



Trinity
Presbyterian
Church

“Serving God in the Heart of the City”

Sunday, March 29, 2026

10:20 am

Palm Sunday

Service for the Lord's Day

Gathered in God's Name

GATHERING

“Festive March”	Nystedt
“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”	Wood
“Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”	Weber
Lynn Moser, organ	
“Festive Trumpet Tune”	German
Glendon Gross, trumpet	

CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Jesus humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross.

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Therefore God has exalted him and given him the name above every name.

Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

God of majesty and mercy, we praise you for Jesus, who came in humility to free us from captivity. He came in mercy to free us from our sins. He came to show us the full extent of your mercy, love and justice. So we come with shouts of “Hosanna.” We come in humility, knowing you have given us your all, and we can never offer enough for such overwhelming love. Receive our worship in Christ's name and for his sake.

Amen.

***PRAYERFUL PRAISE**

HYMN #197

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

*Using the insert, please join in the procession around the Sanctuary
as we wave palms and sing.*

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Unison

Almighty God, your mercy and forgiveness are a mystery to us. We fail to show mercy to others when they fall short of our expectations. We keep silent rather than speak up when our words are needed. We prefer what is easy to what is right, even though your Spirit draws our attention. We seek your forgiveness, O God, and ask that you make us more forgiving. As we enter the gates of this Holy Week, inspire us with the costly choices Jesus made as he moved toward the Cross, and give us the courage to follow him. *(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.

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

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 31: 9-16**

(Pew Bible, OT, Pg 506)

ANTHEM

“Sing Hosanna to the King”

McDonald

The Trinity Choir

Sent Into God's World

*HYMN #198

“Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!”

*LORD'S PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE “Sing Hosanna”

McDonald

SENDING MUSIC

“Ride On, King Jesus”

Spiritual/arr. Sprunger

*Special thanks to Al Coffin (Lay Reader), The Trinity Choir (Anthem)
& Glendon Gross (Offertory) for helping with today's service*

Trinity Presbyterian Church Ministry Staff

Dr. Mack Sigmon, *Pastor*

Dr. Bruce Chamberlain, *Choral Director*

Mr. Lynn Moser, *Organist & Director of Handbells*

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197 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

1 Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, the lit - tle chil - dren sang;
 2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed 'mid an ex - ult - ant crowd,
 3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,

through pil - lared court and tem - ple the joy - ful an - them rang.
 the vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, and chant - ing clear and loud;
 for Christ is our Re - deem - er; the Lord of heaven, our King.

To Je - sus, who had blessed them, close fold - ed to his breast,
 the Lord of earth and heav - en rode on in low - ly state,
 O may we ev - er praise him with heart and life and voice,

the chil - dren sang their prais - es, the sim - plest and the best.
 nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren should on his bid - ding wait.
 and in his bliss - ful pres - ence e - ter - nal - ly re - joice.

The opening two stanzas narrate the first Palm Sunday in the past tense, but the third stanza shifts to the present tense to emphasize what current singers do and believe. The repeated elements in this anonymous German tune suggest the repetitive patterns in a crowd's chant.

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: May this coming week leading up to the tragedy of Good Friday and the glory of Resurrection Sunday remind us of who you are, how you love us, and who you have created us to be as your followers.

TODAY AT TRINITY

In Person Worship continues at 10:20 am. Online worship is available on our website trinitytucson.org/watch-live.

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

Mack's Lenten Class concludes 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.

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.

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 doing a Palm Sunday craft "Jesus Enters Jerusalem".

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

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 TODAY.**

Wednesday Evening Vespers Join Dr. Mack **April 1** at 6:30 pm for a brief evening vesper service on Zoom. This will be a brief time of prayer and sharing where Dr. Mack will share scripture, a devotional, prayer concerns, and then we will pray. The invitation is available at <http://trinitytucson.org/wednesday-evening-vespers/>.

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering will be taken **Easter Sunday**. One Great Hour of Sharing supports efforts to relieve hunger through the Presbyterian Hunger Program, promote development through the Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People, and assist in areas of disaster through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. All three programs work to serve individuals & communities in need.

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. Check out the Centennial Celebrations at www.montlure.org/centennial

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.

Online Giving is a great option. If you have issues setting it up at trinitytucson.org or making changes to an existing account please contact the office so we can help.

UPCOMING EVENTS

What's Happening in April:

- ◆ Maundy Thursday Dinner Thursday, April 2 - 5:30 pm Fellowship Hall
- ◆ Maundy Thursday Service Thursday, April 2 - 6:30 pm Sanctuary
- ◆ Good Friday Service Friday, April 3 - 12:00 pm Chapel
- ◆ Easter Pancake Brunch Sunday, April 5 - 9:00 am Fellowship Hall
- ◆ Easter Story & Egg Hunt Sunday, April 5 - 9:45 am Library & Courtyard
- ◆ Easter Cantata Sunday, April 5 - 10:20 am Sanctuary
- ◆ Office Closed Monday, April 6 - reopens Tuesday at 10:00 am
- ◆ Game Days Tuesday, April 7, 14, 21, 28 - Fellowship Hall (21-Library)
- ◆ Casa Maria Sandwich Making Sunday, April 12 - 11:45 am Fellowship Hall
- ◆ TPW Bible Study Tuesday, April 14 - 9:30 am Library
- ◆ Birthday & Anniversary Party Sunday, April 19 - 11:45 am Fellowship Hall
- ◆ TPW Ryan's Bears Tuesday, April 21 - 9:30 am Fellowship Hall
- ◆ Committee & Session Meetings
 - ◆ Mission Wednesday, April 8 - 3:30 pm Library
 - ◆ Stewardship & Finance Monday, April 13 - 1:30 pm Library
 - ◆ Admin & Personnel Monday, April 13 - 5:00 pm Online
 - ◆ Deacons Monday, April 13 - 6:00 pm Library
 - ◆ Property Tuesday, April 14 - 3:30 pm Library
 - ◆ Worship Tuesday, April 14 - 6:30 pm Online
 - ◆ Session Tuesday, April 21 - 6:00 pm Online
 - ◆ Christian Education Tuesday, April 28 - 6:00 pm Online

ITEMS OF INTEREST

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.

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).

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.

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Choir & Handbell Rehearsals Thursdays with Handbells at 5:30 pm in the Bell Room and Choir at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. if you are interested in joining Trinity's music ministry please come to rehearsal.

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, & work through different topics & the application of our faith.

Just Coffee For Sale 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.

Trinity Cantata Subscription Series

The Worship Committee has approved the presentation of the Trinity Choir's Christmas cantata and Easter cantata. These beautiful and inspirational worship experiences entail considerable expense for the purchase of printed music for the choir and orchestra along with engaging numerous of Tucson's finest musicians. 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. These donations provide great relief to the music program's budget, enabling it to continue to provide meaningful and inspiring music throughout the year. Thank you for your generosity.

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 "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*

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. 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)

Presented by: Your Name(s)

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