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The Bulletin

Trinity Lutheran Church of Robersonia, PA
Called by Christ + Gathered in Grace + Joyfully Serving

Hosanna to the Son of David...

MATTHEW 21:9

Sunday of the Passion / Palm Sunday

March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday • March 29, 2026

Prelude

Announcements

* **The Blessing of the Palms** *see insert*

* **Processional Gospel** Matthew 21:1-11

* **Hymn *The Palms*** *see insert*

* Prayer of the Day

First Lesson Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm (read responsively) Psalm 31:9-16

Second Lesson Philipians 2:5-11

[10:45am] **Children's Sermon**

Hymn *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty* (alternate tune) . . #346

Sermon

* **Nicene Creed** p. 104

^ The Prayers

* **Sharing the Peace**

The Offering

[10:45am] **Musical Offering: Adult Choir**

Ride On, King Jesus arr. Philip Kern

Offertory *We Come to the Hungry Feast* (vv. 1-2) . . #479

* **Offertory Prayer**

* **Holy Communion**

* **The Great Thanksgiving; Holy, Holy, Holy** p. 108

* **Words of Institution**

* **The Lord's Prayer**

Lamb of God p. 112

* **The Blessing**

* **Post Communion Cantic**

Create in Me a Clean Heart #186

* **Post Communion Prayer & Benediction**

* **Hymn *All Glory, Laud and Honor*** #344

* **Dismissal**

Leader: Go In Peace. Believe the good news.

Congregation: Thanks be to God, We Will!

Postlude

**Please stand in body or spirit. ^Please kneel or be seated.*

If You Are New to Trinity...

Welcome, Guests! We're glad to have you with us today.

As you enter the Sanctuary, you'll find the weekly bulletin at each of the entrances. If you prefer not to take your bulletin home, please feel free to use the recycling container as you leave.

The Bread Loaf, supporting ELCA World Hunger, is located at the main entrance doors to the Sanctuary.

Thank you for joining us and for showing kindness and consideration to all who surround you in this space. ▲

Communion Distribution Instructions...

- All are welcome at the Lord's Table.
- Guided by the ushers, come to the railing and stand or kneel as you are able.
- You will receive the bread in your hand (gluten-free bread is available on request); choose either wine (outer rings) or white grape juice (inner rings) from the tray.
- If you wish to receive a blessing, please cross your arms.
- If you need assistance or communion in place, please inform one of the ushers. ▲



Hosanna in the highest! Lord Jesus, as we remember your triumphal entry, prepare our hearts to welcome you with joy and humility. Clear away our distractions so we may follow you in both triumph and trial. May our worship today honor you, our gracious King. Amen. ▲

Thank You for Your Gifts

Use this QR code with your smartphone to set up or give via a Push-pay account. You can choose an amount, direct your gift to Trinity's General Fund, and even opt to cover any transaction fees.



Thank you for your generosity and for supporting the many ongoing ministries of Trinity! ▲

Sharing the Peace

To care for everyone's health, especially those who are immunocompromised, we ask that all greetings remain touch-free. Instead, consider these meaningful alternatives:

- A Warm Smile
- A Gentle Bow or Nod
- A Hand Over Your Heart
- The Peace Sign
- A Friendly Wave

Though the methods may have changed, the love behind them remains the same. Peace be with you! ▲

This Week at Trinity

Church Office Hours:

Monday–Thursday 8:00am to 1:00pm, Friday Closed

Sunday 3/29—Palm Sunday

- 8:00 & 10:45am Worship
- 9:00am Coffee Hour
- 9:15–10:05am Sunday School
- 10:00am Palm Parade

Monday 3/30

- 9:00am Coffee & Conversation—
Social Hall

Tuesday 3/31

Wednesday 4/1

- 5:30pm The Well, Soup & More; Trivia or Photo Scavenger Hunt. Sign up on the kiosk or use this QR code: 
- 7:00pm Evening Prayer
- 7:30pm Adult Choir

Thursday 4/2

- 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Service

Friday 4/3

- 7:00pm Good Friday Worship

Saturday 4/4

Sunday 4/5—Easter Sunday

- 8:00 & 10:45am Worship
- 9:00am–10:30am Easter Sunday Breakfast Buffet
- 9:15–10:05am Sunday School



Wiggle Room (at the front right side of the Sanctuary)—A place for little ones who may need to move around without disrupting worship. Note that a **restroom** is inside, including a changing table. ▲

Livestreaming Notice: Our 7:00pm Wednesday Prayer and 8:00am Sunday Worship services are livestreamed on our Facebook page, YouTube channel, and website. By attending, you consent to the possibility of appearing on camera. ▲

Planning Ahead...

Make sure these dates are on your calendar:



Monday, March 30th, 9:00am—Coffee & Conversation

Wednesday, April 1st, 5:30pm—The Well, Soup & More; Trivia and/or Photo Scavenger Hunt

Thursday, April 2nd, 7:00pm—Maundy Thursday Worship

Friday, April 3rd, 7:00pm—Good Friday Worship

Sunday, April 5th, 8:00am & 10:45am—Easter Sunday Worship; **Breakfast Buffet from 9:00am to 10:30am**

Monday, April 6th—No Coffee & Conversation (Pastoral Staff is off); resumes next Monday, April 13th

Sunday, April 12th, 12:00noon—Confirmation

Tuesday, April 14th, 12:00noon—ABO Lunch, Master Gardener & Container Garden

Tuesday, April 14th, 7:00pm—Trinity Photo Club

Saturday, April 18th, 5:00pm—Trivia & Potluck Dinner

Sunday, April 19th, 12:00noon—Confirmation

Sunday, April 19th, 3:00pm—New Member Orientation

Monday, April 20th—Lutheran Day in the Capitol

Thursday, April 30th, 10:00am–12:00noon—Conrad Weiser Food Pantry

Saturday, May 30th—Jack Frost Scholarship Golf Tournament

Sunday, May 31st—Summer Schedule begins; Worship Services at 8:00am and 9:30am

Sunday, May 31st, 11:00am—Visit to the Sattazahn Farm

Friday, June 19th—Faith Night at the Fightin’ Phils ▲

Sunday School at 9:15am

Join us each week for Sunday School! Classes for children of all ages as well as classes for adults begin each Sunday at 9:15am.

ADULT CLASS: The *Coffee Klatch*, led by Joan Lincoln, meets each Sunday at 9:15am in Classroom A. This is a relaxed class, so bring your coffee and donut, and sit and chat about where God is in your life. We start with an inspirational reading, poem, or contemporary issue and let the Holy Spirit lead wherever he believes we should go. We become a community within our congregation that prays for and cares for each other. ▲

Intern Update

Pastor Jen takes Trinity’s role as an internship site and her role as a supervisor very seriously. Trinity has taken time to build relationships and nurture interns over the last 15 years. You do good and holy work guiding future church leaders. When we welcome them in, we trust that they are ready for the rigors of internship and will be honest with us about this experience. When there is dishonesty and slander the relationship cannot move forward. In conversations with the seminary, Pastor Jen and the seminary agreed that Vicar April’s internship would end on March 25. There will be follow up with the internship committee and Pastor Jen with a representative from the seminary after Easter. Prayers are appreciated as this change happens as we enter Holy Week. Questions should be directed to Pastor Jen. ▲

Artist of the Month

Do you have a special artistic craft or hobby? Share a piece of your work with us to display on the windowsills in the sanctuary! Complete an info slip, available on the kiosk in the upper Narthex or table in the lower Narthex, and place your *(continued next page)*

submission in the box on the table by the office.

Look for more information on the kiosk in the upper Narthex and on the table in the lower Narthex. ▲



*ABO—
Anything
But Old!*

**Trinity's 55+ Ministry
No Dues—No Don'ts**

Anything But Old is Trinity's fellowship group especially geared towards the older members of our congregation. But everyone is welcome to join us!

Mark your calendar for these dates in 2026:

- **Tuesday, April 14th, 12:00noon**—Lunch, Master Gardener & Container Garden
- **Tuesday, May 12th, 12:00noon**—Lunch, Music with Quintin Jones
- **Tuesday, June 9th, 12:00noon**—Lunch, Boom Box Bingo

Sign-ups for ABO are located on a kiosk in the upper Narthex. Questions? Ask Pastor Eileen or Jo Ressler. ▲



Trinity's Campership Fund

Did you know Trinity helps kids go to Bear Creek, Nawakwa, and Kirchenwald? We have youth who have not only attended these camps, but have returned to serve on summer staff. To give your support, make a note on your giving to designate a donation to Trinity's Campership Fund. ▲



Palm Sunday

March 29th • Worship Services at 8:00am* and 10:45am
9:15am Sunday School
10:00am Palm Parade

Maundy Thursday

April 2nd • Worship Service and First Holy Communion at 7:00pm*

Good Friday

April 3rd • Worship Service at 7:00pm*

Easter Sunday

April 5th • Worship Services at 8:00am* and 10:45am

Easter Sunday Breakfast Buffet

April 5th • 9:00am to 10:30am in the Social Hall

*LIVESTREAMED ON FACEBOOK, WEBSITE, & YOUTUBE



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ALL ARE WELCOME!

Help is needed for our Easter Sunday Breakfast Buffet! If you can help anytime from 9:00am – 11:00am on Saturday, April 4th, or help host and clean up on Easter Sunday in half hour time slots, the Fellowship Board would be most appreciative! Please check our kiosk for sign-up details.

From the
Fellowship
BOARD



And mark your calendars for **Trivia Night & Potluck on Saturday, April 18th at 5:00pm!** Join us for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship. More info to come! ▲

Holy Week Volunteers

We still need a few volunteers to help with our Holy Week services. See the sign-up sheets on the kiosk in the lower Narthex if you can help. ▲

Holy Week Posters

Holy Week posters are available on the table in front of the office (lower Narthex). If you have an opportunity to place one somewhere for display—grocery store or community bulletin board, for example—please take one along and help spread the word. ▲

2026 Sponsorship Opportunities Available

There are still a few openings for 2026 sponsorships, including altar flowers, memorial bowl, and bulletins. Sign-up sheets are available on the table in the upper Narthex. Thank you for your support of Trinity's ministries. ▲

Offering Envelopes for 2026

If you've used offering envelopes previously, your new envelopes are available on the table in the upper Narthex. The 2026 envelope packs are in alphabetical order by last name.



If you are doing all of your giving in 2026 through Pushpay (highly recommended!), you will not need offering envelopes. Questions? Give the church office a call or email. Phone numbers and email are listed on the front of the bulletin. ▲

Upcoming Youth Events

Check your calendar:

- **Sunday, April 12th, 12:00noon**—Confirmation
- **Sunday, April 19th, 12:00noon**—Confirmation
- **Sun., Apr. 26th, 5:30pm**—Pizza & Game Night at Atonement Lutheran Church. Sign up on the Youth Bulletin Board. ▲

Kidney Donor Needed

David Madeira, one of our members, is looking for a kidney



donor. Learn more about kidney donation, or be tested as a potential donor, visit his website (or scan the QR code): <https://nkr.org/PLX397> ▲

Connections...

To our Facebook page: <https://facebook.com/trinityrobsonia>

To our YouTube channel: <https://youtube.com/@trinityrobsonia>

To our church website: <https://trinityrobsonia.org>

To ELCA: <https://elca.org> ▲

Attention Golfers...

The Jack Frost Scholarship Golf Tournament is back for 2026, so watch for more information coming soon! Meanwhile put the date on your calendar: **Saturday, May 30th, 2026.** ▲



The Blessing of the Palms

(Please stand in body or spirit and face the Pastors)

L: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord

C: HOSANNA TO THE SON OF DAVID.

L: The Lord be with you.

C: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

L: Let us pray. Mercifully assist us, O God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts whereby you have given us life everlasting; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: AMEN

L: The Holy Gospel According to Matthew the 21st Chapter:

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel: Matthew 21:1-11

L: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

(Raise palms in the air.)

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

L: We praise and thank you, O God, for the great 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 acclaimed Son of David and King of kings by those who scattered their garments and branches of palm in his path.

We ask that you bless these branches and those who bear them, and grant that we may ever hail him as our Lord and King and follow him with perfect confidence; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

C: Amen.

L: Let us go forth in peace,

C: In the name of the Lord.

The Palms (on reverse side)

L: Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord!

C: Hosanna to the Son of David!

The Palms

O'er all the way, green palms and blossoms gay,
Are strewn this day in Festal preparation.

Where Jesus comes to wipe our tears away,
E'en now the throngs to welcome Him prepare.

(Chorus)

CHORUS: Join all and sing, His name declare,
Let every voice resound with acclamation.

Hosanna! Praise to the Lord!

Bless Him who cometh to bring us salvation.

His word goes forth, and people by its might
Once more regain freedom from degradation;
Humanity doth give to each his right,
While those in darkness find restored the light.

(Chorus)

Sing and rejoice, O blest Jerusalem,
Of all thy sons sing the emancipation;
Through boundless love the Christ of Bethlehem
Brings faith and hope to thee forevermore.

(Chorus)

Hosanna
IN THE
Highest