

PALM SUNDAY

A Glorious Death

March 24, 2024 – 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.



Image: He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. *Philippians 2:8b*

AS WE GATHER

The death of Jesus on the cross is not cause for continued sorrow or ongoing relief. As the Epistle points out, our Lord's giving of Himself for our sin makes His a glorious death. It causes "every tongue [to] confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (Philippians 2:11). How do we do that? First, our Lord's death draws us to Him, where we find forgiveness, grace, and mercy. Then, each day we are given opportunity to die to sin ourselves and to receive Christ's forgiveness. It is an ongoing process that involves interacting with the people around us, with whom we share Christ's invitation to heaven itself. We sing "Hosanna," which means "save us." Because of the cross, we are confident that we have been saved already.

✠ PROCESSION OF PALMS ✠

If the procession begins outside the Sanctuary, the congregation gathers around the processional cross.

GREETING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: **Hosanna to the Son of David.**

PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray.

Most merciful God, as the people of Jerusalem, with palms in their hands, gathered to greet Your dearly beloved Son when He came into His Holy City.

People: **Grant that we may ever hail Him as our King and, when He comes again, may go forth to meet Him with trusting and steadfast hearts and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

HOLY GOSPEL *John 12:12–19* (The triumphal entry)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

(The Gospel is read.)

¹² The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³ So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!”

¹⁴ And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

¹⁵ “Fear not, daughter of Zion;
behold, your king is coming,
sitting on a donkey's colt!”

¹⁶ His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. ¹⁷ The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. ¹⁸ The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. ¹⁹ So the Pharisees said to one another, “You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

PRAYER

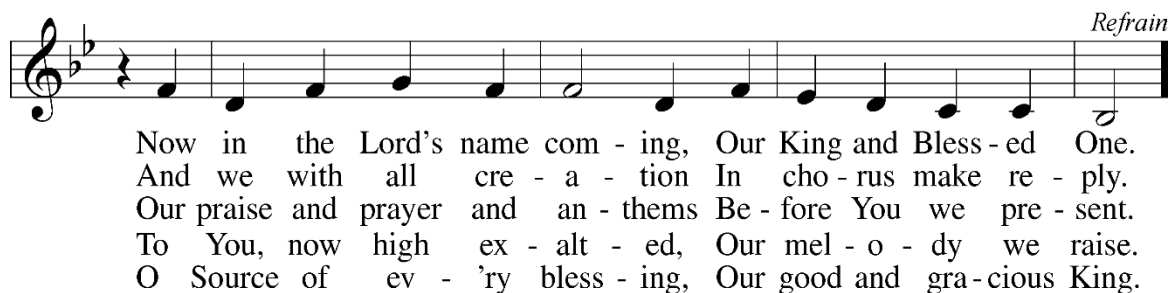
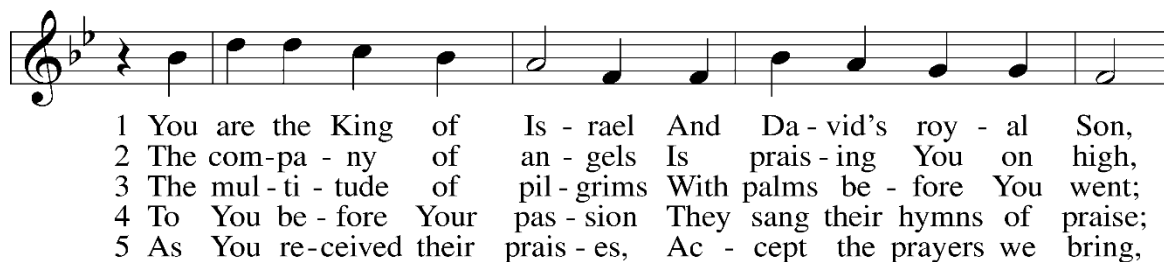
Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, heavenly Father. Today we especially thank You for the love You showed as Your Son redeemed us. Step by step our Savior followed Your will so that by His glorious death He would redeem us and draw us to Himself. When Jesus entered Jerusalem, those who greeted Him cut palm branches to lay before Him.

People: We ask that You bless these palms and all who bear them this day. Grant that we may always hail Him as our Lord and King.

Pastor: through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

HYMN "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" [LSB 442]



When all have arrived at their places, the procession concludes with the following:

Pastor: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: Hosanna in the highest.

Trinity Lutheran Church

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Worship services are at 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church strives to connect people to Jesus by demonstrating God's unconditional love.
Love God boldly, Grow in faith continually, Serve others joyfully.

Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024

Greetings and peace from our Lord Jesus Christ! We would like to extend our sincere welcome to all of you for joining us today. We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us!

IN OUR PRAYERS: God invites us to cast all our cares and worries upon Him because He cares for us. Today we cast upon God those who are sick, awaiting surgery or recovering, especially Lucille Schik, Arnold Ruther, Dan Koosmann, Janell Brever, Tanner Wegscheid, Myron Bernu, Oliver Kimball, Arie Wabeke, Dianna Wallgren, Sharon Bauck, Roger Bajumpaa, Blake Pohlmann, Paul Stoltz, Agnes Geiser, Margaret Dreyer, Bob Davis, Kendall Koenen, Heather Jorgenson, Kimberlee Ludovissie, Kristeen Erickson, Mary Hybl, Brad Weller, and the family & friends of Paul Klinnert and Pat Buerkle.

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. (Philippians 4:4-6)

TODAY

EASTER SUNDAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

Sign up in narthex to help.

ELDER

8:00 a.m. Dustin Torgerson

10:30 a.m. Dustin Geiser

8:00 a.m. Matt Schneider

10:30 a.m. Erik Johnsen

POWERPOINT

8:00 a.m. Brandy Sanford

10:30 a.m. Bonnie Schultz

8:00 a.m. Keith Hepola

10:30 a.m. Pam & Brian Ehnert

LAY READERS

8:00 a.m. Gerald Wulf

10:30 a.m. Donna Geiser

8:00 a.m. Greg Esala

10:30 a.m. Pastor Kirk

USHERS

8:00 a.m. Rich & Karen Brasel/Brent & Holly Gudmundson

10:30 a.m. Lenny & Barb Puckett

8:00 a.m. Kevin Dreyer/Bob Maki/Duaine Steuber/Paul Sailer

10:30 a.m. Danny & Cheri Tumberg/Pam & Brian Ehnert

GREETERS

8:00 a.m. Geral & Sherrie Wulf

10:30 a.m. Mary Vorderbruggen/Darla Ward

8:00 a.m. Rich & Karen Brasel

10:30 a.m. Bev Mickelson/Karen Selander

ACOLYTE

8:00 a.m. Leighton Olsen

10:30 a.m. Shauna Geiser

8:00 a.m. Olivia Ithvongkhan

10:30 a.m. Jeremy Kopveiler

ALTAR GUILD Lenny & Barb Puckett

COFFEE TEAM Duane & Sherye Turek

Scarlet Dittmann/Nancy Neuberger

SUNDAY OF THE PASSION: Zechariah 9:9-12; Psalm 118:19-29; Philippians 2:5-11; John 12:20-43

MARCH 17: 8:00 a.m. Attendance 79 Communion 66 10:30 a.m. Attendance 127 Communion 89
Sunday School 54 **MARCH 20:** 5:15 p.m. Attendance 91





JOIN US FOR EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP AND BREAKFAST

Worship services are at 6:30, 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. with Holy Communion. A Pancake Breakfast will be served by the National Youth Gathering kids from **7:00-10:30 a.m.** for a free-will offering. Everyone is invited.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP HELPERS are needed for the 5:15 pm Holy Thursday & Good Friday services, and on Easter Sunday at the 6:30, 8:00 & 10:30 am services. **Please sign up in the narthex if you are willing to serve** as an usher, greeter, acolyte, or PowerPoint Tech at a service that works for you.

EASTER CARDS are now available for purchase. Boxes can be found in fellowship hall cupboard and individual cards are in the church library. Sponsored by the Sunday School.

3RD GRADE PARENTS: Sunday, April 7th at 11:45 am there will be a parent meeting held in the Fellowship Hall to review material and receive your child's Bible in preparation for the Bible presentation that will be held Sunday, April 28th during both church services. Pizza will be provided. Please contact Matt or KaLyn Schneider with any questions.

CFO – (Caring for Others) is an outreach to our members to provide assistance when needed. If you need a one-time help with yard work, ride to the doctor, or a visit, we are here to help. These are some possibilities, help is available for more possibilities. Contact Gen Keranen at 218-639-3846.

AS WE MOVE THROUGH LENT to the celebration of Easter, we remember the saving work of our Lord and His glorious resurrection. At this time members are looking for a way to give a financial gift in response to all that they have received. There are special **“Designated Offering” envelopes** in the offering boxes. Prayerfully consider using these to give a special gift as a memorial or thanks offering.

PUZZLES: We have lots of puzzles available in the church library and on the cart in the narthex. Jan requests that **NO more** puzzles be brought in at this time. Take one home to do today!

FIRST FRUITS COMMITMENT: 1.) Just grab an envelope from the pew this morning and place it in the offering plate today. 2.) No one at Trinity will be viewing them. 3.) This is a commitment between you and God.

ELECTRONIC PICK-UP DAY has been set up for **Saturday, April 20th** from 9 am-Noon.

APRIL-JUNE PORTALS OF PRAYER are available for pick-up from kiosk in the church narthex.

FOODSHARE MONTH: Our local NYM Food Shelf is again participating in this March Drive. All money donated for the food shelf in March is reported to the Minnesota FoodShare office and then the NYM Food Shelf receives additional money based on what is donated during March. **All money and food must be received in March to count for Minnesota FoodShare.** Our grocery cart is in the church narthex to receive your food donations. Our local food shelf can buy more with your monetary donations! Make checks to the **“NYM Food Shelf.”**

BIRTHDAYS:

Charly Baune 3/24

Bev Eisenlohr 3/26

Jacqueline Wegscheid 3/26

Ann Hintsala 3/28

Chelsea Wegscheid 3/28

Krista Guldseth 3/29

Ridley Meyer 3/29

Lynn Palomaki 3/29

Amy Mindermann 3/30

Janelle Salo 3/30

Delores Wallgren 3/30

ANNIVERSARIES: None Listed

CHIP FAMILIES (Christians Held in Prayer)



Ann Hintsala

Mary Hybl

Bernice Names

Marilyn Palomaki

Audrey Perala

Sunday, March 24

8:00 a.m. Worship
9:15 a.m. Education Hour
10:30 a.m. Worship/Sunday School Kids Singing
3:00 p.m. Cantata at Trinity
6:00 p.m. Financial Peace University
7:00 p.m. Cantata at St. Paul's Perham

Monday, March 25

8:00 a.m. Preschool
6:30 p.m. Preschool Parent Orientation for 2024-25

Tuesday, March 26

12:30 p.m. Bible Study
4:15 p.m. Exercise
6:00 p.m. New Beginnings
6:30 p.m. Bible Study

Wednesday, March 27

8:00 a.m. Preschool
3:45 p.m. Youth Mid-Week Bible Study
5:00 p.m. Preschool Advisory Committee
5:30 p.m. Worship Choir
6:15 p.m. Christian Education Committee
7:30 p.m. Praise Band

Thursday, March 28 – Holy Thursday

5:15 p.m. Worship/HC

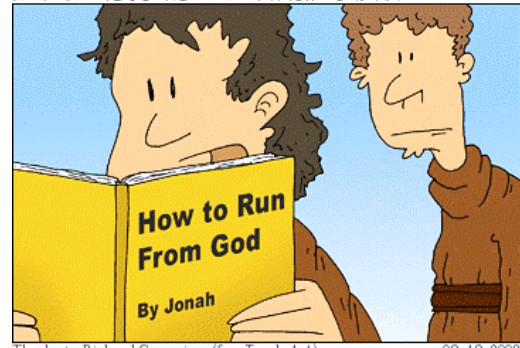
Friday, March 29 – Good Friday

5:15 p.m. Worship

Easter Sunday, March 31

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Worship/HC
7:00-10:30 a.m. Pancake Breakfast
8:00 a.m. Worship/HC
10:30 a.m. Worship/HC

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Thanks to Richard Germain (See Jonah 1-4)

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IT JUST SAYS "DON'T"

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Have you thought about tithing? Tithe means "one-tenth", giving one-tenth of our income back to God. One may give any percentage and one can prayerfully advance to 10%. Giving any amount starts with the love we have for our Savior. "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this says the LORD Almighty" and see if I will not throw open the flood gates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be enough room to store it."



Did you know...

- A recent study found that the most favorable attitudes of boys toward aggression existed when there was high exposure to television violence.
- The result for girls was very similar.

Take a Family Challenge

- How family problems are handled plays an important role in how children learn to deal with problems. Discuss how your family usually solves problems.
- Read 1 Peter 2:13-17.

CAFÉ CHOCOLAT WOMEN'S RETREAT

Saturday, April 6th

Women's Ministry invites you to join us for this retreat on **Saturday, April 6th at Trinity**. Limit of 24 participants. Do not forget to mention it to a friend and have them join you, as all ladies are welcome to attend! Please sign-up ASAP to help us with food planning and materials.



5TH SUNDAY MITE COLLECTION for LWML will be held on **March 31st**. The mite box will be in the narthex.

"THE CHOSEN" the first season, will be shown in the fellowship hall during the Bible study hour beginning on **Sunday, April 7th and continuing through April 28th**. Please join us as we learn more about the disciples and others whose lives Jesus touched.

6-WEEK GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: **Wednesday, April 3rd – May 8th**, Perham Public Library, 225 2nd Ave. NE Perham. Join our 6-week support grief support group designed for individuals coping with a significant loss through death. Free and open to the public. Registration is required. See the bulletin board for more info.

ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED to the LWML spring rally in Bertha on **Saturday, April 13**. We are excited to have Kevin Robson, the chief mission officer of the LCMS as our speaker. There will also be Bible study and a noon lunch. The ingathering will be items for the Bertha Food Shelf. The LWML will pay the \$5.00 registration for all who attend. We will **rideshare from the church at 7:45am**. Call Karen Brasel with any questions.

STACY LUNG FROM LUTHERAN ISLAND CAMP will be speaking to us about camperships and everything that will be happening at the camp on **Sunday, April 14th**. LIC is our April mission of the month.

DEAR MEMBERS of Trinity Lutheran Church, Philippians 2:4 reads: *"Instead of each person watching out for their own good, watch out for what is better for others."* Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch has truly been blessed by your generous spirit and support. Thank you for your recent gift of \$2,515.00 and "watching out" for the children at the ranch. God's blessings to you! P.S. Thank you for choosing Dakota and Boys Ranch for being your February Mission of the Month! Dennis Aune

Singers from area communities join voices to present

 *Love Divine*
Easter Cantata

Palm Sunday
Sunday, March 24

TWO PERFORMANCES

Trinity Lutheran Church 424 E Gilman Ave, New York Mills	St. Paul's Lutheran Church 500 6th Ave SW, Perham
3:00 pm	7:00 pm
Prelude music by local musicians	Prelude music by St. Paul's Bell Choir
<i>Refreshments will be served</i>	<i>Refreshments will be served</i>

CANTATA COMMUNITY CHOIR
Directed by **SARAH CARLSTROM** • Accompanied by **JANELL BRAKEL**

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LENT & HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, February 14

4:30-6:30 P.M. Supper

5:15 P.M. Worship/HC

LENT MIDWEEK SERVICES

Wednesdays, Feb. 21, 28, and
March 6, 13, & 20

4:30-6:30 P.M. Supper

5:15 P.M. Worship

HOLY THURSDAY

Thursday, March 28

5:15 P.M. Worship/HC

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, March 29

5:15 P.M. Worship

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, March 31

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service/HC

8:00 a.m. Service/HC

10:30 a.m. Service/HC

(Easter Breakfast will be Served)



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Pancake Breakfast



Easter Sunday, March 31
7-10:30 am

Served by the youth for a free-will
offering that will go towards the 2025
National Youth Gathering trip.

Everyone is invited to attend!

Gluten free pancakes will be available too



PEW CARD ENVELOPES

Are you a visitor? Forget your offering?
Would you like a call from Pastor Kirk?
If so, use a pew card envelope located
in the sanctuary pews.



LET THOSE WHO
VISIT HERE BE
BLESSED
WITH JOY,
LOVE, AND
PEACE!

- ☐ I have forgotten my envelope.
- ☐ I am visiting.
- ☐ I don't have envelopes but would like some.
- ☐ I would like a call from the pastor.

Name _____
Address _____
City/State/ZIP _____
Phone Number _____
Amount \$ _____



LUTHERAN
ISLAND
CAMP

QUILT RETREAT

April 17-21

1 night - \$90
2 nights - \$140
3 nights - \$180
4 nights - \$220

Join us for a lovely week of quilting and crafting
on the Island! Food, lodging, and devotion
provided by LIC Staff.

Register at islandcamp.org

