



building God's Church...blessing our community

PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 2, 2023

**REFLECTION & PREPARATION**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP.....FROM THE GOSPELS**

Behold, your King is coming to you, humble and mounted on a donkey.

**Hosanna! Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.**

Peace in heaven and glory in the highest! Blessed is the coming kingdom!

**Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel!**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,  
praise Father Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE.....LIFT HIGH THE CROSS**

No. 304

*Lift high the Cross, the love of Christ proclaim,  
Till all the world adore His sacred name.*

Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,  
Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God.

Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine.

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious Tree,  
As Thou hast promised, draw men unto Thee.

Set up Thy throne, that earth's despair may cease  
Beneath the shadow of its healing peace.

For Thy blest Cross which doth for all atone,  
Creation's praises rise before Thy throne.

**\*HYMN OF JOYFUL WORSHIP .....WONDERFUL, MERCIFUL SAVIOR**

WORDS & MUSIC: DAWN RODGERS & ERIC WYSE

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend.  
Who would have thought that a lamb could,  
Rescue the souls of men? O, You rescue the souls of men.

**You are the one that we praise. You are the one we adore  
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for  
Oh, our hearts always hunger for**

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace. You offer hope when our hearts have  
Hopelessly lost the way. O, we've hopelessly lost the way.

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving your own. Here in our weakness, you find us  
Falling before your throne. O, we're falling before your throne.

**SCRIPTURE READING .....EXODUS 13**

**HYMN OF CONFESSION .....LADEN WITH GUILT**

WORDS: ISAAC WATTS MUSIC: SANDRA MCCrackEN

Laden with guilt, and full of fears, I fly to thee, my Lord,  
And not a glimpse of hope appears but in thy written word.  
The volumes of my Father's grace does all my griefs assuage;  
Here I behold my Savior's face in every page.

This is the field where hidden lies the pearl of price unknown;  
That merchant is divinely wise who makes the pearl his own.  
Here consecrated water flows to quench my thirst of sin;  
Here the fair tree of knowledge grows, no danger dwells within.

This is the Judge that ends the strife where wit and reason fail,  
My guide to everlasting life through all this gloomy vale.  
O may thy counsels, mighty God, my roving feet command;  
Nor I forsake the happy road that leads to thy right hand.

**CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

**Loving God, you rode a donkey and came in peace,  
humbled yourself and gave yourself for us.  
We confess our lack of humility.  
As you entered Jerusalem,  
the crowds shouted “Hosanna: ‘Save us now!’”  
On Good Friday they shouted, “Crucify!”  
We confess our praise is often empty.  
We sing “Hosanna,” but cry “Crucify.”  
As the crowds laid their palms in front of you,  
you took no glory for yourself.  
We confess that we want to be accepted and take the easy way.  
We do not stay true to your will.  
Forgive us, Lord,  
and help us to follow in the way of obedience.**

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON .....ISAIAH 53:5**

“But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities;  
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes, we are healed.”

**\*HYMN OF ASSURANCE .....JESUS THANK YOU**

WORDS & MUSIC: PAT SCZEBEL

The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend, the agonies of Calvary.  
You the perfect Holy One crushed your Son who drank the bitter cup reserved for me.

*Your blood, has washed away my sin; Jesus, thank you.  
The Father’s wrath completely satisfied; Jesus, thank you.  
Once your enemy now seated at your table;  
Jesus, thank you.*

By your perfect sacrifice I’ve been brought near, your enemy you’ve made your friend.  
Pouring out the riches of your glorious grace, your mercy and your kindness know no end.

Lover of my soul, I want to live for you. (repeat)

**SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE MARK FORD**

**SERMON.....GENESIS 25:1-18**

<sup>1</sup> Abraham took another wife, whose name was Keturah. <sup>2</sup> She bore him Zimran, Jokshan, Medan, Midian, Ishbak, and Shuah. <sup>3</sup> Jokshan fathered Sheba and Dedan. The sons of Dedan were Asshurim, Letushim, and Leummim. <sup>4</sup> The sons of Midian were Ephah, Epher, Hanoah, Abida, and Eldaah. All these were the children of Keturah. <sup>5</sup> Abraham gave all he had to Isaac. <sup>6</sup> But to the sons of his concubines Abraham gave gifts, and while he was still living he sent them away from his son Isaac, eastward to the east country.

<sup>7</sup> These are the days of the years of Abraham’s life, 175 years. <sup>8</sup> Abraham breathed his last and died in a good old age, an old man and full of years, and was gathered to his people. <sup>9</sup> Isaac and Ishmael his sons buried him in the cave of Machpelah, in the field of Ephron the son of Zohar the Hittite, east of Mamre, <sup>10</sup> the field that Abraham purchased from the Hittites. There Abraham was buried, with Sarah his wife. <sup>11</sup> After the death of Abraham, God blessed Isaac his son. And Isaac settled at Beer-lahai-roi.

<sup>12</sup> These are the generations of Ishmael, Abraham’s son, whom Hagar the Egyptian, Sarah’s servant, bore to Abraham. <sup>13</sup> These are the names of the sons of Ishmael, named in the order of their birth: Nebaioth, the firstborn of Ishmael; and Kedar, Adbeel, Mibsam, <sup>14</sup> Mishma, Dumah, Massa, <sup>15</sup> Hadad, Tema, Jetur, Naphish, and Kedemah. <sup>16</sup> These are the sons of Ishmael and these are their names, by their villages and by their encampments, twelve princes according to their tribes. <sup>17</sup> (These are the years of the life of Ishmael: 137 years. He breathed his last and died, and was gathered to his people.) <sup>18</sup> They settled from Havilah to Shur, which is opposite Egypt in the direction of Assyria. He settled over against all his kinsmen.

# SERMON NOTES

## PROMISES, PROMISES: THE DEATH OF ABRAHAM

GENESIS 25:1-18

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** .....O THE DEEP DEEP LOVE OF JESUS

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!  
Rolling as a mighty ocean  
In its fullness over me.  
Underneath me, all around me,  
Is the current of Thy love;  
Leading onward, leading homeward  
To my glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
Spread His praise from shore to shore!  
How He loveth, ever loveth,  
Changeth never, nevermore;  
How He watches o'er His loved ones,  
Died to call them all His own;  
How for them He intercedeth,  
Watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
Love of every love the best;  
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing,  
'Tis a haven sweet of rest.  
O the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;  
And it lifts me up to glory,  
For it lifts me up to Thee.

**\*BENEDICTION**

# BULLETIN BOARD

## MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE AND EASTER BREAKFAST PLANNED

A worship service that will include communion will be held on Maundy Thursday, April 6, at 6 pm. Come during the Sunday school hour on Easter Sunday for breakfast. Anyone interested in helping to cook or serve the meal is asked to contact Pastor John Mark.

## BRUSH BABB TO SHARE ABOUT TRIP TO PERU

Dr. Brush Babb will share a presentation on his recent trip to Peru on April 16 during Sunday school. Dr. Babb and former Trinity member Rotie Salley visited our ministry partners Keith and Ruth Powlison.

## FAITH PROMISE PLEDGES DUE APRIL 16

Faith Promise is an important way to support our missionaries above and beyond your regular giving. Faith promise cards are available on the information counter and we ask that you prayerfully consider making a pledge. The Missions Committee uses these pledges to determine giving levels for our ministry partners for the year. Please place your completed Faith Promise card in the wooden box on the information counter by Sunday, April 16th.

## REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

**Ministry Partner:** Edisto Habitat for Humanity, putting God's love into action by bringing people together to build homes, communities, and hope.

**Our Troops:** pray for Hunter Warren who is stationed at Eglin Air Force Base in FL and all of our troops and their chaplains around the world

**Church of the week:** Hilton Head Presbyterian; Bill McCutchen, pastor

## TRINITY FAMILY

**The Lambrecht Family:** in the loss of Mrs. Edith Ann Lambrecht

**Cheryl Walling:** recovering at home after recent procedure and hospitalization

**Betty Lamigo:** continued strength and stamina during her transition to hospice care

**Wayne Walling:** recovering at home after recent hospitalization and treatment completion

**Joe Junquet:** continued healing of his nerves

**Melonie Anderson:** recovering from surgery after badly broken wrist

**Theresa Hickson:** clear diagnosis of cause for ongoing respiratory issues

**Claudia Wilkes:** for her kidney function to continue at 25 percent to avoid dialysis

**Lawton Porter:** ongoing therapy

**Linda Wells:** neuropathy, improved stamina

**Christie Churchwell:** relief from headaches

# THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

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CALENDAR		
SUN 4/2	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUES 4/4	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
THURS 4/6	6:00PM	MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
SUN 4/9	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER EASTER BREAKFAST MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
EXODUS 14	EXODUS 15	EXODUS 16	EXODUS 17	EXODUS 18	MARK 6

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