



Trinity  
Presbyterian  
Church

*“Serving God in the Heart of the City”*

Sunday, March 22, 2026  
10:20 am

Fifth Sunday of Lent  
Service for the Lord's Day

## *Gathered in God's Name*

<b>GATHERING</b>	“Jesus, Who Grants Salvation Full and Free”	Brahms
	“My Song Is Love Unknown”	Costello
	“O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”	Jordan

### **CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF ADORATION**

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation!

**Thanks be to God for such great mercy.**

Everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new.

**Thanks be to God for new beginnings.**

God has given us the ministry of reconciliation through the Messiah.

**Together we will make a new beginning in the name of our Savior.**

Let us worship God with joyful hearts, trusting God to renew us.

**We will lift our praises to God with hearts refreshed by grace.**

Merciful God, we gather to worship in humility and hope, trusting you have the power to change the world for the better with your love. We gather to worship you, trusting that no person or situation is beyond your concern, or your embrace. Inspire us with a vision of love that will change the world and our lives through the love and mercy we meet in Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

### **\*PRAYERFUL PRAISE**

**HYMN #626**

**“As the Deer”**

*sing twice*

### **\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Unison*

God of mercy, we come celebrating our unity, but we confess the many ways that we are divided. Our differences and preferences all too often obscure the common calling we share in Christ's name. May our common identity as your children and our communal witness to Christ bind us together in your name. Forgive our tendency toward separation and division, and remind us in this season of Lent that we are your Easter people.

*(Time for silent prayer and reflection)*

**\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**\*RESPONSE #602**

**“Holy Lamb of God”**

*Holy Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Have mercy on us.*

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*Holy Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world.*

*Grant us your peace; grant us your peace; grant us your peace.*

**WELCOME, GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***Hearing God's Word***

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

**Psalm 130**

(Pew Bible, OT Pg. 573)

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**“The Wonderful Cross”**

**Ingram**

**The Trinity Ringers**

**CHILDRENS MESSAGE / SERMON INTRODUCTION**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

**Romans 8: 6-11**

(Pew Bible, NT Pg.157)

**SERMON**

**“Distractions”**

**Dr. Mack Sigmon**

\*HYMN #833

“O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Apostles' Creed*

*Unison*

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 hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

## *Giving Thanks to God*

INVITATION TO MISSION

OFFERTORY

“God So Loved the World”  
The Trinity Choir

McDonald

\*DOXOLOGY #607

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Christ, all people, here below;  
praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

# *Sent Into God's World*

\*HYMN #223      “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

\*LORD'S PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE “Arise Your Light Has Come”      Duck

SENDING MUSIC      “Out of the Depths”      Drischner

*Special thanks to Peggy Chamberlain (Lay Reader), The Trinity Ringers (Special Music)  
And The Trinity Choir (Offertory) for helping with today's service*

“As the Deer”

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# KEEPING IN PRAYER

**Prayer Concerns:** Ron Acosta, Alice Brown (John Hill's sister), Tom Coyle, Joan Kingan, Rosalie Goll, Latre Lawson's sister Sylvia Lawson in Togo, Dr. Harriet Marsh, Janet Munson, Marilyn Nichols, Tom Roof, Doris Santeford (mother of Kathy Moser), Colleen Shannon, Marilyn Slagle

**Prayer Focus:** Father, I have to thank You for looking beyond my faults and for loving me unconditionally. Forgive me when I fail to love others in the same way. Give me eyes to see the needs of the difficult people in my life, and show me how to meet those needs in a way that pleases You. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

from <https://www.crosswalk.com/faith/prayer/23-short-prayers.html>

## TODAY AT TRINITY

**In Person Worship** continues at 10:20 am. Online worship is available on our website [trinitytucson.org/watch-live](http://trinitytucson.org/watch-live).

**Fellowship Hall is open** at 9:00 am before and after the service to visit.

**Mack's Lenten Class continues at 9:00 am in the Upper Room** In "*The Third Day: Living the Resurrection*", Tom Berlin uses his gifts of storytelling & understanding the Scriptures to connect the reader to the experiences of individuals around Jesus in his final days, focusing on new life and redemption rather than loss. This study traces events around Peter, Mary Magdalene, and Thomas, along with Paul and the disciples at Emmaus, and how the resurrection transforms their lives.

### **Youth Classes**

**God's Trailblazers** (preschool – 4th grade) We will be having Sunday School downstairs in Room 8 following the children's message. We will be learning about Lent and Lent objects through the book "What Color is Lent?"

### **Crusader's & Faith Encounters**

Children and youth in 5th grade and above are invited to pick up an activity packet and WORSHIP BAGS, and sit with their families during worship. Look for the Children in Worship display in the narthex.

# ITEMS OF INTEREST

**Hearing the Worship Service** A T-coil hearing loop is installed in the front half of the sanctuary and choir loft. Turn on the T-coil input in your hearing aid to pick up the sound system audio directly. There are headphones available at the Narthex desk too.

**4th Ave Spring Street Fair happening now!** Thank you for helping with the Cup of Water and Deacon's Parking. We appreciate you volunteering your time for these projects.

**Easter Flowers** We're trying something new this year for Easter Sunday! We will be having a variety of colorful Spring flowers grace the sanctuary rather than having only lilies! Please use the enclosed form to purchase one or more flowering plants, which can be presented in honor or memory of someone. **Orders may be placed in person or online through next Sunday, March 29, 2026.**

**Montlure Sunday April 19** In recognition of Montlure Presbyterian Camp's Centennial Celebration, the Christian Education committee will have Montlure Sunday on April 19. If you have ever been to Montlure as a camper, counselor, director, staff, bus chaperone, or board member, please share your experiences and pictures with the committee. Send to [bonniestull@gmail.com](mailto:bonniestull@gmail.com). Check out the Centennial Celebrations at [www.montlure.org/centennial](http://www.montlure.org/centennial)

**Just Coffee For Sale** There is a fresh shipment in Fellowship Hall to buy before and after church each Sunday. The display is near the stained glass window. **Prices increased to \$15/bag & there is no decaf available.** You may pay cash or check & the proceeds benefit Café Justo.

**Library News** Our theme for March is Ashes to Alleluias. Come check out the assortment of books on Lent and Easter. Please feel free to take home one of the crosses (Ashes to Ashes) which are displayed with the books. Books will be on the credenza in Fellowship Hall. Instructions for checking out books and the "check out" card basket will be on the credenza in Fellowship Hall. When returning books, please leave them in the Book Return basket in the library. **The library is also open before and after the worship service.** Please contact Kathy Moser, your librarian, if you have any questions. Please note: The book "Café Justo" is available for check out by the Just Coffee display near the stained glass window in Fellowship Hall.

# ITEMS OF INTEREST

**Choir & Handbell Rehearsals Thursdays** with Handbells at 5:30 pm in the Bell Room and Choir at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Bruce and Lynn are always looking for new members, so if you are interested in joining Trinity's music ministry please come to rehearsal and speak with them.

**Game Days Tuesdays 9:30-11:30am in Fellowship Hall** Looking for a fun way to unwind, connect, and challenge your mind? Join us for table games, laughter, and great company! All ages are welcome. We play Mexican train and have other games too.

**Food Pantry Needs** Check the table in the Narthex for ideas. Canned vegetables, protein or granola bars, bread, tuna or other canned protein and peanut butter are needed. Donations may be brought to church on Sunday & the office Monday through Thursday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Sign up to volunteer at [trinitytucson.org/volunteer](http://trinitytucson.org/volunteer).

**Food Pantry Numbers** In February 774 people in 309 families received 330 boxes. There were 67 pantry visits and 436 walk-ins (average of 54 walk-ins/day).

**College Aged Meeting meet Thursdays at 6:00 pm.** Led by Tim Christian, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian youth ministry, the group discusses current events, their week together, & work through different topics & the application of our faith, especially within the college sphere.

## **What's Happening in March:**

- ◆ Mack's Lenten Class Sunday March 22 & 29 Upper Room West
- ◆ Game Days Tuesday March 24 & 31 Fellowship Hall
- ◆ 4th Ave Street Fair Cup of Water & Deacon's parking March 20, 21 & 22
- ◆ Palm Sunday, March 29 Sanctuary

## Trinity Cantata Subscription Series

The Worship Committee has approved the presentation of the Trinity Choir's Easter cantata. Presentations of this scope require a significant financial commitment to cover the costs of the players and the purchase of the vocal scores and instrumental parts. For this reason, Trinity is setting up a Cantata Subscription Series and is inviting members and friends to make contributions to help to underwrite the cost of these cantatas. All donors will be recognized by name (not amount) in the cantata program, and subscriptions or one-time gifts can be made in honor or memory of someone.

Trinity's music program seeks to glorify God through its inspirational leadership and serves as a major doorway into our congregation. Visitors and members are gained through the quality of this program, and cantata Sundays are among the highest attended of the year. Please consider becoming part of the Cantata Subscription Series as we celebrate the resurrection of our Savior this year!

### My Trinity Cantata Subscription/Gift

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor/Memory (please circle) of \_\_\_\_\_

Amount (one time gift) \_\_\_\_\_

Subscription Amount per month \_\_\_\_\_

Number of months (1-4) \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to Trinity Presbyterian Church and mark as "Cantata Support" or use our website for Debit/Credit Cards.  
All donations are tax deductible.



Sunday, March 29

## *Palm Sunday*

10:20 am A celebration of Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem with a palm procession and trumpet soloist.

Thursday, April 2

## *Maundy Thursday*

5:30 pm Supper & the Lord's Supper in Fellowship Hall

*Sandwich fixings will be provided. Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share*

6:30 pm A Service of Tenebrae in the Sanctuary

*Scripture readings and music will relate the story of Jesus' life from the Last Supper to the Crucifixion as candles are extinguished and the sanctuary darkens.*

Friday, April 3

## *Good Friday*

12:00 pm A Service in the Chapel

*A service of Scripture and hymns based around the seven last words of Christ.*

Sunday, April 5

## *Easter Sunday*

*A Celebration of the Resurrection*

9:00 am Easter Breakfast in Fellowship Hall

*The church will provide pancakes; please bring a dish to share (eggs, fruit, rolls, etc.)*

9:45 am Easter Story in the Library then Egg Hunt in the Courtyard

10:20 am Sanctuary service featuring the cantata "Calvary's Lamb" with the Trinity Choir and Orchestra directed by Dr. Bruce Chamberlain.

*All services are IN PERSON & ONLINE at  
[trinitytucson.org/watch-live](http://trinitytucson.org/watch-live)*

# Easter Flowers



Number Ordered \_\_\_\_\_

Check or Cash Enclosed  
\$12.00 EACH

You may pay with your debit or credit card on our website [trinitytucson.org](http://trinitytucson.org). Please click the DONATE button at the bottom of the home page, select FLOWERS, type the information requested below in the memo portion of the payment form.

Given *in honor*  (or) *in memory*  of: (Please Print)

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**Presented by:** Your Name(s)

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I will pick up my flowering plant after the Easter service.

I wish my flowering plant to be delivered to a shut-in.

*Please mail the form & money to the office at  
400 E. University Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85705*

**THE DEADLINE TO ORDER IS MARCH 29, 2026**