

**TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

*“Palm Sunday”*

**March 28, 2010**

<b>MINISTERS</b>	<b>All Members</b>
<b>PASTOR</b>	<b>Rev. Eric Williams</b>
<b>READER OF THE DAY</b>	<b>Betty Geer</b>
<b><u>CHOIR DIRECTOR / MUSICIAN</u></b>	<b><u>Joyce Blackburn</u></b>

**“EXPECT A MIRACLE”**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** **Joyce Blackburn**  
**CHIMES:** *“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”*

**PREPARING OUR HEARTS** **Joyce Blackburn**  
*“Fanfare For The King”*

**Leader:** “God is good”, **People:** “All the time”  
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**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** **Betty Geer**

**PALM SUNDAY SCRIPTURE** **All**  
***Pew Bible #956 & 957 - Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29***

**CHORAL INTROIT** *“The Palms”* **Choir**

**\*OPENING HYMN #278** **Congregation**  
*“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”*  
*(all verses)*

**\*OPENING PRAYER** **Rev. Eric**

**SHARING MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN** **Rev. Eric**

**ANTHEM** *“Hosanna!”* **Choir**

**PRAISE AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** **Rev. Eric**

(A quiet time of sharing with others the names of family and friends who need to be lifted to our Heavenly Father during this time of prayer.)

**CALL TO PRAYER** *“God Is Here”* **Choir**

**PASTORAL PRAYER; LORD’S PRAYER (Unison)** **All**  
“Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever.” **AMEN.**

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION** **Betty Geer**  
**OFFERTORY** *“Via Dolorosa”* **Joyce Blackburn**

**\*THE DOXOLOGY #95** **All**  
“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, Ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.”

**SCRIPTURE:** **Rev. Eric**  
**Luke 19: 28-40 - Pew Bible Page #1631, 1632**

**MESSAGE OF THE DAY** **Rev. Eric**  
***“Joyful Encounter”***

**HYMN OF RESPONSE #297** **Congregation**  
***“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”***  
*(verses 1 and 2 only)*

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING  
FOR LATER IN LENT***

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. In love you made us for yourself; and when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, your love remained steadfast. You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the Easter feast, that renewed by your Word and Sacraments and fervent in prayer and works of justice and mercy, we may come to the fullness of grace that you have prepared for those who love you. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ, whom you sent in the fullness of time to redeem the world. He emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in our likeness. He humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. He took upon himself our sin and death and offered himself, a perfect sacrifice for the sin of the whole world. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty act in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving, as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

## ***GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP***

### **\*CLOSING HYMN #530**

***“Are Ye Able”***  
*(verse 1 and 2 only)*

**Congregation**

### **\*BENEDICTION**

**Rev. Eric**

### **\*SENDING FORTH HYMN #530**

***“Are Ye Able”***  
*(verse 4 only)*

**Congregation**

### **POSTLUDE**

***“The Holy City”***

**Joyce Blackburn**

(\*Denotes Standing for those that care to and those who are able)

**“SALTY SERVICE CARDS”** are located in each pew. Take a moment to read, (front and back), if you have joined Jesus as a “Salty Servant” last week, place a card, (unsigned) in the offering plate. The cards are counted each Sunday and reported monthly to the Conference. Thanks!

“March/April” Upper Room Devotional Booklets (still available in the Narthex.)

### **COMING UP “THIS WEEK”:**

***“Good Friday Night Service”***, Trinity UMC  
**6:00 pm, April 2, 2010**

## **OUR SCHEDULE COMING UP:**

Sunday,	Mar. 28 <sup>th</sup> ,	<b><i>“Palm Sunday”</i></b> 9:15 am Sunday School 10:00 am Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am Morning Worship
Monday,	Mar. 29 <sup>th</sup> ,	<b><i>Monday of Holy Week</i></b> 8:00 pm AA / Fellowship Hall
Wednesday,	Mar. 31 <sup>st</sup> ,	<b><i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i></b> 8:00 am – 4 pm / Church Office Open 8:00 pm AA / Fellowship Hall
Thursday,	Apr. 1 <sup>st</sup> ,	<b><i>Holy Thursday</i></b> 8:00 am – 4 pm / Church Office Open
Friday,	Apr. 2 <sup>nd</sup> ,	6:00 pm - <b><i>“Good Friday Service”</i></b>
Saturday,	Apr. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10 am – Decorate Easter Cross (No Choir Rehearsal today) 7 pm – 8 pm AA / Fellowship Hall
Sunday,	Apr. 4 <sup>th</sup> ,	<b><i>“Happy Easter!”</i></b> <b><i>HE IS RISEN!!</i></b> 9:15 am Sunday School 10:00 am Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am Morning Worship

**Please note: Because our 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday falls on Easter Sunday this year, we have moved our Family Luncheon to Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. Remember to bring your favorite dish to share.**

## **“PRAYER CONCERNS”:**

**In your prayer time today, and during the week, please remember these loved ones and friends.**

Lisa Appling, Neta Appling, The Family of Jean Arnwine, Kelli Berg, Glenda Biddle, Katharen Billow, Ruth Black, Bill Blackburn, Joyce Blackburn, Jonathan Calhoun, Wanda Carey, The Clower Family, Janice Cook, Vera Davis, The Deckers, The Family of Sam Dixon, Phillip Eddins, Pat & Melenda Edmiston:(Missionaries / Bible Translators), The Edmiston Co-Translator, “Jude” of Papua New Guinea, Barbara Frye & Family, The Fulghum Family, Betty Geer, Blayne Geer, Christen Geer, Jason Geer, Pat Geer, Richard Geer, Sheryl Geer, Janice Goldin, and Scott Gordon. Alice Hakes, Richard Hakes, Reggie Hall, Marilyn Hamilton, JoAnn Hardin, Pat Heaton, Orin Hendrick, Bob Highland, Debbie Hill, James Aaron Hill, Jr., Mercedia Hines, Timmy, Alyssa, & Nicholas Holden, Shawna Holzer, Joyce Howard, Thomas Howell, Dana & Mike Hughes, Leslie Huntley & Daughter. Mark Jeune, Norman Jeune, Stephen Jeune, Arlene Johnston, David Johnston, Ivan Johnston, Danny Jones, Nettie Jones, Beth Joyner, John Junker, Paula Knezha, and Norma Lipps and Christopher Lopez.

Marcie's Granddaughter, Harold Maready, Nancy Masser, Jessica & Hugh Mears, Iona Mears, The Millans, Cheryl Miller, Barbara Moritz, Debbie Murphy & Family, The Naples Family, Clarke New, James Only, Our Gov. Officials and Military, and Patty Owen. Pam Pattee, Tom Phillips, Cheryl Plunkett, Ron Robinson, Linda Rouse, Carol Rumsey, The Artists at Shake Rag Artists' Collective, John & Marian Sikes, Donna Shumaker, Olive Shupe, David Smith, Opal Smith, Roger Smith, Ken Stevic, Gail Stevens, Joe Stiles, Barbara Stiles, Jeff Suggs, Glenda's Dad Ron Thomaston, “Virginia”, The Wahlstrom's, “Wanda”, The Waynes, Grady Williamson, Jamie Willis, Jean Wirth, Paige Wolle, Charlotte Woodham, Marleen Wright.

**Please remember our shut-in's and friends:**

**Reggie Hall**

**Alice Hakes**

**Carol Rumsey**

**Iona Mears**

**“THIS SATURDAY”, April 3<sup>rd</sup>: Meet at the church at 10:00 am to decorate the cross with greenery for Easter Sunday Morning!**

**Remember to bring your “LIVE” flowers to place on the cross Easter Sunday morning as we celebrate our “LIVING LORD!!”**

## **MARCH BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES “COMING UP”:**

Stella Mays 31

Carolyn Phillips 31

***Happy Birthday!***

## **PLEASE REMEMBER OUR HAITIAN BROTHERS & SISTERS:**

If you can make a donation, please make your check payable to Trinity UMC, for: UMCOR Advance #418325. Up-dates and breaking news can be found at <http://www.umc.org/haiti>.

## **EASTER LILIES**

**We have been checking for prices with various stores regarding Easter Lilies. Many stores will not be selling them this year. Since our area stores have been unable to give us pricing for Easter Lilies we are using the price of \$7.00 per plant since most store owners believe the prices will be around that amount. If you would like to order Easter Lillie's in Memory or Honor of Loved Ones, please fill out the order form in the bulletin. Orders MUST be turned in by TODAY, March 28<sup>th</sup>.**

### **Special note:**

(When Lilies are picked up, should prices be lower than \$7.00 per plant, any monies left over will be placed in the General Fund.)

# 2010 CENSUS

*If you haven't completed and mailed back your census form, we encourage you to do so. Census data will have an important impact on our community. Data will influence grant opportunities for our faith community and guide decisions about where to build new roads, schools, hospitals and more. Every person and every census form matters. Help to ensure our organization and our community are eligible for the funding they need for a bright future. Please complete and mail back your census form and encourage your family, friends and neighbors to do the same. For more information, visit [2010census.gov](http://2010census.gov).*

PAPER GROCERY BAGS "STILL NEEDED":

Our thanks to all who continue to bring in paper bags. "PLEASE", keep bringing them in! We give the gift of these bags to food banks who need them in order to distribute food to hungry families. Thank You!!

## EASTER LILIES ORDER FORM

Easter Sunday is April 4<sup>th</sup> this year. As part of the Resurrection Celebration on Easter Sunday, we are offering the opportunity for any one who would like to purchase Easter Lilies *IN MEMORY or IN HONOR OF LOVED ONES* to be used in our morning worship celebration on Easter Sunday morning to complete the following form.

GIVEN BY: \_\_\_\_\_

IN LOVING MEMORY OF: \_\_\_\_\_

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IN HONOR OF: \_\_\_\_\_

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Amount Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Lilies ordered \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please circle) Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_