

Palm Sunday

Welcome! We are delighted to have you worship with us today. If you are new to Trinity or to the Episcopal Church this program will guide you through the service. Or if you wish, you may follow the service using the *Book of Common Prayer*—the red book with a gold cross found in your seat and abbreviated **BCP** in the program. Appropriate times to kneel during the service are marked in this program with an asterisk (*). Activity packs for our younger visitors can be found in the back of the church. Again, we welcome you to Trinity Episcopal Church.

Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Organ Prelude ***Palm Sunday*** ***Alec Wyton***

Processional Hymn ***Valet will ich dir geben*** ***Hymnal 154***

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

Response ***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.*

Liturgy of the Palms Reading ***Mark 11:1-11***

Blessing of the Palms ***BCP 271***

The Bidding ***BCP 271***

Let us go forth in peace.

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

The Salutation ***BCP 323***

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

Response ***And with thy spirit.***

Celebrant Let us pray together.

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.**

First Lesson

Isaiah 50:4-9a

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens-- wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Reader The Word of the Lord.

Response **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 31:9-16

Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am in trouble; *
my eye is consumed with sorrow,
and also my throat and my belly.

**For my life is wasted with grief,
and my years with sighing; *
my strength fails me because of affliction,
and my bones are consumed.**

I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbors,
a dismay to those of my acquaintance; *
when they see me in the street they avoid me.

**I am forgotten like a dead man, out of mind; *
I am as useless as a broken pot.**

For I have heard the whispering of the crowd;
fear is all around; *
they put their heads together against me;
they plot to take my life.

**But as for me, I have trusted in you, O LORD. *
I have said, "You are my God.**

My times are in your hand; *
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who persecute me.

**Make your face to shine upon your servant, *
and in your loving-kindness save me."**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;*
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

Second Lesson

Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he 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 under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
Response **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel

Mark 15:1-47

*(The Passion Narrative can be found as a bulletin insert)
(Congregation stand at "Golgotha")*

Reflection Hymn

Herzliebster Jesu

Hymnal 158

Prayers of the People

Special Insert

The Peace

BCP 332

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
Response **And with thy spirit.**

Greetings and Announcements

Post Communion Prayer

BCP 339

Celebrant Let us pray.

Response Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

Blessing

BCP 339

Recessional Hymn

King's Weston

Hymnal 435

Dismissal

BCP 339

Response Thanks be to God.

Choral Benediction

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Peter Lutkin

Postlude



Holy Week at Trinity

MAUNDY THURSDAY

**HDLY EUCHARIST &
STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR**

PRAYER VIGIL

7:00PM

GDDDD FRIDAY

**STATIDNS OF THE
CRDSS &
HDLY EUCHARIST**

**8:00PM, CDNTINU-
ING UNTIL NDDN**

12:00PM

**CHURCH DPEN UNTIL 3 PM
QUIET MEDITATIDN**

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**CDMMUNITY STATIDNS WILL STDP HERE FDR
STATIDNS 11 AND 12**

Thank you for your visit! We would love to get to know you a little more, so please feel free to join us after the 10:30 service for refreshments in the Parish Hall . One of our greeters would be happy to direct you.

Serving Today

Celebrant: The Rev. Larry Jackson (8:00am & 10:30am)

Readers: John Brownfield (8:00am); Barbara Full, Dan Monek, Dan Thomas (10:30am)

Chalice: John Brownfield (8:00am); Scott Ramsay, Connie Bookman (10:30am)

Acolytes: Olivia Ramsay

Altar Guild: Mary Jane Zivkovich, Julie Matheny, Edith Newman, (Sunday); Paul Miller (Tues.); Linda Tucker (Wednesday); Lynn Fury-Prather, Denny Prather (Saturday).

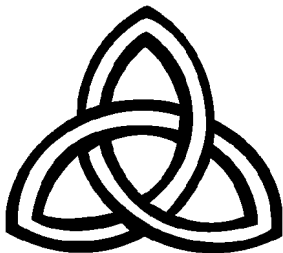
Ushers/Greeters: Kevin Oliphant, Jim Batten, Mike Matheny

Coffee Hour Hosts: Diane and Mike Hensley

Shepherds: John and Becky Roberts

Today's altar arrangements given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for our many blessings, by Stephanie and Charles Yates.

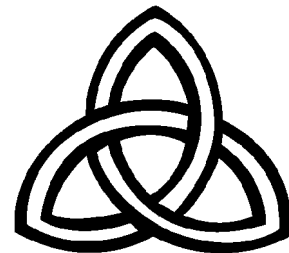
This week we celebrate the birthdays of *Denny Prather, Dan Thomas and Barbara Full.*



Clergy

The Rt. Rev. W.M. Klusmeyer, VII Bishop of WV
The Rev. Larry D. Jackson, Rector
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