

**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.**

**PROCESSION**

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

*Refrain*

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, re - deem - er, king,

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

1 You are the king of Is - rael and Da - vid's roy - al Son,  
 2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels are prais - ing you on high;  
 3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims with palms be - fore you went;  
 4 To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise.  
 5 Their prais - es you ac - cept - ed; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

*Refrain*

now in the Lord's name com - ing, our King and Bless - ed One.  
 cre - a - tion and all mor - tals in cho - rus make re - ply.  
 our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore you we pre - sent.  
 To you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.  
 great au - thor of all good - ness, O good and gra - cious King.

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**Hosanna in the highest.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray...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.**

First Lesson --Isaiah 50:4-9                      On “Today’s Readings” Insert

Psalms 31:9-16 sung responsively              On “Today’s Readings” Insert

Second Lesson -- Philippians 2:5-11      On “Today’s Readings” Insert

Re - turn to the Lord, your God, re - turn to the Lord, your  
God, who is grac - ious and mer - ci - ful, slow to  
an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 19<sup>th</sup> Chapter  
**Glory to you, O Lord**

Gospel – Luke 19:28-40

The Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you, O Christ**

**ANTHEM** – “Hosanna” Michael W. and Deborah D. Smith  
Arr. by Cliff Duren

**SERMON**

**SILENCE FOR REFLECTION**

**HYMN**

**Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!**



- 1 Ride on, ride on in maj - es-ty! Hear all the tribes ho - san - na cry;
- 2 Ride on, ride on in maj - es-ty! In low - ly pomp ride on to die.
- 3 Ride on, ride on in maj - es-ty! The wing-ed squad-rons of the sky
- 4 Ride on, ride on in maj - es-ty! Your last and fierc - est strife is nigh.
- 5 Ride on, ride on in maj - es-ty! In low - ly pomp ride on to die,



O Sav - ior meek, your road pur - sue, with palms and scat-tered gar-ments strewed.  
O Christ, your tri-umphs now be - gin o'er cap - tive death and con-quer'd sin.  
look down with sad and won-d'ring eyes to see the ap-proach-ing sac - ri - fice.  
The Fa - ther on his sap-phire throne a - waits his own a - noint - ed Son,  
bow your meek head to mor - tal pain, then take, O Christ, your pow'r and reign!

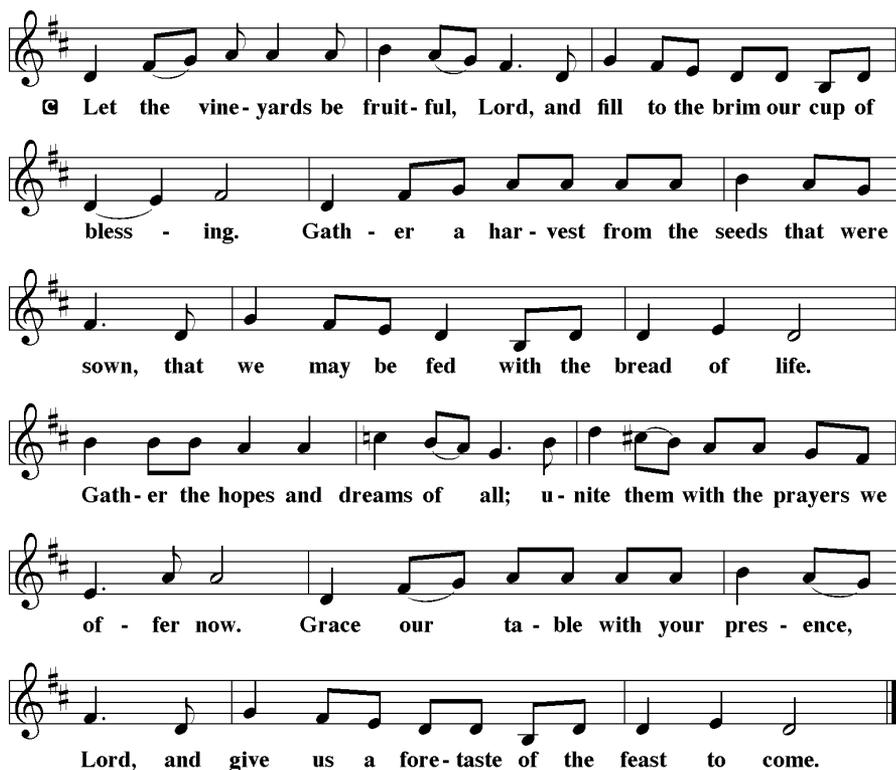
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Music: ST. DROSTANI, John Bacchus Dykes. 1823–1876

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**SHARING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

**OFFERING and ORGAN OFFERTORY**



☐ Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of  
 bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were  
 sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.  
 Gath - er the hopes and dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we  
 of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,  
 Lord, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Blessed are you,

**O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

## HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who on the tree of the cross gave salvation to all, that, where death began, there life might be restored, and that he, who by a tree once overcame, might by a tree be overcome. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and  
 might, heav - en 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,  
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.

In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,  
 who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,  
 who preached good news to the poor,  
 and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,  
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out your Holy Spirit,  
that by this Holy Communion we may know  
the unity we share with all your people  
in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

**Amen**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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**



☩ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Hymns during Communion Distribution – 351, 336, 349

**PRAYER AND BLESSING**

Let us pray...Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever.

**Amen**

Almighty God, the Father,  
the + Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
bless and preserve you.

**Amen.**

**HYMN -- “When I Survey”**

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**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**WE WELCOME ALL WHO WORSHIP HERE THIS DAY.** 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. Regular wine and grape juice is offered in communion. The wine will be poured from the first cup and white grape juice from the second cup. As you come forward by the center aisle, please take an empty glass from the trays, then receive bread from the Pastor and wine or juice from one of the communion assistants with the chalices. Place your empty cup in the tray held by the acolyte. Return to your seat by the side aisle.

Gluten free wafers are available for those who have wheat allergies.

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**PRAYER REQUESTS** 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 at the beginning of the children's sermon.

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**A LARGE PRINT HYMNAL** with Worship Service is available from one of the ushers.

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**SERVING TRINITY TODAY:**

Assisting Minister: Dave Wolfe

Lay Reader: Dave Wolfe

Cantor: Matt Cessna

Acolyte: Larson Thomas

Greeters: Dave, Debbie, Logan & Connor Cline

Ushers: Terry Ellis, Richard Miller & Bud Wolfe

Nursery: Jen Barbuzanes & Linde Cessna

Communion Presenters: Darrell, Jess, Norra & Ella Swart

Communion Assistants: Betsy Fisher & Nancy Freshman

Communion Preparers: Paul & Shirley Freeman

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**Attendance last Sunday:**

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

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

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

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

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**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".

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**IN THE CHURCH THIS WEEK:**

TODAY - Worship with Holy Communion - 8:30 a.m.  
Fellowship time following first service  
Sunday School for all ages – 10:00 a.m.  
Worship with Holy Communion - 11:00 a.m.  
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  
No Sunday School - Egg hunt

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**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 purchased from Fisher's Florist at the same price as last year of \$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 10 mums & 7 tulips for the Easter Tree. Thank you**

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**EASTER BREAKFAST** - As we did in the past, there will be an Easter Breakfast at the church from 7-8 a.m. Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, tater tots and beverages will be served. 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.

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## **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

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**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).