

**March 24, 2024**

**Palm Sunday**

*Welcome to worship at Trinity Lutheran Church! Thank you for being here today.*

*Please Stand*

**Hymn: All Glory, Laud, and Honor** **#344**

**Greeting**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

**Prayer of the Day**

P: Sovereign God, you have established your rule in the human heart through the servanthood of

Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, keep us in the joyful procession of those who with their tongues confess Jesus

as Lord and with their lives praise him as Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one

God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**We Hear God’s Holy Word**

**Isaiah 50:4-9a**  
4 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.5 The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards.6I 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.

7 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;8 he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me.9 It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

**Psalms 31:9-16**

9Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am in distress; my eye wastes away from grief, my soul and body also.10For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with sighing; my strength fails because of my misery, and my bones waste away. 11I am the scorn of all my adversaries, a horror to my neighbors, an object of dread to my acquaintances; those who see me in the street flee from me.12I have passed out of mind like one who is dead; I have become like a broken vessel. 13For I hear the whispering of many—terror all around! as they scheme together against me, as they plot to take my life. 14But I trust in you, O Lord; I say, “You are my God.”15My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.16Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.

L: Word of God, Word of Wisdom **C: Thanks be to God!**

**Choir: The Old Rugged Cross** (Choir 1, Cong 2-4) (see Insert)

*Please Stand*

**Gospel Lesson**

## Mark 14:1-9

It was two days before the Passover and the festival of Unleavened Bread. The chief priests and the scribes were looking for a way to arrest Jesus by stealth and kill him; 2for they said, “Not during the festival, or there may be a riot among the people.” 3While he was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he sat at the table, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very costly ointment of nard, and she broke open the jar and poured the ointment on his head. 4But some were there who said to one another in anger, “Why was the ointment wasted in this way? 5For this ointment could have been sold for more than three hundred denarii, and the money given to the poor.” And they scolded her. 6But Jesus said, “Let her alone; why do you trouble her? She has performed a good service for me. 7For you always have the poor with you, and you can show kindness to them whenever you wish; but you will not always have me. 8She has done what she could; she has anointed my body beforehand for its burial. 9Truly I tell you, wherever the good news is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in remembrance of her.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord **C: Praise to you O Christ**

**Sermon**: The Smells of Love Pastor Jody Becker

**Hymn: Crown Him with Many Crowns** **#855**

*Please Stand*

**Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness**

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit, that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

P: Most merciful God

**All: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake, God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father and the Son+ and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**Apostles’ Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,**

**creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,**

**and born of the virgin Mary,**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,**

**and he is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy Christian Church,**

**the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Prayers of the Church**

*After each petition…* P: Lord in your mercy **C: Hear our prayer**.

P: Into your hands … through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen**.

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.** **Amen.**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Offering  *(please pass communication books down the pew)***

**Offertory Prayer**

P:  Let us pray.  Merciful Father,

**All: everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us.  May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ.  Amen.**

*Please Stand*

**The Meal**

*Please come forward at the direction of the ushers and kneel or stand around the altar to receive the bread and wine (dark colored liquid) or grape juice (light colored liquid). Gluten free bread is available by request.*

**Great Thanksgiving**

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give Him Thanks and Praise!**

P**: Words of Institution**…For as often as we eat of this breadand drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes again.

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**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;**

**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.**

**Communion Hymn: Worship Team**

P: The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

P: Post Communion Prayer

C: **Amen.**

Announcements

Benediction

**C: Amen**

*Please Stand*

**Closing Hymn: Christ, the Life of All the Living** **#339**

**Benediction Hymn: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;**

**Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

P: Go in Peace, Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God! *Trinity Lutheran Church***

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***Serving Today:***

***Pastor: Rev Dr Jody Becker***

***Pianist/Organist: Theresa Marks***

***Worship Team: Steve Large, Kathi Peterson***

***Choir Director: Robin Fromherz***

***Ushers: Karen Goodwin, Joanne Balcom, Barbara Flugum***

***Lector: Don/Donelle Flammang***

***Communion Assistant: Susan Schallberger***

***Media Team: Thompson Family/Sandy Burger/John Shodin***

**Flowers provided by Sheila Anderson**

***Attendance Last Week : 115***

**2024 Flower Chart is up across from the Library entrance. Please sign up.**

**Copies of the Friday Update are by the front door on the kiosk.**

**The Hymn Suggestion Box is located on the Ushers table.**

**If you have an idea for the monthly newsletter, send articles or ideas to Carolyn Nestingen**

**by the 20th of the month at nescar@gmail.com OR call her at 651-646-5609.**



**This week: March 24-30**

**Today 11:30a Youth Group**

**Tue 7:00p Council mtg CANCELED**

**Wed 1:00 Bible Study CANCELED**

**Wed 7:00p AA**

**Thu Noon& 7p Maundy Thursday**

**Fri Noon & 7p Good Friday**

Holy Week Schedule

March 24 Palm Service Sunday 10 am

March 28 Maundy Thursday Service:

12 pm & 7 pm

March 29 Good Friday Service:

12 pm & 7 pm

March 31 Easter

Sunrise Parking Lot Service 7:30 am

Breakfast 8:00 to 9:45 am

Egg Hunt 9:00 am

Easter Service 10:00 am

**Upcoming Events**

**Mar 31 7:30 Sunrise Outside**

**8-9:45 Breakfast**

**9:00a Egg Hunt**

**10:00 Easter Service**

**Apr 1 9:30a Quilters**

**Apr 1 1:00p Book Club**

**Apr 3 11:30a Youth Group**

**Apr 3 1:00p Bible Study**

**Apr 3 7:00p AA**

**Apr 5 5:00p Crafters w/Potluck**

**Apr 6 1:00p Charlene Rogers**

**Memorial Service**

**Prayer Concerns**

**Congregation**:  For healing and renewal: John Damrau, Cliff Thompson, Dick & Sharon Koloen, Donna Wetter, KateLynn Watson, Laura Kohl, Aviana Strunk, Sandi Axen, Adele Anderson, John Dulaney, Harry Engel, Teresa, Amanda, Kelly, Lindy, Shirley Shelly, Trev Pelzer, Richard Garrison, Randy Shelly, Douglas Kittelson, Sharlene Hatten, John Roberts, Brenda Large.

For Comfort & Peace: Diane Kupka, Greg & Family, Kathy Hammer Sister Lisa

**Community:** We give thanks Almighty God, that you have blessed us with our community and we pray that you would be at work to bring unity and peace among us. We pray for our churches that your Word would be proclaimed, that your love would be a witness for others to see. For how we address the needs of the homeless, of the lost and forgotten, give us wisdom and compassion. Protect those who work to keep us safe. Bless us to imagine a future that gives honor and glory to you.

**World:** God of the world, we pray for places of war. For the innocent trapped in devastation. For humanitarian efforts; the things we too often take for granted, may food be abundant and clean drinking water be ever flowing. For the protection of women and children. We name especially: Ukraine, Israel and Palestine. Keep safe Christians around the world that the Gospel may be at work in amazing ways.

***Mission of the Month for March***

**Bambinos**

**Bambinos, Oregon is a prayerful nonprofit ministry that aims to reduce stress in the homes of Polk County, Oregon families. We demonstrate the love of Jesus Christ by providing essential supplies, safety equipment, extra-curricular scholarships and spiritual & emotional support.**

**Donor Appreciation & Welcome Dessert**

**Hosted by Bambinos**

**Saturday April 6, 2024 6:00 to 7:30 pm**

**The Gate Youth Association**

**1505 Monmouth St. Independence, OR 97351**

**RSVP at http://www.bambinosoregon.org/donor dessert**

**How you can help**

**Diapers all sizes, especially 4-7 & Pull-up**

**(Partially used, open packages ok)**

**Formula – unopened, unexpired**

**Brand New, with tags, car seats**

**Brand new, with tags, baby gifts**

**Gift Cards**

**Gently used baby equipment**

**One-time monetary support (mark checks “Bambinos”)**

**Monthly monetary support**

**Volunteer (contact Glenda @ 503-999-6679)**

**Contact Donelle Flammang with any questions**

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