booklet to the worshipers beside you in your row. If you are a guest, name tags are available for you to wear---we would be delighted to greet you by name. Hearing assistance devices and large print bulletins are available from an usher.

about today's service

The first and second readings and psalm are the same this Sunday every year: Christ emptying himself of divine power and protection, willingly becoming vulnerable to those who struck him and put him to death. With Christ we lament his suffering and all human suffering, but expect God's final vindication. Mark's passion story begins with an unnamed woman anointing his head, perhaps to proclaim him Messiah, and Jesus saying she has anointed him beforehand for burial. Mark's Easter story will begin with women going to anoint Jesus for burial, only to find that he has been raised, God's living Anointed One.

In Lent, we focus our attention on the mystery of the cross, that is God's willingness to offer his Son for the salvation of the world through his passion and death. We signify his holy mystery by veiling our crosses with light fabric, either completely covering or draping over the beams. The fullness of God's purposes is revealed when on Easter the veils are removed or changed to white, the color of Faster.

P: Presiding Minister A: Assisting Minister L: Lector C: Congregation

+ Gathering +

Prelude: Chorale Prelude on ST THEODULPH

(All Glory, Laud and Honor)

Welcome

(Stand)

(11:00) Please turn to face the processional cross as it enters our midst.

Invocation

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

C: Hosanna in the highest.

Processional Gospel

Mark 11:1-11

Joh. Seb. Bach

Jesus enters Jerusalem

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, [Jesus] sent two of his disciples ² and 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. 31f 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, 5 some 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. Then 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.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Blessing of the Palms

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. 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.

A: Let us go forth in peace.

C: In the name of Christ. Amen.

Hymn No. 344: Procession of Palms

ST. THEODULPH

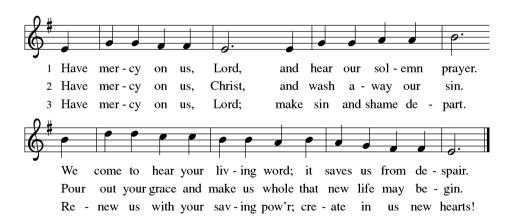
All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Greeting

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

C: Hosanna in the highest.

Kyrie (Lord have mercy)



Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. O God of mercy and might, in the mystery of the passion of your Son you offer your infinite life to the world. Gather us around the cross of Christ, and preserve us until the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever

C: Amen.

[Sit]

+ Word +

First Reading Philippians 2:5-11

Christ did not act to attain status and glory but was obedient to God even to the point of death. Following Christ's example, we do not seek personal status or glory but care for others as God cared for us in Christ's death.

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.

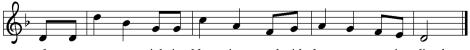
Children's Message

[Stand]

Lenten Acclamation



We are turn - ing, Lord, to hear you; you are mer - ci - ful and kind -



slow to an - ger, rich in bless - ing, and with love to us in - clined.

P: The holy gospel according to St. Mark, the 14th and 15th chapters.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Please be seated during the reading of the Gospel

The Passion of Christ According to Mark

Mark 14:1-15:47

Rick Sten Bruce Bigelow Brian Comegna Jon Andrews Ryan Argot Michelle Sine Tom Drye Bill Bishop

[Stand]

Hymn of the Day No. 335: Jesus, Keep me Near the Cross

NEAR THE CROSS

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the +resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Each petition ends:

A: Lord, in your mercy.

C: hear our prayer.

Prayer Response by all:



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+ Meal +

Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

[Sit]

Offering:

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Worship Witness: (Please sign booklet and return to center aisle.)

(8:30) Solo: "O Divine Redeemer"

Charles Gounod

Ah! Turn me not away, receive me, though unworthy!
Hear Thou my cry, behold, Lord, my distress!
Answer me from Thy throne, haste Thee, Lord, to mine aid,
Thy pity show in my deep anguish!

Let not the sword of vengeance smite me,
though righteous Thine anger, O Lord!
Shield me in danger, O regard me! On Thee, Lord alone will I call:
O divine Redeemer! I pray Thee, grant me pardon, and remember not my sins!
Forgive me, O divine Redeemer! I pray Thee, grant me pardon,
and remember not, O Lord, my sins!
Night gathers round my soul: fearful, I cry to Thee;
Come to mine aid, O Lord! Haste Thee, Lord, haste to help me!
Hear my cry, save me, Lord, in Thy mercy;
hear my cry, come and save me, O Lord!
O divine Redeemer....Save in the day of retribution,
from death shield Thou me, O my God!
O divine Redeemer, have mercy! Help me, my Savior!
Nancy Moore, soloist

(11:00) Anthem: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

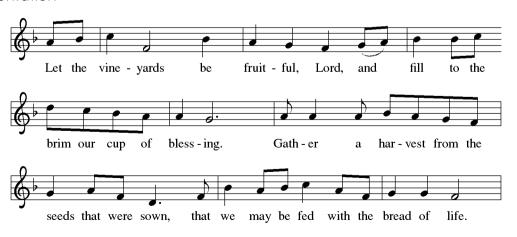
When I survey the wondrous cross on which the prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss and pour contempt on all my pride.
Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the death of Christ, my God;
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

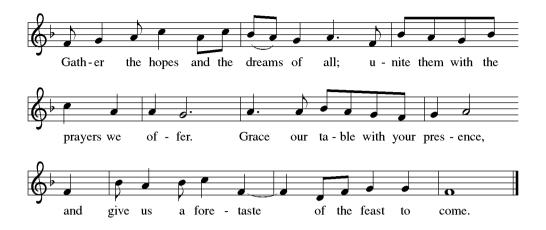
See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?
Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all. Amen.

Chancel Choir

[Stand]

Presentation





Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980 Music: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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Offering Prayer

A: Let us pray. Merciful God,

C: receive the sacrifice of our praise and thanksgiving and the offering of our lives, that following in the way of the cross, we may know the joy of the resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

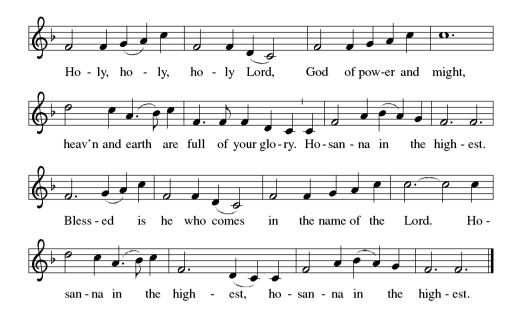
C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

Proper Preface

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...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:



P: You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God...

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: Remembering, therefore, his salutary command...To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

C: Amen.

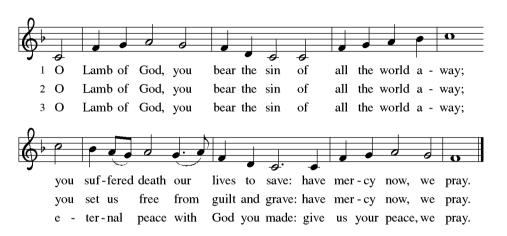
The Lord's Prayer

C: 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.

Invitation to Communion

- P: This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.
- C: Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.

Agnus Dei [Lamb of God]



Distribution of Holy Communion

We invite all baptized Christians to the Lord's Table to celebrate the real presence of Christ in the Sacrament. Communion is by intinction. You will receive a wafer. Dip it in the chalice of wine before consuming. You may then return to your seat or come to the altar rail for prayer. Children and adults who aren't communing may come forward to receive a blessing. As a gesture of hospitality, we use dealcoholized wine (less than .5% alcohol). In addition, we offer gluten-free wafers, available upon request – please ask at the time of communion. At 11:00, there will additional communion stations at the rear of the Nave, and in the balcony. Please follow the instruction of the ushers.

(11:00) Anthem: "The Lord is My Strength"

Mark Patterson

The Lord is my strength, He makes my feet like the feet of the deer. The Lord is my strength, He helps me walk upon the highest places.

The Lord is my strength and I will rejoice in His name.

Though I look out and the trees are all bare, though I can see no fruit on the vines, Even though the world is raging around me, I will still rejoice. (Habakkuk 3:17-19)

Matins Choir

(11:00) Hymn No. 337: Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

[Stand]

Post Communion Prayer

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

A: Let us pray. Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger for justice; our alms, a making of peace; and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

+ Sending +

Blessing

P: May God who has called us forth from the dust of the earth, and claimed us as children of the light, strengthen you on your journey into life renewed. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn No. 347: Go to Dark Gethsemane

GETHSEMANE

Dismissal

P: Marked with the cross of Christ, go forth to love and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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Crucifer: (8:30) Robert Kozicki; (11:00) Elana Kanelos

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worship notes

Attendance at our worship services last week was 925. Copies of last week's sermons are available on the tables in Fellowship Hall, in the narthex, the tract rack in the Gathering Space, and on our website (www.trinitycamphill.org).

The flowers in the Nave and Fellowship Hall, the communion elements for all services, and the sanctuary lamp candle, the symbol of God's abiding presence, are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. James Slane by Terri Denison.; Dr. and Mrs. J. Collier Bolton, parents, and George V. Bolton II, brother, by Joe Bolton; Kimberly Mosher, sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Treichler and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yocca, parents, and Zachary Yocca, son, by the Gary Yocca family; Orville W. Glass, Jr. by his wife, children, and grandchildren; and John Long, Jr. in remembrance on his birthday by his wife, Ginny and family.

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