

## Message Notes

### **TODAY: Jesus Predicts His Death**

Matthew 16-20; Genesis 22:1-10

#### Introduction

#### **I. Jesus Predicts His Death**

Matthew 16:21-23; 17:22-23; 20:17-19

#### **II. Sacrifice of Isaac**

Genesis 22:1-10

#### **III. Following Jesus**

Matthew 16:24-28



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You've been invited! Long ago God invited us into a relationship with Himself through His son Jesus Christ. When we gather to worship, we have the opportunity to experience God's presence, hear His word, and respond to this invitation. That's why we're glad you're here!

#### **Kids are Welcome too!**

Kids of all ages are welcome in the sanctuary. We also offer Nursery for newborn through 3-year-old. Four-year-old through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade children will be invited to participate in children's worship most Sundays September through May.

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### **Current Message Series**

#### **March 17: Triumphal Entry**

Luke 19:28-44; 2 Samuel 6

For much of his public ministry, Jesus had tried to avoid it. But now it couldn't be stopped. A flood of acclaim from a crowd of people shouting "Hosanna, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" as Jesus entered Jerusalem. Oddly though, instead of coming on a strutting horse, Jesus rode on a humble donkey. What could be the meaning of this? Has anything like this ever happened?

#### **Something Special for your Children**

Children & Worship was created to make a special place where Children can come to encounter God, to be still with God, and to listen to God. It is a place where Children come to nurture their spiritual life. Children & Worship is a spiritual formation approach that presents a joyful way for children to worship God.





All Generations. One Family.

Compelled by Christ's love, our mission is to:  
**Invite all generations into God's family.**

We do this by

- Worship: Experiencing life-giving presence of God
- Discipleship: Making passionate disciples of Jesus transformed by God's Word.
- Mission: Showing God's love and telling the gospel.
- Community: Encouraging followers to practice their faith.

## Next Steps



If you're new to Trinity or to being part of a church family, you may be wondering, "What do I do after today?" Let us extend a few invitations to you:

1. Let us take you out for breakfast, lunch, or coffee. No big agenda. Who's us? Good question. That would be Pastor Randy or Elder Mike.
2. Visit a small group. We've got friendly groups that meet to talk about the Bible and life, pray for each other and encourage on another. Find out about all our small groups at: [trc-gh.org/kids-youth-and-small-groups/](http://trc-gh.org/kids-youth-and-small-groups/)
3. Take the Next Steps Christian Growth Survey. Discover personal, practical, and proven ways to grow in Christian faith. You can take it on-line at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BasicNextSteps>
4. Make a decision to follow Jesus and become part of God's family. Just check the box below, we'll contact you.

**My Next Step** - I'm interested in: (Check all that apply)

- Information on becoming a member
- Having coffee, breakfast or lunch
- Starting a relationship with God
- Pastoral visit
- Joining a Small Group

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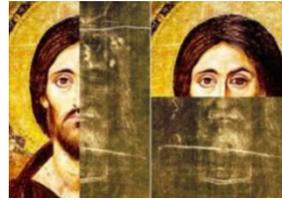
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## Today in Worship



### Foreshadows of Jesus

For some people, the story of Christ's death and resurrection is familiar. However, for Jesus' original followers, passion week was a series of escalating crisis that ended in an unimaginable tragedy – Jesus hanging on a Roman cross. Is God still in control? Has anything like this ever happened before? As it turns out, it was all foretold by a prophetic past.

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Three times He told them. Each time it was incomprehensible. Why would anyone knowingly walk toward their own death? Jesus' acclaim was growing. Great accomplishments that would benefit many were right around the corner. It made no sense. However, long ago another young man walked willingly to a certain death.

### We Gather in God's Presence

Welcome

Invitation to Worship

Songs of Praise

Prayers of the People/Lord's Prayer

(Children 4 yrs-2nd grade dismissed for C&W)

### God Revealed in Word and Sacrament

Scripture: Matthew 16-20; Genesis 22:1-10

Message: ***Jesus Predicts His Death***

Prayer for Blessing

### Our Response to God

Offering (***Please sign Friendship Pad***)

Closing Song: Hymn No. 377 "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken" (vs. 1 & 2)

Benediction

### What's Next?

Coffee and Conversation after worship. Take a left out of the Sanctuary right after worship. Step up to the coffee bar. Meet some new people.



Roots Small Group

A six-week small group experience with other newly arrived friends.

Get to know them, the good things God intends for all of us and how they're happening at Trinity Church.

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Watch the bulletin for the next Roots Small Group.