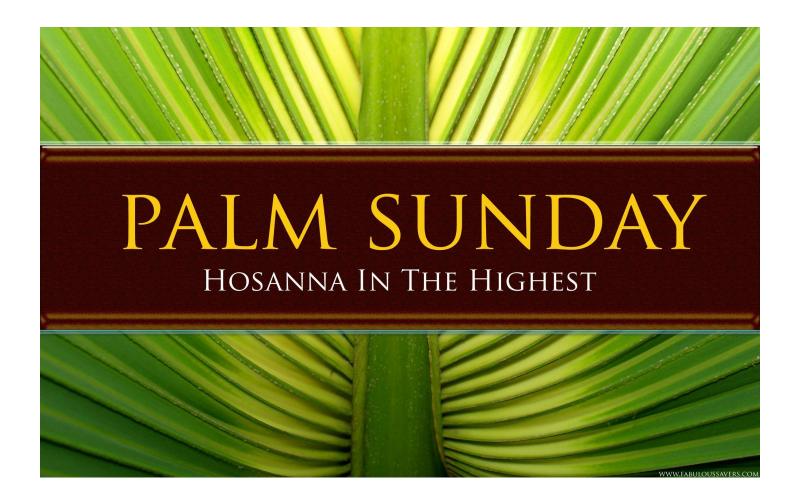
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

8:30 and 11:00 AM Worship Services and Livestream April 10, 2022 • Setting 1

Palm Sunday



Today we follow Christ from triumphal entry to the cross, each waypoint of the journey marked by Jesus' compassion for those who would betray, mock, accuse, or do violence to him. Though persecuted and beaten, Jesus the Son of God is not disgraced; instead, he asks forgiveness for those who put him to death. We have walked the Lenten pathway these forty days, each of us invited through baptism to "let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus." We enter this holy week accompanying Jesus to the cross with both grief and thanksgiving in our hearts, trusting in God's redeeming love.

Welcome members and guests to our worship service today. If you are visiting, we encourage you to sign the guest register located in the narthex or if you are online at the 11:00 a.m. service drop us a line to say hello or that you and your family are attending, so that we know you have joined us for worship. For those who come in person, please include your home address, email address and phone number. In each pew, there is a card that you can fill out if you wish to have a consult with the pastor and/or leave us more information about you. Worship times on Sunday mornings are 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

A nursery room is available for children up to five years of age during the service. The nursery is located off the hallway on the Huntington Avenue side of the church building. At this time, there are no nursery attendants. We also have "quiet bags" available for older children to enjoy during the service. Please ask an usher about using one.

Trinity offers an induction loop for the benefit of hearing impaired worshippers. To use, please switch your hearing aid to "T." If you are unsure if your hearing aid is compatible, please contact your audiologist.



The Reverend Tina Melusky, Pastor

tina.melusky@gmail.com

Pastor Melusky's office hours:

Monday: 9 - 2; Tuesday: 9 - 10:30, 11:30 - 12:15

Wednesday 9:30 - 12; Thursday 9 - 12

(Times are occasionally flexible with monthly meetings, but feel free to call for an appointment or drop in)

Geoffrey Bell, Director of Music Ministries

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Carillon Call to Worship

Prelude

Voluntary on Valet Will Ich Der Geben

David Maxwell

Announcements

Gathering

All who are able may join Pastor Tina outside on the portico for the psalm, litany and prayer before processing into the sanctuary. Those inside may stand when procession from outside to inside begins.

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Litany

Hosanna to the Son of David.

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

Behold your king comes to you, O Zion, meek and lowly, sitting upon a donkey.

Ride on in the cause of truth

And for the sake of justice.

Your throne is the throne of God, it endures for ever;

And the scepter of your kingdom is a righteous scepter.

You have loved righteousness and hated evil:

therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness above your fellows.

Hosanna to the Son of David.

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

Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

We praise you, O God, for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city in triumph and was proclaimed messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Bless these branches and those who carry them. Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross, so that, joined to his

death and resurrection, we enter into life with you; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The assembly stands and faces the processional cross.

Please hold your palm leaves aloft.



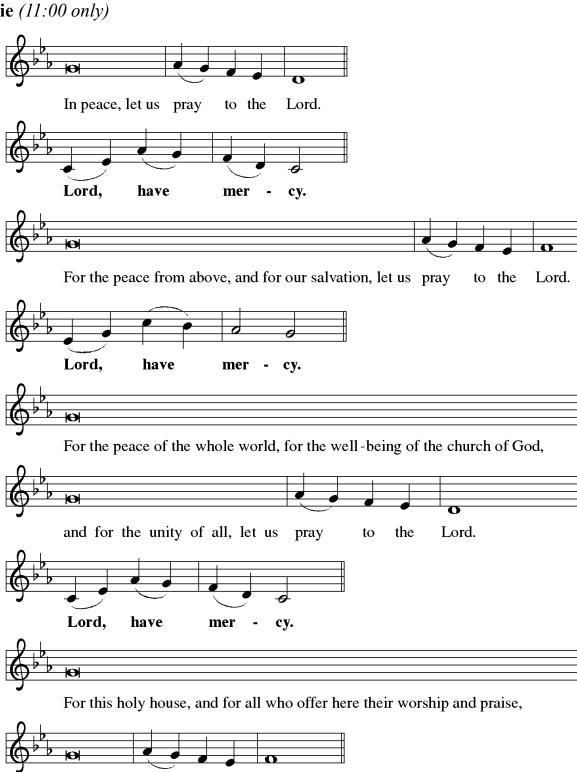
All Glory, Laud, and Honor (VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN)



The Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. And also with you.

Kyrie (11:00 only)



Lord.

let us to the pray Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



Prayer of the Day

Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The assembly is seated.

Word

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war-horse from Jerusalem: and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Word of God, word of life. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 31:9-16 (read responsively at both services)

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in trouble;

my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly.

For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing;

my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones are consumed.

I am the scorn of all my enemies, a disgrace to my neighbors, a dismay to my acquaintances;

when they see me in the street they avoid me.

Like the dead I am forgotten, out of mind;

I am as useless as a broken pot.

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.

But as for me, I have trusted in you, O Lord.

I have said, "You are my God.

My times are in your hand;

rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

Let your face shine upon your servant;

save me in your steadfast love.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Paul quotes from an early Christian hymn that describes Jesus' humble obedience in his incarnation as a human being, even to death, and his exaltation and glory as Lord of all.

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,

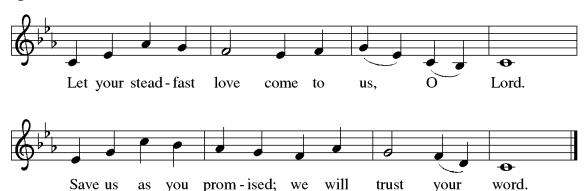
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Word of God, word of life. Thanks be to God.

The assembly stands.

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel Lesson: Luke 19:28-40

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 19th chapter. Glory to you, O Lord.

After he had said this, 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."

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

The assembly is seated.

Time with the Children

Pastor Tina

Sermon Pastor Tina

Silence is kept for reflection after the sermon.

The assembly stands.

Hymn of the Day

Prepare the Royal Highway (BEREDEN VÄG FÖR HERRAN) **ELW 264**

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Merciful God, receive our prayer.

Sharing of the Peace

The peace, which enables people to live in unity and in the spirit of mutual forgiveness, comes from Christ whose word has been proclaimed.

The peace of the Lord be with you always. And also with you.

The assembly is seated.

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Ain't No Rock Gonna Shout for Me (J. Paul Williams; Lloyd Larson)

Here comes the Lord ridin' on a donkey with people waving branches and calling him "King." Here comes the Lord ridin' through Jerusalem. If the people don't shout, the rocks will cry out!

Rocks, keep silent! Jesus comes to set me free. Rocks, keep silent! I'm gonna shout in victory! Rocks, keep silent! Jesus reigns in majesty. Ain't no rock gonna shout for me.

Here comes the Lord as thousands throng to see him. Children stand on tiptoe to see the King. Here comes the Lord; excitement in the air. If the people don't shout, the rocks will cry out! Here comes the Lord; hosannas fill the air. The people bow and worship the promised King!

Here comes the Lord. "Hosanna in the highest!"

If the people don't shout, the rocks will cry out!

The assembly stands.

Offertory Hymn

We Are an Offering (OFFERING)

ELW 692

Offertory Prayer

Extravagant God,

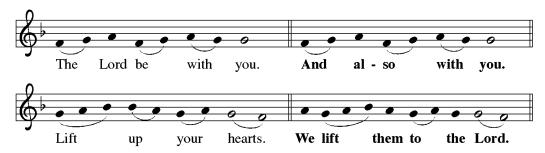
you have blessed us with the fullness of creation.

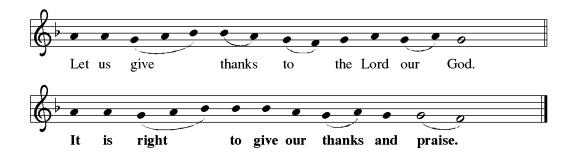
Now we gather at your feast
where you offer us the food that satisfies.

Take and use what we offer here, come among us, and feed us with the body and blood of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Meal

The Great Thanksgiving





Proper Preface

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...

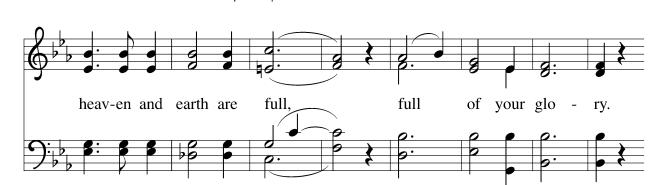
... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus ELW 190

Ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,









Thanksgiving at the Table

Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age. Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth. Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood. Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea. Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey. Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one. Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ. Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

Come, Holy Spirit.

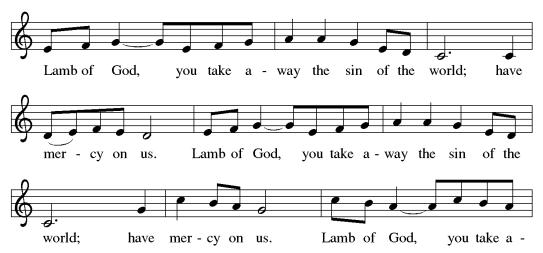
With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever. **Amen.**

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 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, forever and ever. Amen.

The assembly is seated.

Agnus Dei





Communion

Communion will be held around the table. The bread will be handed to you by the pastor. Please take a communion cup with wine from the outside edge of the tray or a grape juice cup from the center of the tray. Trash receptacles are located outside of the sanctuary doors for your plastic cups.

Music During the Distribution

My Song is Love Unknown (LOVE UNKNOWN)

ELW 343

The assembly stands.

Sending

Table Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer

Blessed Jesus, in this rich meal of grace, you have fed us with your body, the bread of life. Now send us forth to bear your life-giving hope to a world in need. **Amen.**

Blessing

You are children of God, anointed with the oil of gladness and strengthened for the journey.

Almighty God, motherly, majestic, and mighty, + bless you this day and always.

Amen.

Sending Hymn

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty! (THE KING'S MAJESTY)

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Dismissal

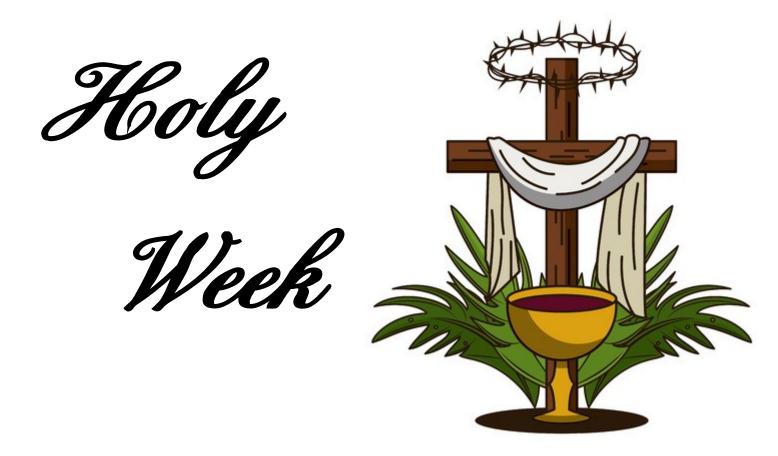
Go in peace. Jesus meets you on the way.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Fanfare and Toccata on *The King's Majesty*

Robert A. Hobby



Maundy Thursday - April 14, 2022

7:00 p.m. worship service

Good Friday - April 15, 2022

7:00 p.m. worship service

Easter Sunrise - April 17, 2022

6:20 a.m. worship service in the Columbarium

Easter Sunday - April 17, 2022

8:30 a.m. worship service

9:30 a.m. reception and Easter Egg Hunt

11:00 a.m. worship service

All Holy Week services will be Livestreamed on Facebook.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Church office hours: Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Children's Sunday School: Happy Spring! Sunday School is back in session each week from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. No Sunday School classes on Easter Sunday! Please join us in the social hall for a reception.

Choir Rehearsals: Choir rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. If you wish to be a part of the choir, no experience necessary, just come on a Wednesday evening to a rehearsal.

Help for Eastern Europe: The ELCA is requesting funds to help the Eastern Europe Crisis to include not only Ukraine, but also neighboring countries, such as Hungary, Poland and Slovakia, who have been providing help to the Ukrainian people, Here is the link, if you wish to help fund this response: https://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/ Lutheran-Disaster-Response/Our-Impact/Eastern-Europe-Crisis-Response

Pedestal Flowers for Sunday Morning: The Simple Sunflower group is willing to coordinate taking all floral donations to Riverside Hospital to "re group" any leftover fresh flowers from an arrangement into a fresh new arrangement to give to people (in the hospital) who may need a bit of cheer in their life. If you wish to donate flowers in memory or honor of someone, you may make a note of this on the flower chart. If you do not wish to take your flowers home, you may check the box to have them donated to The Simple Sunflower organization at no charge to you.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR ...

Tuesday Morning Bible Study: NO BIBLE STUDY this week!!!! Class will resume on Tuesday, April 19.

Theology on Tap: The next TOT is scheduled for Monday, April 25, at Tradition Brewing Company, upstairs in the loft section.

Easter Sunday Reception/Family Reunion! A reception (family reunion!) will be held in the Social Hall on Easter Sunday morning between the 8:30 and 11:00 services to celebrate the resurrection *and* the first communion of Vivian Hill! **Please bring a favorite dish to share and enjoy this time of celebration** with your Trinity family as we gather for our first indoor reception since 2019!

VANCO Online giving:

The procedure to use the online offering system, VANCO, is very user-friendly. Just go to Trinity's website, http://www.trinitylutheran-nn.com and click on the green "online giving" link on the homepage. More instructions below.

If you have questions about the donation site or how to make your donation, please don't hesitate to contact the church office, 245-7861.

Procedure for online giving:

Go to http://trinitylutheran-nn.com/

Press the green "online giving" link.

Manna Bags: We are still collecting items and we still need items to complete quite a few more bags. You can now pick up some Manna bags to hand out to those in need, if you so choose. They are located at in the narthex and at the wheelchair ramp door on the River Road side of the church. If you are not able to attend service, but do wish to participate in this project, please let the church office know and we will make necessary arrangements. Here are the items we're still collecting:

Mini Water Bottles Applesauce Granola Bars

Individual Boxes of Raisins Mini Hand Sanitizers Gallon-Sized Ziploc Bags

Thrive Vegetable Garden Fundraiser: Congratulations Trinity! Our mighty little garden raised over 800 lbs. of produce this past year, with all produce being donated to Thrive. As we look toward the future of our garden, we know that we will need some additional funds to continue this hearty little project. The Garden Committee is teaming with the Youth Group to make Stepping Stones for our garden. The Youth Group will design and decorate a stone to stay permanently in the garden. Stones will measure approximately 8-12 inches and cost the following: \$25 - Decorative Stone and/or \$50 - Decorative Stone with your Family's Name on it. Forms may be obtained in the church office.



PRAYER LIST

ILLNESS, SURGERY, RECOVERY, SHUT-INS: Rehab: Bonnie Carlson (Yorktown Riverside Rehabilitation, 250 Joseph Drive, Room 1122, Yorktown, 23693; Nursing Homes/Assisted Living: Jeanette Cantrell (The Chesapeake, 955 Harpersville Road, AL302, Newport News, VA, 23601); Dick Davis NEW! (The Hidenwood, 50 Wellesley Drive, Apt. 228, NN, 23606); Millie Christensen (Morningside: Rm. 131; Lucille Lebold (Williamsburg Landing, Memory Care Unit); Pat O'Connell (Warwick Forest—The Gardens): Joan Johnston (The Newport—Rm 33); Shut-in at Home: Janet Edwards, Gerda Hudgens, and Doris Moeser.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS: The Ahlen Family, requested by Kathy Stevens; Hannelore Voss (Karoline's mother), requested by the Ardis family; Jack and Sharon (Sherry) Johnston and Pam Little (Donna's sisters), requested by Grant and Donna Owens; Sandy Nelson, requested by Pastor Tina Melusky; Matt Adamo (Brother-in-law of Patricia), requested by Patricia Fielding; Bob and Nancy Schappert; Pearl O'Connell; Ben Nelson, requested by Laura Davis; Pamela Bosserman (4521 Thorncroft Drive, Glen Allen, VA, 23060), requested by Bill Solomon; Donald Hall (son), requested by Susan Hall; Peggy Cash, requested by Dottie Self; Gisela Nygards, requested by daughter, Yvonne Christian; Johannes Hendrik Loots, father of daughter-in-law, requested by Glen Titus; Loyd and JoAnne Rawls, requested by Laura Davis; Shay Robinson, requested by Jean Cantrell and for the mental health of all those who are first responders, requested by Dinah Balthis; Flora May (mother), requested by Jon May; Lisa Meunier, requested by Diane Roselius; and Ellen Baker's (TLS librarian) mother, Barbara Zerkel, diagnosed with metastatic lung cancer, cards may be sent to: The Baker Family, 23218 Oyster Court, Carrollton, VA, 23314, requested by Tricia Wessler.

Those Who Serve, Military and Civilian Duty: James Fielding, State Dept., Myanmar; Bryan Hunt, State Dept., Washington, D. C.; Eric Lindfors, Deputy Commander US Naval Forces - Korea; Tyler Obara, Virginia Air National Guard, LAFB; Josh and Ellen (Davis) Badgley, State Department, Bangkok, Thailand; Michael Titus, US Navy, Naval Shipyard, Washington, DC and Elisabeth Bruce (Titus's daughter-in-law).

Today, the Chancel greenery is presented for the Glory of God by Trinity Lutheran Church.

Law Enforcement United

Greetings Trinity Family! As many of you may know, I have been a Hampton Police officer for over 18 years. In 2018, I began working with an organization that is near to my heart. Law Enforcement United is a non-profit organization made up of active and retired police officers, and surviving family members of officers that were killed in the line of duty. Our purpose is to honor the memory of fallen officers, while also supporting the families left behind.

We will finally be having our annual Road to Hope ride this year after several years off because of COVID-19. This is a bike ride from Chesapeake, VA to Washington D.C. over 3 days. During the ride we meet with the loved ones of fallen officers and hear their stories. To ride over 200 miles is not easy, but it is a small feat for me to accomplish to help the families that have lost so much. Each rider must raise \$1,500 to participate and I am still a little short of my goal.

If you would be willing to make a donation to Law Enforcement United, it would greatly help me share our message. The easiest way to donate is to follow this link to my fundraising page: https://www.memberplanet.com/campaign/leunited/va2022/erikrummel If you do not feel comfortable using this site, but would still like to contribute, please feel free to contact me at (757)652-8096, or Kelly Rummel at (757)

652-8097. We would be happy to meet you anywhere that is convenient for you. Again, thank you all for your support in the past. I could not have completed this journey in 2019 without you.

Your Brother in Christ, Erik Rummel

(Editor's Note: Erik's bike ride is May 10-12)



Coloring Page





<u>8:30</u> <u>11:00</u>

Crucifer Nathan Rummel

Acolytes Samantha Harry

Michaela Moye

Lector Kathy and Karina Anne Obara

Stevens

Ushers/Greeters/ Congregation Anne and Cliff

Presenters volunteers Obara

Altar Guild Karoline Ardis Karoline Ardis

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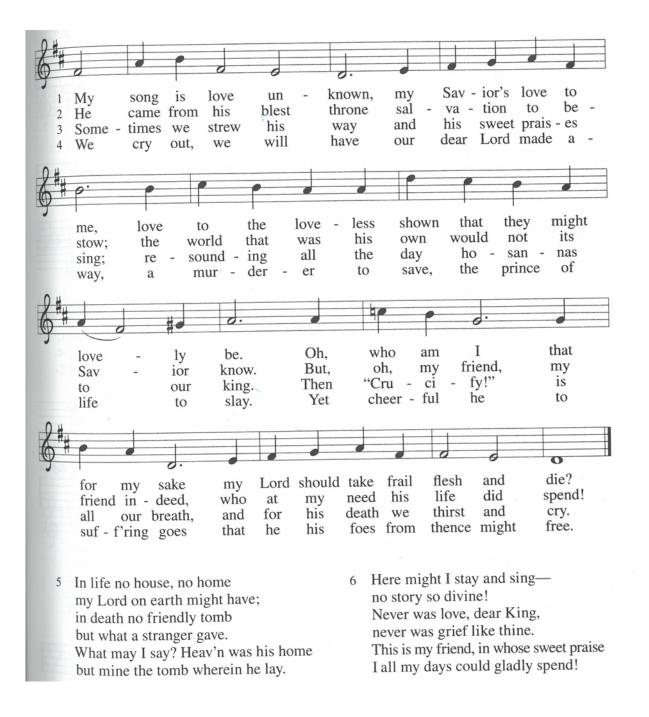
HYMN OF THE DAY

Prepare the Royal Highway



MUSIC DURING THE DISTRIBUTION

My Song is Love Unknown



SENDING HYMN

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!

