



# PALM SUNDAY

**SUNDAY OF THE PASSION**

Palm Sunday  
Sunday of the Passion

Contemporary Worship  
11:00 am  
March 24, 2024



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LUTHERAN CHURCH

## What's Happening

*Look for the special bulletin insert detailing the services and times during Holy Week and Easter.*

### **Youth: Opportunities to hang out and have a role in worship!**

Grades 5 & 6 are hanging out on Sun., March 24 from 6-8 pm. Bring friends and join us for fun! Also, we need youth to participate in worship on April 7. Scan the QR code to sign up.



### **Last chance to purchase Easter flowers or balloons is this weekend!**

Help decorate the worship spaces with balloons and flowers on Easter Sunday. One plant or bunch of balloons costs \$15. Visit our website or sign up in the Gathering Space.

### **Support our Boy Scout Troop from March 28-30**

The Boy Scouts are selling flowers in our parking lot. Thurs., 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM, Fri., 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM and Sat., 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Come early for the best selection!

### **Easter Egg Hunt: Over 3,500 eggs!**

For children ages 0-9. Join us on March 30 at 3 pm. We have eggs for everyone! Bring a canned good to donate and be entered in a raffle to win a gift card to SkyZone.

### **Trinity Tutors Book Drive: Thank you!**

We appreciate your new and gently used book donations. Continue to give through the end of April.

### **Come out on Sat., April 13 at 9 am for our annual Spring Clean-up**

Help to make our grounds look refreshed and welcoming. The rain date is April 20.

### **Trinity Concert Series: The Konrad Paszkudski Trio. Sun., April 14 at 3 pm**

Straight from the Big Apple, you won't want to miss this classic yet timeless jazz and Tin Pan Alley-inspired concert, with a focus on tunes collectively known as The Great American Song Book. Free.

### **ESL program is providing free childcare & we need caring folks like you!**

Our new ministry needs more volunteers. Help care for young kiddos while their parents learn English. Contact Laura Butcher for more info.

**Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church!** We're so glad you're here. Hearing assistance devices and large print bulletins are available from an usher.

We would like to know you were here worshiping with us. Using a QR reader or camera on your mobile device, please scan this QR code to check you and your family into today's worship service. Or go to the following link: [trinitycamphill.org/checkin](http://trinitycamphill.org/checkin)



### **about today's service**

This week, the center of the church's year, is one of striking contrasts: Jesus rides into Jerusalem surrounded by shouts of glory, only to be left alone to die on the cross, abandoned by even his closest friends. Mark's gospel presents Jesus in his complete human vulnerability: agitated, grieved, scared, forsaken. Though we lament Christ's suffering and all human suffering, we also expect God's salvation: in the wine and bread, Jesus promises that his death will mark a new covenant with all people. We enter this holy week thirsty for the completion of God's astonishing work.

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 Easter. We also omit the use of "alleluia", and postludes as the solemnity of this Lenten season is observed.

**P: Pastor      L: Lector      C: Congregation**

### **✝ Gathering ✝**

*We gather together to praise God and receive His love.*

### **Song: "Hosanna"**

#### **Verse 1**

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You; We turn to You;  
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You; We long for You;

#### **Bridge 1**

'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day;  
In Your presence all our fears are washed away, washed away.

#### **Chorus**

Hosanna, hosanna, You are the God Who saves us, worthy of all our praises;  
Hosanna, hosanna, come have Your way among us;  
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus.

#### **Verse 2**

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You; We turn to You;  
In Your Kingdom broken lives are made new, You make us new;

#### **Bridge 1**

#### **Chorus**

#### **Bridge 2**

'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day;  
In Your presence all our fears are washed away.

## Bridge 1

### Chorus (2X)

**Tag:** Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna, hosanna.

By Paul Baloche, Brenton Brown © 2006 Integrity's Hosanna! Music and Thankyou Music CCLI #1283514.

Welcome

*Children and adults are invited to gather in the hallway between the kitchen and Fellowship Hall, palm in hand, in order to process during "Ride On, King Jesus." They will return to their seats after the Prayer of the Day.*

(Please stand as you are able)

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

*Jesus enters Jerusalem*

<sup>1</sup>When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, [Jesus] sent two of his disciples <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.' " <sup>4</sup>They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, <sup>5</sup>some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" <sup>6</sup>They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. <sup>7</sup>Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. <sup>8</sup>Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. <sup>9</sup>Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! <sup>10</sup>Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" <sup>11</sup>Then 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.

P: Let us go forth in peace,

**C: in the name of Christ. Amen.**

**Song: "Ride On, King Jesus"**

**Chorus**

Ride on King Jesus  
No one can a-hinder thee  
Ride on King Jesus ride on  
No one can a-hinder thee

**Verse 1**

King Jesus rides to Jerusalem	<i>(No one can a-hinder thee)</i>
Hosanna to King David's son	<i>(No one can a-hinder thee)</i>
He rides upon a donkey small	<i>(No one can a-hinder thee)</i>
The King of peace the Lord of all	<i>(No one can a-hinder thee)</i>

**Chorus**

**Verse 2**

The children sing and they dance and shout	<i>(No one can a-hinder thee)</i>
If they won't praise the rocks cry out	<i>(No one can a-hinder thee)</i>
King Jesus done just what He said	<i>(No one can a-hinder thee)</i>
He healed the sick and He raised the dead	<i>(No one can a-hinder thee)</i>

**Chorus**

**Verse 3**

The light of God shines on His face	<i>(No one can a-hinder thee) [unison]</i>
He offers all His pardoning grace	<i>(No one can a-hinder thee) [unison]</i>
Come join the throng your voices raise	<i>(No one can a-hinder thee) [unison]</i>
The King of love deserves your praise	<i>(No one can a-hinder thee) [unison]</i>

**Chorus**

**Tag (2x):** No one can a-hinder thee

Arranged by Steve Bell. CCLI #1283514.

Greeting

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

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.**

(Please be seated)

## † Word †

*We listen to the story of God's mighty acts for the sake of His people.*

*Introduction of the Passion reading and our guest presenter*

*(Please remain seated during the reading of the Gospel)*

### **The Passion of Christ According to Mark (14:1--15:47) Presented by Chris Gibson**

*A moment of silent reflection*

*(Please stand as you are able)*

#### **Song: "Garden"**

##### **Verse 1**

Won't you take this cup from me?  
'cause fear has stolen all my sleep.  
If tomorrow means my death,  
I pray you'll save their souls with it.

##### **Chorus 1**

Let the songs I sing bring joy to you.  
Let the words I say profess my love.  
Let the notes I choose be your favorite tune.  
And father let my heart be after you.

##### **Verse 2**

In this hour of doubt i see  
That who I am is not just me.  
So, give me strength to die myself,  
So, love can live to tell the tale.

##### **Chorus 2**

Let the songs I sing bring joy to you.  
Let the words I say profess my love.  
Let the notes I choose be your favorite tune.  
And father let my heart be after you.  
Father let my heart be after you.

Children's Story

Pastor Jack Horner

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 the Church

*Following each petition are the words: "Hear us, O God"*

*Please respond with: "Your mercy is great."*

✠ **Meal** ✠

*When we celebrate communion we remember that Jesus died for us and we experience His love and forgiveness. As we eat the bread and wine Christ is present with us.*

Sharing of the Peace

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

**C:** **And also with you.**

(Please be seated)

Announcements

Offering

Optional giving methods: Use the Vanco Mobile app on your mobile device (search for Trinity Camp Hill) • Text an amount to 717-963-2281 (be sure to use a "\$") • Use the "DONATE" button on our website and e-blasts or scan the QR code to the right • Mail into the church office • Your offerings may also be placed in the white offering boxes at the entrance to the worship space as you exit.



(Please stand as you are able)

Offering Prayer

**P:** Let us pray. Jesus,

**C:** **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: Christ is here.

**C: The Spirit is with us.**

P: With joy, we lift up our hearts.

**C: And give thanks to the Lord of Life.**

## Eucharistic Prayer

P: Hosanna is our cry, Blessed One. Your Son comes on a donkey in your name. As Jesus entered Jerusalem to bear our sorrows and suffer for our sins, enter our hearts and confront our waywardness today. Send your Spirit upon this bread that it may be living bread, and on this wine that it may be the cup of salvation, that together they may be for us the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ;

*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.*

P: 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: Humble God, your son did not exploit his status but emptied himself. Pour out your Spirit on all who are exploited, on all who are humbled, on all who are emptied of hope, faith, or love. As you highly exalted your Son, highly exalt your children who suffer, grieve or are mistreated. Fill the earth with your justice and peace, until every heart shall sing and every tongue confess that you are the joy of their desiring, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, ever one God, in all ages and forevermore.

**C: Amen.**

## Lord's Prayer

**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: 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.**



(Please be seated)

## Sharing our Lord's Supper

*All Christians are welcome to celebrate the real presence of Jesus Christ in our Lord's Supper. If you'd like to receive communion via intinction, please come forward by the middle aisle, receive the bread, dip it into the wine, and return by the side aisles. Communion may be received in bread only, if desired. Non-communing children and adults are invited to come forward for a blessing. In addition, we offer gluten-free wafers available upon request--please ask the pastor at the time of communion. Additionally, you may receive communion by prepackaged communion elements, which you can get from the baskets as you entered the worship space. Just remain at your seat and at the direction of the pastor, you will be invited to commune, at which time, you will open the individually wrapped, prepackaged communion elements. The bread is in the bottom and wine in the top. If you did not receive communion elements when you arrived, please see an usher.*

*The presiding minister will now invite those receiving communion, by prepackaged communion elements, to commune at your seat.*

Open the bread:

P: The Body of Christ given for you.

Open the wine:

P: The Blood of Christ shed for you.

*Those who wish to receive communion by intinction, please come forward at the direction of the usher.*

(Please stand as you are able)

Post Communion Blessing

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

**C: Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer

P: 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 +**

*We have heard the Word of God, offered our gifts, and been fed at the table. Now we are sent out, strengthened by the Holy Spirit to be God's people in the world.*

Blessing

P: 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.**

**Song: "Were You There"**

**Verse 1**

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Oh! sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

**Verse 2**

Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?  
Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?  
Oh! sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?

**Verse 3**

Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?  
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?  
Oh! sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?

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Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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## **Worship notes**

Videos of last week's sermons are available on our website ([www.trinitycamphill.org](http://www.trinitycamphill.org)). If you would like a printed copy, please call the church office and we can mail one to you.

**The flowers in the Nave and Fellowship Hall** are presented to the glory of God and by the Gary Yocca family in loving memory of Kimberly Mosher, Sister, Mr. & Mrs. Sylvester Treichler, parents, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Yocca, parents, and Zachary Yocca, son; also by his wife, children, and grandchildren in loving memory of Orville W. Glass Jr.

**The sanctuary lamp candle** that burns day and night as a symbol of God's abiding presence is presented to the glory of God and by his wife, children, and grandchildren in loving memory of Orville W. Glass Jr.

**Today's Passion presentation** was sponsored by Marla Peters and family in memory of her husband Eric Peters.

**United and empowered to worship, connect, serve.**

## **Worship Leaders**

**Presiding Minister:** The Rev. Dr. Jack M. Horner

**Preacher:** Dramatic Presentation of the Passion by Chris Gibson

**Lector:** Martha Nagle

**Ushers:** The Bingaman Family, Dan Reed

**Communion Assistants:** Jack & Martha Nagle, Jessica Sheaffer

**Altar Care:** Jennifer Schwalm

**Greeters:** Pat Eby, Margy Fox, Michael Alsvan

**Sound Technician:** Royce Hoffman

**Video Technician:** Dona Norris

**Slide Show Producer:** Barb Martin

**Count Down Video Producer:** Suzanna Erdley

**FaithX Musicians:** Kevin Appleby, Kevin Brady, Seth Erdley, Pam Hess, Olivia Hettinger, Kim Holland, Tom Reddinger, Oliver Roy, Tom Stank, Mike Schwalm, Carolyn Sweeney, Paul Walker, Debbie Wilson, Rick Wilson

**Bulletin Artwork:** Trinity Staff

Join us this week!

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**Holy Week:**

**Holy Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday (April 25, 26, 27)**

Online messages from the Pastors

**Triduum Services: The Three days (April 28, 29, 30)**

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**Sermon theme:**

“Love - Death - Life”

**Maunder Thursday - 7pm (in-person & Livestreamed)**

Preaching: Pastor Liz Frey

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**Good Friday - noon to 3pm “Personalities of the Passion” (in-person)**

come and go as you wish.

**Good Friday - Tenebrae - 7pm (in-person & Livestreamed)**

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**Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil - 7pm (in-person & Livestreamed)**

Preaching: Pastor John Brock



Join us next week!

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**Resurrection of Our Lord**

**Sermon theme:**

“Game Changer”

Preaching: Pastor Jack Horner

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Lead Pastor – The Reverend Dr. Jack M. Horner

Pastor for Parish Life – The Reverend John H. Brock

Pastor for Engagement – The Reverend Elizabeth E. Frey