

## Welcome to Trinity Church!

**Lent Sermon Series** | The letter to the Romans is one of the apostle Paul's last letters, written to a community of faith at odds with one another. As Paul addresses the reality of division in the Roman church, he pens one of the most beautiful and rich statements of faith in the power of God in Christ to transform the lives of those "loved by God and called to be his own holy people" (Romans 1:7).

As we journey to Easter, let's listen to Paul's call to remember and believe the power of our God in Jesus to raise the dead and to transform enemies into beloved ones.

### Notes on our Worship Service...

While we use projection for our songs and liturgy, we do not project the Scripture reading. **Pew Bibles** are located below the seat in front of you and page numbers are included in the Order of Worship. You'll also find a hymnal there too.

Do you need help hearing the service? We have a **T-loop** installed in our sanctuary. Please see the Sound Room Team if you need help connecting.

We have several members on-call to help care for your little ones in the **nursery**. Please see one of the Greeters before the service who can help.

If you wish to **give online** rather than in the offering plate, please go to [trinityrc.org/give/](https://trinityrc.org/give/) or scan the QR code to the right to make your offering.

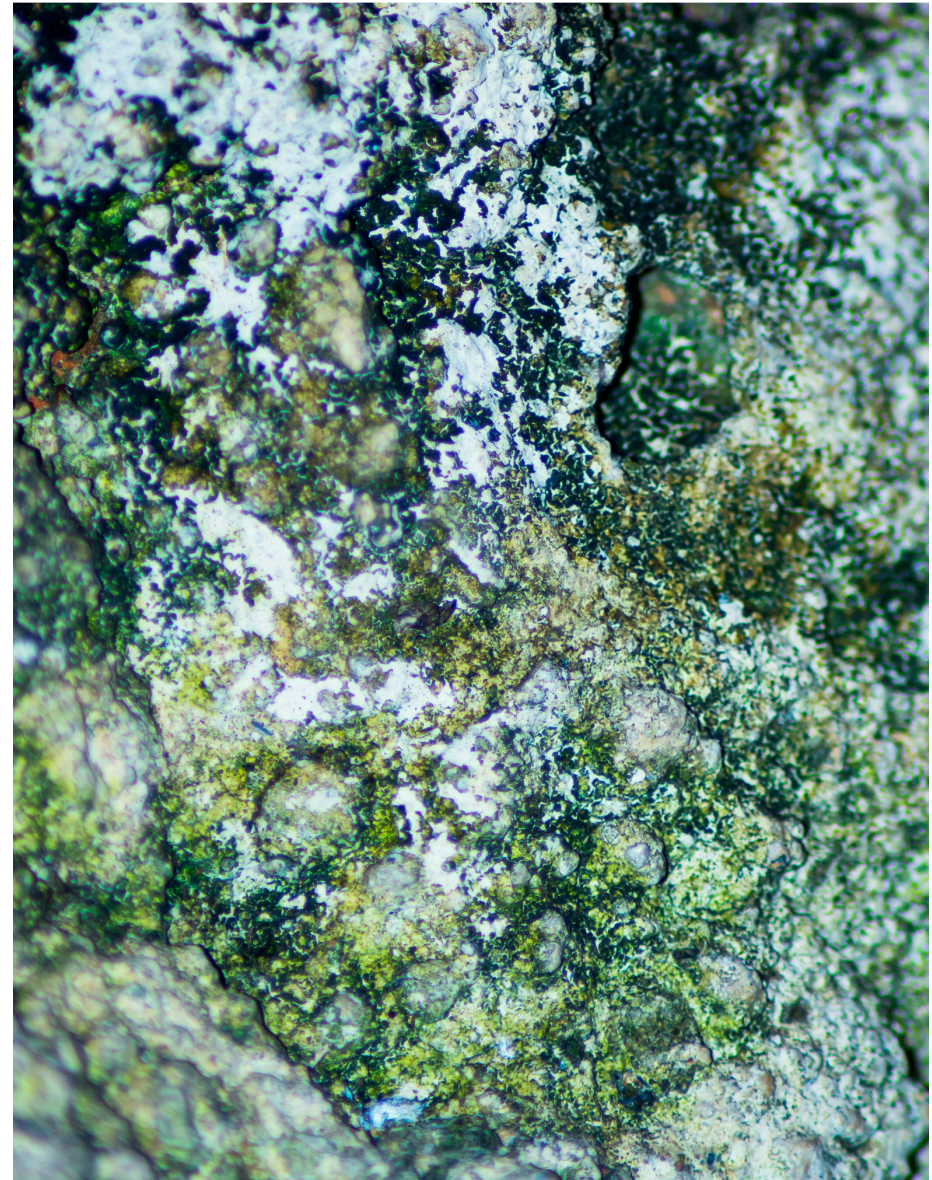


For our youngest members in the service, please visit our **Children's Worship Center** located in the sanctuary. Here your child will find helpful resources to engage them in worship, including children's bibles, books on faith, and coloring pages connected to our service. Children (4-3rd grade) are invited to Children + Worship downstairs following the Children's blessing. **Parents: Children will be led back upstairs at the end of the service.**

*Interested to know more about Trinity Church? We'd love to learn more about you! See the Welcome Desk for more information about how to connect.*

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# LIVING IN CHRIST



**29 March 2026**  
**Palm Sunday**

# Order of Worship

## Gathering

*Prelude*

*Tolling of the Bell*

\*Call to Worship

\*Songs of Praise: *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna #203:1,2,3*

*Lead Me to Calvary #211:1,4*

*And Can It Be That I Should Gain? #473:1,5*

## Approaching

Prayer of Confession

Song of Assurance: *I Know Whom I Have Believed #493:1,2*

\*Passing of the Peace

Children's Blessing

## Listening

Scripture: Romans 8:14-27 (p. 1757)

Sermon: Palms, Prayers, and Prettiness

## Sending

\*Song of Response: *Now I Belong to Jesus*

Congregational Prayer

Offertory: *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

\*Blessing

\*Sending Song: *You Are My God*

Postlude

*Please join us in the Cafe for conversation and connection!*

*Rev. Amanda Bakale, Preacher*

*Rev. Lydia Ribich, Liturgist*

*Doug + Lavonne Vande Wege, Song Leaders*

*Wayne Cotts, Organist*

*Brook + The Oom Family, Greeters*

*Kevin Brower + Steve Lundy, Sound + Tech*

*Lori Kooyers, Children & Worship Leader*

*\* Please rise in body or spirit*

# Trinity News + Updates

Join us this week **Thursday, April 2 at 6:00pm** for our Maundy Thursday service.

**Easter Flowers** | The deadline for signing up to place Easter Flowers is **today**. Please see the sign up sheet on the Welcome Desk.

**The Easter Flower Cross** will be assembled and decorated with flowers on **Saturday, April 4, at 10 a.m.** We are looking for 4 to 5 volunteers to help with both the construction of the cross and the arrangement of the flowers. If you're available to lend a hand, please reach out to Dan.

**It's Raining Quarters!** Let's try to bring April Showers to a neighborhood ministry called Lifeline. Their laundry ministry makes a big impact on the dignity and opportunities for kids, the homeless, or anyone else in need! Collect your quarters and bring them the week of Second Sunday Brunch to donate. The table with the most quarters wins a prize!

**Safety Team Update** - We are trying to identify people in our congregation that have first aid training and would be able to respond in an emergency situation. If this is you, please take a moment to share your name and contact information with the safety team by signing up at the Welcome Desk.

**The quilt/craft group** will not meet on Saturday, April 4.

## Consistory Highlights

- Consistory reviewed the ticket counts on our 2026-2027 Project Priorities and we had a clear winner: **Looks like we're building a pavillion!** An ad-hoc team is being put together to carry the project forward. If you would like to join this team, contact Warren Kooyers. The team will be finalized at the next Deacons' Meeting (April #).
- Consistory approved a proposal from Worship Life Team to try out serving **communion by walking forward only for a six month trial** because of easier logistics and a more meaningful practice. Those who wish to be served in their seats will still be able to do so! Worship Life Team will invite congregational feedback at the end of the trial period to determine how we move forward.

*For more details see the latest issue of Connections or visit [trinityrc.org](http://trinityrc.org)*