

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Celebrating 180 Years of Life and Ministry



THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION: PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 29, 2026

10:30 am The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

*W*elcome to Trinity! Since its founding in 1845, Trinity has been a sacred space for Mobile. From the beginning, worship has been central to our common life. Trinity strives to be a humble outpost of the Kingdom of Heaven by sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ and walking the Way of Love.

THE LITURGY OF THE PALMS

The people gather together in the Parish Hall with palms in hand.

Celebrant Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord. **BCP 270**

People Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Assist us mercifully with your help, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts, whereby you have given us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Reading

Matthew 21:1-11

Reader The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The people hold their palms as the Celebrant continues:

It is right to praise you, Almighty God, for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph and was proclaimed as King of kings by those who spread their garments and branches of palms along his way. Let these branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our King, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. *Amen.*

Celebrant Let us go forth in peace.

People In the name of Christ. Amen.

The celebrant and people process to the church singing the following hymn.

Hymnal 154 (vv 1-3) All glory, laud, and honor *Valet will ich dir geben*

Celebrant Let us pray together:

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: Mercifully grant that we, walking in

the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Hymnal 154 (vv 4-5)

All glory, laud, and honor

Valet will ich dir geben

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day: Palm Sunday

BCP 219

Almighty and everliving God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Old Testament

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalm 31.9-16

BCP 623



9 Have mercy on me, O LORD, for ¹I am in ¹trouble; *
my eye is consumed with sorrow,
and ¹also my ¹throat and my ¹belly.

10 For my life is wasted with grief,
and my ¹years with ¹sighing; *
my strength fails me because of affliction,
and my ¹boies ¹are con¹sumed.

11 I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbors,
a dismay to those of ¹my ac¹quaintance; *
when they see me in the ¹str¹et they a¹void me.

12 I am forgotten like a dead man, ¹out of ¹mind; *
I am as ¹useless as a ¹broken ¹pot.

13 For I have heard the whispering of the crowd;
fear is¹all a¹round; *

they put their head together against me;
They¹plot to¹take my¹life.

14 But as for me, I have trusted in¹you, O¹LORD. *
I have said,¹“Yöu¹are my¹God.

15 My times are¹in your¹hand; *
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
and from¹those who¹persecute¹me.

16 Make your face to¹shine upon your¹servant, *
and in your¹loving¹kindness¹save me.”

The Epistle

Isaiah 50.4-9a

Hymnal 435

At the Name of Jesus

King's Weston

The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew Matthew 26.14- 27:66

Narrator Janet Nodar. *Jesus* Steve Flukinger. *Judas, Pilate, Bystander (1)* Fr. Mark.
Disciples, High Priest, Servant Girl, Pilate's Wife, Centurion Anna Lisa Tessier.
Peter, Soldiers, Bystander (2) Allison Castle. *Accusers, Chief Priests, Congregation*
Oclo Robinson.

*The congregation may be seated for the first part of the Passion. At the
verse which mentions the arrival at Golgotha (Matthew 27:33) all stand.*

Silence follows the reading.

The Peace & Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

*Everyone is welcome to come to the Lord's Table. If you prefer to receive a blessing from the
priest, please fold your arms across your chest. If you are unable to come to the altar rail, please
notify an usher and Communion will be brought to you.*

Gluten-free hosts are available.

Hymnal 158

Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended

Herzliebster Jesu

Doxology Hymnal 380, v 3

Old 100th

Intercessions – Fr. Mark

The Great Thanksgiving—Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

Sanctus S 129

Holy, holy, holy Lord

Robert Powell

The Lord’s Prayer

BCP 364

The Fraction S 163

Jesus, Lamb of God

Robert Powell

The Ministration of Communion

*During Communion, all are welcome to light a candle
at the prayer station in the Lady Chapel.*

Hymnal 168

O sacred head, sore wounded

Herzlich tut mich verlangen

Postcommunion Prayer

BCP 366

*There are no “dismissals” until Easter.
The priest and people leave in silence.*



THE PARISH PRAYER LIST

This Week: Tom Holmes, Brenda Howard, Paige Oliver,
Nettie Robertson, Leona Rowan, and Mary Stewart Stephens.

Others we are praying for: Scott Anderson, Micki Ankersen,
Linda Bennett, Doris Benson, Latrelle Brown, Karen & Roger Clinton,
Byron Cruthirds, Linda Dumas, Derrick Freeman, Helen & Caroll Grimes,
Christopher William Forwood, Katherine Galanos, Dottie Gill, Chris Gregory,
Butch Harbaugh, David Hart, Adam Hicks, Bill Holmes, Carol Ann Holmes, Fred
Bradley Holmes, Fred Holmes, Jr., Annette Kelley, Pam Lane,
Kerry Senne Logan, Jessica Luce, Ashley Holmes McCrary,
Kay Biggers Overstreet, Mona Porter, Tom Rotterman, Shane Sawyer,
Lester Taylor, Owen Taylor, Monty Thull, Marie Tonsmeire, David Whatley,
Keith & Cathy Williams, Stacey Yim, and Nancy Young.

Armed Services: Matthew Anderson, Marie Lacy, Charles Lewis, Jr.

SERVANT LEADERS

Celebrant The Rev'd Mark L. Fitzhugh. ***Altar Guild*** Dana Burton, Laurent Cadden,
Pat Cyrus, Brenda Mussell. ***Ushers*** Jill & Mike Grimes. ***Lectors*** Janet Nodar.

Chalicer Allison Castle, Jill Creel. ***Crucifer*** Madeline Tessier.

Media Production Kate Flukinger.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sundays

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite One
9:15 am Faith Matters Discussion Group
10:30 am Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
Nursery available at 10:30 am only

Tuesdays

5:30 pm Compline in Schroeter Chapel

Wednesdays

Noon Holy Eucharist
in Schroeter Chapel
*The Chapel entrance is through the Memory Garden
between the Church and Parish House.*

5:30 pm Lenten Program

Labyrinth

Walk our beautiful Labyrinth anytime in the Meadow.

Food Pantry

Mondays

9:30 am to 11:30 am
Except for major holidays.

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Mondays and Thursdays

5:30 pm

If you are interested in learning more about Trinity or becoming a member of our community, please speak with our priest or call the church office at (251) 473-2779. Our office hours are 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Friday. You can also learn more about us through our website, www.trinitymobile.org.

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