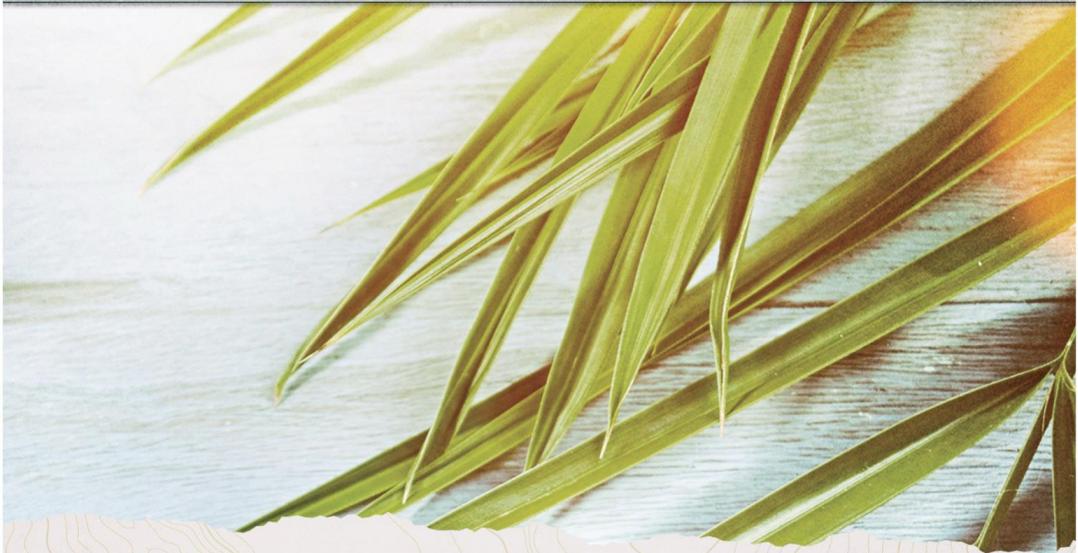


PLACES *of the* PASSION



Bethphage - PALM SUNDAY

Palm Sunday

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AS WE GATHER

Today is a very special day. This is true not only because it is Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week; today is a very special day because the Word of God is proclaimed in our hearing. In this present hour, in this very house of the Lord, His Word delivers to us the saving work of Jesus. Far from being a detached dispatch from a distant deity, this Word of God is living and active, inspired by the life-giving Spirit who, this very day, brings us to the King who humbled Himself by becoming "obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross" (Philippians 2:8). As we gather again in the presence of our crucified and risen King, may we join with the ancients and say, "This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it" (Psalm 118:24).

The congregation stands and faces the processional cross at the entrance to the nave.

***INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP**

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **Amen.**

P Let us ever walk with Jesus.

C **To see the depths of his love.**

P To behold the gift of his forgiveness.

C **To gaze upon the heights of his grace.**

P To marvel at the magnitude of his mercy.

C **We walk with Jesus as he rides a donkey.**

P He begins in Bethphage and makes his way to Jerusalem.

C **He does it for us and for our salvation!**

P Faithful Lord, with me abide.

C **I shall follow where you guide!**

***OPENING SENTENCES**

P All hail to Jesus, the King of our lives! Lift up your hearts and rejoice in Him!

C **He came from the very throne of God, but He gave that up to suffer a criminal's death on the cross.**

P But God raised Him up that the ends of the earth may bow before Him as their King!

C **Jesus Christ is Lord! Hosanna!**

P In Him is forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation.

C **Have mercy on us, Lord! Bless us with Your peace! Hosanna! Hosanna!**



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,



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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*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Based on Philippians 2:5–11; Psalm 118:23

P Merciful and mighty Father, you know us well. We are quick to speak of faith, but slow to live it out. We shout "hosanna" as Jesus approaches, as did the people of Jerusalem, but we do not want him coming too close to us, not close enough to really see—

C **Our greed and our grasping.**

P Our pride and our pretense.

C **Our envy and our strife.**

P Our hard hearts and lackluster prayers.

C **Our willful disobedience and ongoing sin.**

P Our harsh words and condemning judgments.

C **Our backbiting and badmouthing.**

P Our lame excuses.

C **Our fickle faith. Lord, have mercy! Christ, have mercy! Lord, have mercy!**

(Please silently reflect on the fact that though our sin is great, Christ's love is greater.)

- P Hear the good news! Jesus walked to places of rejection, suffering, torment and death—for you. Jesus was determined to go to Gethsemane, Gabbatha and Golgotha—for you. That's why Jesus forgives you completely and loves you eternally. Faithful Lord, with me abide!
- C **I shall follow where you guide!**

***SALUTATION**

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

***COLLECT**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Zechariah 9:9–10

⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation is he,
humble and mounted on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
¹⁰I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the war horse from Jerusalem;
and the battle bow shall be cut off,
and he shall speak peace to the nations;
his rule shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

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

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

ANTHEM

HOSANNA, LOUD HOSANNA

Men's Choir

*VERSE

Philippians 2:8b

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

*HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 21:1–11

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." ⁴This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

⁵"Say to the daughter of Zion,
'Behold, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.'"

⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. ⁷They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. ⁸Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" ¹⁰And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, "Who is this?" ¹¹And the crowds said, "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

*NICENE CREED

Nicene Creed

C **I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;**

who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN

RIDE ON, RIDE ON IN MAJESTY!

LSB 441

SERMON

PLACES OF THE PASSION: BETHPHAGE

***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

Psalm 118:23

- P Onward in Christ's footsteps treading, pilgrims here, our home above. Full of faith and hope and love, let us do the Father's bidding. And so we pray: Lord Jesus, you are the King of Zechariah's vision, and on this Palm Sunday, we worship, honor, and bless you, saying—
- C **Hosanna in the highest!**
- P Lord Jesus, no other king would show up to conquer his enemies, humbly riding on the foal of a donkey. No other king would break the power of death and rob the grave by the brokenness of the cross. No other king could defeat evil and tyranny by shedding his blood. That's why we say—
- C **Hosanna in the highest!**
- P Lord Jesus, no other king would come not to be served, but to serve and give his life as a ransom for many—a group of rebels and sinners like us. No other king would come so humbly, so lovingly, so kindly. That's why we shout it out—
- C **Hosanna in the highest!**
- P Lord Jesus, you are our King, the King of glory, the King of kings and the Lord of lords. You are our Monarch of mercy, our Governor of grace and our the Prince of Peace. Great is our rejoicing, for you have come to us, righteous and victorious, loving and sovereign. That's why we celebrate—
- C **Hosanna in the highest!**

- P Lord Jesus, by the riches of your grace, continue to free us from sin, selfishness and worthless idols. By the power of the Gospel, enable us to live with hope and as agents of redemption until the Day you return to finish making all things new.
- C **Jesus, let me faithful be, life eternal grant to me. Amen.**

OFFERING

Please complete a worship attendance card and place in the plate as it passes. Those who support this church and its ministry by giving electronically are invited to place the "I Give Online" cards located in each pew in the offering plate as a way of participating in this act of worship.

*PREFACE

- P The Lord be with you.
- C **And also with you.**
- P Lift up your hearts.
- C **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*LORD'S PRAYER

*THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

*PAX DOMINI

Psalm 118:23

- P Because of our Savior's grace, the gates of righteousness are opened to us.
- C **"This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes."**
- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C **Amen.**

DISTRIBUTION Distribution is at the rail, with both common cup and individual cup; de-alcoholized wine in center of tray. Gluten free wafers available by signifying to pastor/elder. Please use the pew cards to register your attendance at Holy Communion.

HYMN	COME, THOU PRECIOUS RANSOM, COME	LSB 350
HYMN	JESUS, THY BLOOD AND RIGHTEOUSNESS	LSB 563
HYMN	THERE IS A REDEEMER	<i>Not in pew hymnal</i>

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| <p>1 There is a Redeemer—
Jesus, God's own Son;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One. Refrain</p> | <p>2 Jesus, my Redeemer,
Name above all names;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Hope for sinners slain. Refrain</p> |
| <p>ref Thank You, O my Father,
For giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit
Till the work on earth is done.</p> | <p>3 When I stand in glory,
I will see His face;
There I'll serve my King forever
In that holy place. Refrain</p> |

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***POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

***BENEDICTION**

Numbers 6:24–26; Psalm 118:23

- P Jesus invites us to walk with him to Bethphage and then into Jerusalem, places of great suffering and places of great love! We will walk with Jesus all the way to the empty tomb—and resurrection victory!
- C **Let us ever walk with Jesus.**

- P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
- C **Amen.**

HYMN TO DEPART

LET US EVER WALK WITH JESUS

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Serving Our Lord

		April 2, 2023	April 9, 2023
Musician		Diane Streich	Diane Streich
Cantor		Andy Koch	Andy Koch
Altar Guild		Sharon Drews	Sharon Drews
Elder	8:00am	Andy Olson	Sam Erdman
	10:30am	Jon Peterson	Kurt Vallin
Reader	8:00am	Andy Olson	Peter Olsen
	10:30am	Keith Prusak	Kurt Vallin
Usher Team	8:00am	Andy Olson	Gary Sheets
	10:30am	Jon Peterson	Ben Swenson
Greeter(s)	8:00am	Carolyn Wesling	Open
	10:30am	Open	Open
Acolyte	8:00am	Camryn Ergang	Open
	10:30am	Ethan Swenson	Sebastian Ness
Projection	8:00am	Marc Ergang	Peter Olsen
	10:30am	Ben Swenson	Open
Livestream	8:00am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas

COMING UP AT TLO — April 2, 2023 — April 10, 2023**PALM SUNDAY**

Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship
	6:00pm	Hoops
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible study
	6:30pm	Trail Life Troop 2950
Tue	10:30am	TLO leads worship at Lexington Pointe Senior Living
	7:00pm	Board of Elders
	7:00pm	Board of Trustees
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
	4:00pm	Confirmation
Thur	5:00pm	Seder Meal
	6:30pm	Maundy Thursday worship with Holy Communion
Fri	No School; Easter Break; church office open	
	6:30pm	Good Friday Worship
Sat	3:00-8:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities
EASTER SUNDAY		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15am	Food and Fellowship; no Bible class or Sunday school
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship
	6:00pm	Hoops
Mon	No School; Easter Break; no adult Bible class	
*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org		

**Food and Fellowship**

Easter Sunday | 9:15am | TLO Gym

Don't miss out on the Easter Breakfast including eggs, sausage, fruit and rolls. It's the perfect time to visit with old friends or make new ones. Invite a friend or neighbor to enjoy Christian fellowship and worship this Easter. There will be no Sunday school, no Adult Bible Class held Easter morning.

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: March 26, 2023

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	12,679.80
	(Our offering budget is \$8,175 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	95.15
	(Our offering budget is \$665 for per week)		
	Tuition	\$	13,846.93
	Sunday school	\$	1.08
	1883 Annual Fund	\$	247.00
	Chapel	\$	34.77
	Church and school fees	\$	4,402.77
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	31,307.50
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	230.45
	Acorn Scholarship Fund	\$	128.00
	Young Inverstor's Club via Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$	206.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	564.45



Christus Chorus & Band/Orchestra Concerts

Concordia University, St. Paul invites you to attend these two amazing concerts featuring the God-given talents of our students and conductors: 1) The Christus Chorus Home Concert, Friday, April 14, 7:30. p.m., Graebner Memorial Chapel; 2) The Concert Band & String Ensemble Spring Concert, Sunday, April 30, 7:00 p.m., Buetow Music Auditorium. Both are free and open to the public.



Donna Simmons

Donna Simmons, former TLO Church Secretary, was called to her eternal rest on March 13, 2023. Donna passed away at Methodist Hospital in Rochester from bone cancer. No public obituary will be posted. A Celebration of Life will be held at Trinity Lutheran in Rochester where Donna was a member on Wednesday, April 19 at 11am with visitation one hour prior. A light luncheon will follow. Please keep Donna's sister, June Wood, in prayer.



Remember in Prayer

Rich and Dixie Cliff

Kristi, Gary Foley's daughter, battling health issues and returned to Florida

Ginny Jensen, wife to Hannah Kroonblawd's co-worker, is now in complete metabolic remission from Stage 4 non-Hodgkin's lymphoma! Give God Glory and thank you for all the prayers!!

Ed Jones, father of David Jones and Julie Casby, for peace and comfort as he struggles with dementia

Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns

Joyce (Kirchner) Moynihan, diagnosed with cancer

Shirley Koderick, knee surgery rescheduled for April 13; prayers while we wait

Brian Motz, hospitalized and in need of our prayers

Linda Muinch, for healing from March 30 hip replacement

Ian Olander, TLO grade 3 student, MRI April 11. Keep updated at caringbridge.org/visit/iano

Char Timm, dealing with back pain; diagnostic appointment this Tuesday, April 4

Elizabeth Volkert, mom of Deb, Denise, and Diane, in hospice in Hastings

Laverne and Beverly Ziebell, thanksgiving to God for His mighty hand in their lives. Beverly has transitioned home; prayers that she can get the care she needs at home.



Weekly Memory Verse

"God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved." *Eph. 2:4-5*



Birthdays this week

April 2 Sid Arnold, Heidi Gould, Kayla Rose, Kersten Schwanz

April 3 Alice Dornseif

April 4 Edyn Bielec, Eli Lowry

April 5 Kayla Arnold, Collin Clark, Jim Kohn, Amanda Robbins, Vanessa Robbins, Char Timm

April 6 Noah Buecksler, Dixie Cliff

April 7 Steve Groth, Kim Perron, Pinky Seeman, Denise Volkert

Anniversaries this week

April 5 Brent and Heather Bielec



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.

Today we celebrate Holy Communion. Please speak with our pastor or an elder before communing if this is your first time receiving the Lord’s Supper at TLO. The light-colored wine in the center of the individual communion tray is de-alcoholized wine, where the alcohol is reduced to .05%.

Join us for Holy Week and Easter Worship



Maundy Thursday—Thursday, April 6

5:00pm Seder Meal; please reserve by TODAY in the church narthex
6:30pm Worship with Holy Communion



Good Friday—Friday, April 7

6:30pm* Worship



Easter—Sunday, April 9

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

9:15am “Food and Fellowship” including eggs, sausage, fruit and rolls. Invite a friend or neighbor to enjoy Christian fellowship and worship this Easter. There will be no Sunday school, no Adult Bible Class held Easter morning.

*livestream at www.trinityloneoak.org



Holy Week and Easter Invitations in the narthex

Who can **YOU** invite to Holy Week and Easter activities? Pick up an invitation in the narthex to help start the conversation about worshipping our Savior who died and rose for us.