

Trinity Church
March 25, 2018 - Palm Sunday
Family Worship 10:30 a.m.

Welcome to Trinity Church!

Today's Greeters:

Dick & Donna Van Eerden
Melody Hudnall, Marion Shoemaker

Church Life

Prelude "Palm Sunday" Mengfei Xu
arr. Alec Wyton

Call to Worship "Hosanna" from "The Holy City"
arr. William David Young

Invocation Ken Gibson

***Opening Praise & Worship**
"Procession & Hymn for Palm Sunday"
setting by Craig Courtney

Connections "Antiphonal Hosanna" Adult & Children's Choir
arr. G. Alan Smith

Morning Prayer Dr. Marc Putnam

Welcome Liz Doeblen
If you are seated on or near an aisle, please take out the red attendance register, sign it, and pass it on. Children 3yr. – 3rd grade leave for KidZone & children 4th grade and up leave for LIT Squad.

Offertory "In the Name of the Lord"
arr. by Don Marsh

***Doxology**

Anthem "Behold the King" Chancel Choir
by Joseph Martin

Scripture Lesson Luke 22:39-53

Sermon "The King Rides Into Battle" Dr. Marc Putnam

***Closing Worship**
"Ride On, King Jesus"
arr. Bruce Trinkley

***Benediction**

***Postlude** "Les Rameaux (The Palms)" Mengfei Xu
arr. J.B. Faure

***Congregation stands**

If you are visiting with us today, please pick up a Visitors Packet at the back of the sanctuary. Thank you for being a part of our service! Please join us again.

Announcements:

8:30 A.M. Worship has returned with a new format - be sure and join us early one Sunday! Prayer, hymns and choruses, sharing, and Bible study in the RCP Library.

Christian Suffering at the hands of ISIS, a one-hour presentation with Martha Hudson. While the United States looked the other way, The Christians of Iraq and Syria were uprooted, tortured, murdered and their women enslaved. The Christians of Iraq are considered to be one of the oldest continuous Christian communities in the world. Christianity was brought to Iraq in the 1st Century by Thomas the Apostle and Saint Thaddeus. Outside of Israel, Iraq has the second largest biblically historical sites. The number of Christians in Iraq, as well as through the Middle East has drastically declined over the past Century. Ms. Hudson will discuss the history of Christianity in Iraq, the current situation and challenges for the future. She will also talk about plight of Yazidi Christians and take questions from the audience. Ms. Hudson will speak at Trinity Church on **Sunday, March 25th at 5:00 PM.** Please plan on joining us for this exclusive presentation.

Are you receiving our Text messages? If you haven't but want to be on the list to receive text's about important events or reminders at Trinity, please let the church office know! Call 336-299-9402 or Email Dana at dana@trinitychurchgso.org in the church office with your contact information. Thank you!

What does it mean for our church to belong to the Evangelical Covenant Church? You are invited to serve as a delegate to **55th Annual Meeting of the Southeast Conference in Conyers, Georgia, April 19-21.** Conference registration and hotel reservation deadline is March 18th. See Pastor Marc for details.

Trinity is going to be participating in **The Human Race on April 14th!** This walk, run or roll 5K event is to support your favorite non-profit, Trinity Preschool! The preschool sends letters requesting support from the people who love the participant, in this case preschoolers or members of Trinity! We will let them know that our goal is to improve the playground by adding gardening and Montessori-inspired equipment. If you would rather not provide a list of names and addresses of people to receive the letter but would like to support this endeavor, Judy Atkinson will be glad to receive your donation and pass it on to The Human Race. They will give the school a percentage of all funds collected. Please see Judy or Anne with any questions, and thank you for your continued support of this ministry!

The Heart of Family video series will begin **Wed. April 11, 6:15-7:30pm!** The series runs for 6 weeks, ending on May 9. Actor, Kirk Cameron and his wife, Chelsea, have put this together. Here is what they say about its importance: "Our culture needs healthy marriages and thriving families. We can't afford to get marriage, family, or parenting wrong...But if we transform our marriages and families - if we revive them into a source of strength and power - we can change culture...Heaven starts in the home and it flows out from there." Childcare will be available for this course, but space is limited. So please sign up today in the Atrium or Narthex!

Save Your Tabs! Our Pioneers Club are collecting tabs from now until our Mission Week in April. Please save tabs from soda cans, soup cans, pet food cans, etc. The Pioneers take your collected tabs and receive money for them that goes toward our Missions Fund. Start collecting and look for the buckets to place them in.

If you are in **4th grade and up please join us during the worship service at our new group "LIT Squad"**. We meet in the MPR and will have YouTube worship songs, snacks, sharing and guest speakers. Bring your energy and creativity - and feel free to bring a friend!

Have you noticed our new Informational TV's in the Narthex and Atrium? Now you can see the announcements that you might miss before worship! If your area of ministry wants to announce upcoming events or show pictures from recent events, please give them to Dana in the church office to add to these screens.

The Lenten Season is upon us, and we have many ways our families can participate in this special time of reflection and growth. In the atrium is a display of **Lenten Offering Boxes.** Please take one home for your family to fill during the next 6 weeks. This money will be designated specifically for summer missions. Our Nicaragua Team will be returning in June, and our youth will have other opportunities for mission service this summer. Thank you in advance for your generous contributions to spreading the love of Jesus in our community and abroad!

Don't miss a service! Did you know our services are now live stream on YouTube? Go to the Home page of our website, trinitychurchgso.org and click on the link directed to our YouTube and subscribe. Watch a recent service at any time!

Financial Update: Bad weather in January had an effect on attendance which manifested in an income shortfall of \$12,000. While February tithes and offerings were closer to budget, they were slightly less than expected. As a result, we ended February \$12,493 below our year-to-date income budget. Since we are going into 2018 anticipating a challenging year, it is important that we take every opportunity to make up this deficit as soon as possible. While we don't have March results yet, it is unlikely we will close this gap without everyone's prayerful consideration of what we can do together to meet the needs of our ministries. We are grateful for your continued faithfulness and generosity. Respectfully, Ben C. Smith, Elder of Finance

Mission Giving: The monthly commitment to our mission partners is currently \$3,700 per month. Average giving to the mission budget for January and February has been \$2,732. The balance in our mission checking account is \$6,040. In 6 months our checking reserve will have been depleted and support will have to be reduced. What can you and I do?

- Get to know our mission partners and the work they are doing.
- Pray for our mission partners and a heart for evangelism at Trinity Church.
- Support our mission partners with a monthly investment in the extension of God's kingdom.

Mission news:

Trinity Church supports 18 missionaries and mission projects in Greensboro and around the world through designated giving to the mission fund. The lives of men and women, boys and girls, are transformed in the name of Jesus through our partnerships. We will celebrate those partnerships at our Spring Mission Festival. Save these dates & join us!

- **Saturday, April 14 at 6:30 P.M.** – Homemade desserts and coffee will be served as we review, celebrate, and pray for our mission partners.
- **Sunday, April 15 at 10:30 A.M.** – The worship service will celebrate God's love for the world and we will be challenged by a mission speaker.



Journey with Christ during Holy Week as we meditate on His passion. We will listen to Scripture, pray, join in the Lord's Supper, and sing hymns and spiritual songs.

On **Palm Sunday, Sunday, March 25**, The chancel choir, children, and brass and organ will be presenting exciting and worshipful music selections as we celebrate Jesus' arrival to Jerusalem during our **10:30 worship service**. Be sure to invite friends and family to enjoy this special music we are preparing!

On **Thursday, March 29 at 5:30 P.M.** we will celebrate the Lord's Supper and remember Jesus' command to love one another. Common Ground will lead the congregation in contemplative, contemporary worship.

On **Good Friday, March 30** we will stop at **12:00 noon** to reflect on the crucifixion, we will read the seven words of Jesus spoken from the cross, pray, and sing. The service will end promptly at 1:00 P.M. for those who need to return to work.

Join us for a celebration of the resurrection on **Sunday morning April 1**. We will begin with fellowship and **brunch at 9:15 and worship at 10:30 A.M.** Invite friends and family to hear the best news the world has ever heard, "He is risen!"

What's Happening

Sunday, March 25th - Palm Sunday

8:30 a.m.	Early Worship in Library
9:15 a.m.	Bible Reading Class
9:15 a.m.	Sonshine/Fellowship Class
9:15 a.m.	Good Medicine Class
9:30 a.m.	Family Focus Class
10:30 a.m.	Family Worship
1:00 p.m.	Slavic Church
5:00 p.m.	Youth Group
5:00 p.m.	Pioneers Club
5:00 p.m.	Special Presentation -Persecuted Church

Wednesday, March 28th

7:30 a.m.	Men's Morning Fellowship
6:30 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
9:30 a.m.	"Entrusted" Ladies Bible Study in MPR

Thursday, March 29th

8:30 a.m.	"Last" Thursday Breakfast at Oakcrest Resturant
5:30 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service
6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts Pack 106
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 104
7:30 p.m.	Choir Practice

Friday, March 30th

12:00 p.m.	Good Friday - 7 Words from Christ Service
5:00 p.m.	International Student's Dinner

Sunday, April 1st - Easter Sunday

9:15 a.m.	Fellowship Brunch in CLC
10:30 a.m.	Family Worship
1:00 p.m.	Slavic Church

Lectionary March 25th

Mark 11:1-11; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29;
Philippians 2:5-11; Mark 14:1-15, 47

Nursery Workers today: Virginia McMath, Janie Oldham
Nursery April 1st: Leigh Ann Powell, Donna Van Eerden

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Worship



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