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**Entry Into the City**  
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## **PALM SUNDAY**

### **WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

*Prior to worship; for those who wish, please gather outside of the Kingsland entrance for the Palm processional led by our bagpiper – steps will be involved if joining outside.*

*All can receive palms and join the processional in the sanctuary!*

**Processional Tune**

**Highland Laddie**

**\* Please rise in body or in spirit.**

**Question: What are we watching and waiting for?**

**Welcome & Announcements**

Leader: The Lord be with you  
All: **And also with you**

**\* Call to Worship**

Leader: Look – here comes the One –  
humble and riding on a donkey.

**People: Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!**

**Leader:** Let us line the streets with our cloaks  
and spread palm branches on the path.

**People: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Leader:** Raise your voices,  
lift your hearts and rejoice,  
our savior approaches.

**All: Hosanna!  
Hosanna!  
Hosanna in the highest!**

**\* Gathering Song**

**All Glory, Laud, and Honor**  
*Glory to God #196, v. 1-4*

**\* Invitation to Confession**

**\* Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

**Holy One,  
The road to the cross is challenging -  
it is draining, demanding and fraught with danger.  
You ask us to stay by your side,  
but weariness and fear overtake us.  
Like the first disciples, we are quick -  
to betray, deny and abandon you.  
Forgive us O God,  
and strengthen us for the journey ahead.  
Give us courage to face the pain and suffering  
of this world and to respond with compassion.  
As the shadows gather,  
renew our faith,  
grant us courage,  
fill us with hope,  
and startle us with your grace.  
In Christ name we pray,  
Amen.**

**\* Assurance of God's Forgiveness**

**Leader:** Christ, who rode into Jerusalem,  
died on the cross  
and was sealed in a tomb,  
has been raised from the dead.  
Believe the good news,  
through Christ, sin has been defeated

**People: and in Jesus Christ we are forgiven  
Thanks be to God – Amen!**

**\* Passing The Peace**

**Leader:** The peace of Christ be with you,  
**People: and also with you**

*Please share the peace of Christ with those around you*

**\* Song of Praise**

**Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me**  
*Glory to God #582, v. 1-2*

**Time with Children**

**Rev. Mel Smith**

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**First Scripture Reading**

**Psalm 118.1-2, 19-29**

Give thanks to the Lord, who is good;  
The mercy of the Lord endures forever.  
Let Israel no proclaim,  
“The mercy of the Lord endures forever.”  
Open for me the gates of righteousness,  
I will enter them  
I will offer thanks to the Lord.  
“This is the gate of the Lord;  
those who are righteous may enter.”  
I will give thanks to the Lord who answered me  
and has become my salvation.  
The same stone which the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.  
This is the Lord’s doing;  
and it is marvelous in our eyes.  
On this day the Lord has acted  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.  
Hosannah, Lord, hosannah!  
Lord, send us now success!  
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.  
We bless you from the house of the Lord.  
God is the Lord and has shined upon us,  
form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar.  
You are my God, and I will thank you;  
you are my God, I will exalt you.  
Give thanks to the Lord, who is good,  
the mercy of the Lord endures forever.

**\* Anthem**

**Hope of the World**  
*by Taylor Davis*

**Second Scripture Reading**

**Luke 19.28-42**

After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, “Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it.’” So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt,

its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

"Blessed is the king  
who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Peace in heaven,  
and glory in the highest heaven!"

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

As he came near and saw the city, he wept over it, saying, "If you, even you, had only recognized on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes.

Leader: The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Message "The Kin-dom of God"

Rev. Mel Smith

\* Song of Response

**A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd**  
*Glory to God #200, v. 1-5*

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**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 debts as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom  
and the power and glory forever. Amen.**

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**Offering**

**Invitation**

\* Doxology #

**Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow**  
*Glory to God #607, v. 1*

## Prayer of Dedication

**Saving God,  
We give you thanks for showing us a new way  
to live and be in the world through Jesus Christ;  
the one who uses power to lift others up,  
to strengthen communities,  
and gather all of creation into your loving presence.**

**Receive these gifts,  
that they might be used to proclaim  
the good news of your kin-dom,  
here in St. Louis and beyond. Amen**

### \* Song of Service

**Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!**  
*Glory to God #198, v. 1-4*

### \* Commission and Blessing

#### Postlude

**Scotland the Brave**

**Please join us in the Chapel for Fellowship after the service**

#### Participants in Today's Worship

**Children & Youth Minister** – Hannah Peters

**Communications Coordinator** – Katie Gibbons

**Director of Music & Pianist/Organist** – Christian Hendricks

**Guest Bagpiper** – Matt Pantaleoni

**Liturgist** – Jan Schulte-Glad

**Pastor** – Mel Smith

**Technical Support** – Dylan Voss and John Roman

**Ushers** – Stacey Carman, Jayne Howard, Corie Merker

#### **The Trinity Choir:**

*Soprano – Aleta Klein, Cricket Gordon, Jenn Clodi, Madeline Black (Section Leader)*

*Alto – Connie Torretta, Margy Brown, Nancy Wagoner, Rachel Presti, Janelle Pierce (Section Leader)*

*Tenor – Brian Schroer, Pat Courtney, Evan Babel (Section Leader)*

*Bass – Nigel Holloway, Bob Wagoner*

Contact Trinity's staff and leadership by emailing [admin@trinityucity.org](mailto:admin@trinityucity.org) or contacting the church office.

## TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWS AND NOTES FOR April 10, 2022

*We open our doors to all persons to join in worship, fellowship, educational programs, and service.*

*We welcome into membership all who profess faith in Jesus Christ without regard to gender, race, ethnic origin, worldly conditions, sexual orientation, disability, or any other human condition.*

*We elect and ordain persons who are called by God and committed to serving the Lord Jesus Christ in the Church.*

### **Scholin-Weems Scholarship Fund**

The Scholin-Weems Scholarship application is open. Please go to our website to fill out the application.

Deadline for applications is midnight on Sunday, May 1st. We will notify scholarship recipients near the end of May and recognize them in worship on June 5th.

### **SHED Day of Service**

Volunteer with SHED on April 30! Calling all members and friends of Trinity to join us as we again participate in SHED's Day of Service on Saturday, April 30. We're looking to form a crew of volunteers to do yard work or minor home repair for a local senior. Contact Steven Crumb at [steven.crumb@gmail.com](mailto:steven.crumb@gmail.com) for more information.

**The Food Pantry uses the local Schnucks store to purchase canned goods and other non-perishables for the pantry.** We are taking part in the Schnucks reward program and receive award credits to use as credit against our food pantry purchases. If you shop at Schnucks, you too can add to this by using Trinity's phone number 725-3840 when checking out. The credit will go against future food pantry purchases. The small amounts add up!

**Trinity is "broadcasting" our Sunday morning 10 a.m. worship service via our Facebook page or you can watch the recording on YouTube later on.** Those who participate in this way on home computers or mobile devices can even type messages to one another during the live service, such as doing a virtual passing of the peace. Also, Facebook has captions! While watching the service, find the gear icon at the bottom of the video and click on it. When you do, an option pops up to turn on closed captioning!

**While we live in this challenging time, Trinity continues to be available to all those who need us.** Members desiring pastoral care are encouraged to call the church office at 314-725-3840 or to reach out to Deacon Corie Merker, 314-434-8286. Your need will be shared confidentially with our Pastor the Reverend Mel Smith. You also can email her directly at [melanie.smith@trinityucity.org](mailto:melanie.smith@trinityucity.org)

**Supporting the church through your financial gifts continues to be encouraged!** Please mail your contributions to Trinity Presbyterian Church, Att'n: Linde, 6800 Washington Ave., University City, MO 63130, or check out the online giving instructions below.

1) Text the code TPCDONATE \$[your gift] to 73256. You'll receive a text back with a link that lets you complete your online donation.

2) Log in to your Onrealm account ([onrealm.org](http://onrealm.org)) and click on the "Giving" tab.

### **Session**

Diana Gray, Kevin Harkins, Diane Hemphill, Jayne Howard, Jane Kaiser, Mary Klingensmith, Sarah New Mayer (Clerk), Mary McKown, Bob Parks, Jan Schulte-Glad

### **Deacons**

Anna Gardner-Andrews, DeAnne Brown, Stacey Carman, Cricket Gordon, Jennifer Higginbotham, Corie Merker, John Merker, Jim Person, Art Platt, Joanne Roman, Christy Schindler