

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Little Mountain, South Carolina
Sunday of the Passion
Palm Sunday

We Prepare for Worship

Children’s Processional (Choir sings *Wave the Palms*)
Welcome and Announcements
(* Please stand as able)

*Blessing of the Palms

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

P: Sovereign God, today we follow your Son’s triumphal entry to Jerusalem, with his pathway strewn with palm branches. We pray your blessing on these palms today as they remind us not only of His journey toward the cross, but also of His servanthood. 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 now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

C: Amen

*Gathering Hymn All Glory, Laud, and Honor Hymn 108

*Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness Page 56

*Prayer of the Day

P: Holy God, your Son gave us a new commandment and showed us the way of true love. Grant that we may share his servant nature as we await the promise of his return; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

(We Sit)

God’s Word Proclaimed

The First Lesson Deuteronomy 32:36-39
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 21:1-11
*The Gospel Response Page 63
(We Sit)

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

The Congregation is invited to sing “Jesus Loves the Little Children” as the children come forward and return to their seats.

The Sermon “The King is Coming!” Pastor Randy Drafts
*The Hymn of the Day Prepare the Royal Highway Hymn 26
*The Creed Page 65
*The Prayers
*The Peace
(We Sit)

We Offer Our Thanks and Praise to God

The Offering
The Anthem Jerusalem, Behold Your King Choir
*The Offertory Hymn Let the vineyards... Page 66
*The Offertory Prayer Page 67

*The Great Thanksgiving Page 68
*The Eucharistic Prayer Page 70
*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 76
*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

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.

The Palms on the altar are given to the glory of God
by the members of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY...MAY 18TH

If you are graduating High School, College or Technical School, we would like to celebrate with you! Please email your information to the church office at office@holyltlc.org by May 11th.

Happy Mountaineers will meet Thursday, April 24 @ 10 a.m. ; in the TLC. Janet Fulmer will have the devotion and Sheriff Lee Foster will be our guest speaker. Lunch will be a Covered Dish. All are welcome to join us.

Prayers: Lee Lewis (Friend of Becky Boland), Helen Koon, Mike Brown (Father of Jillian Long), Faye Shealy, Kaye Shealy, Cade Floyd (Nephew of Patsy Frick), Hannah Drafts, Jake Bearden (Grandson of Dot Abrams), Scott & Cheri Bell, Molly Kednocker, Jean Miller (Mother of Pam Bush), Jean Alewine, Bobbie Bickley, Jonell Shealy. 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.

Deuteronomy 32:36-39

³⁶“For the LORD will vindicate his people and have compassion on his servants, when he sees that their power is gone and there is none remaining, bond or free. ³⁷Then he will say, ‘Where are their gods, the rock in which they took refuge, ³⁸who ate the fat of their sacrifices and drank the wine of their drink offering? Let them rise up and help you; let them be your protection! ³⁹See now that I, even I, am he, and there is no god beside me; I kill and I make alive; I wound and I heal; and there is none that can deliver out of my hand.”

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.

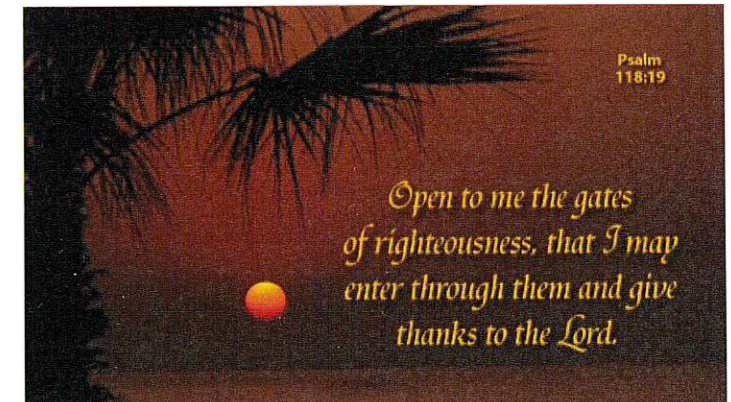
Gospel: Matthew 21:1-11

Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” ⁴This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying, ⁵“Say to the daughter of Zion, ‘Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, on a colt,^[a] the foal of a beast of burden.” ⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. ⁷They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. ⁸Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!” ¹⁰And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, “Who is this?” ¹¹And the crowds said, “This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee.”

The Gospel for today starts off with the evil plot to kill Jesus which was conceived by the religious leaders and Satan working through Jesus’ disciple, Judas. Before that will come to pass, Jesus spends precious time with his followers giving them instructions for the days to come, as well as preparing them for the future of the movement. This will be the last time Jesus will eat of this meal until all is fulfilled.

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

SERVING TODAY, April 13, 2025

Acolyte: Landon Frick
Crucifer: Barrett Havird
Bulletin Folder: Knowlton Lindler
Lector: Kaye Shealy
Greeters: Frank & Lin Lake
Nursery: Christie Allison, Erica Carter, Joanie Billingsley
Altar Guild: Jessica Lindler, Erica Carter, Bobbie King
Communion: Lin Lake & Jenna Lake
Flowers: Palms
Usher Chair: Spyros Lezimis
Elevator: Britton Havird
Ushers: Danny Newton, Edwin Havird

SERVING Thursday, April 17, 2025

Acolyte: Landon Frick
Crucifer: Daniel Williams
Lector: Cindy Frick
Altar Guild: Jessica Lindler, Erica Carter, Bobbie King
Communion: Kyle & Shelley Page
Usher Chair: Spyros Lezimis
Elevator: James Wieters
Ushers: David Bush, Troy Hentz

SERVING Friday, April 18, 2025

Acolyte: Zack Henson
Crucifer: Cooper Morales
Lector: Donna Fulmer
Altar Guild: Jessica Lindler, Erica Carter, Bobbie King
Usher Chair: Spyros Lezimis
Elevator: James Wieters
Ushers: David Bush, Troy Hentz

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, April 20, 2025

Acolyte: Zack Henson
Crucifer: Cooper Morales
Bulletin Folder: Hudson Long
Lector: Christie Allison
Greeters: Jeremy & Jessica Lindler
Nursery: Peyton Koon, Jessica & Keaton Lindler
Altar Guild: Jessica Lindler, Erica Carter, Bobbie King
Communion: Sunrise—Ted Arnold
 10:30 a.m.—Kyle Page, Bill & Robin Loadholdt
Flowers: David & Pam Bush
Usher Chair: Spyros Lezimis
Elevator: James Wieters
Ushers: David Bush, Troy Hentz

If you are unable to serve, please arrange to switch with someone or contact an alternate.

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Welcome to Holy Trinity!

April 13, 2025

*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, April 13th

Council Meeting	7:30 a.m.
Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.

Monday, April 14th

Prayer Shawl	9:00 a.m.
TLC	7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 16th

Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
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Thursday, April 17th

Maundy Thursday	7:00 p.m.
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Friday, April 18th

Good Friday	7:00 p.m.
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Saturday, April 19th

Easter Egg Hunt	3:00 p.m.
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Sunday, April 20th

Easter Sunrise	7:00 a.m.
Easter Breakfast following Sunrise	
Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Easter Worship	10:30 a.m.

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

APRIL 17

Maundy Thursday – 7:00 p.m.

APRIL 18

Good Friday – 7:00 p.m.

APRIL 19

Easter Egg Hunt – 3:00 p.m.

APRIL 20

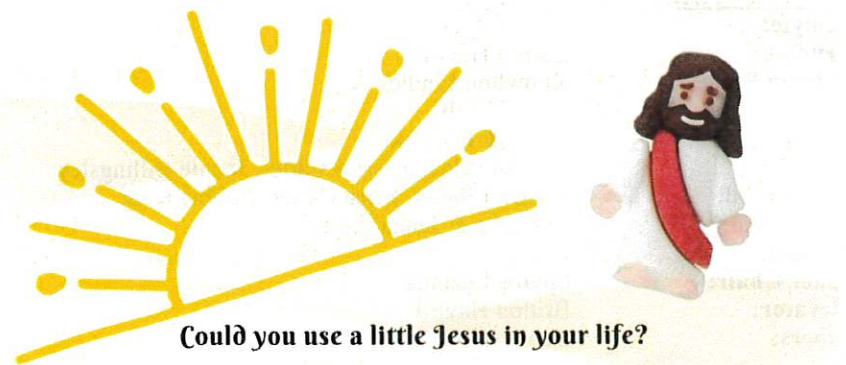
Easter Sunday

Easter Sunrise – 7:00 a.m.

Easter Breakfast – Following Sunrise

Easter Worship – 10:30 a.m.

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Ms. Taylor Lake thinks so. In fact, she wants to help you get one. Taylor will be hiding small, red, Jesus figurines about the church grounds for people to find. No place is out of bounds. There were several different colors to choose from and Taylor chose the red one that represents the blood of the lamb. If you find one of these small Jesus figurines please keep it for yourself, and if you are lucky enough to find two of them, please give one to someone else. Taylor hopes that finding one of these small likenesses of Jesus will make your day a little better. Good luck and make sure to let Taylor know if you find one!

Easter Egg Hunt

EASTER STORY, EGG HUNT, CRAFTS, TREATS, AND MORE!

19 APRIL 2025 3:00

AGES 0-2	3:20
AGES 3-4	3:35
AGES 5-7	3:50
AGES 8 & UP	4:05

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

\$50
Registration Fee

SOLID ROCK DAY CAMP

JULY 20-25

WORSHIP & MUSIC, GAMES, BIBLE STUDY, CRAFTS, SPECIAL ACTIVITIES, & JESUS - CENTERED FUN

St. Peter & Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Use QR Code to Register
There are only 4 spots left.

Golden Age Sunday

WE NEED TO KNOW WHO YOU ARE!! If you are 75 or older, OR WILL TURN 75 ANYTIME IN 2025, you are a HOLY TRINITY GOLDEN AGER and will be honored at the Sunday, May 4, worship service. There will be a home cooked meal following the service and we need to know how many will attend. Invite your family to join us for this special day when the folks who continue to be the bedrock of our congregation are honored.

EVERYONE, INCLUDING GOLDEN AGERS, needs to return the slip below with your name and number attending by Sunday, April 20. Drop it in the offering plate, by the church office OR call the office with the number attending.

Tell us about yourself! If you need to update a biography or submit a first time biography, please do so to the office by April 21. If needed, forms are on tables outside the office and in the elevator room of the church to get you started.

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THERE WILL BE _____ ATTENDING THE MEAL
ON GOLDEN AGE SUNDAY.

NAME _____

