

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
 Little Mountain, South Carolina
Palm Sunday

We Prepare for Worship

Silence and Meditation
 Prelude & Palm Processional *Wave the Palms, Hosanna!*
 Welcome and Announcements
 (* Please stand as able)
 *Gathering Hymn *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* Hymn 108
 *Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness page 56
 *Apostolic Greeting page 57
 *Kyrie page 57
 *Prayer of the Day

P. Let us pray together.

C. Sovereign God, through your Son's passion you brought your reign of righteousness and peace into the human heart. Draw us to you through his cross, and keep us faithful to your reign until he comes again; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**
(We Sit)

God's Word Proclaimed

The First Lesson Isaiah 50:4-9a
 Psalm 118:19-29 see bulletin
 The Second Lesson Philippians 2:5-11
 *The Gospel Acclamation *Return to the Lord...* page 63
 *The Holy Gospel Matthew 21:12-17
 *The Gospel Response page 63
(We Sit)

The Children's Sermon: *All of God's little Children are asked to come forward for a special message just for them!*

The Congregation is invited to sing "Jesus Loves Me" as the children come forward.

The Sermon "Do You Hear What These Children Are Saying?"
 Pastor Randy Drafts

*The Hymn of the Day *Prepare the Royal Highway* Hymn 26
 *The Apostles' Creed page 65
 *The Prayers
 *The Peace
(We Sit)

We Offer Our Thanks and Praise to God

The Offering
 The Anthem
 *The Offertory Hymn *Let the vineyards...* page 66
 *The Offertory Prayer page 67
 *The Great Thanksgiving page 68
 *The Eucharistic Prayer page 69
 *The Lord's Prayer page 71
Lamb of God page 72

Communion: *All are welcome at the Lord's Table!*
We receive Communion at the Chancel steps. If you are unable to partake of the bread or wine, the church affirms our Lord's presence in each element. Children who do not commune are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. If you are unable to come up and receive Communion, please notify an usher and we will gladly serve you Communion in the pew.

*Post Communion Blessing
 *Post Communion Canticle *Thank the Lord...* page 72
 *Post Communion Prayer page 74

God Sends Us Into The World

*Blessing page 74
 *Sending Song *Go to Dark Gethsemane* Hymn 109
 *Sending and Charge
 *Doxology Hymn 564

Before Worship: Speak to the Lord
During Worship: Let the Lord speak to you
After Worship: Speak to each other

No Flowers during Lent

Welcome to worship today. We especially extend a warm welcome to all who are visiting with us today. We are strengthened by your presence and hope that you will worship with us again soon. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to become a part of our church family here at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

Council Meeting has been moved to Sunday, April 19 at 7:30a.m.

The Clothing Drive started Friday, March 27, and will END Monday, April 6. Please leave clean, usable clothing at the end of the hall outside the old kitchen. Clothing for ALL ages is needed. Shoes, caps, and hats are also acceptable. Pickup will be Tuesday morning, April 7th. Leave all donations by Monday evening. ALL donations go to SC Dept. of Mental Health and are desperately needed. Thank you!!

Prayers: Pat Collins, Jean Frick (Sister of Karen Winn & Becky Boland), Ann Herrington, Dot Abrams, Stuart & Pam Dalton, Cody, Whitney, & Olivia Page, Meredith Williams (Daughter of Phil & Alice Martinez), Margaret Millner (Sister of Emily Clements), Travis Spires, Libby Williamson (Aunt of Jillian Long), Becky Boland, David McCall, Scott & Cheri Bell, Jean Miller (Mother of Pam Bush), Jean Alewine, Bobbie Bickley. *If you would like to include someone on our weekly prayer list, please call Pastor Randy at (803) 537-2303. Unless otherwise notified of a need, members will remain on the list for one month and non-members for two weeks.*

Sunday, March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a

⁴The LORD God has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. ⁵The LORD God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not backward. ⁶I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting. ⁷But the LORD God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame. ⁸He who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who is my adversary? Let him come near to me. ^{9a} Behold, the LORD God helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Psalm 118:19-29

¹⁹Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

²⁰**This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.**

²¹I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

²²**The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.**

²³This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴**This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

²⁵Save us, we pray, O LORD! O LORD, we pray, give us success!

²⁶**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We bless you from the house of the LORD.**

²⁷The LORD is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us. Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!

²⁸**You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.**

²⁹Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and

bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel: Matthew 21:12-17

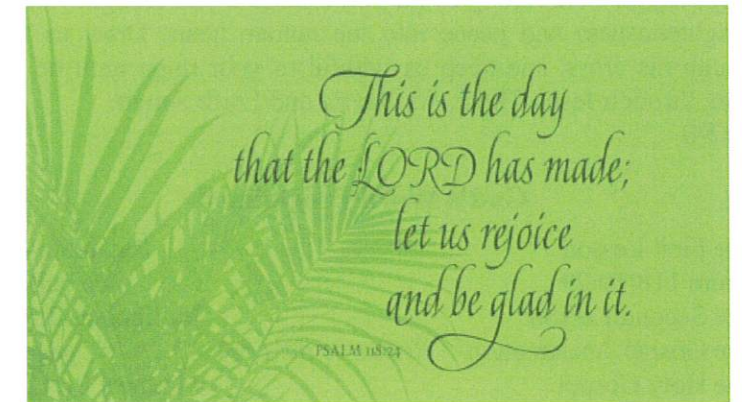
¹² And Jesus entered the temple^[a] and drove out all who sold and bought in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold pigeons. ¹³He said to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer,' but you make it a den of robbers."

¹⁴ And the blind and the lame came to him in the temple, and he healed them. ¹⁵ But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the wonderful things that he did, and the children crying out in the temple, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" they were indignant, ¹⁶and they said to him, "Do you hear what these are saying?" And Jesus said to them, "Yes; have you never read, "'Out of the mouth of infants and nursing babies you have prepared praise'?" ¹⁷ And leaving them, he went out of the city to Bethany and lodged there.

As Holy Week begins, we are drawn into the dramatic turn of events of the last days of Jesus' life. On Sunday he is welcomed into Jerusalem with shouts of joy and roaring hosannas. By the end of the week he is betrayed, arrested, and abandoned by Passover pilgrims and his closest friends. Things turn quickly from a parade to a death sentence carried out on a cross between two thieves.

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*“Preaching, Teaching and Serving
in Christ’s Name”*

SERVING TODAY, March 29, 2026

Acolyte: Karsyn Crumpton
Crucifer: Karter Crumpton
Bulletin Folder: Hudson, Roman, & Wilder Long
Lector: Sheri Wicker
Greeters: Bobbie & Maxton King
Nursery: unstaffed
Altar Guild: Sheri & Robbie Wicker
Communion: Dean & Barbie Rodgers
Flowers: Palms
Usher Chair: Darin Boland
Elevator: Travis Koon
Ushers: Kevin Crumpton, Philip Armstrong
Golf Cart: Curtis Boland

SERVING Maundy Thursday, April 2, 2026

Acolyte: Dorothy Armstrong
Crucifer: Eva Kednocker
Lector: Betty Cumalander
Altar Guild: Wanda Havird, Holly Havird
Communion: Joe Boland, Ann Sanders
Usher Chair: Steve Bush
Elevator: Rod Steffy
Ushers: Will Attaway, Steve Layton

SERVING Good Friday, April 3, 2026

Acolyte: Logan Frick
Crucifer: Landon Frick
Lector: James Wieters
Altar Guild: Wanda Havird, Holly Havird
Usher Chair: Steve Bush
Elevator: Rod Steffy
Ushers: Will Attaway, Steve Layton

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, April 5, 2026

Acolyte: Barrett Havird
Crucifer: Zack Henson
Bulletin Folder: Cooper Morales, Ella Morales
Lector: Judy Bedenbaugh (10:30 am)
Greeters: Kevin & Wendy Shealy
Nursery: Rebecca Farr, Erica Carter
Altar Guild: Wanda Havird, Holly Havird
Communion: Ted Arnold (Sunrise),
Bobby Chapman, Becky Chapman, Kyle Page(10:30am)
Flowers: Frank & Lin Lake
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If you are unable to serve, please arrange to switch with someone or contact an alternate.

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Welcome to Holy Trinity!

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*We are glad you have chosen to worship with us today!
We pray that Christ will touch you with His love so you may be empowered
to be His witnesses in the world. Please join us throughout the week for
worship, Bible study, community outreach and fellowship in Christ Jesus.*

What's Happening This Week at Holy Trinity

Sunday, March 29th

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship / Holy Communion 10:30 a.m.
New Members Luncheon after worship

Monday, March 30th

Prayer Shawl 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, April 1st

Bible Study 10:00 a.m.

Thursday, April 2nd

Maundy Thursday 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 3rd

Good Friday Tenebrae 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 4th

Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Sunday, April 5th

Easter Sunrise 7:00 a.m.
Easter Breakfast Following Sunrise
Flowering the Cross / Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Easter Worship / Holy Communion 10:30 a.m.

Welcome new members

Aaron, Amber, Brayden, Beckett, & Autumn Lambert
William and Debra Dupuis
Pastor Randy, Hannah, & Micah Drafts
Greg Murray
Steve & Leslie Layton
Quay & Charlotte Roseman
Dell, Morgan, & Anni Lever
James, Gail, & Elizabeth Sligh
Scott & Cheri Bell
Dean & Barbie Rodgers
JP, Mary Jane, Kayleigh Jane, Keribeth, & Jase Zwart
Ben, Kari, Emma, & Mirin Hayes
Peyton Boland
Brad, Katie, & Meekin Stokes
Stuart & Pam Dalton
Josie Frick
Andrew & Megan Diegel
Bradley, Madison, Brynleigh, & Jett Cumalander
Sam, Sara, & Hunter Hutchinson
Rowdy, Natasha, Ella, & Eden Stoudemire
Kay Richardson
Ryan, Jana, & Wyatt Padowicz

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Conner Cromer, 29th
*Happy
Birthday*

Karibeth Zwart, 4th



Easter Egg Hunt



Our annual **Easter Egg Hunt** will be held
Saturday, April 4th.

- The egg hunt will run from **10am until 11:30am.**
- Meet behind the TLC kitchen. Please arrive by 9:35.
- *Don't forget to bring your baskets to hold all of your eggs.*

If anyone in the congregation would like to donate candy for the eggs, it would be greatly appreciated. Please leave the candy in the conference room across from Pastor's office by no later than Wednesday April 1st.



HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday (March 29):
10:30 AM (Children's Palm Procession)

Maundy Thursday (April 2):
7 PM (Holy Communion)

Good Friday (April 3):
7 PM (Tenebrae)

Easter Sunrise (April 5):
7 AM (Green Area Behind Sanctuary,
Weather Permitting)

Easter Breakfast (April 5):
Following Sunrise

Flowering of the Cross (April 5):
9:15 AM (in front of the Sanctuary, weather permitting)

Easter Worship (April 5):
10:30 AM

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Our church family has been blessed for many years through music that lifts our hearts in worship. Our current piano has faithfully served us, but it is now in need of replacement. We are prayerfully inviting members of the congregation to consider contributing toward the purchase of a new piano so that our worship services continue to be enriched through music for years to come.

Any donation, large or small, will help us reach this goal and will be a meaningful way to support our ministry of music in our church. We also will be selling keys on the piano as we did for our organ in memory of or an honor of loved ones. Each key will cost \$75 or two keys for \$125. A piano key form can be left in the church office or placed in the offering plate. Donations can also be given to any music and worship committee member- Donna Fulmer, Lauren Armstrong, Cindy Frick, Bobby Chapman, and council liaison - Ted Arnold. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generosity.

**In Christian love,
The Worship and Music Committee**



Piano Key Purchase Form



If you would like to purchase keys, the cost is \$75.00 per key or \$125.00 for two keys. Please print the information requested below, so we can insure accuracy.

YOUR NAME _____

HOW MANY _____

IN HONOR OF

IN MEMORY OF

TOTAL PRICE _____

