

*“Hosanna”*

“BLESSED IS HE  
WHO COMES IN  
THE NAME OF  
THE LORD!”

JOHN 12:13



## The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

We welcome you to Trinity Episcopal Church and to this service, “The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday.” You are invited to fully experience the two very distinct parts of this worship service (the Liturgy of the Palms and the Liturgy of the Word) and to live a bit in the tension between the two.

The Liturgy of the Palms, with its triumphal procession, modulates into a penitential Eucharist dominated by the solemn proclamation of the Passion gospel. Our service begins with the pomp and glory of the triumphal entry into Jerusalem with shouts of “Hosanna” to our King. These hosannas soon change to “Crucify him, crucify him,” as the Passion is narrated and dramatically proclaimed.

We are all part of this great drama for it is the mystery of God’s redemption of the world through God’s only begotten Son. The truth of the day is that we are all responsible, through our sins, for the Passion and Death of our Lord. The glory of this day is that we know by faith the truth of the Resurrection and the promise of everlasting life, “with him who suffered and died for us, and rose again.”

*And being found in human form, Christ Jesus humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

*Philippians 2:7b–11*

We are grateful you are with us for this meaningful service to begin the Holy Week journey with our Lord.

Carenda+

# THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION: PALM SUNDAY

## The Liturgy of the Palms

*(The service begins at the rear of the church)*

### Gathering Music - Trinity Tollers

*Morning has Broken*  
*with Morgenstemning from Peer Gynt*

*Traditional Gaelic;*  
*Edvard Grieg*

### Prelude

*Sheep May Safely Graze*

*J. S. Bach*

*Celebrant* Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.

*People* **Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Assist us mercifully with your help, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts, whereby you have given us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

### A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew

*(bulletin insert)*

**Matthew 21:1-11**

### The Blessing of the Palms

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

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

*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right to praise you, Almighty God, for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was proclaimed as King of kings by those who spread their garments and branches of palm along his way. Let these branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our King, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Celebrant* Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

*People* **Hosanna in the highest.**

*(The blessed palms will be distributed at this time. The congregation is invited to join the procession around the church, following the crucifer and altar party.)*

### **The Procession**

*Deacon* Let us go forth in peace.

*People* **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

**Processional Hymn**

*Blue Hymnal #154*

*All glory, laud and honor*

*When all are in place, the celebrant says:*

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: Mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **The Word of the Lord**

#### **The Collect for the Day**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

#### **The First Lesson**

*(bulletin insert)*

**Isaiah 50:4-9a**

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 31: 9-16

*(bulletin insert. Read responsively, breaking at the asterisk)*

## The Second Lesson

*(bulletin insert)*

**Philippians 2:5-11**

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## Gradual Hymn

*Blue Hymnal #168*

*O sacred head, sore wounded*

## The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew

*(bulletin insert, and stand as directed.)*

## Homily

The Rev. Carenda Baker

## The Prayers of the People

*Leader* Let us pray for the Church and for the world, to the Lord, the King of Glory, saying, Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

As the Church rejoices in the triumphal entry of our Lord, grant to us also the spirit of repentance, and sorrow for his suffering. May we at this holy time set forward the message of salvation and lay our minds and wills before him as an offering of faith.

*People* **Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Bring to a world that judges by outward signs of power the wisdom to discern where true power lies in humility and love. Open the eyes of the rulers of the nations to see the one true King and be ready to serve at his command.

*People* **Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Give to us and to all those around us the vision of holiness in the daily scene of work and play. Help us to find in those we too easily take for granted the image of Christ the Lord, and to honor one another as those who seek to follow in his way.

*People*     **Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

*Leader*     Have mercy on the sick and suffering for whom the shadow of the Cross is plainer at this time than the glory of the day, and who call out not in triumph but in anguish. Let us pray, especially for: Edward Mull, Mark M., Jack, Kyle, Matt, Lezly, Peyton, Mason, Florence Kessling, Misty Rynard, Meghan, Gary, Chris, Ross, Nick, Jane, Bill, Barb, Tammy, John, Pat S., Paul H., Leola B., Cooper, Siv Domato and Dana Sterner, and all those who are in active duty in our military, especially Ivy, Robert and Keziah. Give them relief in their affliction and the hope of new life. And for those receiving Eucharistic visits today, Kathryn Athey, Joe Brooks and, Florence Betts.

*People*     **Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

*Leader*     May the voices of those who bore witness to God in this world now be blended with the eternal praise of the angels in heaven. May theirs be the song of triumph over sin and death.

*People*     **Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant*   We offer our prayers in the name of Christ who has come to save his people.

*People*     **Amen.**

## **The Peace**

*Celebrant*   The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*     **And also with you.**

## **The Offertory Sentence**

I beseech you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present yourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

## **The Offertory Anthem**

*Knowing You*

*vocal soloist - Elinor Borrell*

*Graham Kendrick*

All praise and thanks to God  
the Father now be given,  
the Son, and him who reigns  
with them in highest heaven,  
eternal, Triune God,  
whom earth and heaven adore;  
for thus it was, is now,  
and shall be, evermore.

### Communion of the People

#### The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A)

*The people remain standing.*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

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

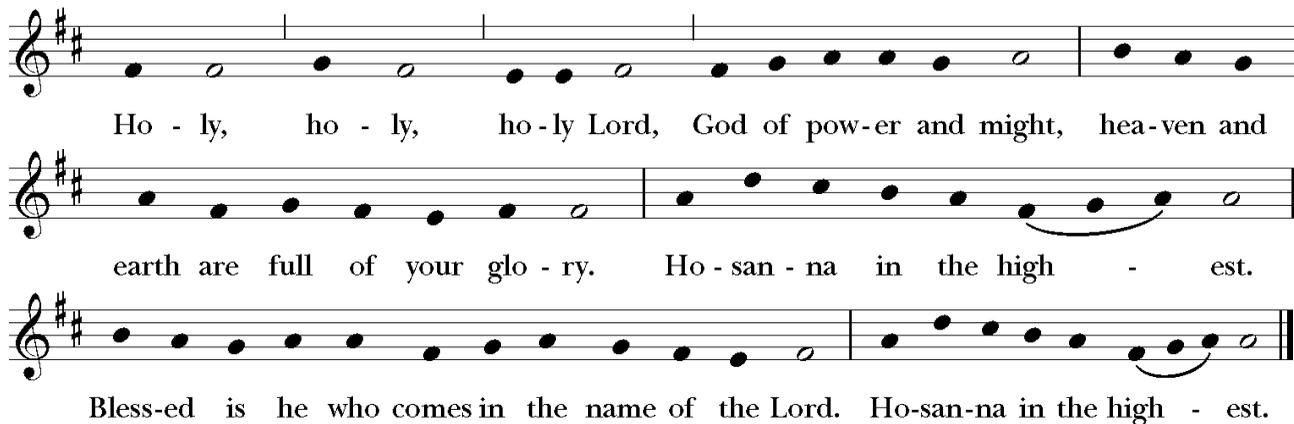
*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

*The Celebrant continues.*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. For our sins he was lifted high upon the cross, that he might draw the whole world to himself; and, by his suffering and death, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who put their trust in him.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and  
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*Kneeling or standing.*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. *(The sanctus bells are rung.)*

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." *(The sanctus bells are rung.)*

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink 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. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." *(The sanctus bells are rung.)*

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him. And in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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

*People and Celebrant*

**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.**

**The Breaking of the Bread**

*Celebrant* Christ our Passover, is sacrificed for us;

*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

# Fraction Anthem

Blue Hymnal S-161

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:  
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,  
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion. It is our Lord who invites us to this table. If you do not wish to receive Communion but would like a blessing, please indicate this by placing your crossed arms in front of you.*

## Communion Hymn

Blue Hymnal #458

My song is love unknown

### **Sending Forth Prayer for Lay Eucharistic Visitors** *(prayed together)*

In the healing name of Jesus, and with the compassionate embrace of this Trinity congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts of our Lord's Body and Blood, that Kathryn Athey, Joe Brooks, Florence Betts may experience with us the mystery of his Real presence through the sharing of bread and cup. May the bread and wine shared call us into the binding awareness of our unity in Jesus Christ our Lord. Nothing - be it distance, illness, or age - can ever separate us from Christ's love. Thanks be to God. Amen.

## Post Communion Prayer

*The Book of Common Prayer, page 366*

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*People and Celebrant*

Almighty and everliving God,  
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son and 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.

### A Solemn Prayer over the People

*Deacon* Kneel down before the Lord.

*The people kneel.*

*Celebrant* Almighty God, we pray you graciously to behold this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, and given into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross; who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

*People* Amen.

### Closing Hymn

*Blue Hymnal #474*

*When I survey the wondrous cross*

### The Dismissal

*Deacon* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People* Thanks be to God.

### Postlude

*God Be with You*

*William G. Tomer*

*Please leave quietly*

## **THIS WEEK**

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- Today – **The Sunday of the Passion: PALM SUNDAY, April 9, 2017**  
**HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II – 9:30 am**  
**Music by Trinity Tollers & Pianist Elinor Borrell**
- Monday – Toastmasters Club (Parish Hall) – 7:00-9:00 pm
- Wednesday – Healing Service with Eucharist (Church) – 12:00 Noon
- Thursday – FREE Breakfast (Parish Hall) – 8:00-9:00 am  
ESL Classes (Commons Room) – 9:30 am  
Girl Scout Meeting (Parish Hall) – 4:30-6:00 pm  
**MAUNDY THURSDAY – Footwashing, Holy Eucharist,  
Stripping of the Altar, Vigil of the Reserved Sacrament – 7:00 pm**
- Friday – **GOOD FRIDAY – Solemn Collects, Holy Communion and  
Stations of the Cross – 12:00 Noon**
- Saturday – **EASTER VIGIL – 6:30-8:00 pm at St. Andrews**  
**9:00-10:30 pm at St. Luke’s Lutheran**
- Next Sunday – **The Sunday of the Resurrection: EASTER SUNDAY, April 16, 2017**  
**FESTIVE EUCHARIST with Choir, RITE II – 9:30 am**

## **PARISH LIFE**

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We wish **Rick Cooper (04/09), Pat Sollenberger (04/18), Pat Lane (04/18), and Matt Angle (04/22)** a happy Birthday! As you grow in years, may you grow in wisdom and grace.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The attendance for **April 2** was 55 and the **offering** was \$2,734.00. We thank you for your generosity.

**Envelopes for Easter flower donations are on the table in the cross-aisle.** There is space on the envelope to list your memorials. Thank you for helping to make the Easter service a beautiful and joyful one.

Thank you to all who assisted in preparing the luncheon last Sunday to honor and thank the Gablers! It was a wonderful way to celebrate with them the joy of both giving and receiving.

We hope you will participate in as many of the Holy Week services as you are able. **The Triduum-Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday-is really one continuous salvation event as we walk with Jesus through his betrayal, trial, crucifixion, and burial.** Entering deeply into Jesus' experience, we are then well prepared to celebrate with joy the Easter Feast of Resurrection.

On **Maundy Thursday** we will voluntarily engage in footwashing. You will have the opportunity to serve as a foot washer if you are so moved. **Just a reminder:** women may want to wear removable stockings rather than panty hose.

**Readers Needed for Good Friday Stations of the Cross Service.** There is a signup sheet on the table in the back of the church. Please add your name if you are willing to read for one of the stations. The readings will be distributed in advance. Contact Deacon Pete with questions: [pmgdula@comcast.net](mailto:pmgdula@comcast.net) or 717-486-8674. Thank you.

Saturday offers two opportunities locally to participate in the **Great Vigil of Easter.** **Carenda will be assisting at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Shippensburg.** **Deacon Pete will be assisting with the Vigil at St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Chambersburg,** very near to the Scotland exit of Rt. 81.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

APRIL 9, 2017

**The Sunday of the Passion:**

**PALM SUNDAY**

**9:30 am—HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II**

Altar Guild – Bob & Cathi Pyatt

Chalice – Duane Bidlack

1st Lesson – Justin Holoviak

2nd Lesson – Wade Kinnard

Acolyte – Anne Gale

Intercessor – Cheryl Stearn

Greeters – Ruth Alpaugh/June Baransky

Ushers – Ruth Alpaugh/June Baransky

Vestry Depositor – Bob Graham

APRIL 16, 2017

**The Sunday of the Resurrection:**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

**9:30 am—HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II**

Altar Guild – Altar Guild

Chalice – Paula Frey

1st Lesson – Stephen Holoviak

2nd Lesson – Bob Pyatt

Acolyte – Bill Wenerd

Intercessor – Rick Cooper

Greeters – Carol Wenerd/Ruth Alpaugh

Ushers – Carol Wenerd/Ruth Alpaugh

Vestry Depositor – Bob Graham

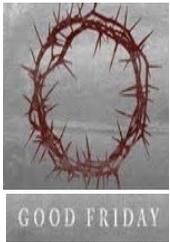
## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



**APRIL 9 – THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION: PALM SUNDAY**  
9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Liturgy of the Palms and Liturgy of the Word. Special handbell music by the Trinity Tollers



**APRIL 13 – MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
7:00 p.m. The Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Supper  
Liturgy of the Word, Foot washing (*Maundy*), Holy Eucharist.  
Procession to the Altar of Repose, Stripping of the Altar,  
Vigil of the Reserved Sacrament



**APRIL 14 – GOOD FRIDAY**  
12:00 noon - Solemn Collects, Holy Communion from the Reserved Sacrament, Stations of the Cross

*\*12:00 noon – 3:00p.m. The Seven Last Words from the Cross -  
Central Presbyterian Church*



**APRIL 15– HOLY SATURDAY**  
**THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER WITH**  
**THE FIRST EUCHARIST OF EASTER**  
6:30pm–8:00 pm at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Shippensburg  
**AND**  
9:00pm-10:30pm at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Chambersburg



**APRIL 16 – THE SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION**  
**EASTER DAY**  
9:30 a.m. Festive Eucharist with choir

## **Mission Statement**

We are a community of faith where each person's spiritual journey is unique and personal. Our goal is to promote a thoughtful dialogue about what God is calling us to do and be.

### **Leadership**

*Diocesan Bishop* The Rt. Rev. Audrey Scanlan

*Rector* The Rev. Carenda Baker

*Deacon* The Rev. Pete Gdula

*Parish Secretary* Peggy Phister

### **Vestry**

Ann Wagner - *Senior Warden*

Merle Dentler - *Junior Warden*

Stephen Holoviak - *Treasurer*

Ruth Alpaugh - *Clerk*

Duane Bidlack

Elaine Bushman

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Bob Graham

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