



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH GREENCASTLE, PA
“Sharing Christ in Word and Deed”

March 20, 2016 11 am Palm Sunday

The Rev. William DeHass, Pastor
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Music by Sandra Wingert, Phyllis McCullough and Rachel Stevenson

Music by Trinity's Praise Band

WE WELCOME ALL WHO WORSHIP HERE THIS DAY!

- If you are visiting with us, we are honored by your presence. We encourage you to complete the Welcome envelope located in the pew rack and place in the offering plate. If you are seeking a church home, please speak with the Pastor.
- Holy Communion is celebrated in this morning's worship. Our Lord invites to this table all baptized Christians. Young children should follow the practice of their home congregation. Come forward and receive bread from the Pastor, dip the bread into the chalice held by the Worship Assistant, then partake of the bread.
- Persons or concerns may be added to today's prayers by filling out a prayer request card located in the pew racks. The prayer cards will be collected during the Scripture Song. .

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Dear friends in Christ, during Lent we have been preparing by works of love and self-sacrifice for the celebration of our Lord's death and resurrection. Today we come together to begin this solemn celebration in union with the Church throughout the world. Christ enters his own city to complete his work as our Savior, to suffer, to die, and to rise again. Let us go with him in faith and love, so that, united with him in his sufferings, we may share his risen life.

BLESSING OF THE PALMS

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. *A brief silence is kept.*

We praise you, O God,
for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ.
Today he entered the holy city in triumph

and was proclaimed messiah and king
by those who spread garments and branches along his way.
Bless these branches and those who carry them.
Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross,
so that, joined to his death and resurrection,
we enter into life with you;
through the same Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Let us go forth in peace,
in the name of Christ. Amen.

PALM SUNDAY SONG – All Glory, Laud and Honor

Verse 1

All glory laud and honor
To You Redeemer King
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring
You are the King of Israel
And David's royal Son
Now in the Lord's name coming
Our King and Blessed One

Verse 2

All glory laud and honor
To You Redeemer King
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring
The company of angels
Are praising You on high
Creation and all mortals
In chorus make reply

Verse 3

All glory laud and honor
To You Redeemer King
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring
The multitude of pilgrims
With palms before You went
Our praise and prayer and anthems
Before You we present

Verse 4

All glory laud and honor
To You Redeemer King
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring
To You before Your passion
They sang their hymns of praise
To You, now high exalted
Our melody we raise

Verse 5

All glory laud and honor
To You Redeemer King
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring
Their praises You accepted
Accept the prayers we bring
Great author of all goodness
O good and gracious King

Refrain

All glory laud and honor
To You Redeemer King
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring
CCLI Song # 29509

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Let us pray together...**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.**

Congregation may be seated

SCRIPTURE SONG – Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

Verse 1

Praise is rising
Eyes are turning to You
We turn to You
Hope is stirring
Hearts are yearning for You
We long for You

Bridge

'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away
(Washed away)

Chorus

Hosanna hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus

Verse 2

Hear the sound of
Hearts returning to You
We turn to You
In Your Kingdom
Broken lives are made new
You make us new

Bridge

'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away
(Washed away)

Chorus 2X

Hosanna hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus

Ending

Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna hosanna

CCLI Song # 4662491



SCRIPTURE READING – Luke 19:28-40

After he had said this, [Jesus] went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, “Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it

here. If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it.’” So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?” They said, “The Lord needs it.” Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!” Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your disciples to stop.” He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.”

MESSAGE FOR THE DAY

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

SONG OF THE DAY – What the Lord Has Done in Me

Verse 1

Let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Let the blind say I can see
It's what the Lord has done in me

Chorus

Hosanna hosanna
To the Lamb that was slain
Hosanna hosanna
Jesus died and rose again

Verse 2

Into the river I will wade
There my sins are washed away
From the heaven's mercy stream
Of the Saviour's love for me

Verse 3

I will rise from waters deep
Into the saving arms of God
I will sing salvation songs
Jesus Christ has set me free

Chorus

Hosanna hosanna
To the Lamb that was slain
Hosanna hosanna
Jesus died and rose again

Chorus

Hosanna hosanna
To the Lamb that was slain
Hosanna hosanna
Jesus died and rose again
(repeat last line)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The prayers will be offered in petitions ending in "Lord, in your mercy". The congregation will respond, "Hear our prayer"

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words. Please remain standing after this.

OFFERING PRAYER

God our provider,
you have not fed us with bread alone,
but with words of grace and life.

Bless us and these your gifts,
which we receive from your bounty,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
whose suffering and death gave salvation to all.

You gather your people around the tree of the cross,
transforming death into life.

And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me

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, forever and ever. Amen.

All who thirst, all who hunger,
come and be filled with the goodness of God.

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

As you come forward receive the bread from the Pastor and then dip it in the cup held by the Communion Assistant. Then partake of the elements together. You may return to your place by using the side aisle. The Praise Band will be singing during distribution. You are welcome to sing along

COMMUNION SONG – Majesty (Smith and Garrard)

Verse 1

Here I am
Humbled by Your majesty
Covered by Your grace so free
Here I am
Knowing I'm a sinful man
Covered by the blood of the Lamb

Bridge

Now I've found
the greatest love of all is mine
Since You laid down Your life
The greatest sacrifice

Chorus 1

Majesty majesty
Your grace has found me just as I am
Empty-handed but alive in Your hands

Verse 2

Here I am
Humbled by the love that You give

Forgiven so that I can forgive
Here I stand
Knowing that I'm Your desire
Sanctified by glory and fire

Bridge

Now I've found
the greatest love of all is mine
Since You laid down Your life
The greatest sacrifice

Chorus 1

Majesty majesty
Your grace has found me just as I am
Empty-handed but alive in Your hands

Chorus 2

Majesty majesty
Forever I am changed by Your love
In the presence of Your majesty, majesty

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PRAYER AND BLESSING

Merciful God,
accompany our journey through these forty days.
Renew us in the gift of baptism,
that we may provide for those who are poor,
pray for those in need,
fast from self-indulgence,
and above all that we may find our treasure
in the life of your Son,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

The blessing of God Almighty,
the wisdom and power of + Christ Jesus,
and the light of the Holy Spirit
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

SENDING SONG – Crown Him with Many Crowns

Verse 1

Crown Him with many crowns
The Lamb upon His throne
Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own
Awake my soul and sing
Of Him who died for thee
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity

Verse 2

Crown Him the Lord of love
Behold His hands and side
Rich wounds yet visible above
In beauty glorified
No angels in the sky
Can fully bear that sight
But downward bend their burning eye
At mysteries so bright

Verse 3

Crown Him the Lord of life
Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save
His glories now we sing
Who died and rose on high
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die

Verse 4

Crown Him the Lord of years
The Potentate of time
Creator of the rolling spheres
Ineffably sublime
All hail Redeemer hail
For Thou hast died for me
Thy praise shall never never fail
Throughout eternity

CCLI Song # 23938

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance last Sunday:

8:30 a.m. – 63 (7 visitors and 56 members)

11:00 a.m. – 32 (24 visitors and 8 members)

Offering last Sunday Regular -\$1582.50; Benevolence - \$117.50; Building Fund - \$858.50; Special Appeal – \$27.50; Food Pantry - \$20.00; Lent - \$60.00

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are presented to the glory of God in honor of Ralph Burdick's birthday from Doris Burdick.

SPECIAL APPEAL - MONTHLY APPEAL FOR MARCH- The special appeal for March is designated for the Waynesboro Area Community and Human Services. If you desire to make a monetary donation, please mark your envelope for Special Appeal or use the white envelope in the pew rack and mark it "Special Appeal".

IN THE CHURCH THIS WEEK:

TODAY - ET & TELL Youth Groups meeting @ Trinity 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Monday - Stewardship - 7:00 p.m.

AA – 8:00 p.m.

Thursday – Maundy Thursday Service - 7:00 p.m.

Friday - Good Friday Service - 7:00 p.m.

AA - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday - Easter Vigil Service - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday - Easter Breakfast - 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

Worship w/Holy Communion - 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Easter Egg hunt after first service 10:00 a.m.

Blood Pressures after first service

Fellowship time following first service

EASTER FLOWERS - We invite you to take part in our annual flower display on Easter by sponsoring a mum, tulip or lily in memory or in honor of loved ones. The flowers are \$10.00 each. Please make your check payable to Trinity Lutheran Church. Order forms are located on the table in the vestibule. Please complete the form and return to Donna Wolfe **ASAP**. **We need 14 mums & 7 tulips for the Easter Tree. Thank you**

EASTER BREAKFAST - There will be an Easter Breakfast at the church from 7-8 a.m. A free will donation will be accepted to cover the cost of the food. Please come and share in this time together. A sign-up sheet has been placed on the bulletin board in the vestibule in order to have an idea of the amount of food to order.

HOLY WEEK/EASTER SCHEDULE

March 24 - Maundy Thursday - Stripping of the Altar - 7:00 p.m.

March 25 - Good Friday Service - 7:00 p.m.

March 26 - Easter Vigil Service - 7:00 p.m.

March 27 - Easter Breakfast - 7 to 8 a.m.

Easter Services with Holy Communion - 8:30 and 11 a.m.

Egg Hunt for Youth - 10 a.m. - No Sunday School

THE HARVEST COMMITTEE will be taking orders for Joe Corbi's Gourmet Pizza and More during the month of March. The orders are due by April 3rd with delivery date being set tentatively for April 16. We need everyone's help to make this fundraiser a success. Please pick up a book from the table in the vestibule and contact members of your family, co-workers, neighbors, etc. for orders. You can also give a book to other people who may want to take orders.

LIVING LAST SUPPER – MARCH 20

Every year the Greencastle-Antrim Ministerium offers a Holy Week service on the evening of Palm Sunday. This service varies from year to year in content and style.

This year we are offering a Living Last Supper. This is a service that was presented in past years but it has been about ten years since we did this.

During the service various clergy and others will take the part of the twelve disciples at the Last Supper. After hearing Jesus say that one of them would betray him each of them gives a short talk about their relationship with Jesus and what it means to them to be the possible betrayer. The service ends with Holy Communion being distributed.

This year the service will be on March 20 at 6:30 pm. It will be at Otterbein United Brethren Church,
146 Leitersburg Street (corner of Leitersburg and Allison).