

PALM SUNDAY

The Crucifixion of Jesus

John 19:1-18



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | April 13, 2025

SONG OF GATHERING & PREPARATION

The people of God always sang as they ascended the hill in Jerusalem up to the temple to worship (see Psalms 120-134). We, as well, prepare our hearts, minds, and bodies for worship by singing about the God we serve.

At The Foot Of The Cross

CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 130:1-2, 5-6 (ESV)

We read God's Word, the Bible, together. It reveals to us who God is and what He expects of us.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord! O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy! ... I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.

PRAYER OF ADORATION & CONFESSION

We pray together praising God for who He really is (Adoration) and admitting our inability to live up to what He expects of us (Confession).

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | Psalm 130:3-4, 7-8 (ESV)

We read God's Word together and are reminded that mercy and grace are freely given to all who have faith in Jesus Christ.

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. ... O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

We respond to the good news of God's mercy and grace for us in Jesus by giving generously to the work of His church and the kingdom of God.

When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

PRAISE & CELEBRATION

Our response to God's free grace is celebratory worship. We express our praise to God for who He is and what He has done for us.

Jesus Paid It All

Your Glory

CONFESSION OF FAITH

As an expression of our faith in Jesus Christ in solidarity with his people, we declare the substance of what we believe.

From the Heidelberg Catechism:

Q. 22. What then must a Christian believe?

A. All that is promised us in the gospel, a summary of which is taught us in the articles of our universal and undisputed Christian faith.

Q. 23. What are these articles?

A. *The Apostles' Creed*: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead. 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.

Q. 24. How are these articles divided?

A. Into three parts: God the Father and our creation; God the Son and our deliverance; and God the Holy Spirit and our sanctification.

KIDS' WORSHIP & COMMUNITY KIDS' DISMISSAL (Infants - 5th Graders)

Please see your child's check-in name tag for class assignment.

GREETING

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION

We express in prayer our gratitude to God for what He has done and ask Him to continue to act for our good and the good of others in our community and world.

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD | Tim Rice, *Founding & Teaching Pastor*

A small portion of God's Word is explained to us and applied to our lives and circumstances.

SONG OF RESPONSE

We respond to the good news of God's mercy and grace by singing again of His goodness and greatness.

It Is Done

BENEDICTION

Because the hand of God's wrath was raised against Jesus, we now receive the hand of God's blessing as we are sent out to live our lives to the glory of God.

May the LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the LORD turn His face toward you and give you His peace,
both now and forevermore. Amen.

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE & SERMON OUTLINE

Proclamation of God's Word

Text: John 19:1-18 (ESV)

Title: The Crucifixion of Jesus

Teacher: Tim Rice

1 Then Pilate took Jesus and flogged him. 2 And the soldiers twisted together a crown of thorns and put it on his head and arrayed him in a purple robe. 3 They came up to him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" and struck him with their hands. 4 Pilate went out again and said to them, "See, I am bringing him out to you that you may know that I find no guilt in him." 5 So Jesus came out, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. Pilate said to them, "Behold the man!" 6 When the chief priests and the officers saw him, they cried out, "Crucify him, crucify him!" Pilate said to them, "Take him yourselves and crucify him, for I find no guilt in him." 7 The Jews answered him, "We have a law, and according to that law he ought to die because he has made himself the Son of God." 8 When Pilate heard this statement, he was even more afraid. 9 He entered his headquarters again and said to Jesus, "Where are you from?" But Jesus gave him no answer. 10 So Pilate said to him, "You will not speak to me? Do you not know that I have authority to release you and authority to crucify you?" 11 Jesus answered him, "You would have no authority over me at all unless it had been given you from above. Therefore he who delivered me over to you has the greater sin." 12 From then on Pilate sought to release him, but the Jews cried out, "If you release this man, you are not Caesar's friend. Everyone who makes himself a king opposes Caesar." 13 So when Pilate heard these words, he brought Jesus out and sat down on the judgment seat at a place called The Stone Pavement, and in Aramaic Gabbatha. 14 Now it was the day of Preparation of the Passover. It was about the sixth hour. He said to the Jews, "Behold your King!" 15 They cried out, "Away with him, away with him, crucify him!" Pilate said to them, "Shall I crucify your King?" The chief priests answered, "We have no king but Caesar." 16 So he delivered him over to them to be crucified. So they took Jesus, 17 and he went out, bearing his own cross, to the place called The Place of a Skull, which in Aramaic is called Golgotha. 18 There they crucified him, and with him two others, one on either side, and Jesus between them.

INTRO: How do you explain oppression?

POWER DYNAMICS

What is power without character or authority without humility?

A TRULY VICIOUS CYCLE

How are you unwilling to let go of power?

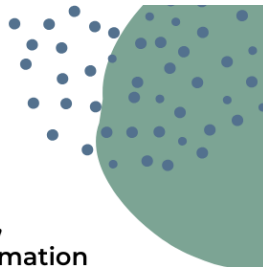
AN UNEXPECTED SOLUTION

Why does it matter that Jesus is the Passover Lamb, sacrificed for us?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD, our Redeemer – the only One who has the power and the love to set us free from all that is wrong with us. Praise Him that when we have sought to un-seat Him that He loved us enough to be un-seated in Christ so that we could be seated at His table as His family!
2. How have you lived blind to your own mistreatment of others? Confess your pride and your bondage to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and change your heart to love others truly as He has loved you.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for the miracle of His sacrificial love vs. our selfishness and destructiveness! Thank Him for yielding His privileges and comforts willingly to trade places with us, bearing our costs and freely sharing His blessings.
4. Who do you know that is bullied or dominated by someone else? And who do you know that is oppressive? Pray for them, asking the Lord to work in their hearts to set them free from their core problems of slavery to sin and death.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear in you His fruit of love and goodness. Pray that He would work into your heart a sense of the freedom Jesus truly achieved for you so that you could work joyfully to see others set free in Christ.

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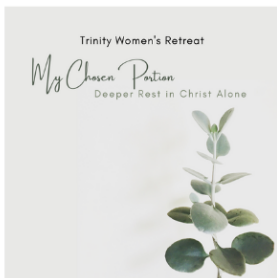
Scan the code to be added to our database, weekly announcement emails and for information on areas where you can serve at Trinity. Contact **Theresa Riggs** at theresa@trinitylakeland.org for other ways to get connected.



Gospel Village Community Dinner High School Service Opportunity

April 17, 5:15p

Contact Bud Daniel for details.



Women's Retreat 2025

April 25-27

Contact Laura McCaulley for details.



Retirees Prayer Luncheon

May 1, 12p

Contact John Tucker at jtuckerdc@gmail.com for details.



Middle School Boys Super Smash Bros Tournament

May 2, 6p

Contact Tucker O'Brien for details.
Scan the code to register.





Night of Worship & Prayer

May 4, 5p

Contact the Church Office for details.

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for childcare.***



Middle School Girls - Spa Night

May 9, 6p

Contact Taylor Hart for details.

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High School Beach Day

May 17, 8a

Contact Brown Peterson for details.

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VBS - True North

June 16-20

Contact Callie Sandman for details.

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FRAT Bootcamp (Rising 6th Graders)

June 16-20

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you may have.



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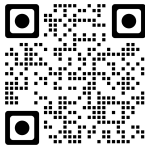


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Community Bible Reading communitybiblereading.org

April 14-19, 2025

(3-year plan: read [blue](#) passages | 1-year plan: read [all](#))

Monday	1 Corinthians 6 2 Kings 21	Exodus 24 Isaiah 66
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 7 2 Kings 22	Exodus 25 Jeremiah 1
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 8 2 Kings 23	Exodus 26 Jeremiah 2
Thursday	1 Corinthians 9 2 Kings 24	Exodus 27 Jeremiah 3
Friday	1 Corinthians 10 2 Kings 25	Exodus 28 Jeremiah 4
Saturday	Psalm 68	Psalm 16 Psalm 119:17-32

Scripture Memory for the Week:

John 19:11 (ESV)

11 Jesus answered him, "You would have no authority over me at all unless it had been given you from above. Therefore he who delivered me over to you has the greater sin."

Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday | 8:30a - 5:00p & Friday | 8:30a-12:00p

Sunday Worship | 8:45a & 10:30a

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A city transformed: Loved by God the Father, saved by Jesus His Son,
empowered by His Spirit, called by God to reach our city with His love.