



# **PALM SUNDAY**

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

MARCH 29, 2026

# MORNING WORSHIP

## THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*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.*

**ZECHARIAH 9:9**



## APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

Rev. Kurt Cooper

The Prelude

*Praeambulum in E*

Vincent Lubeck

The Announcements

Rev. Michael Howell

The Chiming of the Hour

•† The Ascription of Praise *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*

TRURO

**Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates! Behold, the King of glory waits;  
the King of kings is drawing near, the Savior of the world is here.**

**So come, my Sov'reign, enter in! Let new and nobler life begin!  
Thy Holy Spirit, guide us on, until the glorious crown be won.**

† Indicates the congregation standing

• Indicates seating for those detained

† The Call to Worship – Psalm 24:7-10 (*congregation reads bold type*)

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory?

**The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!**

Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory?

**The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory!**

•† The Processional Hymn No. 185 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

ST. THEODULPH

† The Apostles' Creed – inside cover of *The Hymnal*

† The Prayer of Invocation

† The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come.**

**Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;**

**for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.**

•† The Doxology – No. 650 in *The Hymnal*

OLD HUNDREDTH

## SEEKING GOD'S FACE

The Call to Confession – John 3:17

For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him.

The Silent Prayers of Confession

The Assurance of Pardon – Titus 2:11-14

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession who are zealous for good works.

The Pastoral Prayer

• † The Hymn No. 272                      *Hail to the Lord's Anointed*                      AURELIA

The Offering

*Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ~ 2 Corinthians 9:7*

The Anthem                      *Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates* (from *Messiah*)                      G. F. Handel

Lift up your heads, O ye gates,  
and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors,  
and the King of Glory shall come in.  
Who is this King of Glory?  
the Lord strong and mighty in battle.  
The Lord of Hosts, He is the King of Glory.

## HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Cooper

† The Reading of God's Word – Mark 11:1-11

pew Bible, page 1077

*If you are visiting today and do not own a personal copy of the Scriptures,  
please take one from the table in the narthex as our gift.*

All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field.

**The grass withers and the flowers fade,  
but the Word of our God shall stand forever. Amen.**

*Isaiah 40:6b, 8*

The Personal Meditation and Preparation of the Heart

*Children age four through kindergarten may leave to attend Children's Church.  
They may be picked up in Room E-100 after the service.*

The Sermon

**HOW GREAT THOU ART**  
XLVIII. Key to the City

Rev. Cooper

The Closing Prayer

## FOLLOWING GOD'S SPIRIT

† The Hymn (*see page 6*)

*Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!*

ST. DROSTANE

† The Benediction of God's Grace

† The Threefold Amen – No. 657 in *The Hymnal*

The Postlude

*Fantaisie*

Jean Langlais



# Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!

Say to the Daughter of Zion, "See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey." Matt. 21:5

1. Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Hark! all the  
 2. Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly  
 3. Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! The wing - ed  
 4. Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Your last and  
 5. Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly

tribes ho - san - na cry; O Sav - ior meek, pur -  
 pomp ride on to die: O Christ, your tri - umphs  
 • squad - rons of the sky look down with sad and  
 fierc - est strife is nigh; the Fa - ther on his  
 pomp ride on to die; bow your meek head to

sue your road with palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.  
 now be - gin o'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.  
 • won - d'ring eyes to see th'ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.  
 sap - phire throne ex - pects his own a - noint - ed Son.  
 mor - tal pain, then take, O God, your pow'r and reign.

# HOLY WEEK AT TRINITY



## **PALM SUNDAY | MARCH 29**

Evening Vespers 6:00 p.m.

*Music by the Children's Choirs.*

## **MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE | APRIL 2**

7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

*Music by the organ with Robert Scott, flute.*

Homily by The Reverend Cameron Whitehurst

## **GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE | APRIL 3**

7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

*Music by the Chancel Choir, oboe, and organ.*

Homily by The Reverend Kurt Cooper

## **EASTER SUNDAY | APRIL 5**

Sunrise Service at 6:00 a.m. in Trinity Park\*

*In case of inclement weather the Sunrise Service will be held in Trinity Hall.*

Homily by Andrew Mingus

Pancake Breakfast in Trinity Hall

*Served immediately following the Sunrise Service – all are welcome!*

Easter Morning Worship at 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

*Music by the Chancel Choir and soloists with organ, trumpet, and timpani.*

Sermon by The Reverend Kurt Cooper

Sunday School – 9:45 a.m.

*\*Nursery (ages 3 months to pre-K) is provided for all services except for the Sunrise Service.*

**NO EVENING VESPERS ON EASTER SUNDAY**



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