

A background image of lush green palm fronds, with a large, detailed frond on the right side and others on the left, set against a bright, slightly overexposed sky.

Palm Sunday
April 2, 2023

All Glory,

LAUD, AND HONOR
TO THEE,
REDEEMER KING

9:30 am

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

April 2, 2023

WE HEED GOD'S CALL TO COME AND WORSHIP

Prelude

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

WE HAIL OUR SAVING KING

Call to Worship (based on Zechariah 9:9)

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

***Processional Hymn 88**

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

The Joyful Entry of the Lord Jesus into Jerusalem

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Luke 19:28-40

Anthem

Antiphonal Hosanna

arr. Schrader & Smith

Carol, TEAM and Adult Choirs

Hosanna! Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna!

****At this time the children are dismissed to the Community Room
for their monthly Mission Project****

WE SEEK GOD'S SAVING MERCY

Call to Confession

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Prayer of Confession (unison)

The Rev. Ms. Craven

God of all,

you gave your only-begotten Son to take the form of a servant,

and to be obedient even to death on a cross.

For the sake of his obedience,

forgive us our sins,

and cover us with his saving death.

Renew us in the Holy Spirit

that we may have the same mind that was in Christ Jesus,

that, sharing in his humility,

we may come to be with him in his glory,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and forever. Amen.

**Assurance of God's Mercy
Thanks be to God!**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

***Gloria Patri**

No. 579

**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.**

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD OF PROMISE

Prayer for Illumination

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Reading of the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Communion Meditation

The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

Call to Present Our Offerings to the Lord

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Prayer of Dedication

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Offertory

O Sacred Head

arr. Courtney

O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down,
now scornfully surrounded with thorns, Thine only crown; how pale
Thou art with anguish, with sore abuse and scorn!

How does that visage languish which once was bright as morn!

What Thou, my Lord, has suffered was all for sinners' gain;
mine was the transgressions, but Thine the deadly pain.

Here I fall, my Savior! It is I deserve Thy place;
look on me with Thy favor, vouchsafe to me Thy grace.

What language shall I borrow to thank Thee, dearest Friend, for this dying sorrow,

Thy pity without end? Make me Thine for ever;
and should I fainting be, let me never, never outlive my love for Thee!

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Words of Institution

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Prayer of Setting Aside for Holy Use

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Communion of the People of God

(The Communion bread is gluten-free)

Prayer after Communion (unison)

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**Almighty God,
we pray you graciously to behold this your family,
for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed,
and given into the hands of sinners,
and to suffer death upon the cross;
the same Lord Jesus who has met us
in this Sacrament of His Body and Blood
and so assured us of your undying Love for the world;
to him, our victorious Lord,
who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever,
we lift up our thanks and praise and adoration,
now and into the ages of ages. Amen.**

WE GO INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE OUR SAVIOR

***Sending Hymn 101**

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

***Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Silent Prayer

Postlude

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

*Those who are able may stand.

A special thank you to those who assisted with worship leadership this morning:

Kristen Viglietta - Narrator

Mike D'Amico - Jesus

Sofia Burgess - Girl

Kevin Peelman - Peter

Tyler McGrath - Guard

Andrew Mackerer - Pilate

Please join us for Holy Week Services:

April 6 Maundy Thursday 7:30 pm

A Quiet Tenebrae Communion Service
with music by the Adult Choir & Adult Bells
Childcare for Infants through Kindergarten

April 9 Easter Sunday Worship 9:30am

Childcare for Infants through Kindergarten

There will be no Church School that morning for grades 1-6

TRINITY AT WORK AND WORSHIP
An Inviting Community Serving Christ For Life
Loving God, Welcoming All, Helping Many

The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner, Senior Pastor/Head of Staff
The Rev. Ms. Sarah Craven, Associate Pastor
The Rev. Mr. Barry Gruver, Parish Associate
The Rev. Dr. James D. O'Dell, Pastor Emeritus
Jenny Stark, Clerk of Session
Lisa K. Marcelli, Director of Music
Brian Kain, Music Associate

Please take note: *For Easter Sunday only*, all exterior doors will be unlocked so as to accommodate all members and visitors attending our Easter Worship service.

Let Us Pray for Members of Our Church Family: Marti Crothers, Steve Czajka, Marilyn Johnson, Beverly Whipple, Nancy Morton, Heather Kern, Doris Crozier, Liz Gyswyt, Nancy Applegate, Marguerite Houck, Marty Flynn, Elissa Goss, Roberta Ritchie, Melinda Hall, Dorothy Rathje, Phyllis Johnson, Bill & Susan Greenwood, Betty Young, Erica Heyer, Dale Long, Linda Thorpe, Ruth Kain-Palmer, Gloria Wolbach, Nancy Hickman.

Friends and Family: Myrna Roberts (Nancy Roberts' sister-in-law), (Wally Wasik (Jim Wasik's brother), Lisa Schwarz (Alison Schwarz's sister), Joan Malloy (Nancy Roberts' friend), Gary Christopher (Beth Krchnavek's brother-in-law), Chuck Inman (Mary Jane Inman's son), Morgan Jones (Marguerite Houck's son), Richard Emrey (Susan Bastnagel's brother), Clayton Richardson (Michele Strobel's cousin), Katie Howard (Jen Dukelow's niece), Billy Seifert (Henderson family friend), Marie Pinolini (Trudie Levins' sister), Charles Porcaro (Ben Rieth's brother in law), Jeff Mailahn (Cindy and Al Mailahn's son), Eileen McSparran (Kathy Eddleman's sister-in-law), Linda and Brian Kent (Gail Van Dyke's sister-in-law), Laurie Duffin (Gail and Bruce Van Dyke's friend), Al Tremoglie (Veronica Oster's father), Elaine Good (Opal Stockwell's sister), Susan F. Heilshorn (Janet Cohen's sister-in-law), Kathy Kellmer and Toni Rath (Janet Cohen's friends), Mel Haines (Marguerite Houck's friend), Michael Fisher (Carol Parsons' nephew), Kathy Nahill (Jillian Watson's friend), David Behrens & Kelly Behrens (Ed Behrens' son & daughter), Ilene Kreadle (Wilson family friend), Jan (George Sanders' friend), Terri Skill (Steve Skill's wife), Richard D'Eustachio (Carol D'Eustachio's husband).

Let us pray for all those of our Trinity family who are serving in the United States Military: Cory Allen, Connor Barnes, Aaron Bill, Tyler Parsons and Connor Strobel. We thank them all for their service to our country.

Large Print Bibles and Hymnals are available in the Narthex. Along with Bulletins!

Pastoral Care – Dr. Faulkner is available to you for prayer, counsel and comfort in times of need. If there is an urgent need, contact Dr. Faulkner at 609-273-8110.

Please silence all electronic equipment during the worship service.

Please remember to sign the Fellowship Register. Maintaining connections with our membership is critical to the health of our community, so thank you for helping us with this important outreach by signing in every time you attend worship!

Visit our website at www.trinpres.org for all of the current news, information and updates about everything that's going on at Trinity!

PLEASE notify the church office if your address, email or phone number changes. You can email Pam Dougherty at pam.dougherty@trinpres.org **OR** you can indicate any changes on the Fellowship Register sheets. Thank you!

Sunday Church School Schedule

All Church School located in main building)

Pick up is immediately after the conclusion of the service

Room #1 Nursery Care

Room #6 Twos and Threes (must be 2 1/2 yrs. old by Oct. 1, 2022) through Kindergarten

Grades 1-6 Community Room for a Mission Project– *After they sing in worship this morning.*

*****Parents, please drop off children kindergarten age and younger at their classroom *before* the service.*****

***EasyTithe*, our online giving option, allows you to make your offering electronically.** This option makes giving more convenient for you and can be accessed through your computer, tablet and cell phone. To sign up, go to Trinity's home page and click on "Online Giving" or go directly to www.easytithe.com/trinpres.

An *EasyTithe* app is also available for download to your tablet or cell phone. Once you're set up, you can also text a gift in one simple step! Our phone number for text giving is 856-238-5444.

NEW!! You can now go right to the EasyTithe giving portal by using the QR code below. Simply turn your camera on your phone and direct it to the code and the link to the website will come right up!



2023 Pledge Boxes are now available for pick up. Please visit the table in the Narthex where you can find your box alphabetically by last name. Due to high postage fees, they will not be mailed out. Please help conserve costs and materials by picking up your box and consider delivering one to a friend who might not be able to make it to church to pick theirs up! If you don't need envelope boxes in the future please sign the sheet next to the boxes. If you have already let me know you don't need boxes, you don't need to sign again. Thank you, Debby Talbott

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 2023 PER CAPITA YET?!

Per Capita is the \$39 per member annual fee which is sent to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) for the ecclesiastical and administrative functions that support our connectional denomination. Children are not counted as members until the year after they are commissioned.

A great portion of this payment in the past has had to come out of the church budget due to members not paying their per capita. You can pay by check or cash making sure the envelope or check is marked per capita. You can also give online on EasyTithe using the per capita fund in the drop down menu

If you have already paid your per capita. Thank you!! - Any questions please contact Debby Talbott, Treasurer at Debby.Talbott@trinpres.org

Palm Sunday Festival TODAY! Following this morning's service, join us in the Anteroom for bagels and cookies for both adults and children. We will also have crafts for all ages.



A Reminder: On the 5th Sunday of the month, Grades 1-6 have traditional Sunday School class. (the next one is April 30th which will be the last one for this year.)

Easter Week Services

April 2nd, 9:30am– Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday festival for families in Anteroom after worship. Snacks and crafts will be offered.

April 6, 7:30pm-Maundy Thursday

Childcare is offered for Nursery—Kindergarten

April 9, 9:30am- Easter Sunday

Childcare is offered for Nursery—Kindergarten



Trinity Deacons Blood Drive

Give Life...Give Love...Donate Blood!

Trinity Deacons invite you to join them in giving blood on **Monday, April 17th from 2 PM to 7 PM in the Community Room** here at Trinity. To schedule an appointment, scan the QR code below, visit redcrossblood.org and enter the sponsor code: Trinity Presbyterian. Or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to schedule an appointment.



Trinity's Lenten Prayer Tree

Throughout the Lenten Season a prayer tree will be located in the Atrium (right outside of the Columbarium). You are invited to write the name of a person, a place, or a situation you wish to pray for onto a tag. You then can hang the tag on the tree. At the end of the Lenten season, all of the tags placed on the tree will be taken into the Sanctuary and lifted-up in prayer during the church service.



Trinity Adult Education– One out of 10 people has diabetes. Many do not know it. Left untreated, it can lead to stroke or blindness. Could you be a diabetic and not be aware of your condition? The Trinity's Adult Ministries Committee is hosting an information session that will investigate the causes and solutions to the growing problem that is affecting 10% of the population. **Join us at 11:00 am on Sunday, April 23 in the Community Room** to hear experts from Cooper Hospital discuss how to deal with diabetes or find out if you have a condition call prediabetes.



Save the Date- The Sunday Funday Festival will be held on April 30th after church! Sign ups for side dishes and the cupcake contest begin TODAY! We are looking to bring back all our favorite traditions with cupcakes, ice cream, games, and family fun! Come and help celebrate the children of Trinity.



MISSION THURSDAY CONTINUES The Mission & Outreach Committee has decided to continue Mission Thursday through the first quarter of 2023. Cathedral Kitchen has expressed their gratitude many times for our congregation's tremendous support. **The dates for Mission Thursdays are: April 6, 20, May 4, 18, June 1, 15, 29.**



Please get your name tag from the ushers. The name tag wall is no more! 😊 A few months ago, we asked everyone to take possession of their own name tags, but many of them are still unclaimed. Please see the ushers after worship to claim your name tag. The Membership Committee would love to see you wear yours from time to time!

Collection for Mothers Matter in March and April

It's that time of year again! Time to collect health and beauty items for the Mother's Day gift basket project sponsored by the Lauren Rose Albert Foundation (LRAF). **Mothers Matter** assembles gift packages filled with women's health and beauty care products and then distributes them to women facing difficult challenges. Each gift carries the message that "Mothers Matter" and for many, this is their only Mother's Day present. MM also prepares "comfort" gift bags for women in programs for cancer patients.



Some of Trinity PW Circles will be collecting Mothers Matter gift basket items at their March meetings. There will be a large basket at Church located between the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall (underneath the PW Bulletin Board) for donated items. You can also use the no contact drop-off in front of Witherspoon Building from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm on Mission Thursdays.

We appreciate the support of all Church members.

MM is specifically looking for: **Pink shampoo & conditioner sets, body lotion, body wash/gel, body spray, Dove soap, bath puffs, nail polish, and lipstick.** They also need the following products in **pink and purple: eye shadow and eye liner.** The products need to be new and unopened (**no oversized products and no sample sizes except Bath & Body Works Products of any size**). The comfort gift bags also include **warm and fuzzy socks and unscented lotions.**

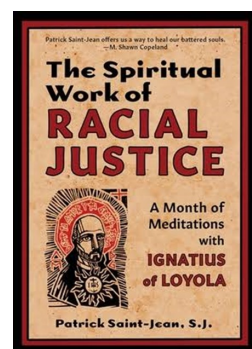
It's not too late to join Trinity's **Racial Equity Advocacy Project's** spring initiative.

REAP's Spiritual Support Group meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month from 7-8:30 PM with our next zoom gathering scheduled for April 20, 2023.

Facilitated by Rev. Pat Weikart and using **Patrick Saint-Jean's** text, "**The Spiritual Work of Racial Justice**" as our devotional guide, we strive to move forward in bridging the divide that racism has wrought among us by building spiritual strength through Bible study, meditation, and reflection.

Please register to obtain the zoom link by emailing Pam Dougherty in the church office at pam.dougherty@trinpres.org.

The study guide may be purchased through Amazon (Print & Kindle versions available) or Barnes & Noble.



Trinity Women's Retreat

All Presbyterian Women are invited to attend our Retreat on April 21-22, 2023 at Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Mustard Seed Moments:

Please join us as our very own, Rev. Sarah Craven, shows us *How God Works in the Unseen and Unexpected Moments of Our Lives.*

REFRESHMENTS:

The cost of the Retreat is \$20 & covers Friday night's meal and Saturday's breakfast.

Friday Night Dinner: Pizza, salad, and dessert.

Saturday Morning Continental Breakfast: Bagels, Coffee, Tea, Orange Juice, Fruit

SCHEDULE: We will meet in Fellowship Hall on Friday, April 21 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. to enjoy a light supper, fellowship time, an introductory activity and Guided Meditation.

On Saturday, April 22, we will gather at 9:00 a.m. and enjoy a light continental breakfast and fellowship time. Then our retreat programming will begin and focus on Mustard Seed Moments: How God Works in the Unseen and Unexpected Moments of Our Lives.

The retreat programming will wrap up by 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, and we encourage you to plan an outing with some PW friends.

WHAT TO BRING:

Dress comfortably, bring a notebook and pencil, a yoga mat if you have one.

REGISTRATION/PAYMENT: We will be taking registration on 3/26, 4/2, 4/9 & 4/16 during Coffee Hour, but you can register online by contacting Carolyn Kramer at carolynhkramer@comcast.net

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS: Please contact Barb Clarke at sparky11142@verizon.net or Jenny Leitinger at jerseyjenny13@gmail.com



For truly I tell you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, nothing will be impossible for you.”

Matthew 17:20

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, April 2

- 9:30 am *Palm Sunday* Worship Service/ Communion
9:30 am Childcare (N-K, Grades 1-6 Mission Project– Community Room)
10:30 am Palm Sunday Festival for families-Anteroom
10:45 am Youth Choir
11:15 am Youth Bells
11:45 am Ukulele rehearsal
7:00 pm Sr. Highs

Monday, April 3

- 10:30 am Library Committee
7:00 pm Session Meeting

Tuesday, April 4

- 10:00 am Care 'n Share Shop

Wednesday, April 5

- 6:40 pm Adult Bells
7:00 pm PW Coordinating Team Mtg– Zoom
7:00 pm Cub Scouts– Community Room
6:40 pm Adult Bells
7:30 pm Adult Choir– Sanctuary

Thursday, April 6

- 10:00 am Mission Thursday- Witherspoon center
10:00 am Care 'n Share Shop
12:00 pm Alzheimer's Support Group—Witherspoon Center
7:30 pm Maundy Thursday Worship Service– Childcare Nursery-Kindergarten
8:00 pm AA Group—Witherspoon Center

Saturday, April 8

- 10:00 am Easter Music Rehearsal– Sanctuary

Sunday, April 9 *Easter Sunday, He is Risen!*

- 9:30 am Worship Service
9:30 am Childcare– (Nursery– Kindergarten, downstairs)
Grades 1-6 remain in worship TODAY
10:30 am Coffee Hour—Fellowship Hall



*Trinity invites you to join us
for
worship, prayer & music during the
Lenten Season*



Wednesday, February 22

Ash Wednesday
12:00 pm light soup lunch
12:30 pm service
7:00 pm service

Wednesday, March 1

12:30 pm- Lenten Concert Series- Sanctuary
Christopher Shin, piano—Young Artist Feature

Wednesday, March 8

12:30 pm- Lenten Concert Series- Sanctuary
Jimmy Boyle, trumpet with Reed Bodenstein, piano

Friday, March 10

7:00 pm- TCCS Concert, featuring Dennis James, Cinema Organist
accompanying the 1923 silent movie, *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*

Wednesday, March 15

12:30 pm- Lenten Concert Series- Sanctuary
Cindy Vidal, harp

Sunday, March 19

Moses and the Freedom Fanatics by Hal H. Hopson
*The story of Moses leading the slaves out of Egypt, presented by
Trinity's Children's Choirs during our 9:30am worship service.*

Wednesday, March 22

12:30 pm- Lenten Concert Series- Sanctuary
Adam Abrams, alto sax with Alec Charon, guitar

Wednesday, March 29

12:30pm- Lenten Concert Series- Sanctuary
Erik Meyer, organ

Friday, March 31 – Saturday, April 1

24-hour Prayer Vigil

Sunday, April 2

Palm Sunday Worship at 9:30 am.
*Palm Sunday Celebration immediately following worship in the
Anteroom (crafts and family fellowship)*

Thursday, April 6

7:30pm- Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Communion Service

Sunday, April 9

9:30 am- Easter Sunday Worship
Choir, bells, brass and organ

1 Peter 1:3

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.*