

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Colossians 3:15

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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY: MON Faculty Bible Study 3:30 WED Chapel 8:20

"Jesus Knows How to Make an Entrance"

(A devotion from wels.net/family-devotion. Check out the website and subscribe to receive these devotions sent directly to your email!)

As Jesus went along, people spread their cloaks on the road... and the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" ~ Luke 19:36-38

Next week is very special on the church calendar, so special that it has a special name: Holy Week. It begins with a day called Palm Sunday. That's the day Jesus made a grand entrance to begin his work to defeat our enemies. Jesus told two of his disciples to go ahead and find a young donkey that no one had ever ridden. "Bring it back," Jesus said. So they went and found it... just as Jesus told them.

Remember another grand entrance of Jesus into our world—at Christmas? There was a census decree that everyone was to register in their hometown, including Mary and Joseph. While there, she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in strips of cloth and laid him in a manger. Remember the shepherds keeping watch over their flocks who heard the angel announce, "Christ is born in Bethlehem"? Remember the sign? "You'll find him lying in a manger." So the shepherds hurried and found it... just as they were told, just like the disciples found the young donkey... just as they were told.

Jesus enters as a humble baby, and now he enters as a humble king. Two grand but humble entrances, both to shouts of praise!

- A glorious company of angels announcing: Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests!"
- A great crowd with palm branches shouting: "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven! And glory in the highest!"

Our Mission:

Trinity Lutheran School exists to assist families in the Christ-Centered education of their children: to guide them to know Jesus as their Savior, grow in faith, and share Him with others. You praise the cook after a great meal. But Jesus deserves the highest level of praise—the kind only given to God. Why? Because people saw things done that no one else could do: Jesus gave new ears to deaf people, new legs to those who'd never walked, new life to the dead, and he forgave people their sins!

Two grand entrances. Two concerts of praise. All for one long-awaited King who arrives this week to defeat our enemies... just as he told us. But instead of fighting them, he surrenders himself to them. Jesus knows that's the only way he could defeat them.

Praise the King this coming Holy Week! What he does is not for himself, but for you.

Closing Prayer:

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" Dear Jesus, during this Holy Week, help us think of you more than we ever have before. When we do, we will have so many reasons to give you our praise! Amen.

Academic Day at St. Paul's Columbus -

Several students from grades 5-8 will be participating in the annual Academic Day at St. Paul's Columbus this Saturday. The doors open at 8:45 with a brief devotion at 9:10. Good luck to our students!

The End of the 3rd Quarter -

You should have received your child's report card last week. If you did not, please check with your child and if he or she can't seem to locate it, contact the teacher. You are welcome to contact the teacher if you would like to meet to discuss progress or make plans to help your child finish the year strong.

Thank You!

The family of David Reddick would like to express their sincere appreciation for the children signing for the funeral service last Friday. There were many positive comments about the beautiful song of an even more beautiful truth: "I <u>AM</u> Jesus' Little Lamb!"

Singing in Church - Palm Sunday -

Our children (PK-8) will sing for the Palm Sunday services this coming Sunday, <u>April 2</u> at 8:00 & 10:30 AM. Here is a link to the songs we are singing: <u>PALM SUNDAY SONGS</u> The students will be singing the refrain of "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" and also working on verses 2 & 3 of "Exult Today, Jerusalem" The students will sit together through the first service. After they finish singing in the second service, they will be dismissed quietly from church.

EdChoice Information -

Thank you for your patience as we wade through the EdChoice application process together. Hopefully the information last week helps further clarify the process. Please send the application that you received back to school as soon as possible so we can get them added to the system. If you have questions, please contact Principal Falck.

Spring Break!

There will be no school next week Monday, April 3 through Monday, April 10. Classes will resume on Tuesday, April 11. We hope you have a wonderful Spring Break. Remember to take advantage of the multiple opportunities to worship over the break: Thursday and Friday evening and also 6:30 and 9:30 AM on Easter Sunday.

Call News

The voters of Trinity were led by the Holy Spirit to Call Mr. Guy Gast *(Gahst)* to serve as our 7th & 8th grade teacher beginning next school year. Mr. Gast currently teaches at Immanuel Lutheran in Manitowoc, Wisconsin. He has experience, ability, and a strong desire to teach grades 7 & 8 with an extra passion for Science, Social Studies, and Math. Please keep Mr. Gast and his wife in your prayers. If you would like to reach out to him, his email is ggast@ilutheran.org.

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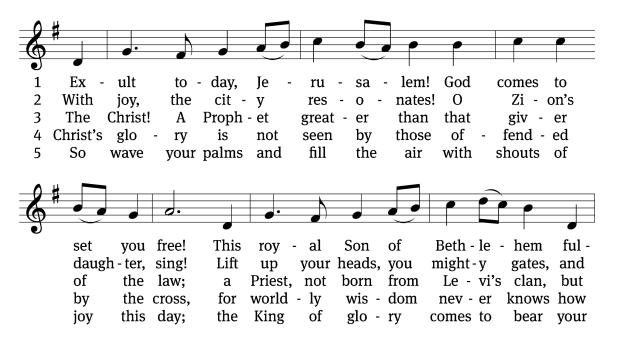
But not quite yet! Please watch for this information as the short season will start soon. There are three events in April and one in May. A note with a few more details should be coming home this week.

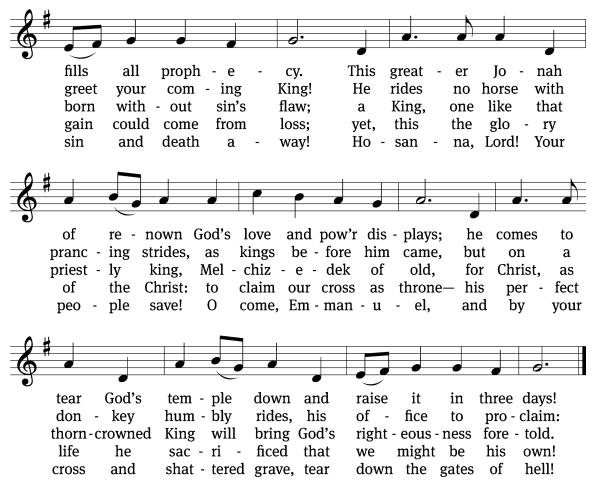
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Hymn of the Week

The students in PK-8 will be working mostly on the hymns for Palm Sunday: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" and "Exult Today, Jerusalem" the text of the second hymn are listed below. The students will be singing verses 2, 4, & 5 The hymn that is due after we return from Spring Break will be selected verses of "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

415 Exult Today, Jerusalem





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