



**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
292 Orange St., New Haven, CT  
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Service of Holy Communion—*Lutheran Book of Worship*, Setting I  
Palm Sunday--Sunday of the Passion, April 2, 2023  
In-Person at 10:15 am & Live at Facebook.com/TrinityLutheranNH

## **PRELUDE**

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **ACCLAMATION**

## **PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL: Matthew 21:1-11**

## **BLESSING OF PALMS**

## **PROCESSIONAL HYMN: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" LBW No. 108**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

### **FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 50:4-9a**

*Christians see in Isaiah's "Servant Songs" descriptions of Jesus Christ. The first-person reading sounds as if Jesus, God's own teacher, is describing his own ill treatment and humiliation.*

### **PSALM 31:9-16**

<sup>9</sup> Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I | am in trouble;\*

my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat | and my belly.

<sup>10</sup> **For my life is wasted with grief, and my | years with sighing;\***

**my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones | are consumed.**

<sup>11</sup> I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbors, a dismay to those of | my acquaintance;\*

when they see me in the street | they avoid me.

<sup>12</sup> **I am forgotten like a dead man, | out of mind;\***

**I am as useless as a | broken pot.**

<sup>13</sup> For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is | all around;\*  
they put their heads together against me; they plot to | take my life.

<sup>14</sup> **But as for me, I have trusted in | you, O LORD.\***  
**I have said, "You | are my God.**

<sup>15</sup> My times are | in your hand;\*  
rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who | persecute me.

<sup>16</sup> **Make your face to shine up- | on your servant,\***  
**and in your loving- | kindness save me."**

**Gloria Patri (chanted after the psalm)**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the / Holy Spirit;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be fore-/ ver. Amen**

## **SECOND LESSON: Philippians 2:5-11**

*Paul quotes from an early Christian hymn that describes Jesus' humble obedience in his incarnation as a human being, even to death, and his exaltation and glory as Lord of all.*

## **THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, ACCORDING TO ST. MATTHEW:**

**Matthew 26:14--27:66**

*In fulfillment of Scripture and obedience to God's will, Jesus goes to the Cross so that a New Covenant in his blood may bring forgiveness of sins. Even the soldiers who crucify him recognize him to be the Son of God.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY: "A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth" LBW No. 105**

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

## **HOMILY**

## **THE PRAYERS**

## **PEACE**

**OFFERING** *The ushers collect the offering. You can also give electronically through our website, Facebook page, or by [clicking here](#).*

**CHOIR ANTHEM:** "Cross of Jesus" Robert Benson

**OFFERTORY & OFFERTORY PRAYER:** "What Shall I Render"

## **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

## **LAMB OF GOD**

**THE COMMUNION** *To all who believe in Jesus Christ as their Lord, are baptized, and confess Jesus' real presence in the Holy Communion, we invite you to join us in the Holy Eucharist. At the usher's invitation you may come forward to kneel or stand at the altar rail. Please take an empty individual cup from the tray and bring it with you to the rail. The host wafer will be placed into your open hands to eat. Your cup will be filled from the pouring chalice, take and drink. Individual cups filled with non-alcoholic grape juice are also available, please point to receive one. Sealed pre-consecrated Communion packages are also available. Please remain at the altar rail until all have finished and a blessing is given.*

**COMMUNION HYMN:** *"My Song Is Love Unknown"* **LBW No. 94**

**POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & CANTICLE:** *"Create in Me"*

## **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

## **BLESSING**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN:** *"Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"* **LBW No. 121**

## **DISMISSAL**

## **POSTLUDE**