



# Trinity Church

P R E S B Y T E R I A N

building God's Church...blessing our community

PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 10, 2022

## REFLECTION & PREPARATION

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP.....FROM PSALM 30

Sing praises to the LORD, O you His saints!

**Give thanks to His holy name!**

For His anger is but for a moment,

**And His favor is for a lifetime!**

You have turned our mourning into dancing!

**You have loosed our sackcloth and clothed us with gladness,**

That our glory may sing Your praise and not be silent.

**O LORD, my God, we will give thanks to You forever!**

### \*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below; alleluia, alleluia!

Praise him above, ye heav'nly host,  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

### \*INVOCATION

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

*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 .....HIS MERCY IS MORE

WORDS & MUSIC: MATT BOSWELL AND MATT PAPA

What love could remember, no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient, all knowing, he counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

*Praise the Lord, his mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam,  
What father so tender is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor,  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

What riches of kindness he lavished on us,  
His blood was the payment his life was the cost  
We stood neath a debt we could never afford,  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

### CONFESSON OF FAITH .....WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

#### Q. 27: How was Christ humiliated?

A.: Christ was humiliated: by being born as a man and born into a poor family; by being made subject to the law and suffering the miseries of this life, the anger of God, and the curse of death on the cross; and by being buried and remaining under the power of death for a time.

### SCRIPTURE READING.....ISAIAH 13

**HYMN OF ADORATION**.....HE WILL HOLD ME FAST

WORDS: ADA HABERSHON      MUSIC: MATT MERKER

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast  
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast  
I could never keep my hold Through life's fearful path  
For my love is often cold, He must hold me fast

*He will hold me fast He will hold me fast  
For my Savior loves me so He will hold me fast*

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast  
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast  
He'll not let my soul be lost, His promises shall last  
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast  
Justice has been satisfied, He will hold me fast  
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast  
Till our faith is turned to sight, When he comes at last

**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**.....HIS LOVE CAN NEVER FAIL

WORDS: E.S. HALL      MUSIC: CHRISTOPHER MINER

I do not ask to see the way my feet will have to tread;  
But only that my soul may feed upon the living Bread.  
'Tis better far that I should walk by faith close to His side;  
I may not know the way I go, But oh, I know my Guide.

*His love can never fail, His love can never fail,  
My soul is satisfied to know His love can never fail.  
My soul is satisfied to know His love can never fail.*

And if my feet would go astray, they cannot, for I know  
That Jesus guides my falt'ring steps, as joyfully I go.  
And tho' I may not see His face, my faith is strong and clear,  
That in each hour of sore distress my Savior will be near.

I will not fear, tho' darkness come abroad o'er all the land,  
If I may only feel the touch of His own loving hand.  
And tho' I tremble when I think how weak I am, and frail,  
My soul is satisfied to know His love can never fail.

**SHEPHERDING PRAYER**.....RE SAM LAMBRECHT

**SERMON**.....GENESIS 22:1-19

<sup>1</sup> After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." <sup>2</sup> He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you." <sup>3</sup> So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. <sup>4</sup> On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. <sup>5</sup> Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you." <sup>6</sup> And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. <sup>7</sup> And Isaac said to his father Abraham, "My father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" <sup>8</sup> Abraham said, "God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So they went both of them together.

<sup>9</sup> When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. <sup>10</sup> Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. <sup>11</sup> But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." <sup>12</sup> He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." <sup>13</sup> And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the

ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. <sup>14</sup> So Abraham called the name of that place, "The LORD will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided."

<sup>15</sup> And the angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time from heaven <sup>16</sup> and said, "By myself I have sworn, declares the LORD, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, <sup>17</sup> I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies, <sup>18</sup> and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice." <sup>19</sup> So Abraham returned to his young men, and they arose and went together to Beersheba. And Abraham lived at Beersheba.

# SERMON NOTES

## OBEDIENCE

GENESIS 22:1-19

### 1. HOW IS IT POSSIBLE?

### 2. WHAT DOES IT DO?

### 3. WILL IT EVER BE ENOUGH?

## \*HYMN OF RESPONSE .....NEAR THE CROSS

Jesus, keep me near the cross - There a precious fountain,  
Free to all, a healing stream, Flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

*In the cross, in the cross Be my glory ever,  
Till my ransomed soul shall find Rest, beyond the river.*

Near the cross, a trembling soul, Love and mercy found me;  
There the Bright and Morning Star  
Shed its beams around me.

Near the cross! O Lamb of God, Bring its scenes before me;  
Help my walk from day to day With its shadows o'er me.

Near the cross I'll watch and wait, Hoping, trusting ever,  
Till I reach the golden strand, Just beyond the river.

## \*BENEDICTION

# BULLETIN BOARD

## MAUNDY THURSDAY AND EASTER SERVICE SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday is this Thursday, April 14, and our 6 pm service will include communion. Our Easter worship service will be at 10:30 am in the sanctuary, and we will have Sunday School that day as well.

## MISSIONS PRAYER GUIDE AVAILABLE

Copies of our 2022 Ministry Partner Prayer Guide are available on the information counter for anyone who did not pick one up last Sunday. The guide includes a photo and prayer requests for all 21 of our ministry partners in Orangeburg and around the world. Please take one per family and use the guide to pray for the missionaries and ministries we support. Many thanks to the Missions Committee, elders, deacons and their wives for last Sunday's wonderful celebration of how God is working through the partners we support. If you are interested in joining the Missions Committee, please contact the church office, Woody Watford or Shea Patrick.

## UPDATED CHURCH DIRECTORY

To get your updated copy of the church directory, email the office ([office@trinityorangeburg.com](mailto:office@trinityorangeburg.com)) or stop by the information counter for a printed copy.

## REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

**Ministry Partner:** Brian Howard - serving with RUF-I at Clemson University

**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:** Metro North Church, Goose Creek; John Schley, pastor

## TRINITY FAMILY

**Diane Stevens:** hospitalized after complications from surgery to improve blood flow in her legs

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

**Sammie Edwards:** blood clot in leg, bronchitis

**Joe Junquet:** recovering at home after surgery

**Theresa Hickson:** resolving pneumonia, undergoing testing

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

**Linda Wactor:** recovering from recent infection

**Lawton Porter:** ongoing therapy, healing for foot

**Linda Wells:** neuropathy, improved stamina

**Christie Churchwell:** relief from headaches

# THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

<b>STAFF</b>	
John Mark Patrick, Pastor Dr. Sam Lambrecht, Families w/ Students Susan Ulmer, Women's Ministry Deborah Finkelstein, Pianist Karen Ford, Administrative Assistant Ann Axson, Bookkeeper	
<b>ELDERS</b>	<b>DEACONS</b>
Alan Ulmer Woody Watford	Jeff Folk Wayne Walling Jeff Watford
<b>DEACON ASSISTANTS</b> Larry Adicks, Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson	

## CALENDAR

<b>SUN</b> 4/10	<b>8:45AM</b> <b>9:30AM</b> <b>10:30AM</b>	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
<b>TUES</b> 4/12	<b>6:30AM</b>	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
<b>THUR</b> 4/14	<b>6:00PM</b>	MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
<b>SUN</b> 4/17	<b>8:45AM</b> <b>9:30AM</b> <b>10:30AM</b>	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

## TRINITY READING TOGETHER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ISAIAH 14	ISAIAH 15	ISAIAH 16	ISAIAH 17	ISAIAH 18	ISAIAH 19

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