

PALM SUNDAY



March 28, 2021
Trinity Church

WORSHIPING THE GOD WHO SENT HIS SON TO SAVE US!

Liturgist: Rev. Ben Tharp

Scripture Reader: Josh Hendricks

Pastoral Prayer: Ruling Elder, Tom Schmidt

Quotes and Reflections

All glory, laud and honor,
To Thee, Redeemer, King,
To Whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.
Thou art the King of Israel,
Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's Name comest,
The King and Blessed One.

— Theodolphus of Orleans, c. 820 AD

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers. Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully. He will receive blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of his salvation. Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. *Selah*

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle! Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory! *Selah*

— Psalm 24

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

WE READY OURSELVES TO WORSHIP

Reflect quietly and prayerfully on these words as we prepare to enter into worship.

What a strange paradox;
the King is coming,
the people rejoice, singing 'Hosanna in the highest!'
yet fail to understand that the King they welcome
is the Servant King,
the King who washes his disciples' feet,
the King who came not with an army
but a weapon so powerful that not even death could resist,
the sacrificial love of God laid out upon a Cross.
Lord God,
as we sing our 'Hosannas' today
may we remember also that which you were riding toward;
the suffering and rejection,
pain and humiliation, the cruel Cross.
And let us look forward to the joy of Easter Day
when you rose from death to reign forever.
Help us, as we daily lay our lives before you,
to live the resurrection life that acknowledges Jesus as Lord and King over our
lives.

— John Birch

Song of Preparation

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Words: Melchoir Teschner. Music: Theodulph of Orleans. Arr. by Matt Grimsley

Chords: B \flat C m F B \flat B \flat /D C m C m7 B \flat C m F B \flat B \flat /D

Intro: 1. Oo, _____ Oo, _____ Oo, _____ Oo, _____
2. Oo, _____ Oo, _____ Ah, _____ Ah, _____

Chords: C m C m7 B \flat E \flat F B \flat C m E \flat F B \flat

8 _____ 1. All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to Thee, Re - deem - er, King! _____ To
_____ 2. The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore Thee went; _____ our
_____ 3. Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es, Ac - cept the prayers we bring, _____ Who

Chords: B \flat E \flat F B \flat C m E \flat F B \flat C

13 whom the lips of child - ren made sweet Ho - san - nah's ring! _____ Thou art the king of
prayer and praise and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent; _____ To Thee, be - fore Thy
in all good de - light - est, Thou good and gra - cious King! _____ All Glo - ry, laud, and

Chords: F C D m B \flat F C F B \flat E \flat F B \flat

18 Is - ra - el, thou Da - vid's ro - yal Son, _____ who in the Lord's name com - est, the
pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise; _____ To Thee, now high ex - al - ted, our
hon - or to Thee, Re - deem - er, King, _____ to whom the lips of child - ren made

Chords: C m F F7 B \flat B \flat B \flat C m F B \flat B \flat /D

23 King and bless - ed One! _____ Ho - san - nah, _____ Ho - san - nah in the
mel - o - dy we raise. _____ ring! _____
sweet Ho - san - nahs _____

Chords: C m C m7 B \flat C m F B \flat B \flat /D C m C m7

29 high - est! Ho - san - nah, _____ ho - san - nah in the high - est!

Repeat many times

***Call to Worship—Psalm 118 (selected)**

Leader: Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever! Let those who fear the Lord say,

People: "His steadfast love endures forever."

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

People: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

Leader: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

People: We bless you from the house of the Lord.

All: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

WE DECLARE THE ETERNAL WORTHINESS OF GOD

***Songs of Adoration**

Rejoice, the Lord Is King
Trinity Hymnal #309 (vv. 1, 2, 3, 5)

"What we worship determines who we become." — Harvey Ammerman

O Great God

Words and Music by Bob Kauflin

VERSE 1 & 2

6 B \flat E \flat /F B \flat Cm B \flat /D E \flat B \flat E \flat /F

God of high-est heav'n, oc-cu-py my low-ly heart. Own it all and reign su-
 (2.) blind-ed by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice, did not know Your love with-

11 B \flat Cm F^{sus} F B \flat F Gm F/E \flat B \flat F

-preme, con-quer ev-'ry re-bel pow'r. Let no vice or sin re-main that re-
 -in, had no taste for heav-en's joys. Then Your Spir-it gave me life, o-pened

16 Gm⁷ E \flat F^{sus} F E \flat ²/G F/A B \flat B \flat /D

-sists Your ho-ly war. You have loved and pur-chased me, make me
 up Your word to me through the gos-pel of Your Son, gave me

1. INSTRUMENTAL I B \flat F Gm⁷ Cm F^{sus} F E \flat /F 2. B \flat F

20 E \flat F^{sus} F

Yours for-ev-er more. 2. I was peace.
 end-less hope — and

3. Help me now to live a life that's de-pen-dent on Your

36 F C/G F⁶ C/E Dm G^{sus} G C G

grace. Keep my heart and guard my soul from the e-vils that — I face. You are

41 Am G/F C G Am⁷ F G^{sus} G F²/A G/B

wor- thy to be praised with my ev-'ry thought and deed. O great God of high-est

46 C C/E F G^{sus} G 1. C G 2. C G

heav'n, glo-ri-ty Your Name — through me. You are me.

*Prayer of Adoration

WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD

New Testament Reading—Mark 11:1-11

The Triumphal Entry of Christ

Now when they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.'" And they went away and found a colt tied at a door outside in the street, and they untied it. And some of those standing there said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" And they told them what Jesus had said, and they let them go. And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!" And 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.

Reader: The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of the Lord stands forever!

People: Thanks be to God!

WE CONFESS OUR UTTER UNWORTHINESS BEFORE GOD

Call to Confession—Philippians 2:4-11

Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Silent Confession and Lament

"Godly sorrow is better than worldly joy." — Anon.

WE ENCOUNTER AND REJOICE IN THE AMAZING GRACE OF GOD

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace—Col. 1:19-20

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

Leader: Church of the Lord Jesus Christ, give thanks to God for His reconciling grace!

People: Thanks be to God!

Leader: Now may the peace of Christ be with you all!

People: And also with you!

Song of Rejoicing

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Words by James Montgomery. Music and Alt. by Sandra McCracken

Chorus

F/C C F/C C F/C C Am G F/C C

Hail to the Lord's a - nointed great Da - vid's great-er Son! Hail in the

6 F/C C G Am F G F/C C

time ap - pointed, His reign on earth be - gun! His reign on earth be - gun!

Verses

11 F/C C F C/E F C/E F C/E Dm

1. He comes to break op - pres-sion, to set the cap - tive free;
2. He comes with com - fort speed-y to those who suf - fer wrong;
3. To give them songs for sigh-ing, their dark - ness turned to light,
4. He shall come down like show-ers up - on the fruit - ful earth;
5. The tide of time shall nev - er his cov - e - nant re - move;

16 F C/E F C/E G Am F G

to take a - way trans - gres-sion and rule in eq - ui - ty. (vss. 1, 3, 4, 5 to chorus)
to help the poor and need - y, and bid the weak be strong.
whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, were pre - cious in his sight.
love, joy, and hope, like flow - ers, spring in His path to birth.
his name shall stand for - ev - er, that name to us is Love.

WE HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE THE LORD

Pastoral Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Children may be dismissed for Children's Church

Offertory Song (Ensemble)

Lord of Lords
Brooke Fraser. Arr. by Shane Ohlson

Sermon

"Who Is This?"

Mathew 21:1-16

Rev. Chris Polski

For today's sermon outline scan here:



"I would say without hesitation that the most urgent need in the Christian church is true preaching; and as it is the greatest and most urgent need in the church, it is obviously the greatest and most urgent need of the world also." — Dr. Martyn Lloyd Jones

*Song of Response

Is He Worthy?

Andrew Peterson | Ben Shive

(Ensemble): Do you feel the world is broken? (Congregation): *We do*
(Ensemble): Do you feel the shadows deepen? (Congregation): *We do*
(Ensemble): But do you know that all the dark won't
stop the light from getting through? (Congregation): *We do*
(Ensemble): Do you wish that you could see it all made new?
(Congregation): *We do*

(Ensemble): Is all creation groaning? (Congregation): *It is*
(Ensemble): Is a new creation coming? (Congregation): *It is*
(Ensemble): Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst?
(Congregation): *It is*
(Ensemble): Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? (Congregation): *It is*

(Chorus: All)

*Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave
Is He worthy, is He worthy? Of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy of this? He is.*

(Ensemble): Does the Father truly love us? (Congregation): *He does*
(Ensemble): Does the Spirit move among us? (Congregation): *He does*
(Ensemble): And does Jesus, our Messiah hold forever those He loves?
(Congregation): *He does*
(Ensemble): Does our God intend to dwell again with us?
(Congregation): *He does*

(Repeat Chorus: All)

*Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
He is. He is*

*Benediction

WELCOME

We are glad you could join us! We would love to connect with you and answer any questions you may have about Trinity. Scan below to leave us your contact information.



WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

SUNDAY

9:30am worship

Jr. High Small Group | 5:30-7pm

TUESDAY

Women's Bible Study | 6:30pm*
(*next gathering is Apr. 13)

FRIDAY

Good Friday Stations of the Cross
11:30am-7:30pm
No Men's Bible Study this week

WEDNESDAY

Women's Bible Study | 9am & 7pm
No Men's Night this week
Sr. High Small Group | 7-8:30pm

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Ladies, join for a new study, Women of the Word-how to study the Bible with both our hearts and minds. If you are new to studying the Bible or have been at it for decades, everyone will take something away from this study and be better equipped to approach God's Word. Beginning Apr. 7th we will meet weekly on Wednesdays, either at 9am at Trinity or 7pm via Zoom. Pick up a schedule on the Welcome Table.

The **Tuesday Evening Women's Study** will meet Apr. 13th at 6:30pm for fellowship and coloring (bring your own dinner), followed by a study of the Book of James at 7pm (also available via Zoom).

Men's Night will resume on Apr. 7th (meets on the 1st & 3rd Wed. of each month).

Men's Bible Study will meet on Apr. 9th (meets on the 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Friday of the month). The men are studying the Book of Acts.

If you do not receive our **weekly email updates** on Tuesday mornings, please send your email address to amymitchell@trinitystlouis.org.

There are **several easy ways to serve at Trinity**. Feel free to reach out to these ministry coordinators if you would like to get involved: **Ushers:** Paul Schaffer (PaulSchaffer1012@gmail.com), **Children's Church:** Melissa Kocher (medcalf.melissa@gmail.com), **Greeters:** Elisa Tharp (elisa.f.tharp@gmail.com), **Nursery:** Sarah Oehlerking, Deborah Moen, Alyssa Hall, and Ruth Harlow (nursery@trinitystlouis.org).

Did you know you can use the **Church Center app** for online giving, church directory, to sign up for events, connect with your small groups, bible studies, etc? Contact the church office for assistance.

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday: in addition to our regular morning service we will offer an **Outdoor Palm Sunday Service at 5:45pm weather permitting**. This service will be a repeat of the morning service. [Please register for the outdoor service.](#)

Good Friday self-guided devotion of the stations of the cross-Apr. 2nd from 11:30am-7:30pm. Live music from 5:30-7:30pm.

Easter Sunrise Outdoor Service-Apr. 4th at 7:15am, **Easter Morning Worship**-9:30am ([please register for which Easter service you plan to attend.](#))



Parents, see Sue Freeman in the Narthex after the service to pick up an Easter Bag filled with crafts and activities to help share the Easter story with your children.

Trinity's ministries are organized around the core values in our purpose statement which reads: Trinity Church exists to **exalt** God's name, **establish** God's people, **equip** God's church and **engage** God's world, in the power of the Holy Spirit and for the sake of the Risen King, Jesus Christ.