



Trinity United Church
of Christ
Palm Sunday
April 5, 2020

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Topic: Palm Sunday Worship at TUCC,
Manchester, MD
Time: Apr 5, 2020 10:30 AM Eastern Time

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**WORSHIP TODAY – APRIL 5, 2020
PALM SUNDAY**

If you're doing your worship in a quiet personal
setting with this bulletin, then let's worship on
Palm Sunday:

WE GATHER

*During this worship, we encourage you to know and to
remember that you have created a **Quiet Meditative Space**,
that this is a **Safe and Loving Place**,
a "**Sanctuary**" for worship, praise and reflection; and to
remember that **'No Matter Who You Are or Where You Are on
Life's Journey, You are Welcome Here!***

Welcome to This “at home” personal worship bulletin. Maybe, you’d like to light a candle as you worship with this bulletin...especially if you have gathered your family with you.

(If you have prayer requests which you would like mentioned in the bulletin/newsletter, please send a note to Pastortucc@comcast.net)

NOTE: WE CONTINUE TO KEEP THE TRINITY UCC FACILITIES CLOSED FOR WORSHIP AND SMALL COMMITTEE/GROUP ACTIVITIES. Diane continues to work in the office three days a week on a varied schedule. Pastor Gerry has some office hours.

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Lent began in the wilderness; it concludes in Jerusalem.
All: We now come near to the end of one story. Another will soon begin.

Leader: We have followed Jesus this far; today we remember how he faced betrayal, falseness, rejection, and torment.

ALL: And we witness, once more, that he taught and walked in love through every step of the journey.

Leader: Let us remember, more than ever, Jesus’ stories are our stories too. Let us embrace the story of Jesus’ place in our lives and our place in Jesus’ story.

ALL: We claim this story as our own.

Matthew 21: 1-17 Jesus Enters Jerusalem and the Temple

Narrator (Reader 1) As they approached Jerusalem, entering Beth-Phage at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent off two disciples²with the instructions,

Jesus (Reader 2) “Go into the village straight ahead of you, and immediately you will find a tethered donkey with her colt standing beside her. Untie them and lead them back to me.³ If anyone questions you, say, ‘The Rabbi needs them.’ Then they will let them go at once.”

Narrator (Reader 3)⁴This came about to fulfill what was said through the prophet:⁵“Tell the daughter of Zion, ‘Your Sovereign comes to you without display, riding on a donkey, on a colt—the foal of a beast of burden.’”⁶So the disciples went off and did what Jesus had ordered.⁷They brought the donkey and her colt, and after they laid their cloaks on the animals, Jesus mounted and rode toward the city.

The Procession of Palms

Narrator (reader 1)⁸Great crowds of people spread their cloaks on the road, while some began to cut branches from the trees and lay them along the path.⁹The crowds—those who went in front of Jesus and those who followed—were all shouting

Crowd (Children) “**Hosanna to the Heir to the House of David! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Most High! Hosanna in the highest!**”

Narrator (Reader 2)¹⁰As Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred to its depths, demanding, “Who is this?”¹¹And the crowd kept answering,

Crowd (Congregation) “**This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth in Galilee!**”

IMAGINE: *The Children and others in the congregation parading around the sanctuary singing and waving palms*

Hymn “**Hosanna, Loud Hosanna**” (see insert)

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ij1khwpf7P4>)

Jesus in the Temple

Narrator (Reader 3)¹²When Jesus entered the Temple, he drove out all those who were selling and buying there. He overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those selling doves.¹³He said to them,

Jesus (Reader 1) “Scripture says, ‘My house is called a house of prayer,’ but you make it a den of thieves!”

Narrator (Reader 2) ¹⁴Those who were blind or couldn't walk came to him in the Temple, and he healed them. ¹⁵When the chief priests and teachers of the Law saw the wonderful things Jesus did throughout the Temple area, especially when they

Crowd (Children) "Hosanna to the Heir to the House of David!"

Narrator (Reader 3) They asked him: ¹⁶"Do you hear what the children are shouting?"

Jesus (Reader 3) "Yes! Have you never read, 'From the mouths of children and nursing babies, you have brought forth praise'?"

Narrator (Reader 1) ¹⁷After leaving them, Jesus went out to Bethany to spend the night.

WE CONFESS

Call to Confession

Pastor: In this precious quiet, let us pray for renewal and hope: Lord, it is the beginning of the week of great adventure, sacrifice and love. We sense our need for you. You ask us to read your Word. We start by reading the Bible, but then get busy and put it aside. We begin to pray to you and then the phone rings, and we are interrupted again. Sometimes we meditate in quiet solitude, only to find our minds wander and then on goes the TV. Finally, we plan to be present for our Holy Week services on Maundy Thursday, but something "comes up," something better we think at the time. Move us, Lord, to live into your passion. Lord, speak to us through your Word. Let it penetrate our minds and hearts. Speak to us and let us hear your call. Guide us during this special week so we may experience and understand Jesus' life, death and resurrection. Amen.

Words of Assurance

***We Sing of God's Abundant Grace**

"Grace Alone" (Refrain)

**Grace a-lone which God supplies,
strength unknown he will provide.**

**Christ in us our Cornerstone;
we will go forth in grace a-lone.**

WE ENGAGE WITH THE CHILDREN

You know the names of our children (Adriana, Alex, Elijah, Gavin, Lane, Laci, Lexi, Lily, Livi, Mason, O'Neil) who would normally gather with Pastor Gerry for a time of conversation. Stop and think of each one of them and smile and find delight in them.

WE PROCLAIM

Scripture Readings: Matthew 27:11-26

Sermon: "Accomplice OR Active Defender?"

Pastor Hanberry

Hymn "Ah, Holy Jesus" (see insert)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xG7UywiMJpg>

Joys and Concerns

If you have a prayer of praise or concern, pause in your worship this morning and say: "thank you, God for my joy or for a person you would name out loud or in your heart. For someone for whom you are concerned, say something like: "O God, I hold up my friend, who is ill or afraid, to your healing grace. Amen."

Brief Order of the Sacrament of Holy Communion

AT HOME with your Family or Even Alone: You may take a piece of bread or a cracker and a cup of juice and have your own communion.

IN OUR ZOOM.COM WORSHIP:

As Communion is served please before worship gather pieces of bread and something to drink (whatever you have, juice, lemonade, etc.) and place it near you before our service begins.

Invitation to the Table

Communion Prayer and Prayer of Our Savior

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 the glory, forever. Amen.

Blessing the Consecrated Bread and Pouring the Cup

Receiving the Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Invitation to Offering

Offertory: *Please remember to send in your offering by mail, or give to our on-line giving button on the website*

<http://www.trinityuccmanchester.org>

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication – Say your own prayer of gratitude, maybe begin with: “Thank you, God...”**

WE GO FORTH

Hymn “All Hail The Power of Jesus` Name” (see insert)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UyPT3IVSpmo>

Carrying the Light into the World – Put out your candle or maybe take it carefully outside and let it burn for the world.

Benediction: Please say with us all these words,
“May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the renewing, re-birthing power of the Holy Spirit be with you and all those you love and those no one loves, save but God. Amen.”

Worship Notes and Resources: Adapted by Pastor Hanberry from “Worship Ways” of the UCC.org worship resources.

Worship Leadership

Gerry C. Hanberry

Interim Pastor



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FOR AS LONG AS WE ARE NOT MEETING IN THE CHURCH FACILITIES, WE WILL GIVE YOU NEWS (normally posted in our monthly Newsletter) IN THIS EXTENDED SECTION OF THE BULLETIN...(for the time being we will not publish a regular monthly newsletter).

Budget Information:

Amount needed from all sources each week to meet our budget: \$2,436.00.

Attendance by zoom: 17

Giving for last week:

General: \$1,247.38

Building Fund: \$370.00

Submission Dates for Bulletins/Newsletter

Sunday Worship bulletin – Wednesday

May Newsletter – Monday, April 20

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

Prayers are needed for our country at this difficult time and all those in need.

Meetings via zoom this week:

Monday, April 6, 7 p.m. Interim Planning Team

Wednesday, April 8, 7 p.m. Consistory

Worship Trinity UCC Holy Week:

SINCE WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORSHIP AT HOME AND NOT AT TUCC CHURCH FACILITIES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, THESE ARE only THE THEMES FOR OUR NEXT TWO SUNDAYS, INCLUDING HOLY WEEK:

April 9-- Maundy Thursday – 7 pm

Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14; Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; I Corinthians 11:23 - 26; John 13:1-17, 31b-35

(The Upper Room)

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Homily: "Please, Let Me Wash Your Feet"

Gather pieces of bread and drink for communion

pastortucc@comcast.net is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Maundy Thursday service

Time: Apr 9, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/372752782?pwd=RmZORlc0RDVFbG9YaU5sRmJQUIBLUT09>

Meeting ID: 372 752 782

Password: 306408

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Meeting ID: 372 752 782

Find your local number:

<https://zoom.us/u/aerpk4oNDY>

April 10 – Good Friday

WE WILL JOIN WITH OTHER CHURCHES IN THE WESTMINSTER AREA FOR A VIRTUAL CROSS WALK SERVICE **ON-LINE** BASED ON THE "Seven Last Words of Jesus" from the Cross" WITH A VIDEO INCLUDING A PIECE ON EACH WORD FROM SEVEN DIFFERENT CHURCHES THAT WILL BEGIN IN TRINITY UCC WITH MANCHESTER. FRIDAY, APRIL 10, @ 11:00 a.m. – invitation to be sent later

April 12 -- Easter Sunday Celebration -- ZOOM.com

Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Col 3:1-4;

John 20:1-18 (The Resurrection of Jesus)

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Sermon: "Seeing Jesus Again for the First Time"



Food Bags for Backpacks Project

Due to not knowing the exact length of Carroll County Public School closures, we will have to be flexible with the foodbags project. As soon as information becomes available regarding the school closures, we will restart the program.

Rocky Railway VBS

As I write this we are just beginning to realize the impact on us from the corona virus pandemic. That leaves a lot of uncertainty in planning for a VBS program. The curriculum is so appropriate for this time and I would like to share the Rocky Railway message. Kids explore Jesus' power and how we **trust Jesus to pull us through** when life feels like a valley or a mountaintop. From stories in the new testament, children learn of Jesus' power giving us hope, helping us be bold in our faith and helping us do hard things and be good friends to one another. They learn of Jesus' power letting us live forever. Let us pray for a time when we can share this mighty message with our youth.

EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORM

The cost of each plant is **\$11.00**. Deadline to place an order is Sunday, **April 12, 2020**. **Payment must be made when you place your order. Specify: In Loving Memory of: or In Honor of: by whom**

_____.
Any further questions, please see MariBeth Brainerd. Please make checks payable to: Trinity U.C.C.

I / We wish to sponsor flowers for Easter.

Name: _____

Lily _____

Tulip _____(red) _____(yellow) _____(purple)

Mums _____(white) _____(purple) _____(yellow) _____(mixed)

Total Amount Due: \$ _____

IN HONOR OF:

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

BY:

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Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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1. Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, the lit - tle chil - dren sang;
 2. From O - liv - et 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 love - ly an - them rang;
 the vic - t'ry palm branch wav - ing, and chant - ing clear and loud;
 for Christ is our Re - deem - er, the Lord of heav'n, 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.

Jennette Threlfall, 1873

ELLACOMBE 7.6.7.6.D.
Gesangbuch, Württemberg, 1784

Ah, Holy Jesus

Johann Heermann

Johann Crüger

Ah, Ho - ly Je - sus, how hast Thou of - fend - ed that we to
 Who was the guil - ty? Who brought this up - on Thee? A - las, my
 Lo, the Good Shep - herd for the sheep is of - fered; the slave hath
 For me, kind Je - sus, was Thine in - car - na - tion, Thy mor - tal
 There - fore, kind Je - sus, since i can - not pay Thee, i do a -

6
 judge Thee have in hate pre - tend - ed? By foes de - rid - ed,
 trea - son, Je - sus, hath un - done Thee. 'Twas i, Lord Je - sus,
 sin - ned, and the Son hath suf - fered; for our a - tone - ment,
 sor - row, and Thy life's ob - la - tion; Thy death of an - guish
 dore Thee, and will ev - er pray Thee; think on Thy pi - ty

11
 by Thine own re - ject - ed, O most af - flict - ed.
 i it was de - nied Thee; i cru - ci - fied Thee."
 while we noth - ing heed - ed, God in - ter - ced - ed.
 and Thy bit - ter pas - sion, for my sal - va - tion.
 and Thy love un - swer - ving, not my de - ser - ving.

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ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME

1. All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate
 2. Crown him, you mar - tyrs of our God, Who from his al - tar
 3. Hail him, you heirs of Da - vid's line Whom Da - vid Lord did
 4. O that with ev - 'ry tribe and tongue We at his feet may

1. fall; Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem And
 2. call; Ex - tol him in whose path you trod, And
 3. call, The God in - car - nate, Man di - vine, And
 4. fall, Lift high the u - ni - ver - sal song And

1. crown him Lord of all; Bring forth the roy - al
 2. crown him Lord of all; Ex - tol him in whose
 3. crown him Lord of all; The God in - car - nate,
 4. crown him Lord of all; Lift high the u - ni -

1. di - a - dem And crown him Lord of all.
 2. path you trod, And crown him Lord of all.
 3. Man di - vine, And crown him Lord of all.
 4. ver - sal song And crown him Lord of all.

Text: 86 86 86; Edward Perronet, 1726-1792, alt.
 Music: CORONATION; Union Harmony, 1793; Oliver Holden, 1765-1844.

COVID-19

When To Seek Care

To make sure we have what we need for the sickest people and to limit the spread of disease, please read below when thinking about seeing a doctor.

Stay home

If you are worried but feeling well, **please stay home.**

If you have no symptoms you do **NOT** need to be tested for the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

Going to a hospital or doctor's office when you are not sick will overwhelm medical resources.

Call for advice

If you have **mild symptoms**, please self-isolate, monitor your symptoms, and call your health care provider. There is no need to be tested if you have mild symptoms.

Older patients (65+) and individuals with underlying medical conditions or who are immunocompromised **should contact their health care provider early in the course of even mild illness.**

Seek care

If you have **severe symptoms**, such as difficulty breathing, please seek immediate medical care. Let providers and staff know if you feel you have been exposed to COVID-19.

***All patients tested for COVID-19 should isolate at home until they get results and next steps.**

Adapted from: Kentucky Public Health

This information is subject to change. Updated: 3/23/2020.

Please visit <https://cchd.maryland.gov/covid-19/> for the latest updates on COVID-19 in Maryland or call the Carroll County Health Department's COVID-19 call center at 410-876-4848 (open from 8 AM - 5 PM, 7 days a week).

Carroll County
Health Department



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