



**HOLY TRINITY**  
**ANGLICAN CHURCH**

*Proclaim. Exalt. Serve.*

**Palm Sunday**  
**April 13, 2025**  
**Holy Communion**

# WELCOME

## *Welcome to Holy Trinity!*

We're so glad you've joined us this morning. Whether you've been following Christ for years or are exploring the Christian faith for the first time, you are welcome here.

If this is your first Sunday with us, you're in for a treat! Our Palm Sunday service places a special and intentional focus on families and children. Throughout the morning, young people will take center stage—waving palms, lifting high the cross, singing songs, reading Scripture, sharing a testimony, and bringing forward the offering. We'll also recognize the children receiving communion for the first time.

*A special note:* All children are invited up front to participate in the Trinity Kids songs—whether they practiced or not!—and to remain on stage for a shorter children's message shared by Rachel Sanders, our Director of Children's Ministry.

Since this is a service for the whole church family, children kindergarten and up will remain in the service with their families. Our nursery is open throughout the service for children ages 0–5, and a “Little Sanctuary” is available for nursing moms and young children, located between the exit doors closest to the nursery. All of our children's ministry leaders are trained and background-checked, and will love and care for your kids well.

We hope this Sunday is a joyful and meaningful experience as we celebrate the next generation of gospel-bearers in our midst.

Want to know more about us? Fill out a Welcome Card in the lobby, or speak with one of our clergy after the service. We'd love to meet you!

In the family,  
Rev. Caleb Burr

## A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

*Any children, 4 years old and up, who would like to participate in our Palm Sunday procession please join Rachel Sanders in the lobby area by the Young Children's Wing!*

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME

### INTROIT

*Hosanna, loud Hosanna, Evelyn Larter*

*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.*

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*All glory laud and honor*

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!

The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;  
Our praise and prayer and anthems before thee we present:  
To thee, before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;  
To thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,  
Who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King!  
All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*Officiant* Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.  
*People* Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.  
*Officiant:* The Lord be with you.  
*People:* And also with you.  
*Officiant:* Let us pray.

## THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## THE LESSONS *(please sit)*

**The Old Testament: Zechariah 9:9**

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*Red Bible, page 797*

*People:* Thanks be to God.

**The New Testament: 1 Timothy 4:8-12**

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*Red Bible, page 992*

*People:* Thanks be to God.

## TRINITY KIDS HYMNS

*Who comes riding?*, Ronald Nelson *(sung by Trinity Kids)*

*Who comes riding on a donkey? Who is he?*

*Who comes riding on a donkey? Who can it be?*

*Jesus coming, riding on a donkey, Jesus coming up this way!*

*Jesus coming, riding on a donkey, Jesus comes today!*

*Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he!*

*Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest! Happy are we!*

*Hallelu, Hallelu (sung by Trinity Kids)*

## THE GOSPEL

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**Matthew 21:6-11**

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

*Red Bible, page 826*

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## MEDITATION

*Rachel Sanders,  
Director of Children's Ministry*

## HYMN

*King of kings*

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*

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.  
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 x 2***

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## THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He 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,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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.

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *(all are invited to sit or kneel)*

Reader: Let us pray for the Church and for the world, especially for the young people and families in our midst, and for those who influence and disciple them.

Lord, we praise you for the gift of children, for the joy and challenge they bring, and for the privilege of nurturing them in the faith. Strengthen families in love, patience, and grace. Make our homes sanctuaries of peace and hope for a hurting and anxious world.

**Father, hear our prayer,**  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We pray for all who serve children and families—public servants, schoolteachers and administrators, coaches, counselors, physicians, social workers, youth leaders, mentors, and all who labor for the good of their communities. Grant them wisdom, compassion, and integrity as they help to shape hearts and minds.

**Father, hear our prayer,**  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Be near, Lord, to children with special needs, those in foster care, or those facing instability or neglect. Surround them with safety, tenderness, and delight. God, would you place them in communities where they are cherished and can flourish.

**Father, hear our prayer,**  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We lift before you all the young people of our church and the world. Grow in them a deep love for Jesus. Guard their hearts and minds, and root them in your truth. Surround them with faithful mentors, teachers, and friends who may train them in the knowledge and love of you. Fill us with your Spirit to disciple the next generation with joy, clarity, and courage.

**Father, hear our prayer,**  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

For those who do not yet know you or who have wandered from the faith—sons and daughters, friends and neighbors—shine your light into their lives. Awaken their hearts and remind them of your steadfast love.

**Father, hear our prayer,**  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Comfort, O Lord, all those who grieve the loss of a child, a spouse, or a loved one. Draw near to the brokenhearted. Hold them in your care, that they may hope in the resurrection and the life to come.

**Father, hear our prayer,**  
*through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

*In silence, please pray for those known to you who are in need, including those listed below*

*For the sick in body and mind, for the poor and lonely, for those in distress: Myriam Benson; Denis Brickley; Larry Crumpler; Gay Eatman; Woody Eatman; Liz Holzner; Ann Johnson; Holland McPeake; Mary B. Raiford; Brittany Swanger; Ed Weems; Mike Weddington; and Warren Williamson. We praise God for the life of JP Archer and ask for comfort for his family and friends as they grieve.*

*For all those expecting the birth of a child: Donna Lynn and Justin Barfield; Emily Best; Allie and Tripp Gordon and Margaret and Grey Gordon. For the birth of Lucy Merritt Smith to Claire & Ethan Smith.*

*For our loved ones serving in the military: Jeb Baker, Samuel Bedor, Chase Duncan, Derek Eason and Brennan Hodges.*

*For the Care of Children*

Almighty God, heavenly Father, you have blessed us with the joy and care of children: Give us calm strength and patient wisdom so to train them, that they may love all that is true, and pure, and lovely, and of good report, following the example of their Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

**CONFESSION OF SIN**

Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*(Silent Confession)*

**Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

**ABSOLUTION**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

**THE PEACE & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE OFFERTORY**

*Psalm 50:14*

Offer unto God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and pay your vows unto the Most High.



**OFFERTORY MUSIC** (*sung by choir*) *O love, how deep, how broad, how high,*  
*Walter Pelz*

*Oh love, how deep, how broad, how high, beyond all thought and fantasy,  
that God, the Son of God should take our mortal form for mortal's sake!*

*He sent no angel to our race, of higher or of lower place,  
But wore the robe of human frame, and to this world himself he came.*

*For us baptized, for us he bore his holy fast, and hungered sore;  
For us temptation sharp he knew; for us the tempter overthrew.*

*For us by wickedness betrayed, for us, in crown of thorns arrayed,  
He bore the shameful cross and death; for us he gave his dying breath.*

*For us he rose from death again; for us he went on high to reign;  
For us he sent his Spirit here to guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.*

*All glory to our Lord and God for love so deep, so high, so broad;  
The Trinity whom we adore for ever and forevermore.*

**PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS AND GIFTS** (*Doxology*)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below:  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Celebrant:** Lift up your hearts.

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

**Celebrant:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

*(The people remain standing.)*

Heavenly Father, we lift our hearts to you as we gather at your table. You are worthy at all times and in all places to receive glory, honor, thanks and praise, through Jesus Christ our Lord: For He is Your living Word from before time and for all ages; by Him you created all things, and by Him you make all things new.

When we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death you, in your tender mercy, gave Your Son, Jesus Christ, to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full, perfect and sufficient sacrifice, offered once and for all time, for the sins of the whole world. By His death He reconciled us to you, satisfying your just demands. By His rising to new life He has secured eternal deliverance for His people.

We thank You Father, that on the night before He died, Jesus took bread; and when He had given You thanks, He broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take, and eat. This is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." After the meal, He took the cup, and again giving You thanks He gave it to His disciples, saying, "Drink from this, all of you. This is my blood of the New Covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Therefore Father, we thank You for these gifts of bread and wine. By the power of your Holy Spirit we pray that all who eat and drink them, believing our Savior's word, may share His body and blood. **Amen.**

*(please kneel or sit)*

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

**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,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Friends, at just the right time, when we were weak and unable to help ourselves Christ Jesus died for the ungodly. These are the gifts of God for the people of God. Take them

in remembrance that Jesus Christ died for you and feed on Him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

*Receiving Communion: The ushers will guide your row either to the front of the church or to the rear via the center aisle. Please extend your hands to receive the wafer, which you will then dip in the chalice. Once you have received Holy Communion, please return to your seat via the side aisle. Gluten-free wafers are available.*

*During Communion two prayer ministers will be available to pray with anyone who would like prayer for any reason. They will be stationed in the Prayer Corner, which is in the left transept.*

## COMMUNION MUSIC

*My song is love unknown (sung by choir)*

*My song is love unknown, my Savior's love to me,  
love to the loveless shown that they might lovely be.  
Oh who am I, that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh and die?*

*Here might I stay and sing, no story so divine!  
Never was love, dear king, never was grief like Thine.  
This is my friend, in whose sweet praise I all my days could gladly spend!*

*Great are you Lord (sung by all)*

**You give life; You are love. You bring light to the darkness.  
You give hope; You restore every heart that is broken.  
And great are You, Lord!**

**Chorus: It's Your breath in our lungs,  
So we pour out our praise, We pour out our praise,  
It's Your breath in our lungs, So we pour out our praise to You only.**

**You give life; You are love. You bring light to the darkness.  
You give hope; You restore every heart that is broken.  
And great are You, Lord! Chorus**

**And all the earth will shout Your praise,  
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing,  
Great are You, Lord! (REPEAT) Chorus**

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## *Hallelujah, our God Reigns (sung by all)*

I will come into Your presence, I will worship You, my King,  
I will tell of all Your goodness, and with gladness, I will sing!  
With the joyful congregation, I will lift a shout of praise,  
To the Rock of my Salvation, forever, all my days, I will love You, God. (Repeat)

I will love You, Lord, my Strength, I will love You, Lord, my Shield,  
I will love You, Lord, my Rock, forever, all my days, I will love You, God. (Repeat)

Hallelujah, our God reigns, Hallelujah, our God reigns,  
Hallelujah, our God reigns, forever, all my days, Hallelu-jah. (Repeat)

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## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Heavenly Father,

We thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of the body of your Son,  
and heirs of your eternal Kingdom.

And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have  
given us to do,  
to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.  
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

## **THE BLESSING**

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you,  
and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

*Ride on! Ride on in majesty!*

Ride on! Ride on in majesty! Hark! All the tribes hosanna cry;  
Thy humble beast pursues his road with palms and scatter'd garments strowed.

Ride on! Ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die:  
O Christ, thy triumphs now begin o'er captive death and conquer'd sin.

Ride on! Ride on in majesty! The angel armies of the sky  
Look down with sad and wond'ring eyes to see the-approaching sacrifice.

Ride on! Ride on in majesty! Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh;  
The Father on his sapphire throne expects his own anointed Son.

Ride on! Ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die;  
Bow thy meek head to mortal pain, then take, O God, thy power, and reign.

## THE DISMISSAL

*Officiant:* Let us go forth rejoicing in the good news of Christ!

*People:* Thanks be to God!

## POSTLUDE

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*Immediately following the service we invite any who  
desire confidential prayer for any reason to come to the left transept area  
to pray with a member of our healing prayer team.*





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