



Palm Sunday

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AS WE GATHER

Today we are brought to the threshold of Holy Week. This was the day the Jewish people chose the Passover Lamb. How quickly things can change in a week! On this Palm Sunday, we see Jesus enter Jerusalem with palms, a symbol of victory, strewn in the road and being waved. Yet it was from that entry that Jesus went to show His true love—His passion—by dying on the cross on Friday. That death showed His love for you. By faith, we believe what Jesus did was for us. Everything about us—our sin, our eternal destination—changed that week because Jesus took the road from palms to passion. Receive what Jesus did for you by faith, knowing your home in heaven was paid for with the King's ransom—His own blood.

***INVOCATION**

- P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

***OPENING SENTENCES**

- P Hosanna!
C **Hosanna to the Son of David!**
P Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!
C **Hosanna in the highest!**

***CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

- P We confess before You, Lord, that we have sinned against You.
C **We have sinned not only against You but one another, with what we have thought, what we have said, and by what we have or have not done.**
P We unseat You and put ourselves on the throne that belongs only to You.
C **Our pride in these and all sins deserves Your punishment, yet today we approach Your throne of grace, asking for Your mercy.**
P So I ask you now: are you sincere in this, your confession before God, and promise, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to amend your sinful life? If so, answer, "Yes, with the help of God."
C **Yes, with the help of God.**
P Jesus rode into Jerusalem on the first Palm Sunday to show His love for you at the cross. At the cross, He showed His passion for you by dying for your sins and paying the price we could not pay. 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.
C **Amen! Thank You, Lord, for Your passion for us.**

COLLECT**PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL***John 12:12–19*

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹²The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem.

¹³So 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!" ¹⁴And 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!"

¹⁶His 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. ¹⁷The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. ¹⁸The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. ¹⁹So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

P Let us go forth in peace,


C **in the name of the Lord.**

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

ALL GLORY, LAUD AND HONOR

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Refrain



All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To You, Re - deem - er, King,
To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

1 You are the King of Is - rael And Da - vid's roy - al Son,
2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels Is prais - ing You on high,
3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims With palms be - fore You went;
4 To You be - fore Your pas - sion They sang their hymns of praise;
5 As You re - ceived their prais - es, Ac - cept the prayers we bring,

Refrain



Now in the Lord's name com - ing, Our King and Bless - ed One.
And we with all cre - a - tion In cho - rus make re - ply.
Our praise and prayer and an - thems Be - fore You we pre - sent.
To You, now high ex - alt - ed, Our mel - o - dy we raise.
O Source of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Our good and gra - cious King.

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*GREETING

- P Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!
C **Hosanna in the highest!**

*KYRIE

- P In peace let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
C **Amen.**

*SALUTATION

- P The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 32:36–39

- ³⁶ The LORD will vindicate his people
and have compassion on his servants,
when he sees that their power is gone
and there is none remaining, bond or free.
³⁷ Then he will say, "Where are their gods,
the rock in which they took refuge,
³⁸ who ate the fat of their sacrifices
and drank the wine of their drink offering?
Let them rise up and help you;
let them be your protection!

- ³⁹ "See now that I, even I, am he,
and there is no god beside me;
I kill and I make alive;
I wound and I heal;
and there is none that can deliver out of
my hand."

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalms 118:19–29

- A Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.
C **This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it. I thank You that You have answered me and have become my salvation.**
A The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.
C **This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.**
A This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
C **Save us, we pray, O LORD! O LORD, we pray, give us success!**

- A Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD! We bless You from the house of the LORD.
 C **The LORD is God, and He has made His light to shine upon us. Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!**
 A You are my God, and I will give thanks to You;
 C **You are my God; I will extol You.**
 A Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;
 C **for His steadfast love endures forever!**

EPISTLE

Philippians 2:5–11

⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
 C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*VERSE

Philippians 2:8b

- P He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death,
 C **even death on a cross.**

*HOLY GOSPEL

John 12:20–43

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.
 C **Glorify to You, O Lord.**

²⁰Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. ²¹So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." ²²Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

²⁷"Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. ²⁸Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven: "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." ²⁹The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." ³⁰Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not mine. ³¹Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. ³²And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." ³³He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die. ³⁴So the crowd answered him, "We have heard from the Law that the Christ remains forever. How can you

say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?" ³⁵So Jesus said to them, "The light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you. The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going. ³⁶While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light."

When Jesus had said these things, he departed and hid himself from them. ³⁷Though he had done so many signs before them, they still did not believe in him, ³⁸so that the word spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

"Lord, who has believed what he heard from us,
and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?"

³⁹Therefore they could not believe. For again Isaiah said,

⁴⁰"He has blinded their eyes
and hardened their heart,
lest they see with their eyes,
and understand with their heart, and turn,
and I would heal them."

⁴¹Isaiah said these things because he saw his glory and spoke of him. ⁴²Nevertheless, many even of the authorities believed in him, but for fear of the Pharisees they did not confess it, so that they would not be put out of the synagogue; ⁴³for they loved the glory that comes from man more than the glory that comes from God.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

***APOSTLES' CREED**—*See inside back cover of the hymnal or the projection screens*

SERMON HYMN

NO TRAMP OF SOLDIER'S MARCHING FEET

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SERMON

OFFERING

***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

P Almighty God, King of the universe, we come before You humbly asking that You would hear our prayers and answer them according to Your will.

We bow before You and give unto You our worship and praise.

C **We worship You not because we love You, but You loved us first and gave the King's ransom to pay our sin's debt. Thank You, Jesus, for loving us so much.**

P We thank You for the working of the Holy Spirit in our hearts and lives both to bring us to faith and keep us in the faith.

C **Continue to open the eyes of our hearts and those around us, that we might see Your entry with palms for what it really was—Your passion to save us.**

- P As we near the day of Your return, we see a world in turmoil.
 C **Help us, Prince of Peace, amid all the chaos, to keep our eyes fixed on You.**
- P You are a benevolent King, known to grant requests.
 C **While You walked this earth, You granted the requests of the blind, the lame, the deaf, and even the widow at Nain, who did not ask You for anything, and You raised her son back to life.**
- P We lift up those who are sick and those who are suffering, *[including ...]*.
 C **Be with them, ease their pain, and bring relief from sicknesses through doctors, nurses, medicines, and miracles to accomplish Your will in their lives.**
- P You tell us in Your Word to remember those in authority. We lift up those who hold seats of power.
 C **For rulers in all places, high and low, north, south, east, and west, we ask that Your Spirit would guide them and Satan's power be thwarted in all places.**
- P For Your church in all places, that the Gospel would be powerfully proclaimed this week, and the Holy Spirit stir faith in the hearts of many,
 C **use us according to Your will, that others may see the life of Jesus in us.**
- P Before Your throne, almighty King, we lift these and all petitions of our hearts, trusting You will answer all according to Your will.
 C **We pray in the name of Jesus, who with the Father and Holy Spirit is one God, now and forever. Amen.**

***LORD'S PRAYER** —*See inside back cover of the hymnal or the projection screens*

***CLOSING COLLECT**

***BENEDICTION**

Numbers 6:23–26

HYMN TO DEPART

RIDE ON, RIDE ON IN MAJESTY

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Be in Prayer for Family Discipleship Facilitator Training April 22-25, 2025

TLO is sending four (4) men to the Family Discipleship Facilitator Training conference this Spring: Rev. Kroonblawd, Sr. Pastor of TLO, Andy Olson, Director of TLO Preschool, Rev. Demeke Ture, Sr. Pastor of Peniel Evang. Lutheran, Rev. Bekele Sankiko, Sr. Pastor of Peniel Evang. Lutheran. Please be in prayer for the travel and learning.

Serving Our Lord

		April 13, 2025	April 20, 2025
Musician		Diane Streich	Diane Streich
Cantor		Dave Workman	Andy Koch
Altar Guild		Sharon Drews and Nim Traeger	Sharon Drews and Nim Traeger
Elder	8:00am	Andy Olson	Rob Orr, Sam Erdman
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin	Matthew Berg, Kurt Vallin
Reader	8:00am	Andy Olson	Jim Kohn
	10:30am	Keith Prusak	Kurt Vallin
Usher Team	8:00am	Sam Erdman	Brian Nack
	10:30am	Ben Swenson	Terry Stoerzinger
Acolyte	8:00am	Open	Isaac Koch and Beth Koch
	10:30am	Ethan Swenson and Dana Vallin	Dana Vallin and Sean Hakanson
Projection	8:00am	Open	Jean Peterson
	10:30am	Ben Swenson or Andrew Swenson	Eric Hakanson
Livestream	8:00am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas
Coffee Hour	9:15am	LWML	Easter Breakfast!



Your Input Appreciated

The TLO Council is soliciting ideas from church members as plans are made for the large estate gift received Feb. 2025. Please fill out the enclosed ivory colored form and drop it in the collection box in the narthex or hand it to an usher. Thank you!



Officer & Board positions open/terms ending May 2025

- *Recording Secretary (church officer)
- *Board of Christian Outreach (chair)
- *Financial Secretary (chair)
- *Board of Youth Ministry (chair)
- *Board of Stewardship (chair)

Are you thinking about serving? Learn by doing, surrounded by friends and led by the Lord. Above are some openings for you to consider. Please contact any of these people for more information: Jon Peterson, Jim Nicklas, Marie Lumives, Sam Erdman, Pastor Kroonblawd.



LWML Collection

TLO sponsors collections for LWML every second Sunday of the month. Visit the narthex display to learn more about the good work that LWML does with the monies it collects!

COMING UP AT TLO — April 13, 2025 — April 21, 2025		
PALM SUNDAY and LWML Sunday		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages
	10:30am	Worship
	12:30am	Peniel Evangelical Church
	6:00pm	Men's Basketball
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible class
Tue	5:30pm	Board of Christian Outreach
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible Study
	4:00pm	Midweek confirmation class
	5:30pm	A.T.T.I.C. to MOA
Thur	5:00pm	Seder Meal
	6:00pm	Peniel events
	6:30pm	Maundy Thursday worship with Holy Communion
Fri		No School - church office open
	6:30*pm	Good Friday worship
Sat	2:00pm	Peniel events
EASTER SUNDAY		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15am	Food and Fellowship; no Sunday school; no adult Bible class
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	12:30am	Peniel Evangelical Church
	6:00pm	Men's Basketball
Mon		No School - church office closed
*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org		



bulletin!

You are invited to participate in Mini-Course Day Friday, May 23 at TLO School

Mini-course Day is a day where students can experience and learn things outside the curriculum. If you have an interest or hobby that you can share you will be part of making this day special. Find all the details on the bright orange sheet inside your



Birthdays this week

Apr 13 Bilise Benya
 Apr 14 Patti Dahedl, Caleb Streich
 Apr 15 Alfred Raveling
 Apr 16 Matthew Berg, Keith Prusak
 Apr 19 Isaac Koch, Madison Niehaus

Anniversaries this week

Apr 15 Sid and Jenna Arnold

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: April 6, 2025

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering - supporting staff and operations	\$	11,637.03
	(Our offering budget is \$9,330 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund - supporting monthly mortgage payments	\$	1,545.00
	(Our offering budget is \$675 for per week)		
	Tuition	\$	9,203.56
	1883 School Annual Fund - supporting TLO School	\$	5.00
	Verizon Tower Rental	\$	1,957.16
	Church and school fees	\$	663.13
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	25,010.88
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2 - Yesterday, Today, Forever 2 initiative	\$	335.30
	Chapel offerings - supporting Heiffer Int'l	\$	115.56
	Sunday school support of Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	\$	5.85
	General support of Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan (\$554 from April 2 supper)	\$	1,054.00
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	20.00
	Washington 2026 trip	\$	6,642.00
	Young Investors stamps through Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$	209.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	8,381.71



Financial reports ready for pickup

Q1 reports are in your church mailbox. Report any discrepancies to Nancy Strand, TLO Financial Secretary or the church office.



Lutherans Engage the World

Lutherans Engage the World is published quarterly by the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. Pick up your copy from your church mailbox to see where YOUR church is sharing the Gospel in our world. Be encouraged as you realize how strongly that God is at work through His church!



Thank you!

Thanks to everyone who participated in yesterday's clean up day! Just like at home, God's House needs attention. Clean up day is an annual thing; if you missed your chance this year, watch for information in 2026!

Remember in Prayer



Trinity Lone Oak School:

- Pray for God's provision and guidance in the Call process for a principal

Mission Field:

- Rev. Tom Park, Theological Educator in Taiwan is OUR missionary and requests prayers for unity among Christians in Taiwan

Those with Health Concerns:

- Bonnie Bartz, TLO preschool aide, recovering from a broken hip
- Joanne Clark, recovering from extensive surgery
- Eddie Burdick
- Dixie Cliff
- Teresa Dornseif, sister-in-law of Alice, relief from pain and therapy after surgery
- David Frick, recovering from rotator cuff surgery that was more extensive than expected
- Gloria, Jim Kohn's sister-in-law, continued prayers as she goes through chemo
- Silas Kohn, undergoing treatment for LCH until August 2025
- Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns
- Marilou Larson, close cousin of Alice Dornseif, for the Lord's guidance and strength
- Char Timm, receiving palliative care at Heritage Senior Living
- Pastor Don Wilke, a challenging recovery at home and possible surgery for hearing

Ongoing Prayers:

- For our nation: Our president, our legislators, and all who make and administer our laws. Frustrate the forces of evil, and do not let our leaders cooperate with them or further their goals. Guard our armed forces as they stand watch for us at home and abroad. Let them serve with honor and integrity.
- For TLO members and friends in care facilities or homebound
Donine Leatherby + Jeff Schaaf + Sharon Phelps, mom of Cindy Rahn
- Ryan Kroonblawd - 2nd Year Seminarian - Concordia Seminary - St. Louis, MO

If you have a prayer request, please contact the church office (651-454-7235). Pastor Kroonblawd and TLO prayer chain members will include your request in their prayer time. Please specify if you want the information printed in our news and notes for congregational prayer. Confidential prayer requests and/or visit requests can be made directly with Pastor Kroonblawd by calling him at 651-235-7600.



Our weekly memory verse:

God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8



Welcome Guests

We are glad you are here today! Here are a few things we thought you would like to know to help you feel at home with us today. If you are visiting please introduce yourself to our pastor, a greeter or an usher. We love to make new friends!

For those with small children, a nursery is available, located in the narthex, if you need a place to care for your child. Children's bulletins are in the narthex, or ask an usher.

Restrooms are located to the east end of the narthex near the main entrance.

Large print copies of the worship folder are available. Please ask an usher.

Join us for Holy Week and Easter Worship



Maundy Thursday—Thursday, April 17

5:00pm Seder Meal;

please reserve by April 13 in the church narthex

6:30pm Worship with Holy Communion



Good Friday—Friday, April 18

6:30pm* Worship

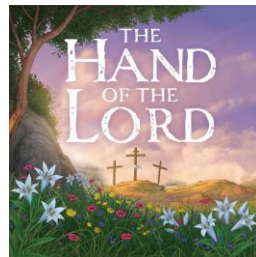


Easter—Sunday, April 20

8:00am* and 10:30am Worship with Holy Communion

9:15am **BOUNTIFUL (!)** Food and Fellowship; no Sunday school, no Adult Bible Class

*livestream at www.trinityloneoak.org



Easter Breakfast Menu

Served April 20 | 9:15am | TLO Gym

Invite a neighbor or friends to join you at the bountiful Easter breakfast. Menu includes:

- biscuits with sausage gravy
- pancakes and sausage
- strawberry soup with muffins
- ButterBraids and pastries
- fruit, juice and coffee.

Don't miss out!