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APRIL 2, 2023

Honor God. Welcome All. Embody Christ's Reign.

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

April 2, 2023 Palm Sunday

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers a welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Entering God's Presence

Song of Entrance

"Lo! He Comes"

Children's Choir

*Call to Worship

Rev. Mitchell Carter

PASTOR: Our help is in the name of the LORD.

PEOPLE: For he is the Maker of Heaven and earth!

PASTOR: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold,

your King is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted

on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

PEOPLE: He shall speak to the nations, his rule shall be from sea to sea, from the river to the

ends of the earth.

PASTOR: For how great is his goodness, and how great is his beauty! Save us, we pray, O LORD!

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

From Zachariah 9 and Psalm 118

*Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn of Adoration

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

Confession of Sin Ryan Hudson

Leader: Let us now confess our sins together:

All:

O Lord and Master of my life, take from me the spirit of sloth, despondency, lust of power, and idle talk. But give rather the spirit of chastity, humility, patience, and love to your servant. Yes, O Lord and King, grant me to see my own transgressions, and not to judge by brother, for you are blessed, unto ages of ages.

Amen.

A Prayer of St. Ephraim the Syrian

Silent Confession

Song of Confession

"Lord Have Mercy"

*Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Leader: Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Isaiah 53:4-6

ALL: Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. Amen.

Psalm 51:12

*Extending God's Welcome of Peace

LEADER: The peace of Christ be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

*Song of Renewal

"Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah"

COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

PASTOR: Christian, what is your only comfort in life and death?

ALL: That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to

my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and

ready from now on to live for him.

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1

Kingdom Reading

Marc & Michelle Rollman

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

READER: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Luke 19:28-40

READER: This is the Glorious Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ!

ALL: Glory be to you, Lord Christ!

Prayer of Intercession (followed by a season of silent prayer)

Pleun Troost

Common Prayer

Leader: Let us now join our voices together praying:

ALL: Almighty and Everliving Father, in your tender love for humanity, you sent your

Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon him our human nature and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection for

your glory's sake. Amen.

Kingdom Giving & Meditation

"Be Still, My Soul"

*Doxology

SERMON NOTES

"Humiliation and Exaltation"

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

I. Wно Is Jesus?
II. How Did He Humble Himself?
III. Why Did He Humble Himself?
IV. What Was On the Other Side of His Humility?
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FEASTING AT GOD'S TABLE

The Great Thanksgiving

PASTOR: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: And with your spirit.

PASTOR: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: We lift them up to the Lord.

PASTOR: Let us give thanks to our Lord God.

PEOPLE: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

PASTOR: It is indeed good, right and our delight that we should at all times

and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we praise and magnify your glorious Name,

evermore praising You and singing...

ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

Prayer of Consecration

Words of Institution

Response of the People

PASTOR: Christ our Passover was sacrificed for us!

PEOPLE: Hallelujah!

Prayer Request

PASTOR: Let us proclaim the mystery of the faith:

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

Hallelujah!

Pastor: And now Our Holy Master, that with boldness and without

condemnation, we dare to call upon You, the Heavenly God, as our

Father, and to say:

All: 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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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. Amen.

PASTOR: The holy gifts of God for the holy people of God. Take them in

remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts

by faith and with thanksgiving. Let us partake of the feast!

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LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

"Humiliation and Exaltation"
Philippians 2:5-11
Rev. Mitchell Carter
(See insert for Sermon Notes)

FEASTING AT GOD'S TABLE

Holy Communion (see insert)

Trinity Presbyterian Church welcomes all baptized Christians who are willing to forsake their sins and trust in Christ for salvation, and who are members in good standing of a congregation that proclaims the gospel, to receive Holy Communion with us. Baptized covenant children who have not made profession of faith before the elders should abstain from receiving communion until they are received as communing members by the session. TPC serves wine and grape juice for communion. The **clear** cups contain wine and the **purple** cups contain grape juice. The communion bread in the purple cups is gluten free.

Song of Communion

"Your Will Be Done"

GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

*Song of Sending

"Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery"

*The Sending

Pastor:

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

Matthew 16:24-25

PEOPLE:

With the Lord's help we will do this!

*Benediction

PASTOR:

The LORD bless you and keep you. The LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. The LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

PEOPLE:

Amen!

*Postlude

Musicians: Barbara Ehresman, Callie Widener Song Leaders: Kimberly Robertson, Laura Robertson, Paul Shearer

This Week at TPC...April 2, 2023

Today Trinity Choir Rehearsal 5:15-5:45 p.m.

Palm Sunday Evening Prayer Service 6:00-6:45 p.m.

Holy Week Services

Sunday, April 2 Palm Sunday evening service, 6:00-6:45 p.m.

Mon.-Wed., April 3-5 Evening services, 6:00-6:30 p.m. with a light supper following.

Thursday, April 6 Maundy Thursday service, 6:00-7:15 p.m. Friday, April 7 Good Friday service, 6:00-7:15 p.m.

Sunday, April 9 Sunrise Service & Potluck Breakfast, 6:15 a.m.

Resurrection Service, 10:00 a.m.

Upcoming Events/Announcements

Trinity Choir - TIME CHANGE. We will rehearse today from 5:15-5:45. Watch your email for details about the schedule for Resurrection Sunday.

Potluck Breakfast - Come share a meal with us following the Sunrise Service on April 9. Please email admin@trinitymboro.com for the signup link to let us know what breakfast item you are able to bring.

Men's Ministry - We will not meet Tuesday night, and will resume meeting on April 11 at 6:30 p.m. Our topic of study this semester is *The Lord's Prayer*. If you would like to be included in the text reminders for Men's Ministry updates and events, email office@trinitymboro.com.

RUF Night of Worship - RUF invites you to an evening of Scripture, prayer, and praise of various musical styles on Sunday, April 16, from 5:00-6:30 pm at TPC.

Trinity Audio/Visual Crew Volunteers Wanted - Contact David White if you are interested in helping during the worship services. Opportunities to serve include training in all areas of the Crew: Image Operator, Video Systems, Audio Engineer, and Director. You can choose as many or as few as you like. Prior A/V experience is not required. All that is required is a desire to serve the Church and a willingness to learn.

Church Office Hours - Office hours are 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The office will be closed Monday, April 10, following Easter Sunday.

Year-End Giving Statements - Please send an email to admin@trinitymboro.com to request an electronic copy. If you need a printed copy, please find Paul Shearer today after the service and a printed copy will be provided.

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Guests! We are especially glad that you have chosen to worship with us this morning. It is our hope that worship is an encouragement to you and that you will have opportunity to return soon. Please take time to fill out the Guest Info Slip on the insert and place it in the offering plate or in the box located in the foyer. If you have any questions about our church, feel free to email Pastor Mitchell at mitchell@trinitymboro.com

Located in the front foyer, our Welcome Center has resources available such as weekly sermon manuscripts, ministry brochures, sign-ups, and our most current church member directory. There are also Bibles for use on the side table including large print editions.

Hearing Assistive Devices are available at the sound booth.

Church Leadership

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Charles McGaughy, Chair

Dean Cardel Monty Lee Chris Nowlin Allen Pfingsten* Brent Pierce John Pipes*

*Deacon on duty today

TPC Family, please know that if you are in need of physical or financial help, let our deacons know by reaching out to them personally or by emailing the chair of the Diaconate, Charles McGaughy, at deacons@trinitymboro.com. And if you are in need of counsel or prayer, please let our elders know by reaching out personally or emailing Mitchell, who is the moderator of the Session, at mitchell@trinitymboro.com.

Senior Pastor: Rev. Mitchell Carter (mitchell@trinitymboro.com) Director of Ministry: Ryan Hudson (ryan@trinitymboro.com)

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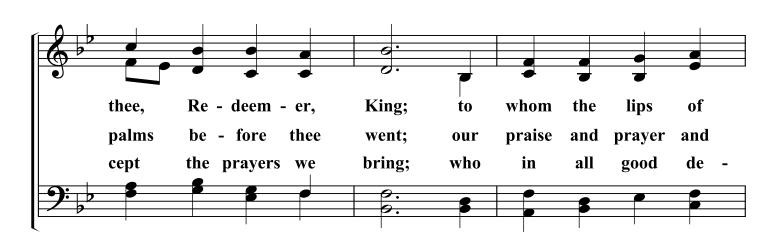
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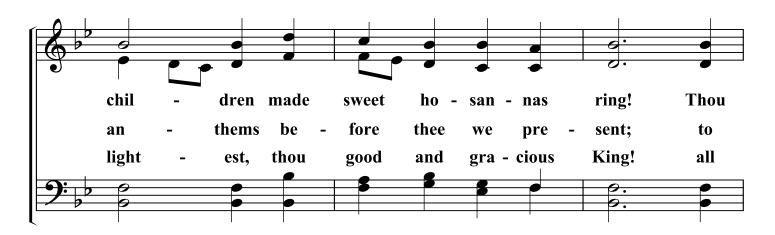
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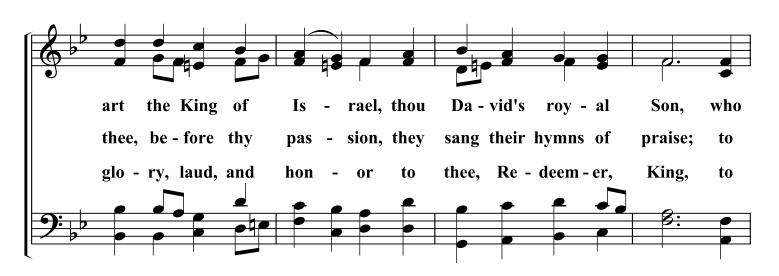
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Lead Sheet







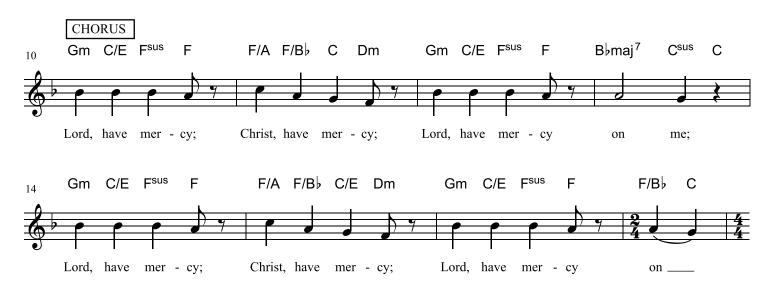




Lord Have Mercy

Words and Music by Steve Merkel

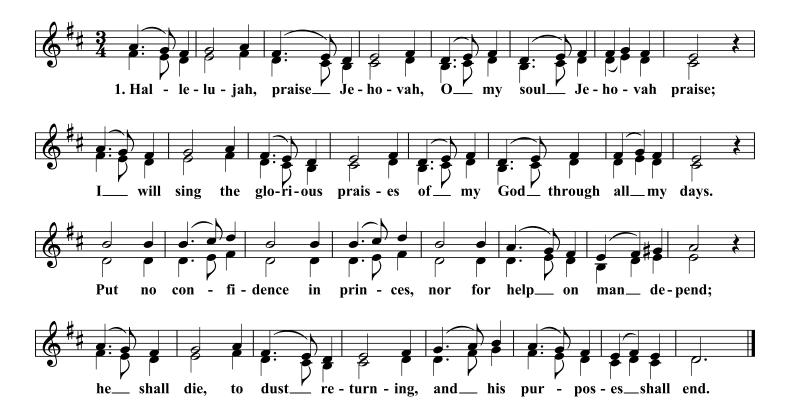
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Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

Words from Psalm 146 Music by Darwin Jordan arr. © 1978 Darwin Jordan

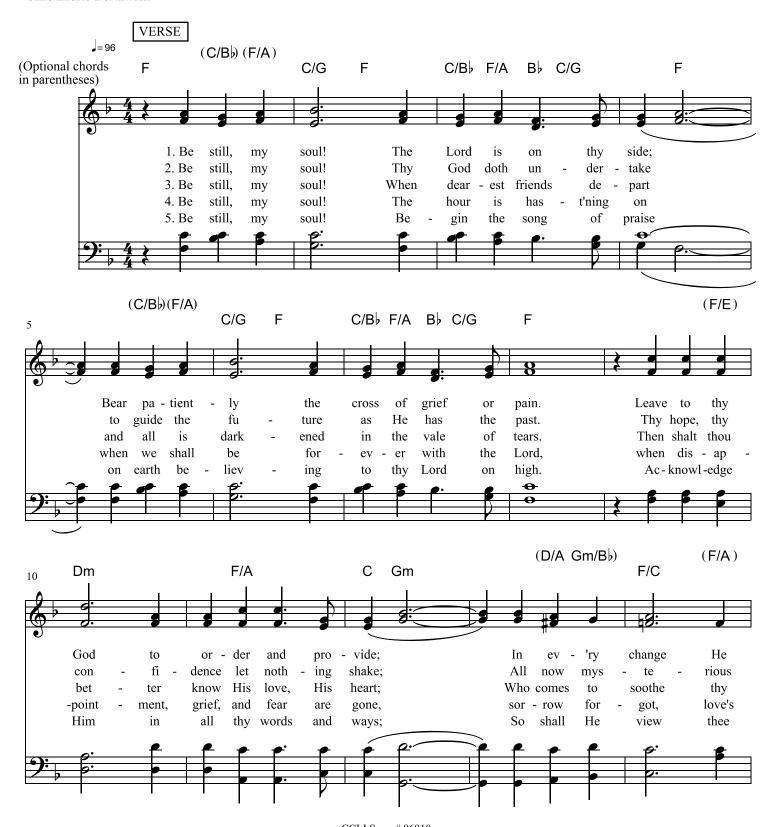


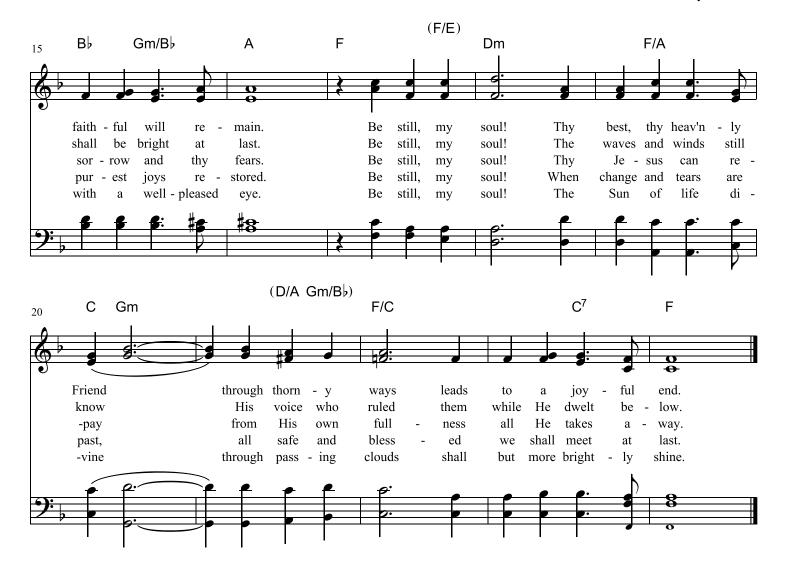
- 2. Happy is the man that chooses Israel's God to be his aid; he is blessed whose hope of blessing on the Lord his God is stayed. Heav'n and earth the Lord created, seas and all that they contain; He delivers from oppression, righteousness He will maintain.
- 3. Food He daily gives the hungry, sets the mourning pris'ner free, raises those bowed down with anguish, makes the sightless eyes to see. Well Jehovah loves the righteous, and the stranger He befriends, helps the fatherless and widow, judgment on the wicked sends.
 - 4. Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul Jehovah praise; I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days. Over all God reigns forever, through all ages He is King; unto Him, your God, O Zion, joyful hallelujahs sing.

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Be Still My Soul

Words by Katharina Amalia von Schlegel Translated from German by Jane Laurie Borthwick Music by Jean Sibelius

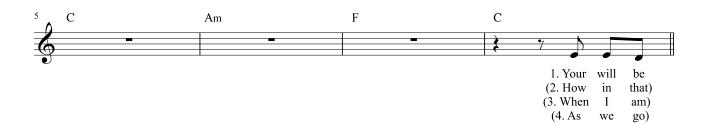


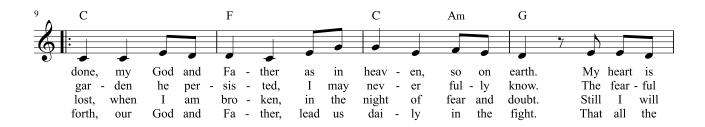


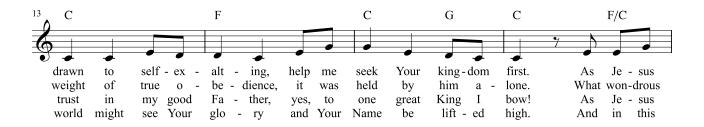
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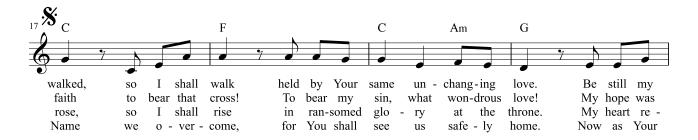
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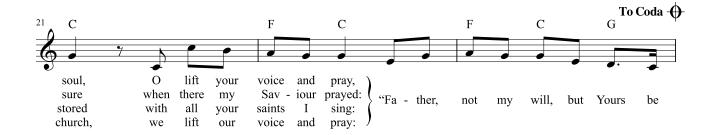


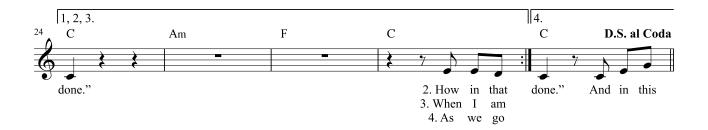




















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