

April 10, 2022

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Check it out if you want to revisit the message.

WORSHIP: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Ignite! & Bible Classes: 9:15 a.m.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Let us worship King Jesus together as one body.

TO OUR VISITORS: We are delighted that you have joined us today.
We pray that the service blesses you and invite you to worship with us again. If you are seeking a church family or would like to know more about Holy Trinity, please contact the Church Office at (270) 843-9595. We are here to serve you. Please use the attendance insert to provide your **Email, mailing address and phone number** so that we might extend a special welcome.

A NURSERY is available for infants up to children starting Kindergarten.

It is staffed from 7:45 to 11:45 a.m. Exit the sanctuary to the rear, and follow the hallway to the left, then turn at the first hallway to the right. Parents are welcome to worship with their children, but please use the nursery as needed. If you have any questions regarding the nursery please contact Laurie Seavey at (270) 991-1172.

NOTE: There is also a “nursing/cry room” just before the hallway to the nursery.

CELEBRATING CHILDREN AT HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH:

To the parents of our young children, may we suggest:

- Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome.
- Sit toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on at the altar. They tire of seeing the backs of others' heads.
- Quietly explain the parts of the service and the actions of the pastor, deacons, readers, acolytes, choir, etc.
- Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.
- If you have to leave the service with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, “Let the children come to Me.”
- Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in this house of worship.

TO THE MEMBERS OF HOLY TRINITY: The presence of children is a gift to the church and they are a reminder that our church is growing. Please welcome all children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.

WORSHIP BAGS for our young worshipers are located in the Narthex.
Please use these as needed during worship.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available from the Ushers.

PALM SUNDAY
April 10, 2022

*Jesus, may we follow you throughout Holy Week
with its complicated emotions,
for you promise to meet us at the empty tomb.*

PLEASE REMEMBER: Silence/Turn Off your cell phone as you come into the Sanctuary to worship the Lord. While you are silencing your phone, we encourage you to 'check in' on Facebook that you are with us today. Thank you.

PRELUDE (10:30 service)

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"
"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

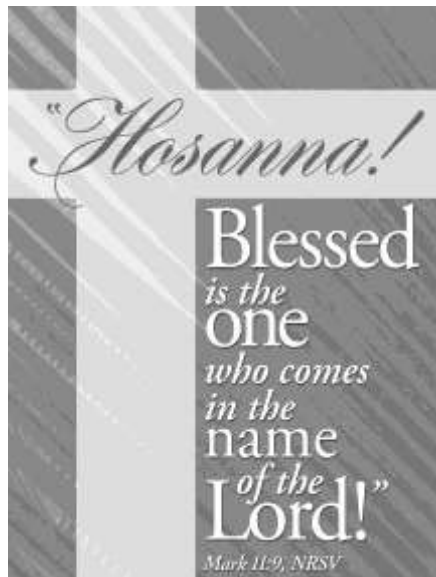
Judy Owens

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

Mark 11:1-11

Now when they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples ² and said to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it. ³ If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ say, ‘The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.’” ⁴ And they went away and found a colt tied at a door outside in the street, and they untied it. ⁵ And some of those standing there said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” ⁶ And they told them what Jesus had said, and they let them go. ⁷ And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. ⁸ And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. ⁹ And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! ¹⁰ Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!”

¹¹ And he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple. And when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.



THE PROCESSION OF THE CROSS

(Please stand and face the cross at the entrance of the Sanctuary)

Liturgist: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
People: **Blessed is the coming Kingdom of our father David.**

Liturgist: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
People: **Hosanna in the highest.**

Liturgist: In Your mercy come to our assistance, O God of our salvation,
People: **that we may enter this Holy Week with joy as we contemplate the mighty acts through which You have given us eternal life.**

THE OPENING HYMN

L.S.B. #443

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

*(Special Thanks to the Ignite! students
for the Palm Processional during the Opening Hymn)*

THE INVOCATION

Liturgist: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
People: **Amen.** *Matthew 28:19b [18:20]*

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Liturgist: O God, when we could not come to You because of our lost condition, You came to us in the person of Your only Son, Jesus Christ. He humbled Himself and became obedient to the cross, that we might behold You and again feel Your embrace. Father in heaven, hear us now as we confess our sins to You.

People: O God, we approach Your throne of mercy because we know we are sinners. We stand accused by Your Law. Our thoughts have been rebellious and impure and have not focused on You. Our words have been unkind and unholy, and have failed to tell of Your love. Our deeds have been erroneous and selfish and we have not served You and others as we ought. Forgive us and help us to live as Your people for Jesus' sake.

Pastor: For our sake, Jesus, the Son of God, came into this world to give His life, to pay the price for our sin. Because our King came and died for us, we are forgiven. In the stead and by the command of our Lord and King, Jesus Christ, I announce the forgiveness of all our sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

INTROIT/PSALM

Psalm 24:7-10; antiphon Psalm 118:26

Liturgist: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!
People: **We bless you from the house of the LORD.**

Liturgist: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors,
People: **that the King of glory may come in.**

Liturgist: Who is this King of glory?
People: **The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!**

Liturgist: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors,
People: **that the King of glory may come in.**

Liturgist: Who is this King of glory?
People: **The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!**

Liturgist: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!
People: **We bless you from the house of the LORD.**

Sosanna
IN THE
Highest

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

Refrain

**All glory, laud, and honor
To You, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.**

**1. You are the King of Israel
And David’s royal Son,
Now in the Lord’s name coming,
Our King and Blessed One.**

Refrain

**3. The multitude of pilgrims
With palms before You went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems
Before You we present.**

Refrain

THE COLLECT

Liturgist: The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

People: And with your spirit.

Liturgist: Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 32:36-39

Reader: The Old Testament Reading is from the 32nd chapter of Deuteronomy.

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.

³⁷ Then he will say, 'Where are their gods,
the rock in which they took refuge,

³⁸ who 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!

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³⁹ *“See 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.”*

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

THE EPISTLE READING

Philippians 2:5-11

Reader: The Epistle Reading is from the 2nd chapter
of Philippians.

⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Handbell Choir

“The Lamb”

Please stand for

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 12:20-43

Reader: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 12th chapter.

²⁰ Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks.

²¹ So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” ²² Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³ And Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴ Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.

²⁵ Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶ If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

²⁷ “Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. ²⁸ Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven: “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.”

²⁹ The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” ³⁰ Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not mine. ³¹ Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. ³² And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” ³³ He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die.

³⁴ So the crowd answered him, “We have heard from the Law that the Christ remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?”

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³⁵ So Jesus said to them, “The light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you. The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going. ³⁶ While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light.”

When Jesus had said these things, he departed and hid himself from them.

³⁷ Though he had done so many signs before them, they still did not believe in him, ³⁸ so that the word spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

*“Lord, who has believed what he heard from us,
and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?”*

³⁹ Therefore they could not believe. For again Isaiah said,

*⁴⁰ “He has blinded their eyes
and hardened their heart,
lest they see with their eyes,
and understand with their heart, and turn,
and I would heal them.”*

⁴¹ Isaiah said these things because he saw his glory and spoke of him.

⁴² Nevertheless, many even of the authorities believed in him, but for fear of the Pharisees they did not confess it, so that they would not be put out of the synagogue; ⁴³ for they loved the glory that comes from man more than the glory that comes from God.

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

THE CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Jonah Kaufmann, D.C.E.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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All: 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 Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE GATHERING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(10:30 Service)

Judy Owens

“Blessed Is He”

THE OFFERTORY

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**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence,
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,
And uphold me with Thy free spirit.
Amen.**

Psalm 51:10-12

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THE PRAYERS

Please continue to pray for the people listed on the bulletin insert, as well as for their families and friends.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

All: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE SERMON HYMN

L.S.B. #538

“Praise Be to Christ”

THE SERMON

Pastor Press

**“Sir, We Wish to See Jesus”
Text: John 12:20-26**

THE BENEDICTION *(Amen response is sung by all.)*

C A - men, a - men, a - - men.

THE CLOSING HYMN

L.S.B. #441

"Ride On, Ride On In Majesty"
(Verses 1, 2, & 5)

THE CLOSING WORDS

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

People: **Amen! Thanks be to God!**

THE POSTLUDE (10:30 service)

Judy Owens

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

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+ + OUR WORSHIP CONTINUES IN OUR DAILY SERVICE + +

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Palm Parade
TODAY, April 10

Children will wave the palms and praise Jesus
at both services during the opening hymn.

All ages invited.

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The Church Office will be **CLOSED** on Monday, April 18 for Easter Monday.

If you have a pastoral need on these dates please contact Pastor Toopes at (870) 672-2117 or toopes57@gmail.com

Please remember to call before coming to the office. With the secretary out with various medical appointments and Pastor Toopes making visits to members, the office is not staffed on a regular basis. We are sorry for the inconvenience.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:
Ignite: (ages 2 – 6th grade)

We meet at 9:15 a.m. in EO-111 each Sunday.
Come join us in the fun and learning during this time!

FIRESIDE:
Junior & Senior High (Grades 7 - 12) – EO-201

ADULT CLASS:
Pastors' Bible Class (S) – Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

OUR CHURCH ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

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| BG site: | The Church at Study | 55 | The Church at Worship | 170 |
| SG site: | The Church at Study | 15 | The Church at Worship | 30 |
| TOTAL | | 70 | | 200 |

Midweek Lenten Service: 77
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SERVING THIS WEEK

| | <u>8:00 Service</u> | <u>10:30 Service</u> |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Greeters | Marly & Deb Hiatt | Lynn & Carole Clark |
| Readers: | David King | Bobbi Wiebbecke |
| Acolytes: | Riley Moore | Eva White |
| A/V Assistant: | Mckenzie Eversoll | Johnie Trent |
| Nursery Attendant all morning: | Breanna Moser | |

Acolyte for the Maundy Thursday service at 6:30 p.m.: Kylee Jo Linhardt
Acolyte for the Good Friday service at 7:00 p.m.: Gray Unick

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

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| Apr | 10 | Ron Markel | 11 | Rick Simpson |
| | 12 | Colin Haase | 14 | Lynn Clark |
| | 14 | Debbie Urman | 14 | Emmabeth Markel |
| | 15 | Nina Vratana | 15 | Stella Jones |
| | 16 | Carole Clark | 16 | Thelma Crabtree |

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

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| Apr | 14 | John & Barbara Pugh |
| | 16 | Bernie & Donna Schewe (50th) |
| | 16 | Jerome & Nancy Jascur |
| | 16 | Rick & Margaret Simpson |

Next week's scripture readings are:

THE OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 65:17-25

THE EPISTLE READING: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 20:1-18

SERVING NEXT WEEK

| | <u>8:00 Service</u> | <u>10:30 Service</u> |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Greeters: | Bruce & Bonnie Borth | Tim & Heather Rathert |
| Readers: | Bruce Borth | David Kleimola |
| Acolytes: | Samantha Ulm | Cole Rubican |
| A/V Assistant: | Mckenzie Eversoll | Ayden Witherspoon |
| Nursery Attendant all morning: | Tina Hansen | |



Easter Sunday *Breakfast*

THE KITCHEN IS OPEN!!!

Next Sunday, April 17

7:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship Hall

Breakfast will be served between the Easter services.
(We won't have Ignite! nor Youth Bible Classes. Adult Class will meet.)

On the menu: Pancakes, eggs, and all the fixin's!

All donations will benefit the National Youth Gathering trip.

Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 17
beginning at 9:30 a.m. Please meet in the
Fellowship Hall.

Children – bring your baskets and hunt for eggs!
Contact Jonah Kaufmann if you have questions.

NOTE: There is a box in the Narthex for
donations of candy. We would appreciate
donations of individually wrapped candy.



PARISH NOTES

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to our worship service today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please submit announcements to the Church Office
by Wednesdays by e-mailing, calling, or dropping a note in the offering
plate on Sundays.

IN A MEDICAL FACILITY LAST WEEK WAS...Ron Belek. We pray the
Great Physician will continue to bring him healing and strength.

APRIL NEWSLETTERS: The newsletter has been distributed via email and the
Narthex. If we have an email address for you then hopefully you have
already received it. If we don't have an email, a printed copy is on the
table in the Narthex for you to pick up and take home.

If you would like to receive newsletters via email please contact the
church office at 270-843-9595. The **DEADLINE** for articles for the May
newsletter is Friday, April 15.

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

1. **Now Hiring** for the 2022-2023 school year – 3rd grade teacher and Preschool Director. For information, please go to www.htlsbg.com or contact the school office at 270-843-1001.
2. HTLS **closed** for Good Friday, April 15.
3. **Restaurant Fundraiser Event** – Enjoy a meal and help out HTLS at the same time! Contact Alex Trabue at pto@htlc-bg.org for additional information.
Donato's (Cave Mill Rd Location) – Tuesday, April 26

LWML NEWS

1. For more information about LWML, please contact Claudine Stirn at 270-793-9991.
2. **LWML Mid-South District Convention** – Our district convention will take place this year on June 10-12 in Clarksville, TN at the Town Place Suites by Marriott. The theme is “Planting Seeds of Faith – Growing and Sharing God’s Word,” based on 1 Corinthians 3:6. The keynote speaker is Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz, Director of the Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty and speaker emeritus of “The Lutheran Hour.”
Early registration deadline is April 18, and the cost is \$80. Registration from April 19-May 20 is \$90. An interesting seminar being presented at the convention is “Learn about the Mara Evangelical Church and Burmese Culture.” This is especially timely for us at Holy Trinity because the Burmese church worships in our building!
See or call Marsha Holm (407-579-3860) for full convention details.

STEP UP 4LIFE

CALLING ALL CONGREGATION MEMBERS! It's time to join Step Up 4Life! Registration takes place for LFL's walk for life from April 25 to May 1 at www.charityfootprints.com/stepup4life or use the Lutherans For Life app to join others from across the nation raising money to support a Gospel-motivated approach to addressing life issues. If you wish to be part of Holy Trinity's team, talk to Pastor Press. Cost is \$30 for an individual or \$25 per person for teams of two or more.

YOUTH WORK

Fuel With Friends and **Junior Confirmation Class** will NOT meet through Lent/Easter. Youth and their parents are encouraged to attend our midweek services. Contact Pastor Toopes if you have any questions.

SMITHS GROVE OUTREACH

1. **Communion Every Saturday:** Communion will be celebrated at the Smiths Grove site each week going forward. This will enable more of our people to receive the Lord's Supper for the strengthening of their faith and witness.
2. You are invited to attend worship services of Holy Trinity's Smiths Grove site every **Saturday at 5:00 p.m.** at the First Christian Church in Smiths Grove (427 College St, corner of 5th). Bible class is being held **Saturday at 4:00 p.m.**

Our prayer is that this new worship site will enable the Word to have impact on more people in the surrounding community. Your prayers and your support are vital to this outreach ministry.

Our Ministry This Week

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| <i>Sunday</i> April 10 | 8:00am 9:15am 10:30am 11:45am 11:00am-3:00pm 12:30pm | Palm Sunday Worship Ignite! & Bible Classes Palm Sunday Worship High School Ablaze (EO-201) Zion Pentecostal service (FH/EO-110) Mara (Burmese) service (S) |
| <i>Monday</i> April 11 | 2:00pm | HTLS (EO-203) |
| <i>Tuesday</i> April 12 | 9:30am 2:00pm | Life Light Bible Study (EO-110/CR) HTLS (EO-203) |
| <i>Wednesday</i> April 13 | 8:30pm 2:00pm 5:30pm | Chapel (S) HTLS (EO-110) Sanctuary Praise Choir (S) |
| <i>Thursday</i> April 14 | 6:30pm | Maundy Thursday Service-C (S) |
| <i>Friday</i> April 15 | 7:00pm <i>Deadline to turn in articles for the May Newsletter</i> | <i>HTLS closed</i> Good Friday Tenebrae Service (S) |
| <i>Saturday</i> April 16 | 10:00am-1:00pm 4:00pm 5:00pm | Zion Pentecostal (FH/EO-110) Smiths Grove Bible Study Smiths Grove Easter Vigil – C |
| <i>Sunday</i> April 17 | 6:30am 7:00-10:00am 8:00am 9:15am 9:30am 10:30am 11:00am-3:00pm 12:30pm | Easter Sunrise Service Easter Breakfast (FH) Easter Festival Service-C (S) Adult Bible Class (S) Easter Egg Hunt Easter Festival Service –C (S) Zion Pentecostal service (FH/EO-110) Mara (Burmese) service (S) |