

Message Notes

TODAY: Crucified Messiah

Luke 22:1-3; Exodus 12:1-20



April 7, 2019



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 2nd grade children will be invited to participate in children's worship most Sundays September through May.

Current Message Series

April 14: A River from the Mountain

John 20:16-42; Ezekiel 47:1-12

It was the final act in an agonizing and gory ritual. Thrusting his spear into Jesus' side, blood and water came out, confirming to the Roman soldier that Jesus was dead. On this prominent rock outcropping just outside Jerusalem, all could see the lethal power of Roman rule. How could anything good come of this? An ancient prophet's vision may help us.

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 one another. Find out about all our small groups at: 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

Name _____

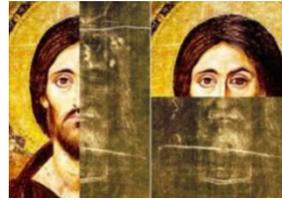
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Today in Worship



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 crises 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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They had left everything to follow Him. They knew He was the long-awaited Messiah. He would set them free from oppression, restore Israel, and usher in a spiritual renewal. What better time than the Feast of Passover to initiate the revolution. The crowd hailed Him King – the time is now! Then in a shocking turn of events, right after celebrating the Passover meal, Jesus is betrayed, arrested, tried, beaten and hung on a cross to die in shame. What hope could there possibly be for followers of Jesus?

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)
 Hymn of Preparation: Hymn No. 188 "At the Cross"

God Revealed in Word and Sacrament

Scripture: Luke 22:1-3; Exodus 12:1-20
 Message: *Crucified Messiah*
 Prayer for Blessing

Our Response to God

Offering (*Please sign Friendship Pad*)
 Closing Song: Hymn No. 196 "There Is a Fountain" (vs. 1-4)
 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. Watch the bulletin for the next Roots Small Group.