TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH HAYFIELD, MINNESOTA

Pastor Kristen Anderson Denise Phillippe, Director of Christian Education

Palm Sunday 9 AM March 24, 2024

Welcome to worship at Trinity!

This week, the center of the church's year, is one of striking contrasts: Jesus rides into Jerusalem surrounded by shouts of glory, only to be left alone to die on the cross, abandoned by even his closest friends. Mark's gospel presents Jesus in his complete human vulnerability: agitated, grieved, scared, forsaken. Though we lament Christ's suffering and all human suffering, we also expect God's salvation: in the wine and bread, Jesus promises that his death will mark a new covenant with all people. We enter this holy week thirsty for the completion of God's astonishing work.

All are invited to brunch following today's worship service. Menu includes egg bake, muffins, grapes, juice, milk, and coffee. To-go brunch available. Free will offering to support youth trips.

Today's Worship Assistants

Worship Band: Shelly Brown, Kathy Demmer, Randy Demmer, Heather Eggler, Harry Follmuth, Deb Oelkers, Lila Rehnelt, Mike Rehnelt

Ushers: Janice Bauman, Jerry Davis

Bruce Fish, Colleen Fish

Eileen O'Connor

Acolyte: Katie Roberts

Videographer: Bella Hansen

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday

Worship and Holy Communion **6:30 pm**

Good Friday

Tenebrae service at **6:30 pm**This service focuses on the seven last words of Jesus on the cross.

Easter

Worship with Holy Communion **9:00 am** Festive worship service celebrating the resurrection of Jesus!

Trinity Mission Statement

To proclaim God's grace in Christ through Word and Sacrament; To nurture faith through Christian education and fellowship; and To bring the Gospel to the world community through Christian witness, sacrifice, and love.

GATHERING

* Prelude "Wood and Nails" Worship Band

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (* Stand if able)

* GATHERING SONG

'We Are Marching in the Light of God"

We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God.

(repeat)

We are marching, marching; we are marching, marching;

We are marching in the light of God.

(repeat)

We are dancing . . .

We are praying . . .

We are singing . . .



* PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL:

Mark 11:1-11

* Procession Around the Block

(waving palm branches, following the donkey and processional cross)

* Entrance Song

"We Are Marching in the Light of God"

* PRAYER OF THE DAY

Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race, you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy, enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

HOLY WEEK CANTATA

Tell the World the Story!

I	I Palm Sunday	
	Narration	
	"Come and Celebrate"	Trinity Choir
	Narration	
	"He Is the King of Kings"S	unday School Choir
II	II Maundy Thursday	
	Narration	
	"Love Each Other"S	unday School Choir
	Bible Verse: John 13:35S	unday School Choir
III	II Good Friday	
	Narration	
	"At the Foot of the Cross"	Hosanna
	"This is How We Know"S	unday School Choir
	"Alleluia"	Trinity Choir
IV	V Easter Resurrection	
	Narration	
	"Hallelujah!"	Hosanna
	Narration	
	"Shout Hosanna!"S	unday School Choir

OFFERING

- * THE PRAYERS
- * THE LORD'S PRAYER

* SENDING SONG

"We Are Marching in the Light of God"

P: Go in Peace and Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

^{*} Our Mission:

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sun 24	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:00 am	NO Sunday School
Mon 25	7:00 pm	A.A. Meeting
Tues 26	8:30 am 10:00 am	
Wed 27	3:00 pm 5:00 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm	NO Youth Group
Thurs 28	9:00 am	SAIL Exercise Quilting Maundy Thurs. Ser.
Fri 29	6:30 pm	Tenebrae Worship

February 2024 Finances

Sun 31

Feb. Offering Income	\$ 16,653.00
Feb. Budgeted Exp.	23,834.06
Difference	(\$ 7,181.06)
2024 Year-to-date Incom	ne \$ 38.356.71
2024 Year-to-date Exp.	54,328.28
Difference	(\$ 15,971.57)

9:00 am Easter Worship 10:00 am NO Sunday School



Prayer Concerns

For strength and healing: Harold Buck, Russell Boullion, Wayne Johnson, Pastor Bagne, Skeeter and Shirley Miner, Joan Christians, Cody Hegna, Dale Ulve and Patty Rud.

PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU OR A MEMBER IS HOSPITALIZED.

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