

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Torrington, CT



Palm /Passion Sunday

04/13/2025

Presider	The Rev. Carrie Combs
Preacher	Mary Hart
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Lector	Dr. Jessica Magda
Intercessor	Beth Steinberg
Ushers	Lydia Babbitt, Conrad Sienkiewicz
Vestry Greeter	Dr. Jessica Magda
Counters	Ed Wilmot, Duncan McDonald
Altar Guild	Sue Carroll, Becky Carroll, Judi Pfeffer

Holy Week and Easter at Trinity

Maundy Thursday, April 17: 7:00 PM

Good Friday, April 18: 7:00 PM

Holy Saturday, April 19: 9:00 AM

Easter Vigil, April 19: 7:00 PM

Easter Sunday, April 20: 9:00 AM

*On this day, we gather in the Upper Parish Hall.
If you prefer you can be seated in the Sanctuary and we will join you.
Please observe quiet in the Church.*

The Liturgy of the Palms

Presider: Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.

Presider: Let us pray.

The Presider then says the Collect.

People: Amen.

Reading: Luke 19:28-40

After telling a parable to the crowd at Jericho, Jesus 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."

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Presider then says the blessing

People: Amen.

Presider: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: Hosanna in the highest.

The Procession

Presider: Let us go forth in peace.

People: In the name of Christ. Amen.

You are welcome to come up to the table and take a palm and join the procession.

During the procession, all hold branches in their hands and sing:

Hymn 154 All glory, laud, and honor

Tune: Valet will ich dir geben

Words: Theodulph of Orleans;

Music: Melchior Teschner

Refrain

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King,
 to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

1 Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
 2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels is prais - ing thee on high;
 3 The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;
 4 To thee be - fore thy pas - sion they sang their hymns of praise;
 5 Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring.

Repeat Refrain

1 who in the Lord's Name com - est, the King and Bless - ed One,
 2 and we with all cre - a - tion in cho - rus make re - ply.
 3 our praise and prayers and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.
 4 to thee, now high ex - al - ted, our mel - o - dy we raise.
 5 who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King.

Stationary Collect At this time, we set aside our palms

People: Amen.

Collect of the Day

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Presider: Let us pray.

The Presider then says the Collect.

People: Amen.

All are seated for the readings.

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher,
 that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word.

Morning by morning he wakens- wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught.

The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward.

I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;
I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.
The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face
like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together.
Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me.
It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 31:9-16 *Prayed in unison*

- 9 Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am in trouble; *
my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly.
- 10 For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing; *
my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones are consumed.
- 11 I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbors,
a dismay to those of my acquaintance; * when they see me in the street they avoid me.
- 12 I am forgotten like a dead man, out of mind; * I am as useless as a broken pot.
- 13 For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is all around; *
they put their heads together against me; they plot to take my life.
- 14 But as for me, I have trusted in you, O LORD. * I have said, "You are my God.
- 15 My times are in your hand; *
rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.
- 16 Make your face to shine upon your servant, * and in your loving-kindness save me."

Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death~ even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn 170 *To mock your reign, O dearest Lord*

Tune: *The Third Tune*

Words: F. Pratt Green;

Music: Thomas Tallis

The Reading of the Passion: Luke 23:1-49

The congregation may be seated for the first part of the Passion.

At the verse which mentions the arrival at Golgotha (23:33) all stand.

Sermon

Mary Hart

On Palm Sunday, the Nicene Creed and the Confession are omitted.

The Prayers of the People

Fr. Rick Morley, adapted

Leader: Lord, in your mercy;

People: **Hear our prayer**

The People are invited to add their own petitions.

A Prayer for Birthdays

O God, our times are in your hands: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant N. as she begins another year. Grant that she may grow in wisdom and grace and strengthen her trust in your goodness all the days of her life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Prayer for Anniversaries

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church:. Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Presider says a concluding collect.

People: **Amen.**

The Peace *All Stand*

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

The Holy Communion

At the Offertory as the Table is set, we gratefully offer back to God a portion of what God has given us, symbolically, through the bread and wine, hymn sung by the congregation, and the money and gifts we give. You are invited to give as you feel called, either by placing your offering in the plate as it is passed around or by going to our website, www.trinity-torrington.org/donate

Offertory Anthem: Hosanna!

David H. Williams

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna ... Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son; Who in the Lord's name comest,

The King and Blessed One. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna ... The people of the Hebrews With palms before Thee went; Our praise and prayer and anthems Before Thee we present. All glory, laud, and honor To Thee, Redeemer, King; To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna ...

Presentation Hymn 11, verse 4 Standing

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

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Cantor The Lord be__ with you. *People* And__ al - so with you.

Cantor Let us give thanks ____ to the Lord__ our God.

People It is right ____ to give him thanks and praise. ____

Presider: It is right, and a good and joyful thing... who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus S124

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Presider: Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est, Holy and gracious Father... therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Presider: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father... now and for ever.

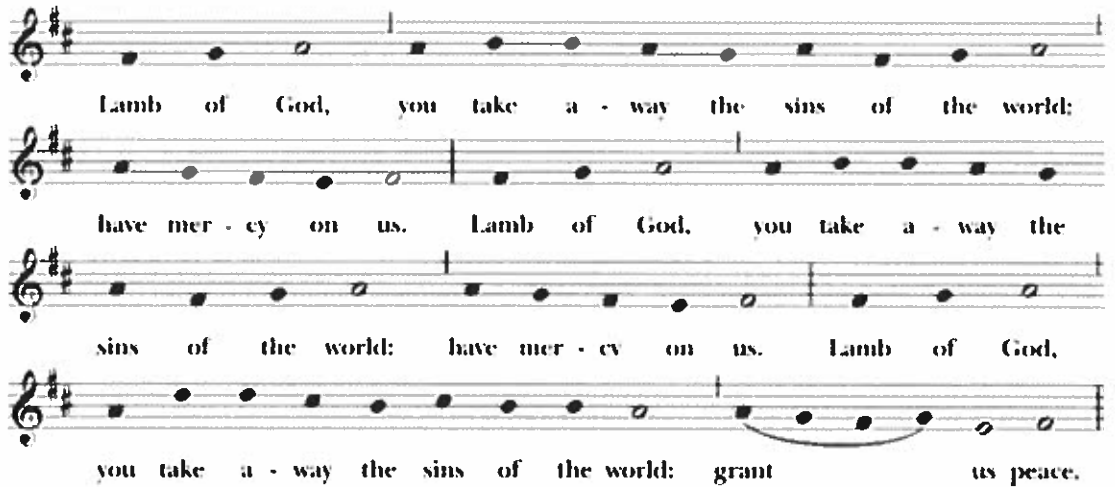
People:

— A - men. —

People: Our Father, who are 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept. Then, all sing:

Fraction Anthem S161



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world;
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Communion of the People

A Note on Communion at Trinity: All are welcome at the Table of the Lord, either for communion or a priestly blessing. An usher will guide you up the center aisle if you choose to come forward.

For those who desire communion, you may receive the bread (or gluten free wafer) at the front of the altar.

*We have two chalices: one on the **right for sipping**, and one on the **left for intinction** (dipping).*

As always, receiving communion in one kind (bread or wine) is considered valid.

If you prefer to receive a blessing, come to the altar with your arms crossed over your chest, and the priest will be honored to bless you. If you need communion brought to your pew, please speak to an usher.

Communion Music

Tim Wallace

The Postcommunion Prayer *Said by all*

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Vestry Greeting and Parish Announcements

Solemn Prayer over the People *Standing or kneeling*

Closing Hymn 164 *Alone, thou goest forth, O Lord*

Tune: Bangor

Words: Peter Abelard;

Music: from Harmony of Zion

The Presider dismisses the people.

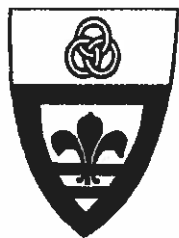
People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Fantasia in C minor*

Johann Sebastian Bach

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Mission Statement:



“We are an inclusive and accepting downtown community, welcoming all to join us on our journey to seek and share God’s abundant love through worship, the arts, and service in our community.”

Sunday Worship at 9:00 AM:

Holy Eucharist 1st, 3rd, and 4th Sundays

Morning Prayer 2nd and 5th Sundays

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