

Trinity Tidings



“Go forth to be people of the Resurrection”

**An Easter message from The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry,
Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church**

It’s taken me some years to realize it, but Jesus didn’t just happen to be in Jerusalem on that first Palm Sunday. He wasn’t on vacation. He wasn’t just hanging out in town. Jesus was in Jerusalem on purpose. He arrived in Jerusalem about the time of the Passover when pilgrims were in the city. When people’s hopes and expectations for the dawn of freedom that Moses had promised in the first Passover might suddenly be realized for them in their time.

Jesus arranged his entrance into Jerusalem to send a message. He entered the city, having come in on one side of the city, the scholars tell us, at just about the same time that Pontius Pilate made his entrance on the exact opposite side of the city. Pilate, coming forth on a warhorse. Pilate, with soldiers around him. Pilate, with the insignias of Rome’s Empire. Pilate, representing the Caesars who claimed to be son of god. Pilate, who had conquered through Rome the people of Jerusalem. Pilate, representing the Empire that had taken away their freedom. Pilate, who represented the Empire that would maintain the colonial status of the Jewish people by brute force and violence.

Jesus entered the city on the other side, not on a warhorse, but on a donkey, recalling the words of Zechariah:

*Behold your King comes to you
Triumphant and victorious is He
Humble and riding on a donkey*

Jesus entered the city at the same time as Pilate to show them, and to show us, that God has another way. That violence is not the way. That hatred is not the way. That brute force and brutality are not the way. Jesus came to show us there is another way. The way of unselfish, sacrificial love. That’s why he entered Jerusalem. That’s why he went to the cross. It was the power of that love poured out from the throne of God, that even after the horror of the crucifixion would raise him from death to life.

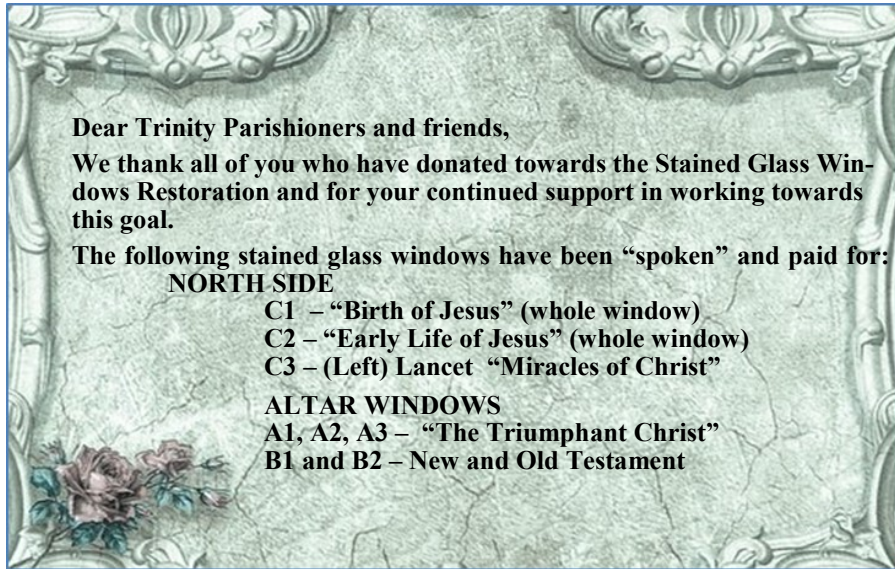
God came among us in the person of Jesus to start a movement. A movement to change the face of the earth. A movement to change us who dwell upon the earth. A movement to change the creation from the nightmare that is often made of it into the dream that God intends for it.

He didn’t just happen to be in Jerusalem on that Palm Sunday. He went to Jerusalem for a reason. To send a message. That not even the titanic powers of death can stop the love of God. On that Easter morning, he rose from the dead, and proclaimed love wins.

So you have a blessed Easter. Go forth to be people of the Resurrection. Follow in the way of Jesus. Don’t be ashamed to love. Don’t be ashamed to follow Jesus.

Have a blessed Easter. And bless the world.
Amen.

Presented Easter, April 16, 2017



FOLLOW OUR PROGRESS

GOAL \$180,000



\$180,000	
\$170,000	
\$160,000	
\$152,845	March 18, 2018
\$145,010	March 11, 2018
\$130,000	March 9, 2018
\$120,000	March 6, 2018
\$117,130	March 4, 2018
\$90,000	February 25, 2018
\$80,000	February 23, 2018
\$70,000	February 22, 2018
\$60,000	February 21, 2018
\$50,000	February 20, 2018
\$40,000	February 19, 2018
\$30,000	February 18, 2018
\$20,000	February 17, 2018
\$10,000	February 16, 2018



APRIL OUTREACH
 Canned Vegetables

We continue to collect cans of vegetables for the Food Pantry at Chautauqua Rural Ministries.

Consider bringing TWO of each every week!

Bits and Pieces



◆ The Search Committee has been on standby for a few weeks awaiting more names of interested candidates for our rector position. We recently received names and are following our established procedure for reading résumés and profiles, and discussing the potential of each candidate. Google Hangouts (online interviews) are being set up for each candidate. We continue to follow the profile parameters established by the results of the parish survey. As always,

your search team's goal is to find a good fit, not only for our parish but for our next rector. Thank you for your patience and prayers. God is with us!

Andrew Wheelock, Janeil Rey,
 Sue Torrance, Jack Torrance,
 Meredith Wheelock,
 Virginia Becker
 Trinity Search Committee



Calling All Knitters

We are in need of more prayer shawls. Our dedicated shawl maker, Jane Sutherland, is unable to help us right now. If any of you could contribute a shawl or two, please call Ann Sullivan, 672-6595

Episcopal Church Women News

Many thanks to all who helped out with and/or attended our St. Patrick's dinner

please dust them off before bringing them in especially if there are pets in the house.

The Rummage Sale has been set. Please be sure all items are clean, not stained, unbroken, zippers working, etc. and mechanical/electrical items work. If they've been in the cellar, garage or back of the closet

We have worked hard to earn a positive reputation for having a clean sale and it's a tremendous help to have items come in that are ready to be organized and priced.

NEXT TECW Meeting: April 21st @ 10:30 a.m.



Spring Rummage Sale

Friday April 27: 9-4
Saturday April 28: 9-12

Items may be brought to the church starting Sunday April 22nd.



Trinity Sunshine Groups have extended their outreach!

Warming hearts...one bowl at a time

Do you like to make soup, bread, or cookies?
 Would you like to contribute these items to the kitchen freezer which can be delivered to sick parishioners?
 Contact: Maureen Blackburn 785-6286

Share in The Glory

Worship Leaders' Schedule

Date	Counters	Crucifers	Ushers	Lectors	Prayers of the People	Chalicians	Altar	Coffee Fellowship
Sunday, April 1	Emily & James Ivey	Lucille Bryant	Nash Delcamp Dominic Schultz	Lisa Schultz Acts 10:34-43 Psalm 118: 1-2,14-24 1 Corinthians 15:1-11	Judy Reynolds	Lisa Schultz	Sally Ludlum	Vicky Jakiela
Sunday, April 8	Doreen Gould Lucille Bryant	Lisa Schultz	Andrew & Karin Wheelock	James Ivey Acts 4: 32-35 Psalm 133 1 John 1:1-2:2	Karin Wheelock	Diane Sercu	Bobbie Kennedy	
Sunday, April 15	Ginny Becker James Ivey	Lucille Bryant	James & Emily Ivey	Andrew Wheelock Acts 3:12-19 Psalm 4 1 John 3:1-7	Lisa Sedlmayer	Sally Ludlum	Lisa Schultz	Melisa Eichmann Emily Ivey
Sunday, April 22	Cathy Berner Sue & Jack Torrance	Rod Geiben	Nash Delcamp Dominic Schultz	Maxine Hovencamp Acts 4: 5-12 Psalm 23 1 John 3:16-24	Lisa Schultz	Doreen Gould	Lisa Schultz	
Sunday, April 29	Rod Geiben Emily Ivey	Lisa Schultz	Lucille Bryant Sue Dilks	Judy Reynolds Acts 8:26-40 Psalm 22:24-30 1 John 4:7-21	Bobbie Kennedy	Rod Geiben	Sally Ludlum	
Contact:	<i>Need</i> Lisa Schultz 679-8102	<i>to cancel?</i>	<i>Want to</i> Dominic Schultz 785-8379	<i>serve? Contact</i> Lisa Schultz 679-8102	<i>information for each</i>	<i>ministry</i> Rodney Geiben 673-1483	<i>is below.</i> Dominic Schultz 785-8379	

Birthdays in April

- 7 Holly Gould 16 Jim Ivey
- William Weatherlow Roger Volk
- 8 Cindy Ingham McClosky 17 Kirsta Wheelock
- Graciela Rey 19 Megan Kyte
- 9 Michael Liener 20 Karin Wheelock
- 11 Judy Reynolds 21 Becky Kramer
- 12 Zachary Hall 23 Robert Weatherlow
- 14 Andrew Wheelock Liam Burmaster
- 15 Sharon Klocek Coraline Bentley

Anniversaries

- 11 Chris & Melisa Eichmann
- 18 Dave & Mary Lou Sherman
Fr. Bob & Patty Arnold
- 20 Russell Kyte & Bridget Russell
- 26 Bob & Marilyn Maytum

Dearlly Departed in April

- 2 Richard Sahle, June Smith
- 3 Jean Cordovano
- 4 Dorothy Reynolds
Virginia Maytum
- 6 Bruce Manley
- 9 Marjorie Hamann
- 12 Pat Lewis
- 13 Phil Skrzypek
- 15 Connie Van Scoter
- 17 Dudley G. Foster
- 18 Delmac Beckwith
- 30 Beth Parker