



Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 24, 2024

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

*CALL TO WORSHIP.....FROM THE GOSPELS

Behold, your King is coming to you, humble and mounted on a donkey.

Hosanna! Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.

Peace in heaven and glory in the highest! Blessed is the coming kingdom!

Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel!

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below; alleluia, alleluia!

Praise him above, ye heav'nly host,
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISEWE COME, O CHRIST, TO YOU No. 117

*SONG OF JOYFUL WORSHIPWONDERFUL, MERCIFUL SAVIOR

WORDS & MUSIC: DAWN RODGERS & ERIC WYSE

Wonderful, merciful Savior,
precious Redeemer and Friend.
Who would have thought that a lamb could,
Rescue the souls of men? O, You rescue the souls of men.

**You are the one that we praise. You are the one we adore
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for
Oh, our hearts always hunger for**

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper,
Spirit we long to embrace.
You offer hope when our hearts have
Hopelessly lost the way. O, we've hopelessly lost the way.

Almighty, infinite Father,
faithfully loving your own.
Here in our weakness, you find us
Falling before your throne. O, we're falling before your throne.

*CONFESSION OF FAITH.....NICENE CREED¹

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 the 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 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 on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall 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 worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And I believe one holy catholic² 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.

SCRIPTURE READING1 CHRONICLES 12

READER: The Word of the Lord
CONGREGATION: **Thanks be to God**

¹The Nicene Creed originated at the Council of Nicea (325) and was formulated to answer heresies that denied the biblical doctrine of the Trinity and the person of Christ. ²The term catholic refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, or geographic barriers.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**Loving God, you rode a donkey and came in peace,
humbled yourself and gave yourself for us.
We confess our lack of humility.
As you entered Jerusalem,
the crowds shouted “Hosanna: ‘Save us now!’”
On Good Friday they shouted, “Crucify!”
We confess our praise is often empty.
We sing “Hosanna,” but cry “Crucify.”
As the crowds laid their palms in front of you,
you took no glory for yourself.
We confess that we want to be accepted and take the easy way.
We do not stay true to your will.
Forgive us, Lord,
and help us to follow in the way of obedience.**

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**ISAIAH 53:5

“But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes, we are healed.”

***HYMN OF ASSURANCE**BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

WORDS & MUSIC: CHARITIE LEES BANCROFT AND VIKKI COOK

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea;
A great high priest whose name is love, Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands; My name is written on His heart.
I know that while in heav’n He stands, No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, And tells me of the guilt within;
Upward I look and see Him there, Who made an end of all my sin.
Because a sinless Savior died, My sinful soul is counted free,
For God the just is satisfied To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there the risen Lamb, The perfect spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM, The King of glory and of grace.
One with himself I cannot die; My soul is purchased with His blood,
My life is hid with Christ on high, With Christ my Savior and my God.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISMJOHN CHRISTOPHER PATRICK

SERMONZECHARIAH 9:1-17

- ¹ The oracle of the word of the LORD is against the land of Hadrach and Damascus is its resting place. For the LORD has an eye on mankind and on all the tribes of Israel,
- ² and on Hamath also, which borders on it, Tyre and Sidon, though they are very wise.
- ³ Tyre has built herself a rampart and heaped up silver like dust, and fine gold like the mud of the streets.
- ⁴ But behold, the Lord will strip her of her possessions and strike down her power on the sea, and she shall be devoured by fire.
- ⁵ Ashkelon shall see it, and be afraid; Gaza too, and shall writhe in anguish; Ekron also, because its hopes are confounded.
The king shall perish from Gaza; Ashkelon shall be uninhabited;
- ⁶ a mixed people shall dwell in Ashdod, and I will cut off the pride of Philistia.
- ⁷ I will take away its blood from its mouth, and its abominations from between its teeth; it too shall be a remnant for our God; it shall be like a clan in Judah, and Ekron shall be like the Jebusites.
- ⁸ Then I will encamp at my house as a guard, so that none shall march to and fro; no oppressor shall again march over them, for now I see with my own eyes.
- ⁹ Rejoice 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.
- ¹⁰ I 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.
- ¹¹ As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.
- ¹² Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.
- ¹³ For I have bent Judah as my bow; I have made Ephraim its arrow.
I will stir up your sons, O Zion, against your sons, O Greece, and wield you like a warrior’s sword.
- ¹⁴ Then the LORD will appear over them, and his arrow will go forth like lightning; the Lord GOD will sound the trumpet and will march forth in the whirlwinds of the south.
- ¹⁵ The LORD of hosts will protect them, and they shall devour, and tread down the sling stones, and they shall drink and roar as if drunk with wine, and be full like a bowl, drenched like the corners of the altar.
- ¹⁶ On that day the LORD their God will save them, as the flock of his people; for like the jewels of a crown they shall shine on his land.
- ¹⁷ For how great is his goodness, and how great his beauty!
Grain shall make the young men flourish, and new wine the young women.

SERMON NOTES

WHAT DID YOU EXPECT?

ZECHARIAH 9

CONTEXT:

WHAT'S GOD STILL DOING?

WHO ARE THESE ENEMIES?

WHY IS A REMNANT SO SURPRISING?

REJOICE? NOW?!?

WHY DOES THE KING HAVE TO BE RIGHTEOUS?

WHY DOES HE HAVE TO "RECEIVE" SALVATION?

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

WORDS & MUSIC: STUART TOWNEND

How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss -
The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life -
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart -
His wounds have paid my ransom.

***BENEDICTION**

BULLETIN BOARD

FAITH PROMISE PLEDGES DUE TODAY

How will you commit to financially assisting our missionaries this year? Please fill out a Faith Promise pledge card and submit it in the box on the information counter before you leave church today.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE AT 6:00 PM THIS WEEK

Our Maundy Thursday worship service is planned for 6:00 pm this Thursday. Prepare your heart for a special communion service where Christ's last supper and His sacrifice will be remembered.

SHARE THE GOSPEL WITH 5-DAY CLUB THIS SUMMER

We have another opportunity to reach local children with the gospel this summer through Child Evangelism Fellowship's 5-Day Club program. Are you available June 17 through 21 to help? We are looking for someone to coordinate our team and workers who can present the Bible lesson and other aspects of the club. We plan to visit the nearby Orangeburg Prep Summer Program and Sugar N Spice Daycare, and will add more if we have enough willing workers. Please contact Pastor John Mark if you are able to help or if you have questions.

COOKS NEEDED TO PREPARE MEALS FOR USC GLOBAL CAFE

We are looking for volunteers to help with meals in March and April for the RUF-I Global Cafe ministry at the University of South Carolina. Pastor John Mark can provide specific information about suggested meals. Contact him if you can help cook or deliver meals on March 26 or April 30.

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: JP & Laurie Sibley - MNA Church planting in Orangeburg of New City Fellowship
Our Troops: pray all of our troops and their chaplains around the world
Church of the week: Grace Coastal Presbyterian, Okatie; Jason Crenshaw, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

Wayne Walling: completed outpatient infusion therapy, pray for him to stay infection-free
Joe Junquet: continued healing of his nerves
Melonie Anderson: recovering from knee surgery, pray for balance issues when she walks
Claudia Wilkes: for her kidney function to continue at 25 percent to avoid dialysis, balance issues
Lawton Porter: ongoing therapy
Linda Wells: neuropathy, improved stamina
Christie Churchwell: relief from headaches

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

STAFF

John Mark Patrick, Pastor
 Dr. Sam Lambrecht, Families w/ Students
 Susan Ulmer, Women's Ministry
 Deborah Finkelstein, Pianist
 Karen Ford, Administrative Assistant
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Michael Salley
 Alan Ulmer
 Woody Watford

DEACONS

Les Carter
 Jeff Folk
 Wayne Walling
 Jeff Watford

DEACON ASSISTANTS

Larry Adicks,
 Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson

CALENDAR

SUN 3/24	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUES 3/26	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WED 3/27	5:30PM	PRAYER
THURS 3/28	6:00PM	MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
SUN 3/31	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 CHRON 13	1 CHRON 14	ROMANS 1	ROMANS 2	ROMANS 3	ROMANS 4

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HERE!

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