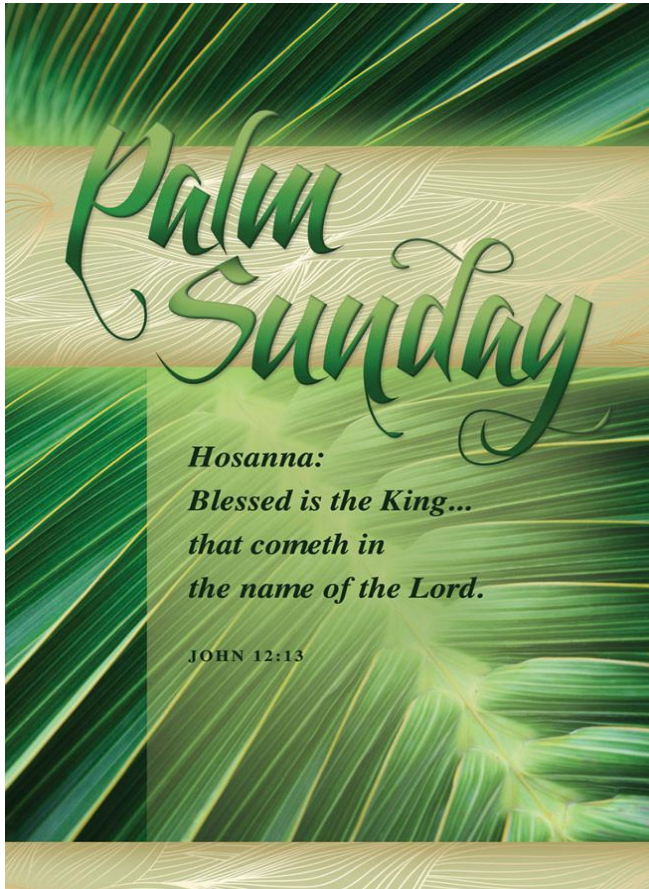


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*Palm Sunday*



*Trinity Lutheran Church & School*

*Our Mission:  
To Make More and Better Disciples of Jesus Christ.*



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### **Worship Services**

***Saturday at 5:00pm (in the church)***

***Sunday at 9:30am (in the church)***

***On-line at "www.trinitywestseneca.com"***

**Welcome Visitors and Guests!** Thank you for coming to worship God with us today! We believe that the Spirit of God had a hand in your coming. We trust that God's Word and this special time in worship will be a continuing blessing to you. Come again!

# PALM SUNDAY

March 28, 2021 ~ 9:30 a.m.



## AS WE GATHER

Palms and passion hardly seem to fit together but in Jesus they do. The palms welcomed Jesus to the triumph of suffering that paid the full price of our sin, and the hosannas cried out to Him who exchanged His life for death that we might live. There are no palms and hosannas that do not end in the cross, and there is no passion that does not lead us to faith and to rejoice in what His suffering accomplished. Our Lord came to the cross not as an unwilling victim but as the One who alone surrendered His life into death. We do not come to the Lord under coercion or as people compelled but at the bidding of the Gospel and by the power of the Holy Spirit! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

## PRAISE & WORSHIP MUSIC *"King of Kings"*

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In the darkness we were waiting  
Without hope without light  
Till from Heaven You came running  
There was mercy in Your eyes

To fulfil the law and prophets  
To a virgin came the Word  
From a throne of endless glory  
To a cradle in the dirt

### **CHORUS:**

**Praise the Father  
Praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit three in one  
God of Glory  
Majesty  
Praise forever to the King of Kings**

To reveal the kingdom coming  
And to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation  
You did not despise the cross

For even in Your suffering  
You saw to the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation  
Jesus for our sake You died

**CHORUS:**

**Praise the Father  
Praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit three in one  
God of Glory  
Majesty  
Praise forever to the King of Kings**

And the morning that You rose  
All of heaven held its breath  
Till that stone was moved for good  
For the Lamb had conquered death  
And the dead rose from their tombs  
And the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come  
To the Father are restored **(Chorus)**

And the Church of Christ was born  
Then the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this Gospel truth of old  
Shall not kneel shall not faint

By His blood and in His Name  
In His freedom I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ  
Who has resurrected me **(Chorus)**

**RINGING OF THE BELLS**

**GATHERING SONG**

***"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"***

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Hosanna, loud hosanna,  
The little children sang;  
Through pillared court and temple  
The lovely anthem rang.  
To Jesus, who had blessed them,  
Close folded to His breast,  
The children sang their praises,  
The simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed  
Mid an exultant crowd,  
The victor palm branch waving  
And chanting clear and loud.  
The Lord of men and angels  
Rode on in lowly state  
Nor scorned that little children  
Should on His bidding wait.

"Hosanna in the highest!"  
That ancient song we sing,  
For Christ is our Redeemer,  
The Lord of heav'n our King.  
Oh, may we ever praise Him  
With heart and life and voice  
And in His blissful presence  
Eternally rejoice!

## WELCOME

### GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Pastor: We enter into God's presence in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son  
and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

### *Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem*

Pastor: The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that  
Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. They took palm branches and went  
out to meet him, shouting,

People: **"Hosanna!"**

**"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"**

**"Blessed is the king of Israel!"** *John 12:12-14*

### OUR NEED FOR FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Blessed Lord, who always comes among Your people for good,

People: **we confess to You that we are born sinful and both by nature and  
choice have turned away from You. We have enthroned self-interest  
and pride as our kings, and they have ruled us as tyrants. We have  
failed to acknowledge Your rightful lordship in our lives and in  
society. Forgive us for Jesus' sake, and by the power of the Holy  
Spirit turn our hearts this day to worship and follow Jesus, the one  
true King.**

## **GOD'S WORD OF NEW HOPE**

Pastor: The King has won your freedom. Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

## **SONG OF THANKS AND PRAISE      "*Hosanna*"**

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Praise is rising  
Eyes are turning to You  
We turn to You.  
Hope is stirring  
Hearts are yearning for You.  
We long for You.

### **CHORUS:**

**'Cause when we see You  
We find strength to face the day  
In Your presence  
All our fears are washed away  
Washed away  
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.**

Hear the sound of  
Hearts returning to You.  
We turn to You  
In Your Kingdom  
Broken lives are made new  
You make us new. **(Chorus)**

## **GOOD NEWS FROM GOD'S WORD**

**+ OLD TESTAMENT READING:    *Zechariah 9:9*    (*The coming King of Zion*)**

Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

**+ GOSPEL READING:   *John 12:20-13:1***

Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the festival. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. “Sir,” they said, “we would like to see Jesus.” Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus.

Jesus replied, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.

“Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name!”

Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and will glorify it again.” The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him.

Jesus said, “This voice was for your benefit, not mine. Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die.

The crowd spoke up, “We have heard from the Law that the Messiah will remain forever, so how can you say, ‘The Son of Man must be lifted up’? Who is this ‘Son of Man’?”

Then Jesus told them, “You are going to have the light just a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, before darkness overtakes you. Whoever walks in the dark does not know where they are going. Believe in the light while you have the light, so that you may become children of light.” When he had finished speaking, Jesus left and hid himself from them.

Even after Jesus had performed so many signs in their presence, they still would not believe in him. This was to fulfill the word of Isaiah the prophet: Lord, who has believed our message and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?”

For this reason they could not believe, because, as Isaiah says elsewhere: “He has blinded their eyes and hardened their hearts, so they can neither see with their eyes, nor understand with their hearts, nor turn—and I would heal them.”

Isaiah said this because he saw Jesus’ glory and spoke about him.

Yet at the same time many even among the leaders believed in him. But because of the Pharisees they would not openly acknowledge their faith for fear they would be put out of the synagogue; for they loved human praise more than praise from God.

Then Jesus cried out, "Whoever believes in me does not believe in me only, but in the one who sent me. The one who looks at me is seeing the one who sent me. I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness.

"If anyone hears my words but does not keep them, I do not judge that person. For I did not come to judge the world, but to save the world. There is a judge for the one who rejects me and does not accept my words; the very words I have spoken will condemn them at the last day. For I did not speak on my own, but the Father who sent me commanded me to say all that I have spoken. I know that his command leads to eternal life. So whatever I say is just what the Father has told me to say."

It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.

## **STATEMENT OF SHARED BELIEF**

**ALL: We believe in God the Father, who has created us and all things through power and love.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, God in the flesh and my Savior and Lord. Because of His life, work, suffering and death, our sins are forgiven, and His rising again the third day means we will live forever with Him in heaven. Jesus made all this possible out of perfect obedience to the Father, and Jesus is the new born King.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, who is always present with us and within each of us, who fills us with the joy of our salvation, and draws us nearer to God through the Sacraments, prayer, and the community of believers.**

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**



## PREPARATION FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER *(Silent Prayer and Meditation)*

### OUR LORD'S WORDS ON HIS SUPPER

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\times$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\times$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

### SHARING THE LORD'S SUPPER



#### COMMUNION AGREEMENT

God has welcomed me into the body of Christ through Baptism, and I trust in Jesus Christ as my savior. I confess my sin and my need for God's grace. I desire to live a new life in Christ who I believe is truly present in the Sacrament. In the bread I receive His body and in the wine I receive His blood. Present in this Sacrament are the gifts of forgiveness of sin, life, and salvation. Believing all this as an adult, I now declare my desire to come to the Lord's Table.

*If you have a question regarding our practice of Holy Communion, please consult a member of the staff or an usher.*

*[Communion cups contain red wine or white non-alcoholic grape juice, for those that prefer.]*

### SONG

#### **"Jesus Messiah"**

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He became sin who knew no sin  
That we might become His righteousness  
He humbled Himself and carried the cross  
Love so amazing love so amazing

#### CHORUS:

**Jesus Messiah Name above all names  
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel  
The Rescue for sinners  
The Ransom from heaven  
Jesus Messiah Lord of all**

His body the bread His blood the wine  
Broken and poured out all for love  
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn  
Love so amazing love so amazing

**CHORUS:**

**Jesus Messiah Name above all names  
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel  
The Rescue for sinners  
The Ransom from heaven  
Jesus Messiah Lord of all**

All our hope is in You  
All our hope is in You  
All the glory to You God  
The Light of the world  
**(Chorus)**

**SERMON: “Jesus’ Promises to You” *John 13: 1***

**SENDING BLESSING**

**Pastor:** As Jesus blessed the crowds of people as He entered Jerusalem, so too may you depart with the Blessings of God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

**SENDING SONG**

***"Forever"***

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Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King, His Love Endures Forever  
For He is good, he is above all things, His Love Endures Forever  
Sing Praise, Sing Praise

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm, His Love Endures Forever  
For the life that's been reborn, His Love Endures Forever  
Sing Praise, Sing Praise, Sing Praise, Sing Praise

**CHORUS:**

**Forever God is faithful  
Forever God is strong  
Forever God is with us, forever.**

From the rising to the setting sun, His Love Endures Forever  
And by the grace of God we will carry on, His Love Endures Forever  
Sing Praise, Sing Praise, Sing Praise, Sing Praise

**(Chorus)**

Give Thanks to the Lord for He is Good  
His Love endures forever  
His Love endures forever  
His Love endures forever  
His Love endures forever  
Sing Praise, Sing Praise, Sing Praise, Sing Praise

**CHORUS:**  
**Forever God is faithful**  
**Forever God is strong**  
**Forever God is with us, forever.**



### **Serving Us**

*Ministers ... The Members of Trinity*

*Vacancy Pastor ... Rev. Ronald Habedank*

*Praise Band*

*Reader ... Bob Eising*

*Altar ... Gerry Swart, Ruth Zawadzki*

*Deacon ... Chuck Stevens*

*Elder ... Dan Rowsell*

*Ushering Leader ... Chris Kopra*

*Financials ... Dave & Jane Sirgey, Duane & Sarah Gabel*



**Maundy Thursday**  
(w/ Holy Communion)  
April 1 at 7:00 p.m.

**Good Friday**  
April 2 at 7:00 p.m.

**Easter**  
(w/ Holy Communion)  
April 3 at 5:00 p.m. & April 4 at 9:30 a.m.

NOTE: We will be holding 2 Easter services.