

Holy Trinity United Methodist Church

Palm Sunday

April 13, 2025

REFLECTION: “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.” – Luke 19:39-40, NRSV

PROCESSIONAL: “Prepare the Way of the Lord” #207

Prepare the way of the Lord. Prepare the way of the Lord,
and all people will see the salvation of our God.

WELCOME

THE PEACE: La paz sea contigo – Spanish

CALL TO WORSHIP¹:

Leader: Today, we join Jesus in the final ascent to Jerusalem, knowing the depths we will descend on our journey through Holy Week.

People: Open the gates of righteousness, that we may come worship God!

Leader: We join the disciples in declaring that Jesus, riding on a donkey, is our Ruler, the One who will bring peace and salvation for all.

People: Open the gates of peace, that we may come worship God!

Leader: We join with the bystanders who questioned and wondered who this Jesus really is, who feared the consequences of angering the powers that be.

People: Open the gates of truth, that we may come worship God!

***At this mark, please stand as you are comfortable**

Leader: The journey through Holy Week brings us face-to-face with the stark reality of sin and God’s faithfulness to save.

People: Open the gates of salvation, that we may come worship God whose steadfast love never fails!

***OPENING HYMN:** “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” #278

*OPENING PRAYER²:

God, we gather on this day to begin a week of contrasts. From hope to despair to hope again. As we begin the week, as we join with the crowd, help us cut through the noise to see what is happening, to see what is at stake. As the story unfolds, open us to both the hope and the pain. In this time of worship, prepare us to celebrate, to weep, and to wait. Amen.

***ACT OF PRAISE:** “My Tribute” #99

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

First Lesson

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Second Lesson

Philippians 2:5-11

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

² Adapted from Rev Gord on his blog, *Worship Offerings*, <http://worshipofferings.blogspot.ca/>. Re-posted on the re:Worship blog at <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2014/03/opening-prayer-palm-sunday.html>.

OFFERTORY:

“Living for Jesus”
(Verse 2)

#2149

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

#95

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING³:

God of Peace, who reigns in unexpected ways, we gather before you in this season of Lent, bringing our gifts as an offering of our hearts. Just as the crowd welcomed Jesus with shouts of praise, we offer our lives in service to your kingdom. Use these gifts to bring hope, healing, and love to a world longing for your peace. Guide us to give generously with joyful hearts, knowing that in our giving, we proclaim your reign of grace. Bless these offerings and all who give in the name of Christ, our Savior. Amen.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION:

“Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley”

#2112

Gospel Lesson

Luke 19:28-40

This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God. Amen

MESSAGE:

“Two Processions”

*CLOSING HYMN:

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

#286

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

³ <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship-planning/steadfast-love-a-lenten-playlist/first-sunday-in-lent-year-c-lectionary-planning-notes/first-sunday-in-lent-year-c-offertory-prayer>

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH PRAYER LIST: Paul Mancini, Nizzy, Dan & his Mom, Bill Swift, Korea, Katie, Mary, Jo-Ann Tilton, Herman, People of Palestine and Ukraine, Victims of California fires, Ellie Smith, Tony, exchange of captives between Isreal and those in Gaza, Bradley Piscitello, Victims of plane crash on 1/29, Gould Family, Claire, Julie, Christopher Stentiford, Marj Stark, Jim and Debbie Campbell, Loved ones of Kim Steele, Peggy Wilson, Richard, Nancy Tompros, Pope Francis, Skating Team, Rev. Richard Higgins, Ruthie, John Douglass, Dick Wallis, Shawn Berry, Nancy Higgins, Harry Smith, Lynn.

JOYS AND CONCERNS for prayer time can be emailed to Pastor Shin at singingpastorshin@gmail.com or texted to 781-572-6650 (please leave your name as well as your request).

PASTORAL VISITATION: If you would like a visit from Pastor Shin, please notify him at singingpastorshin@gmail.com or call his cell phone at 781-572-6650. You may also contact the church office at htumchurch@gmail.com or 978-777-7408.

E-Giving can be made via PayPal & Venmo



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EVENTS

Sunday

Church Service and Sunday School 9:30 am
Followed by fellowship coffee hour

First Sunday of every month, Fill a red grocery bag for the Danvers People to People Food Pantry

Monday

Tuesday

Samaritan Circle: Second Tuesday of the month

Wednesday

Friendship Ring: First Wednesday of the month (off-site)

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

The Gathering – 2nd Saturday of the Month 10:30am-Noon

AA 7:30pm

SAVE THE DATES

April 17 – Holy Thursday Service 7pm

April 20 – Easter Sunday &
Eater Egg hunt

April 27 – No Sunday School

May 3 – Craft Fair 10am-3pm

May 4 – Native American Sunday

May 11 – Confirmation

May 18 – Children’s Sunday

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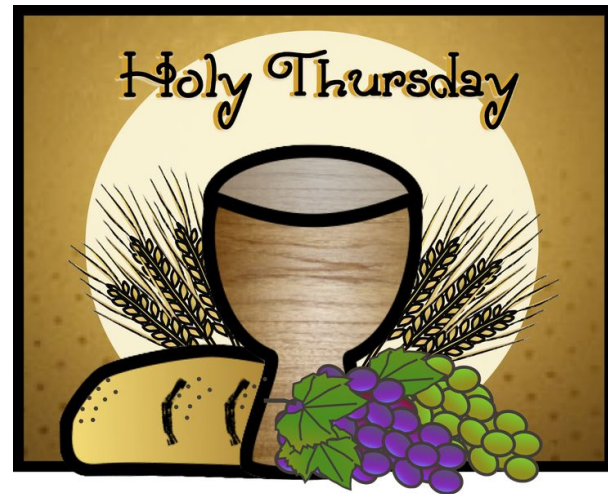


The Reverend Shin Ahn, *Pastor*
Nancy Rodriguez, *Christian Education Director*
Jodi Armstrong, *Office Administrator*
Kevin O’Brien, *Sexton*

Holy Thursday Service

April 17, 2025

7pm



Jack are Jill Preschool is in session Monday through Friday from September to June.

If for some reason you need to enter the building during these times, please make an appointment if you know far enough in advance or call the office or Pastor Shin.

Monday's, Wednesday's & Friday's
8:30am-1:15pm
Tuesday's & Thursday's
8:30am-12:15pm

This is due to State regulations that schools must follow. They require that all doors must always be locked and a CORI'd person must to be present.

Thank you for your understanding!