



Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

PALM SUNDAY.

APRIL 13, 2025

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

*CALL TO WORSHIPFROM 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; alleluia, alleluia!

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

*INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISEHOSANNA, LOUD HOSANNA No. 174

*HYMN OF JOYFUL WORSHIPYOUR NAME

WORDS & MUSIC: PAUL BALOCHE & GLENN PACKIAM

As morning dawns and evening fades,
You inspire songs of praise

That rise from earth to touch Your heart and glorify Your Name

*Your Name is a strong and mighty tower
Your Name is a shelter like no other
Your Name, let the nations sing it louder
'Cause nothing has the power to save
But Your Name*

Jesus, in Your Name we pray
Come and fill our hearts today

Lord, give us strength to live for You and glorify Your Name

*CONFESSION OF FAITHTHE APOSTLES CREED¹

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell²; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic³ Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

SCRIPTURE READINGISAIAH 18

READER: The Word of the Lord
CONGREGATION: **Thanks be to God**

HYMN OF ADORATIONJESUS, THOU JOY OF LOVING HEARTS No. 501

¹ Although not written by the apostles, the Apostles' Creed is a concise summary of their teachings. It originated in the 2nd century and developed into its present form by the 6th century. ² By referring to Jesus' descent into hell, the Christian embraces three truths. First, we acknowledge the reality of Jesus' suffering 33 years of temptation. Second, he received the full sentence of hell on behalf of his people while on the cross. Thirdly, he experienced the reign of death by remaining in the tomb after the crucifixion. ³ The term catholic refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, or geographic barriers.

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 PARDONISAIAH 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 ASSURANCEJESUS, I COME

WORDS: WILLIAM SLEEPER MUSIC: GREG THOMPSON

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.

Into Thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my sickness into Thy health, out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,

Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.

Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm, out of life's storms and into Thy calm,

Out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.

Into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of myself to dwell in Thy love, out of despair into raptures above,

Upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.

Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the depths of ruin untold, into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,

Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee.

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE MICHAEL SALLEY

SERMON.....GENESIS 45:1-15

¹ Then Joseph could not control himself before all those who stood by him. He cried, “Make everyone go out from me.” So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. ² And he wept aloud, so that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. ³ And Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph! Is my father still alive?” But his brothers could not answer him, for they were dismayed at his presence.

⁴ So Joseph said to his brothers, “Come near to me, please.” And they came near. And he said, “I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. ⁵ And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life. ⁶ For the famine has been in the land these two years, and there are yet five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. ⁷ And God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. ⁸ So it was not you who sent me here, but God. He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. ⁹ Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, ‘Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt. Come down to me; do not tarry. ¹⁰ You shall dwell in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children’s children, and your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. ¹¹ There I will provide for you, for there are yet five years of famine to come, so that you and your household, and all that you have, do not come to poverty.’ ¹² And now your eyes see, and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see, that it is my mouth that speaks to you. ¹³ You must tell my father of all my honor in Egypt, and of all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here.” ¹⁴ Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin’s neck and wept, and Benjamin wept upon his neck. ¹⁵ And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them. After that his brothers talked with him.

SERMON NOTES

THE STARTLING POWER OF FORGIVENESS GENESIS 45:1-15

THEOLOGY

THEOLOGY APPLIED

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**.....THE POWER OF THE CROSS

WORDS AND MUSIC BY: KEITH GETTY & STUART TOWNEND

Oh to see the dawn
of the darkest day:
Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men,
torn and beaten then
nailed to a cross of wood.

*This the power of the cross:
Christ became sin for us.
Took the blame, bore the wrath,
we stand forgiven at the cross.*

Oh to see the pain
written on your face:
bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Ev'ry bitter thought,
ev'ry evil deed,
crowning your blood-stained brow.

Now the daylight flees,
now the ground beneath,
quakes as its maker bows his head.
Curtain torn in two,
dead are raised to life,
finished the vict'ry cry.

Oh to see my name
written in the wounds
for through Your suff'ring I am free.
Death is crushed to death,
life is mine to live,
won through Your selfless love.

*This the power of the cross:
Son of God slain for us.
What a love, what a cost,
we stand forgiven at the cross.*

***BENEDICTION**

BULLETIN BOARD

HELP NEEDED WITH APRIL RUF-I MEAL

We need help with this Tuesday's meal for international students at the University of South Carolina, again during the spring semester. If you can assist with preparing the meal or delivering it to Columbia, please contact the office or Pastor John Mark.

MAUNDY THURSDAY AND EASTER SERVICES THIS WEEK

Our Maundy Thursday worship service is planned for 6:00 pm on April 17, when we will take part in a special communion service, remembering Christ's last supper and His sacrifice for us. On Easter Sunday we will have Sunday School at 9:30 followed by worship at 10:30 am.

VISITATION SCHEDULE

WEEK OF APRIL 14-20	WEEK OF APRIL 21-27	WEEK OF APRIL 28 - MAY 4
Woody & Lisa Watford	Bubba & Terri Morrell	Jeff & Kerry Folk

FINANCIAL UPDATE	YR TO DATE RECEIPTS	\$100,840	MARCH GENERAL RECEIPTS.	\$34,149
	YTD GENERAL EXPENSES	\$95,767	MARCH GENERAL EXPENSES	\$33,555
	YTD FAITH PROMISE RECEIPTS	\$5,691	MARCH FAITH PROMISE RECEIPTS	\$1,730
	YTD FAITH PROMISE EXPENSES	\$13,200	MARCH FAITH PROMISE EXPENSES	\$4,400

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Jeff & Sissie D'Jernes - serving with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Papua New Guinea

Our Troops: pray all of our troops and their chaplains around the world

Church of the week: Oakbrook Community PCA, Summerville; Mark Turner, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

Brush Babb: continued strengthening and improvement

Joe Junquet: continued healing of his nerves

Melonie Anderson: recovering from knee replacement surgery

Claudia Wilkes: for her kidney function to continue at 25 percent to avoid dialysis, balance issues

Lawton Porter: recovery from recent surgery

Christie Churchwell: relief from headaches

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

STAFF

John Mark Patrick, Pastor
 Dr. Sam Lambrecht, Families w/ Students
 Susan Ulmer, Women's Ministry
 Deborah Finkelstein, Pianist
 Helen Meacham, Pianist
 Karen Ford, Administrative Assistant
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DEACONS

Jeff Folk
 Evan Lambrecht
 Frank Myers
 Chris Rickenbaker
 Jeff Watford

DEACON ASSISTANTS

Larry Adicks, Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson

CALENDAR

SUN 4/13	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUE 4/15	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WED 4/16	5:30PM	PRAYER
THURS 4/17	6:00PM	MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
SUN 4/20	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ISAIAH 19	ISAIAH 20	ISAIAH 21	ISAIAH 22	ISAIAH 23	ISAIAH 24

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