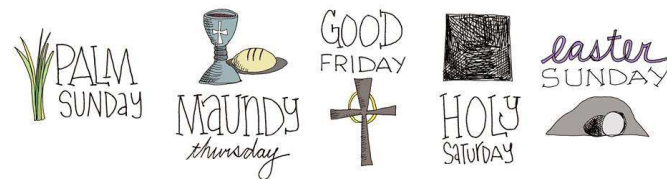


The code lock will be changed the week of April 9. Those needing access to the church should contact Brenda or a Vestry member *that week* or after to get the new code.

The Newtown History Center will host a special screening of the film *Rosenwald-the Remarkable story of a Jewish partnership with African American Communities*. There is no charge and the film will be shown here at Trinity on Sunday, March 25 at 2PM. Speak to Vickie Hollis (869-4373) if you have questions.

Congratulations to Nicole Legare for finishing a personal best in the D.C. Rock & Roll 1/2 Marathon last weekend. **And to** Rachel Hockenberry, who has been named French Horn professor at Illinois State Univ. Rachel is the daughter of Barry and Barbara Hockenberry.



Palm Sunday—March 25

9AM Palms-to-go*
9:30AM Worship
2PM Rosenwald Film
* Coordinator needed to find and organize volunteers

Maundy Thursday—March 29

7PM Worship

Good Friday—March 30

Noon Worship
7PM Worship

Holy Saturday—March 31

9AM Craft Bazaar
11AM Children's egg hunt

Easter Sunday

8AM Breakfast
9:30AM Worship



The Rev. Mr. Cameron P. Keyser
Ricky Gearhart
Brenda Boldin
William Edmonson
Theresa Horn
Joe Hollis, Ralph Gregory, Bill Herrell
Jerry Rogers
Dan Painter
Mark Greene
Tracey Legare
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The Rev^d James Mauney
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The Rev^d Bob Humphrey, Bishop
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GREETINGS!

We hope you find your time at *Trinity this morning* fulfilling and meaningful, and that you will leave both refreshed and challenged for the week to come. If visiting, kindly complete a card in the pew rack and place in the Offering Plate so we can remain in touch. And— above all: *please* worship with us again!



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

Wayne Wold

Stand as Sanctus Bell is sounded three times

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

In the name of the Father,
and of the ✚ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

During the season of Lent we are called to return to the Lord with all our heart. Let us confess our sin and seek reconciliation with God and neighbor.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Merciful God,

you sent Jesus Christ to save the lost.

**We confess that we have strayed from you
and turned aside from your way.**

**We fail in love, neglect justice,
and ignore your truth.**

Have mercy on us and wash away our sin.

Create in us clean hearts

for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Behold, now is the acceptable time;
now is the day of salvation.

Almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us all our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.

Amen.

PROCESSIONAL *ELW 690*

We Raise our Hands to You, O Lord

APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

O God, with steadfast love you draw us to yourself, and in mercy you receive our prayers. Strengthen us to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit, that through life and death we may live in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Sit

Just 4 Kidz!

As children leave Children's Church (to return at The Eucharist) we sing:

Children's Procession

Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so

Little ones to Him belong, they are weak, but he is strong.

Yes, Jesus love me, yes, Jesus love me.

yes, Jesus love me, the Bible tells me so.

Pastor Nabers

FIRST LESSON

See Insert

PSALMODY *sung responsively with choir*

See Insert

SECOND LESSON

See Insert

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and
 mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in
 stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

The Holy Gospel

[P] The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.

[C] **Glory to you, O Lord!**

The Gospel is read

[P] The Gospel of the Lord.

[C] **Praise to you, O Christ!**

Sit

A LITTLE GOOD NEWS!

The Reverend Bill Nabers

Stand

Hymn of the Day ELW 659

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

APOSTLES CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;**

DISMISSAL

Marked with the cross of Christ,
go forth to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Plainsong, Mode 1

Murray Bradshaw

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Remember in Prayer

Katty, Robert, Carlton, Virginia, Louise, Pastor Cam, Ronda, Tina, Allen, Maxine, Marcie
Sympathy to Charlotte Bailey on the death of her sister and Deb Crawford and family on the death of Deb's daughter, Sarah

Prayer requests may be placed in the white box (cards for writing requests are in the box) on the table with the Memorial Candles each Sunday. If you have a longer-term request, please continue to notify the church office.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS	
Today	
Greeter	Chuck and Marcie Stern
Lector	Sue Scheulen
Eucharistic Assts.	Sue Scheulen, Anne Vermillion
Acolyte/Crucifer	Sarah Downs
Next Week - PALM SUNDAY	
Greeter	Mary and Paul Anderson
Lector	Joe Hollis
Eucharistic Assts.	Joe Hollis, Hilda Painter
Acolyte/Crucifer	Cody & Will Wolf

3/11/2018	
Our Stewardship	
Last week	
Offering	
Rec'd	\$3275
Required	\$4808
Deficit	\$1533
Attendance	
63	

EASTER FLOWER ORDERS ARE DUE TODAY. Apologies for the last minute notification. Forms are in the bulletin. Because the deadline for orders is **today**, we will accept order forms *without* payment included. We just ask that if you want flowers you fill out the form and put it in the offering plate **today**. You may mail your check to the church or bring it next week. *Be sure to put Easter flowers on memo line.*

Our thanks this morning to the Reverend Bill Nabers for again leading us in worship.

Everyone is invited to join us in the Parish Hall following worship for a Shamrock Potluck!



Easter candy needed! We have begun collecting candy for the children's Easter egg hunt on Saturday, March 31 at 11AM. There is a special box in the Narthex for your donations.

Filming at Trinity: Mt. Hideaway— a family friendly murder mystery will be filming at Trinity all day Saturday, March 24 and April 28. The show is available for viewing on Amazon Prime and Paid Streaming.

continued

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

sit

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.

THE DISTRIBUTION

All Christians—regardless of denomination are invited to commune. Follow Ushers' instructions, coming as pairs to receive the Bread from the Pastor. Reception of the Cup: is by Common Cup, Intinction, or Individual Glass. If you desire only a Blessing please fold your arms across the chest.

Congregational Hymns Sung at The Communion – ELW 496 / 329 / 474

After all have communed...Stand

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger for justice; our alms, a making of peace; and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

May God who has called us forth from the dust of the earth,
and claimed us as children of the light,
strengthen you on your journey into life renewed.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor

and give you ☩ peace.

Amen.

RECESSIONAL **ELW 339**

Christ the Life of All the Living

he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Renewed in the promises of baptism, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

Sit

A brief silence.

We pray for the church. Guide us into a deeper knowledge of your love and grace. Increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and service. We pray for evangelists, pastors, prophets, teachers, and all servants of the church. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray for the world. For seeds planted in hope of an abundant harvest. For fertile soils and sufficient rains. For shepherds and ranchers, farmworkers and seafood harvesters. For flowers and berries. For orchards, vineyards, and citrus groves. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray for the nations. For countries embroiled in long-term conflicts, and for communities scarred by political unrest and upheaval. Grant wisdom to the world's decision makers. Guide them to work for peace and the well-being of all people. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray for those in need. For all who suffer in any way. For those who are lonely or isolated. For those seeking employment. For those who approach the hour of their death, and all who are ill, especially those whom we name before you now aloud or in the silence of our hearts (*considerable time is offered for the naming*) Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray for this assembly. For all living in the hope of their baptismal promises. For visitors, newcomers, and those who are returning after an extended absence. Deepen us in faith. Fill us with hope, and draw us all into your loving presence. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray for those in need. For those who lack meaningful employment or stable housing. For those who live with mental illness. For those who have chronic pain, and for all who are grieving, sick, or injured—especially (*pastoral petitions are offered*) Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

With thanksgiving, we remember those who have died, especially those who have been witnesses and examples to us. Bring us with them to the promise of resurrection and life eternal with you. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Trusting in your covenant of mercy, O God, we lift our prayers to you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING

Our gifts for God's Kingdom are joyfully shared!

Offertory Anthem

Verset

Leon Boellmann

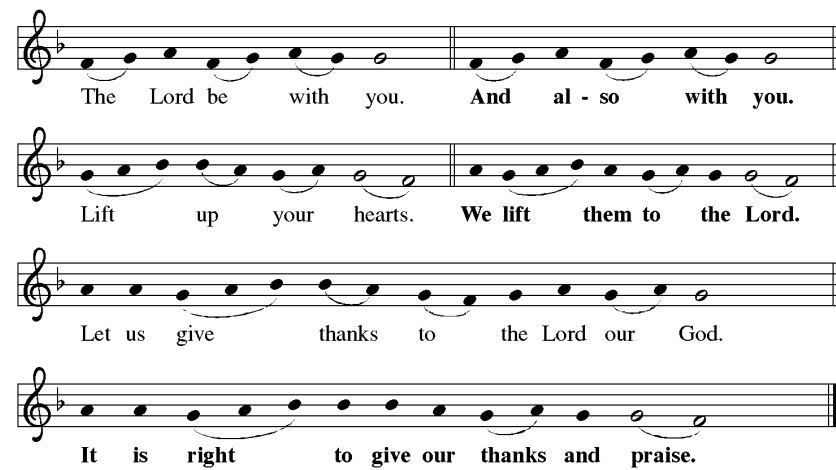


Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it. Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.
 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.

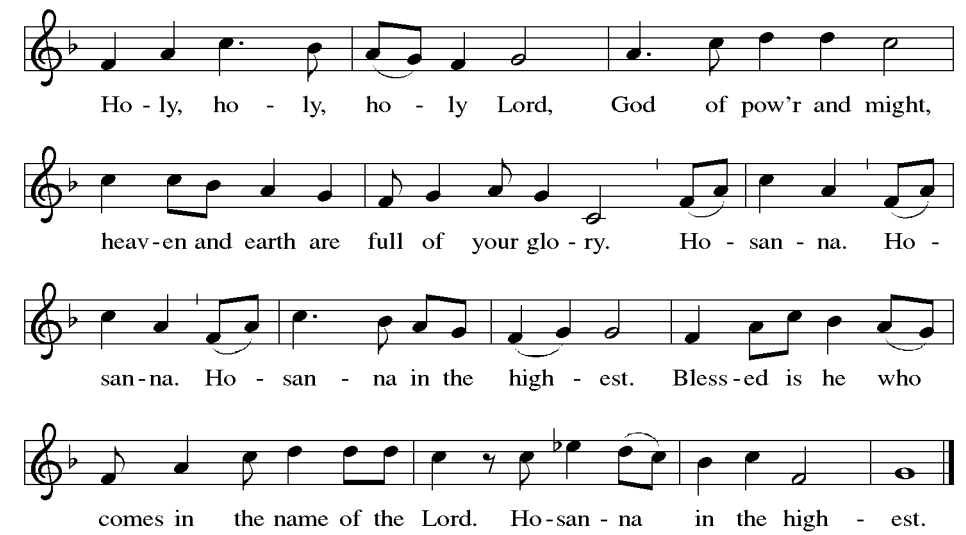
† **The Holy Eucharist** †



The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.

PREFACE

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. You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that, renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace. 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:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na. 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.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God,
 our living Water and our merciful Guide,
 together with rivers and seas, wells and springs
 we bless and magnify you.
 You led your people Israel through the desert,
 and provided them water from the rock.
 We praise you for Christ, our Rock and our Water,
 who joined us in our desert,
 pouring out his life for the world.
 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 life, death, and resurrection,
 we await your salvation for all this thirsty world.
 Pour out your Spirit on this holy food
 and on all the baptized gathered for this feast:
 wash away our sin,
 that we may be revived for our journey by the love of Christ.
 Through him all glory and honor is yours,
 Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,
 in your holy Church,
 both now and forever.
Amen

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,