



## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*Pastor ~ Reverend Candice Carter*

**Palm Sunday**  
April 13, 2025

## Welcome Visitors!

We are both excited and honored that you've joined us for worship today! Please fill out the connection information via the QR code below, and let us know how we might be able to serve and pray for you. We hope you'll join us again next week at 9:30 for Sunday School and 10:30 for Worship.



If you have a smartphone, use your phone's camera or code scanner to electronically submit your church connection card.





If you are having difficulty hearing, please see Kevin or Ann for a listening device.

**Restrooms:** Located downstairs under the Sanctuary, the back hallway behind the Sanctuary or in the lobby connector with the Fellowship Hall.


**Families with Children:** If you wish, a staffed nursery for children aged 0-4 is located in the lower level of the building below the sanctuary. Children also have the option of worshipping in the sanctuary, or attending Children's Church, which begins after the Children's Chat.

If you have more questions about any of the above items or if you have questions about anything else, please feel free to ask an usher.

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 Please stand as you are able where denoted during the worship service.

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## Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" (Carverse)

### † The Invocation

**P:** Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

**C: Hosanna to the Son of David.**

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

**P:** Let us pray. Mercifully assist us, 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 everlasting, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

### † Processional Gospel

Luke 19: 28-40

<sup>28</sup> After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

<sup>29</sup> As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them,

<sup>30</sup> "Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here.

<sup>31</sup> If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' say, 'The Lord needs it.'"

<sup>32</sup> Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them.

<sup>33</sup> As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?"

<sup>34</sup> They replied, "The Lord needs it."

<sup>35</sup> They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it.

<sup>36</sup> As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.

<sup>37</sup> When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

<sup>38</sup> "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!"[a] "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

<sup>39</sup> Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!"

<sup>40</sup> "I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."

*(Congregation raises Palm branches)*

## † The Thanksgiving

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

**P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

**P:** We praise and thank you, O God, for the greatest 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 acclaimed Son of David and King of Kings by those who scattered their garments and branches of palms in his path. We ask that you bless these branches and those who bear them, and grant that we may ever hail him as our Lord and King and follow him with perfect confidence, through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**P:** Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

**C: Hosanna in the highest.**

## † Processional Hymn “All Glory, Laud and Honor” LBW Hymn 108

## † Prayer of the Day

**P:** Almighty and everlasting God, you have sent your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, to take upon himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross, that all of humanity should follow the example of his great humility. Mercifully grant that we may both follow the example of his patience and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## Children’s Chat

### First Reading

Deuteronomy 32:36–39

<sup>36</sup> The Lord will vindicate his people and relent concerning his servants when he sees their strength is gone and no one is left, slave or free.[a]

<sup>37</sup> He will say: “Now where are their gods, the rock they took refuge in,  
<sup>38</sup> the gods who ate the fat of their sacrifices and drank the wine of their drink offerings? Let them rise up to help you! Let them give you shelter!

<sup>39</sup> “See now that I myself am he! There is no god besides me. I put to death and I bring to life, I have wounded and I will heal, and no one can deliver out of my hand.

## Psalm 118:19–29

**L:** Open for me the gates of the righteous; I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.

**C: This is the gate of the Lord through which the righteous may enter.**

**L:** I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.

**C: The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;**

**L:** the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

**C: The Lord has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad.**

**L:** Lord, save us! Lord, grant us success!

**C: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. From the house of the Lord we bless you.[a]**

**L:** The Lord is God, and he has made his light shine on us. With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up[b] to the horns of the altar.

**C: You are my God, and I will praise you; you are my God, and I will exalt you.**

**L:** Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

## Second Reading

Philippians 2:5–11

<sup>5</sup> In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

<sup>6</sup> Who, being in very nature[a] God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

<sup>7</sup> rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature[b] of a servant, being made in human likeness.

<sup>8</sup> And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

<sup>9</sup> Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,

<sup>10</sup> that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

<sup>11</sup> and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

## † Scripture Response “Glory Be To Jesus” LBW Hymn 95 vs 1,2

## † Response before the Gospel

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 14<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

**† Holy Gospel**

Mark 14: 1-15

<sup>1</sup> Now the Passover and the Festival of Unleavened Bread were only two days away, and the chief priests and the teachers of the law were scheming to arrest Jesus secretly and kill him.

<sup>2</sup> “But not during the festival,” they said, “or the people may riot.”

<sup>3</sup> While he was in Bethany, reclining at the table in the home of Simon the Leper, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, made of pure nard. She broke the jar and poured the perfume on his head.

<sup>4</sup> Some of those present were saying indignantly to one another, “Why this waste of perfume?”

<sup>5</sup> It could have been sold for more than a year’s wages[a] and the money given to the poor.” And they rebuked her harshly.

<sup>6</sup> “Leave her alone,” said Jesus. “Why are you bothering her? She has done a beautiful thing to me.

<sup>7</sup> The poor you will always have with you,[b] and you can help them any time you want. But you will not always have me.

<sup>8</sup> She did what she could. She poured perfume on my body beforehand to prepare for my burial.

<sup>9</sup> Truly I tell you, wherever the gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her.”

<sup>10</sup> Then Judas Iscariot, one of the Twelve, went to the chief priests to betray Jesus to them.

<sup>11</sup> They were delighted to hear this and promised to give him money. So he watched for an opportunity to hand him over.

<sup>12</sup> On the first day of the Festival of Unleavened Bread, when it was customary to sacrifice the Passover lamb, Jesus’ disciples asked him, “Where do you want us to go and make preparations for you to eat the Passover?”

<sup>13</sup> So he sent two of his disciples, telling them, “Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him.

<sup>14</sup> Say to the owner of the house he enters, ‘The Teacher asks: Where is my guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?’

<sup>15</sup> He will show you a large room upstairs, furnished and ready. Make preparations for us there.”

**† Response following the Gospel****P:** The Gospel of the Lord.**C:** Praise to you, O Christ.**Sermon**

“This is Our Story”

**† Hymn of Praise**

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus” LBW Hymn 107

**† Apostles’ Creed**

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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.

**† Sharing of the Peace****P:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.**C: And also with you.****P:** Let us share the peace of Christ.**† Offering Anthem**

“Entry Into Jerusalem”

Choir

**† Presentation of the Offering****† Offertory Response**

“Glory Be To Jesus” LBW Hymn 95 vs 3,4

**† Prayers of the People****† The Lord’s Prayer**

LBW Page 71

**† Benediction****† Recessional Hymn**

“Prepare the Royal Highway” LBW Hymn 26

**† Dismissal****P:** Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.**C: Thanks be to God.****† Postlude**

“Great Is The Lord” (Michael W. Smith)

## Community Outreach:

### TLC Mission Team

The NALC Crisis Center needs more **Healthcare Kits**. Let's work together to collect items to help with that need. You can use the Amazon Gift Registry to order items online, bring individual items to church or make your own Healthcare Kits as a family to donate. We have a goal of 25 Kits.

Health Care Kit: (Pack in 2-gallon plastic storage bag or tote bag): 1 Bath towel, 1 wash cloth (optional), 1 shampoo (2 if travel size), 1 bar of soap (2 if travel size), 1 toothbrush (individually sealed), 1 pack of floss (optional), 1 toothpaste (2 if travel size), 1 comb, 1 deodorant, 1 nail clippers (optional).

<https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/3L1YOEMY7NYWR>

Sunday Challenges:

**April 13- Bring a bath towel, wash cloth, and/or a bar of soap**

April 20- Bring toothpaste, deodorant and/or shampoo

April 27- Bring a comb and/or nail clippers

May 4- Let's finish out our wish list! Check the Amazon Registry to see what is left.



The mountains are calling again! Mark your calendars for **May 9-10** (and possibly May 11 if there is an interest)

Where: Burnsville, NC

To Help: Josh & Christine and their six children (and possibly another family)

More details to come soon. Please text Cindy Martin (704) 213-0674 if you are able to go. We can promise you will be blessed by the experience.

## Messages to the Congregation:

**Prayer Concerns:** Elizabeth Nahouse, Doris Pless, Duane Ellis, Ron Beaver, Juanita Alexander, Frances Staton, Jan Dixon, Diane McKnight, Noah Finger, Patsy McCreary, and Callum Sloop.

If you would like to offer **Special Music** during worship services, please let Karen McKnight know. We welcome anyone that would like to share their talents.



As we journey toward Easter, we invite you a traditional Lenten series each week titled "This is my Story." We will begin with dinner from 6:00-6:45pm. Followed by worship in the sanctuary from 7:00-7:30pm. Each week will be filled with prayer, reflection, scripture, music, and a dramatic monologue from biblical characters sharing their perspective of Christ's resurrection. Come, prepare your heart for Easter as we reflect on Christ's journey to the cross and the hope of His resurrection.

**4/16/25: Judas Iscariot**



**Mark your calendars: Events and Meetings Happening This Week**

Sunday, 4/13	Council Meeting - 8:00 am Sunday School - 9:30 am Worship Service - 10:30 am VBS Meeting - 3:00 pm (Parlor) Handbells - 4:00 pm Choir - 4:45 pm Concordia Concert - 6:00 pm
Mon, 4/14	Girl Scouts - 6 - 7:00 pm Zumba - 6:30 pm
Tues, 4/15	
Wed, 4/16	Lenten Service: Dinner - 6:00 pm *Craft/Baked Goods by Youth, Worship - 7:00 pm
Thurs, 4/17	Maundy Thursday Worship - 7:00 pm
Friday, 4/18	Good Friday Worship - 7:00 pm
Sat, 4/19	Pastor Carter (FH): 2 - 4:00 pm

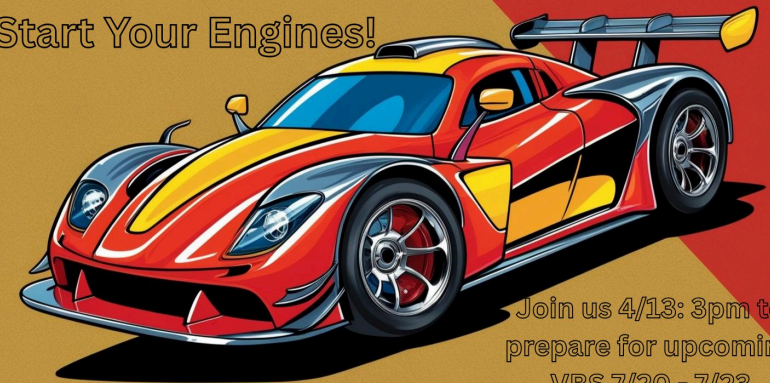
**NURSERY ASSISTANTS**

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NEEDING HELP  
WATCHING  
TRINITY'S  
YOUNGEST  
DISCIPLES



Call or Email  
the Office  
if Interested!

VBS Volunteers:  
Start Your Engines!



Join us 4/13: 3pm to  
prepare for upcoming  
VBS 7/20 - 7/23

**From Palm Sunday to the Cross: The Journey and the Celebration**

April 13, 2025 6:00 p.m. at Concordia Lutheran Church

Featuring voices from: Centenary Methodist Church Concordia Lutheran Church, Fieldstone Presbyterian Church, Prospect Presbyterian Church and Trinity Lutheran Church.

Guest Musicians: Monty Bennett, Pat McCall, and Richard Woods.

Director: Eddie Karriker




**Calling All Seniors!**



# HOLY WEEK

*Schedule*

<b><u>PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 13TH</u></b> 10:30 AM	<b><u>MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 17TH</u></b> 7:00 PM
<b><u>GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18TH</u></b> 7:00 PM	<b><u>EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH</u></b> BREAKFAST 9:30 AM WORSHIP 10:30 AM





# JOIN OUR REMINDERS

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## Giving Report for April 6, 2025

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Need Each Week</u>
Worship Service	101	\$3,498	\$4,337.44
Sunday School	45	\$2	
Building Fund		\$50	
Other Funds		\$127	

### Those Serving Today

Our People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Karen McKnight	Music
Thomas Bost	Lector
Mason Rodgers & Claire Stirewalt	Acolytes
Paige Sloop	Children's Church
Sherilee Deal	K-5 Sunday School
Adrian Parker	HS Sunday School
Ava Blume	Nursery

### Those Serving Next Week

Our People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Lou Finger	Music
Jessica Sloop	Lector
Maggie Deal & Claire Stirewalt	Acolytes
Miles Carden & Grayson Carter	Banner Bearers
Caleb Stirewalt	Crucifer
Owen Smith	Paschal Candle
CJ McKnight & Addison Sloop	Torch Bearers
Elizabeth Rodgers	Children's Church
Jessica Sloop	K-5 Sunday School
Elizabeth Rodgers	HS Sunday School
Judy Matthews	Nursery

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