

***Palm Sunday***  
***April 14, 2019***  
***8:00 AM***

Welcome visitors! We are glad to have you worship with us today and hope you will want to return. Trinity is a parish of the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast. Chartered in 1836, Trinity Episcopal Church is Apalachicola's historic "first church." Services have been held here for 182 years. It is with great joy that we thank God for our blessings and for the beauty of this place.

**The Liturgy of the Palms**

*Celebrant:* Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.

*People:* ***Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.***

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

Assist us mercifully with your help, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts, whereby you have given us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel Luke 19:28-40

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* ***And also with you.***

*Celebrant:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People:* ***It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

*Celebrant:* Let us pray

It is right to praise you, Almighty God, for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was proclaimed as King of kings by those who spread their garments and branches of palm along his way. Let these branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our King, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life, who lives and reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

*Celebrant:* Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

*People:* ***Hosanna in the highest.***

*Collect at church entrance*

Let us pray: Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified:

Mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen***

Processional

The Salutation and Collect of the Day

ALMIGHTY AND EVERLIVING GOD, us your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm

31:9-16

The Gospel: The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

*The congregation may be seated for the first portion of the Passion.*

*At the verse which mentions the arrival at Golgotha all stand.*

*The normal responses before and after the gospel are omitted.*

Silence and Meditation

The Prayers of the People

BCP-328

The Peace

BCP-332

**The Great Thanksgiving**

Eucharistic Prayer Rite I

BCP-333

The Lord's Prayer

BCP-336

The Breaking of Bread

BCP-337

Prayer of Thanksgiving

BCP-339

Dismissal

BCP-340

*Please depart in silence*

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Isaiah 50:4-9a, Psalm 31:9-16, Philippians 2:11, Luke 22:14—23:56

### OUR TIMES ARE IN GOD'S HANDS

Take time to read Luke's passion gospel, Lk.22:14—23:56, in all its painful, agonizing detail, from the Passover meal through Jesus' burial and the women's sabbath rest. Imagine you are there witnessing the story as it happens; let yourself feel the emotions that rise up from your heart as each scene plays out before you. Join the women in resting as the passage closes.

Take a few deep, cleansing breaths and turn to the psalm appointed for today, Ps.31:9-16. Read it in the light of the gospel you have just experienced. Hear the words coming from Jesus himself as he prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane on the Mount of Olives. Imagine his despondency as he recognizes he feels "as useless as a broken pot." But still he testifies, "I have trusted in you, O Lord, . . . you are my God. My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies . . . in your loving kindness save me." There



he is crying out just as we do in our distress here and now. Our gospel proclaims his self-giving love showing forth at the end of his prayer as he says, "yet not my will but yours be done." What an affirmation of Jesus' absolute trust in the Lord! And what an example for us as to how to accept what is right

before us in the circumstances of our lives.

Our times are in God's hands who is at work in us, transforming us into the *imago dei* we were created to be.

Thanks be to God!

Pat Horn, Author

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## Trinity Episcopal Church Palm Sunday 2019



*The Reverend Donna J. Gerold, Priest in Charge*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Trinity Prayer List:** Please help us keep the prayer list up to date by calling or sending an email to the church office to let us know if a name needs to be added or removed. If you add someone to the list, if possible, please let us know their mailing address so that a card can be mailed to them.

**Members:** Alice Jean Gibbs, Ruth Young, Arlene Wingate, Glenn Totman, Myra Ponder, Jo Heslin, Dewitt Galloway, Amanda Wagoner, Bob & Beverly Connors, Lee Sewell, Luke Galloway and Evie Bettis.

**Family & Friends:** Lisa Waddell, Casey Simmons, Damaris Porter, Mary Bloodworth, Russell Ponder, Sue Bisiq, Susan Richardson, Eugenia Butler, James Hess, Orli Burton, Sandy Howze, Lee Hassell, Lloyd Hodge, Brenda Herrick, Jill Feeser, Paul Sears, Pat Burchfield and Family, Bryan Tune, Addison (Addi) Wagoner, Amanda Varnes, Scott Keel, Steve Resotko, Cindy Seehorn, Deb Hinton, Nancy Bennett, Tom White, Johnny Buhring,, Karisa Nelson, Katherine Bland, Bill VanVleet, Carl (Pap) & Dianne Duncan and Barbara Bloodworth.

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### **HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES**

#### **Agape Meal & Maundy Thursday Service**

Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 pm in Benedict Hall

Service @ 6:30 in Trinity Church

**Good Friday Service** Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, noon, church

**Easter Sunrise Service** Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:30 a.m., Lafayette Park

**Easter Service** Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 10:30 a.m., church

**Easter Egg Hunt & Reception** Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, noon

Gorrie Square and Benedict Hall

**Evensong Practice** will be held on **Tuesday April 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm** in the church, please make plans to attend this practice.

Penny's Worth will be closed on Wednesday April 17<sup>th</sup> and Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup> during Holy Week. Signs will be posted.

*The deadline for ordering Easter lilies is Thursday April 18<sup>th</sup>*

Outreach would like to give a great big "THANK YOU" to all who helped make the BBQ dinner such a great success. Without each of you this could not have happened.

**Trinity's church office will be closed Monday April 22<sup>nd</sup> through Friday April 28<sup>th</sup> for Easter. We will reopen on Monday April 29<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 am.**