



Sunday, March 24, 2024

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Rev. Catherine Fluck Price & Rev. Steve Price

ASSOCIATE PASTOR:

Rev. Marisa Gertz

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8:00 AM

EARLY WORSHIP

Greeting

Welcome Home!

Mission Focus: Bread of the Mighty

Stand and Greet

Hymn

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" #278

Responsive Reading for Palm Sunday

L: Jesus rides into Jerusalem.

P: Hosanna!

L: Branches are waved, people shout!

P: Hosanna!

L: Hopes and dreams are running along with the parade!

P: Hosanna!

L: Shout and sing for joy! The Lord comes!

P: Hosanna in the highest!

L: Come, now is the time of dancing and joy!

P: Hosanna in the highest!

L: Now is the time of victory, for the Lord comes into our lives!

**P: Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes
in the name of the Lord. AMEN.**

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus" #297

Sermon

"Hidden Beneath Hosanna"

Luke 19:28-44

Rev. Marisa Gertz

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Hymn

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"

All glory, laud, and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest, the King and Blessed One.

The company of angels are praising Thee on high,
and mortal men and all things created make reply.

The people of the Hebrews with palms before Thee went;
our praise and prayer and anthems before Thee we present.

To Thee, before Thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;
to Thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

Thou didst accept their praises; accept the praise we bring,
who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King.

Benediction

Postlude



CONNECT WITH US!



We're so glad you're here! So that we may have a record of your visit, **please complete a Connect Card** and place it in the offering plate when coming forward to receive communion or in the offering box on your way out. You can also **scan this QR code, or go to trinitygnv.org/connect** to fill it out online or through the Trinity App available from the App Store, Google Play or **trinitygnv.org/trinity-app**. Thank you!



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Sunday Morning Worship



Title: "Hidden Beneath Hosanna"

Scripture: Luke 19:28-44

By: Rev. Marisa Gertz

On the third day, Jesus was raised from the dead.

What difference does his resurrection make? Peter, Mary Magdalene, and Thomas walked with Jesus in those last days and felt the despair of losing him. Yet surprise and joy awaited them in the resurrection. During the season of Lent, we'll look at events around these and other characters, and how the resurrection transformed their lives.

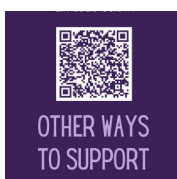
Worship with us in-person on Sundays at 8:00 AM Traditional, Chapel | 9:30 AM Modern & 11:00 AM Traditional, Worship Center | You can also worship with us online at anytime trinitygnv.org/online.

Mission Focus



This week's Mission Focus is on Bread of the Mighty Food Bank (BOM). BOM collects, sorts, stores, and distributes donated food and basic essentials to 170+ nonprofit agency partners such as food pantries, churches, homeless shelters and other organizations who then distribute food in their communities to directly feed the hungry. To **support this ministry**, go to trinitygnv.org/give.

Missions



Peaceful Path: During the month of **March**, we'll be **collecting** items for individuals receiving care from Peaceful Paths. They are in need of specific **kitchen & bathroom items** (to see full list, go to trinitygnv.org/upcoming). You may drop these donations in the blue bins in the Education Building Lobby or the Narthex.

Wednesday Night Dinner, Classes & Worship

NOTE: There will be no Wednesday Night Dinner and Worship on March 27. Please consider attending the Maundy Thursday dinner and worship experience instead. You can register at trinitygnv.org/easter.



Spring 2024 Small Groups and Classes: These classes will give you the opportunity to grow in your faith, make new friends and receive encouragement and support in a smaller group setting with others who have similar interests. Check out the new class listings at trinitygnv.org/adults. For more information, contact Margaret Myers, Adult Ministries Coordinator (mmyers@trinitygnv.org).

Children & Family Ministries



Monthly Parent's Night Out - Friday, April 12, 5:30 pm, Trinity Education Building: It is the perfect opportunity to drop your Elementary-aged children off (children aged 3 years to 5th grade) for a fun night of activities while you spend your evening however you'd like! Get started on that mile-long grocery list, take that much-needed date night, or just spend a couple of hours at home relaxing: we've got you covered! Main details: The cost is \$20. A hot dog dinner and desert is included in the price or your child may bring their own. Meet us in the Education Building at 5:30 pm for drop-off. Contact: For questions contact Angela Dennis (adennis@trinitygnv.org). **Register at trinitygnv.org/children.**

Youth & Family Ministries



Easter Flowering Cross: On Easter Sunday we invite you to be part of the Flowering of the Cross, a meaningful Trinity tradition that represents the transition from Jesus' death on Good Friday to a joyful celebration of the resurrection on Easter. You can help by bringing fresh flowers to Easter worship and greenery from your garden or yard to add to the cross. We will also have some extra flowers that you can purchase on Easter Sunday for a donation. Contact: Rebekah Saveland (rsaveland@trinitygnv.org).

Spring Community Yard Sale, April 20: Support Youth Retreats and Mission Trips, find new treasures, or de-clutter your home... it's a win-win! Registration is open for our Spring Community Yard Sale on Saturday, April 20, 8:00 am-12:00 pm (noon) in the Worship Center lot for those wanting to sell! Contact: Rebekah Saveland (rsaveland@trinitygnv.org).

Grad Sunday is Sunday, May 19: Trinity will be recognizing and celebrating with our graduating high school seniors in worship! If you are a graduating senior or have a graduating senior in your household we would like to know so we can include you! Please let us know & sign up to be a part of these festivities. Contact: Rebekah Saveland (rsaveland@trinitygnv.org).

Trinity Legacy Society



The Trinity Legacy Society was founded to honor and recognize friends who have made a lasting impact in our church by including a gift to Trinity United Methodist Church in their will or estate plans. It also includes those who make a gift to the Trinity permanent endowment during their lifetime. **To join the Legacy Society go**

to trinitygnv.org/upcoming. All Legacy Society members and those interested in learning more are also invited to save the date for a Legacy Society Luncheon on Monday, April 22. For more information, please contact Cindy Shelamer (cshelamer@trinitygnv.org or 352-416-3005).

Creation Care



The Trinity UMC Creation Care Team will hold a lunch and tabling event in front of the worship center starting at 9:00 AM on Sunday, April 21st, with lunch by Missi available right after the 11:00 AM service. Please register below for lunch. The menu

includes a Greek wrap or chicken salad croissant, lots of fresh fruits and fresh vegetables, cookies, and beverages. Visit the tables to learn from various groups and organizations teaching about Creation Care and sustainability tips for home and here on our campus. **Please register at trinitygnv.org/creation-care.**

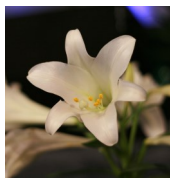
Women's Ministry



Lifting Up Voices for Climate Justice - A Call to Prayer Service, Sunday, April 28, 2024, at 3:00 pm, in the Trinity Chapel. This yearly event is a faith-filled time

when we assemble with lifted hearts and hands to celebrate selfless giving for a common cause and spiritual communion with God. A Call to Prayer 2024 offering will support the ongoing climate justice work of United Women in Faith's (UWF) National Office. We invite you to gather, pray, reflect, and put your faith into action with Trinity UWF.

Easter Lily Dedications



The Easter Lilies that will beautify our Worship Center on Easter Sunday morning are available for purchase and dedication. To order, fill out the form at trinitygnv.org/easter. The cost is \$20 per plant. You may pick up your dedicated Easter lily(s) after the 11:00 am Easter Sunday service.

TODAY - Farewell Celebration for Alice Person, Director of Music and Worship Arts



Come celebrate Alice with us! Whether it's the Chancel Choir, Chalice, Sonlight, Rejoice, and/or the Exaltation Ringers Bell Choir, Alice Person has been leading one or more choirs with Trinity for more than 20 years. In early April, Alice will be retiring from Trinity and moving to Greenville, SC to be closer to her children and grandson. **Please join us for a reception and celebration immediately following the 11:00 am service TODAY, as we say farewell and express appreciation for her wonderful ministry.** Cards and notes of appreciation to Alice are welcome and encouraged. You may bring them with you to the reception or drop them off at the Reception Desk of the Education Building.

Maundy Thursday Dinner and Worship Experience - March 28, 6:00 pm, Worship Center



Maundy Thursday is part of the Christian celebration of Easter and marks the night of the Last Supper as told in Scripture. Before the dinner, Jesus washed the feet of his disciples and said, "A new commandment* I give you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another." (John 13:34)

This worship service will include dinner prepared by our Food Hospitality Coordinator, Missi Newbauer, as part of a worship experience. **Reservations are required and can be made by going to trinitygnv.org/easter.** *(The word Maundy is from the Old French mande, in turn from the Latin mandatum, which means mandate or command).

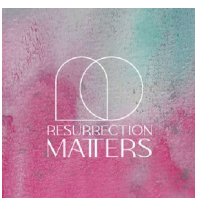
Good Friday Worship Services - March 29



- 12:00 pm, Chapel
- 7:00 pm, Worship Center

Good Friday is the day we remember Christ's suffering and death on the cross, and the events leading up to his execution. Tenebrae, an ancient Good Friday service, increases darkness by gradually extinguishing candles to symbolize the coming darkness of Jesus' death. Join us for this powerful worship experience that includes readings from scripture, prayer, and somber time of remembrance.

Easter Sunday Worship Services - March 31



- 7:00 am Sunrise Youth Led, Memorial Garden
- 8:00 am Traditional, Chapel
- 9:30 am Modern, Worship Center
- 11:00 am Traditional, Worship Center

Children's Easter Celebration with Egg Hunt immediately following the 9:30 & 11:00 am services, in the Memorial Garden.

Flowering Cross & Jesus Statue: We invite you to take a family photo by the Flowering Cross and/or Jesus Statue outside of the Worship Center and make it a part of your tradition as you are making memories here at Trinity.