

PALM SUNDAY
April 14, 2019

Preparation for Worship – We bow before You, O Lord!

Prelude
Announcements
Invocation.....Inside cover of hymnal
Confession of Sins/Absolution.....Inside cover of hymnal

Adoration in Worship – We Praise You, O Lord!

Opening Hymn....."All Glory, Laud and Honor".....#173
Special Music.....T/R Choir & Sunday Schoolat Trinity
Sunday School.....at Lands
Liturgical Reading....." Psalm 24".....#696
Hymn Response..... "This Is the Day".....#590
Prayer of the DayBulletin
Passing of the Peace

Instruction in Worship – We Serve You, O Lord!

First and Second Scripture Readings
The Gospel.John 12:12-36
The Chorus: "Thank-You Lord"
The Sermon: Pastor Chuck Stanga

Dedication in Worship – We Serve You, O Lord!

Offering Hymn:....."O for a Thousand Tongues".....#76
Offertory Hymn:....."We Give Thee But Thine Own".....#620
Apostles' CreedInside cover of hymnal
The Lord's Prayer
Closing Hymn....." Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee".....#1
Benediction

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR: April 14th thru April 21st

Today: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Romsdal
9:30 a.m. Sunday School at Lands
10:15 a.m. Sunday School at Romsdal
10:30 a.m. Worship at Lands

Wed: 1:30 p.m. Trinity Women meet at
Julie Koopsma's
7:00 p.m. Ruth Circle meets at Lands

Thurs: 2:00 p.m. Mary Circle meets at Lands
7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship
at Romsdal

Fri: 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship at Trinity

Sun: April 21st Happy Easter
7:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise Worship
at Romsdal
Breakfast following
10:00 a.m. Easter Worship at Lands

Thanks to Pastor Stanga for leading us in our Worship today.

On Saturday, April 27th at 10 a.m. there will be a Bridal Shower
at Trinity honoring Abby Roskam and Jordan Johnson.
All are welcome.

“Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, daughter of
Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you; righteous and
having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt,
the foal of a donkey.” Zechariah 9:9

Today's Readings

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Prayer of the Day

Blessed are you, Holy God, for in Jesus Christ you came to rule
in our lives, not as a king, but as a humble servant, riding on a
donkey. Enter into our hearts this day with your glory, that we
may greet you with shouts of praise; through Christ, our Savior.
In Jesus' Name, Amen.

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a

- 4 The Sovereign Lord has given me a well-instructed tongue,
to know the word that sustains the weary.
He wakens me morning by morning,
wakens my ear to listen like one being instructed.
- 5 The Sovereign Lord has opened my ears;
I have not been rebellious,
I have not turned away.
- 6 I offered my back to those who beat me,
my cheeks to those who pulled out my beard;
I did not hide my face
from mocking and spitting.
- 7 Because the Sovereign Lord helps me,
I will not be disgraced.
Therefore have I set my face like flint,
and I know I will not be put to shame.
- 8 He who vindicates me is near.
Who then will bring charges against me?
Let us face each other!
Who is my accuser?
Let him confront me!
- 9 It is the Sovereign Lord who helps me.
Who will condemn me?

Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

- 5 In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:
- 6 Who, being in very nature God,
did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;
- 7 rather, he made himself nothing
by taking the very nature of a servant,
being made in human likeness.
- 8 And being found in appearance as a man,
he humbled himself
by becoming obedient to death—
even death on a cross!
- 9 Therefore God exalted him to the highest place
and gave him the name that is above every name,
- 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
- 11 and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Lesson: John 12:12-36

- 12 The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. 13 They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting,
“Hosanna!”
“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”
“Blessed is the king of Israel!”
- 14 Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it is written:
- 15 “Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion;
see, your king is coming,
seated on a donkey’s colt.”
- 16 At first his disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about him and that these things had been done to him.

17 Now the crowd that was with him when he called Lazarus from the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to spread the word. 18 Many people, because they had heard that he had performed this sign, went out to meet him. 19 So the Pharisees said to one another, “See, this is getting us nowhere. Look how the whole world has gone after him!”

20 Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the festival. 21 They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. “Sir,” they said, “we would like to see Jesus.” 22 Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus.

23 Jesus replied, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. 24 Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. 25 Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. 26 Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me. 27 “Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. 28 Father, glorify your name!” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and will glorify it again.” 29 The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him. 30 Jesus said, “This voice was for your benefit, not mine. 31 Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. 32 And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” 33 He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die.

34 The crowd spoke up, “We have heard from the Law that the Messiah will remain forever, so how can you say, ‘The Son of Man must be lifted up’? Who is this ‘Son of Man’?” 35 Then Jesus told them, “You are going to have the light just a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, before darkness overtakes you. Whoever walks in the dark does not know where they are going. 36 Believe in the light while you have the light, so that you may become children of light.” When he had finished speaking, Jesus left and hid himself from them.

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