

April 9, 2017

WH  
What's Happening

Sunday of the Passion /  
Palm Sunday



### The Progression of Holy Week Deserves Your Scrutiny

Lent gives way to Holy Week this Sunday as we celebrate Palm/Passion Sunday. The themes of this week run wide and deep, but they all center on God's amazing love for humanity.

**Palm/Passion Sunday** sets a context for us as we prepare for a week of reflection and remembering. Jesus entered Jerusalem as a peaceable servant-king. We greet him with palm branches in hand, recite the passion narrative, and eat the Holy Supper as nourishment for this week's journey.

The Three Days at the end of the week, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil (April 13-15) tell the story of salvation in one extended liturgy. We pick up the story each day, after taking breaks for work and rest.

In the liturgy on **Maundy Thursday** ("Commandment Thursday") we receive forgiveness after the long weeks of Lent. We join Jesus' servanthood, fully embraced in washing feet (or hands). We revisit the institution of the Lord's Supper. We watch the altar being stripped as a foreboding sign of things to come.

On **Good Friday** we observe and contemplate the unfolding of the journey to the hill called The Skull, the trial and all the derision Jesus endured, and we hear the last

gasps of breath from our Savior with words of completion on his lips. Martin Luther's comments help us make sense of what's going on.

On Saturday evening, at the **Easter Vigil**, great stories of rescue entrance us as we gather in a darkened room. The early church told these stories all night long, believing it was most likely Jesus would return at this holy time. We baptize on this night because baptism is the washing into Jesus' death and resurrection, the activities this night is all about.

Sunday morning, **Easter Day**, we join those finding an empty tomb and again are invited to reflect on how to recognize the resurrection God is doing in our lives and churches and world.

We invite you to deepen your Holy Week experience this year. The Rev. Daniel Erlander [created this wonderful resource](#) to help God's people understand these special days. If you are not a computer person there are some copies available in the narthex.

May your Holy Week be blessed. Come to every service, or any service. We're waiting for you.

-Pastors Joan & John Beck

**Daniel Erlander Holy Week Handout**

Find online:

[danielerlander.com/uploads/pdf/holyweek.pdf](http://danielerlander.com/uploads/pdf/holyweek.pdf)

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*A Reconciling in Christ congregation*



## Fair Trade Sunday at Pointe of Grace

Coffee, tea, chocolate and other items are on sale this Sunday (April 9) at Pointe of Grace. Stop in to see what new items we have available. Support your sweet tooth and a third world farmer all at once.

## Communion Class and Bread Making

Wednesday April 12 - 6 PM

Come learn about Communion and bake bread for the Maundy Thursday service. Designed for kids 2nd grade and their parents, but any age can come. RSVP by emailing Heather.

## Holy Week Services

**Maundy Thursday (4/13)**

Trinity - Noon & 6:30 PM ++ Pointe of Grace - 6:30 PM

**Good Friday (4/14)**

Trinity - Noon & 6:30 PM ++ Pointe of Grace - 6:30 PM

**Easter Vigil (4/15)**

Pointe of Grace - 5:30 PM

**Easter Day (4/16)**

Trinity - 7:45, 9 & 10:30 AM

Pointe of Grace - 9:30 AM

## Ready to Become a Member?

The Lenten journey is the time of preparation for Easter baptism (usually done at the Easter Vigil service) and a time when new members are received. If you worship at either Pointe of Grace in Mukilteo or Trinity in Lynnwood, and **would like to become a member**, that opportunity is Saturday, April 15 at 5:30 PM This Easter Vigil service is shaped to be kid-friendly and filled with joy and anticipation of the Easter surprise.

Membership in this congregation happens through a service of affirmation of baptism, which is part of the baptismal service at the Vigil. If you would like more information about either regular membership or associate membership, please contact one of the pastors.

## Upcoming Musical Events

- \* Astoria HS Choir, Band & Orchestra, April 21, 7:30 PM
- \* Total Experience Gospel Choir, April 22, 2 PM at Pointe of Grace
- \* Bells of the Sound, Friday, May 5, 7:30 PM

## Plant Sale Fundraiser for Esperanza

April 21-23 at Trinity

Get ready to spruce up your garden with perennials, annuals, veggie starts, bulbs, shrubs, and hanging baskets. Proceeds of the sale will go to scholarships for Esperanza. Fri 9 AM-3 PM; Sat. 10 AM-2 PM; Sun. 9 AM-Noon. Questions? Contact Cathy Atkins, 425-280-8190.

## Council Meeting Changed to April 18

All are welcome at the next Congregation Council meeting on Tuesday, April 18 at 6:45 PM at Pointe of Grace.

**Did you miss the special congregational meeting** on Sunday, March 26? A DVD of the meeting is available in the office for viewing. Speak to Josh for more details.

## Stop Human Trafficking Community

Thursdays, April 20, 27 & May 4 - 7 PM at Trinity

April 20 - *Human Trafficking & Our Electronics*

April 27 - *REST: Real Escape from the Sex Trade*

May 4 - *Labor Trafficking and the Faith Action Network*

See flyer for more information.

## Astoria High School Choir, Band & Orchestra

Friday, April 21 + 7:30 PM + Trinity

Astoria High School Music Department presents a combined performance of the Choir, Orchestra and Band Ensembles. Come and enjoy our eclectic collection of pieces as we celebrate the breadth of musical experience as well as the unity that we derive from participating in it. Featuring the AHS Concert Choir, Treble Choir, Orchestra, Wind Symphony and Jazz Band.

## Lutheran Men in Mission Retreat

Lutheran Men in Mission, the national ELCA men's ministry is holding their first "One Year To Live" retreat May 19-21 at Camp Huston, Gold Bar, WA. Brochures are available at the information counter and you can talk to David Greenlee for more information. This is for men ages 25 - 95! Turn your form into David this week and you still get the discount!

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# Calendar

**Trinity Office Hours**  
 Closed Monday; Tues-Thurs 8 AM–3 PM; Fri 8 AM–1 PM

**Pointe of Grace Office Hours**  
 Closed Monday; Tues & Thurs 10 AM–2 PM; Wed 1 PM–4 PM; Closed Friday

## Sunday, April 9

**Trinity**  
 NO Footprints  
**7:45, 9 & 10:30 AM Palm Sunday Worship**  
**10 AM** Choirs: Joyful Noise, Alleluia Choir, Jubilate, Voce  
**10:30 AM** Adult Education  
**6 PM** NET–High Schoolers

**Pointe of Grace**  
 Fair Trade Goods for Sale  
**9:30 AM Palm Sunday Worship**  
**10:45 AM** Children's Music  
**11 AM** Adult Education  
**11 AM** Intergenerational Sunday School

**Off-Site**  
**7 PM** Worship at Fairwinds

## Monday, April 10

**Trinity**  
**7 PM** Graciously Delivering  
**7 PM** Stephen Ministry Training  
**7 PM** ZOE–Middle Schoolers

**Off-Site**  
**9:30 AM** Phoebe Circle in member homes  
**3 PM** Spiritual Growth Book Group in member homes

## Tuesday, April 11

**Trinity**  
**9 AM** "Crossroads" Prayer Time  
**9:45 AM** Julia, Ruth, Dorcas Circle  
**6:30 PM** Trinity Preschool Spring Sing

**Pointe of Grace**  
**8 AM** PoG Walkers (meet in parking lot)

## Wednesday, April 12

**Trinity**  
**9 AM** Prayer Group  
**9:30 AM** Bible Study  
**1 PM** DayBells  
**6 PM** Communion Class & Bread Baking  
**6:30 PM** Nominating Committee  
**7 PM** Trinity Choir  
**7 PM** Lay Preachers Meeting

**Pointe of Grace**  
**10 AM** Women's Bible Study  
**Noon** Book club  
**1 PM** Meditation Group  
**2:30 PM** Mukilteo Teen Lounge

**Off-Site**  
**2:30 PM** Worship at Manor Care

## Thursday, April 13

**Trinity**  
**9 AM** Quilters  
**Noon** Maundy Thursday Worship  
**6:30 PM** Maundy Thursday Worship

**Pointe of Grace**  
**6:30 PM** Maundy Thursday Worship

## Friday, April 14

**Trinity**  
**9:30 AM** Living Water  
**Noon** Good Friday Worship  
**6:30 PM** Good Friday Worship

**Pointe of Grace**  
**8 AM** PoG Walkers (meet in parking lot)  
**6:30 PM** Good Friday Worship

**Off-Site**  
**9 AM** Men's Breakfast at Pancake Haus

## Saturday, April 15

**Trinity**  
**8 AM** Neighborhood Youth Alliance  
**8:15 AM** Neighbors In Need  
**2 PM** Memorial for Mary Rogers

**Pointe of Grace**  
**5:30 PM** Easter Vigil Worship

### Online Picture Directory

Email a new picture to [debbie@trinitylutheranchurch.com](mailto:debbie@trinitylutheranchurch.com) or stop by the office and we can scan it.

Access online directory: [trinitylutheranchurch.com/member-directory](http://trinitylutheranchurch.com/member-directory)

### Daily Bible Readings [\(link\)](#)

Sunday, April 9–Sunday of the Passion / Palm Sunday  
 Matthew 21:1-11 | Isaiah 50:4-9a | Psalm 31:9-16 | Philippians 2:5-11 | Matthew 26:14–27:66  
 Monday, April 10 ----- Isaiah 42:1-9  
 Tuesday, April 11----- Isaiah 49:1-7  
 Wednesday, April 12 ----- John 13:21-32  
 Thursday, April 13 ----- 1 Corinthians 11:23-26  
 Friday, April 14 ----- Hebrews 10:16-25  
 Saturday, April 15 ----- Genesis 1:1–2:4a  
 Sunday, April 16–Easter Day  
 Acts 10:34-43 | Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 | Colossians 3:1-4 | Matthew 28:1-10

### Off-Site Worship Schedule

Date	Location	Leader	Music Leader
4/9/17	Fairwinds	Marilyn Hall	Judy Schleusner
4/12/17	Manor Care	Marilyn Hall	Liz Gimmestad
4/16/17	Fairwinds	John Judd	Bill Rankin
4/19/17	Manor Care	Rudy Schleusner	Liz Gimmestad

### Contact Us

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 Josh Judd-Herzfeldt ..... 2215  
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 Debbie Jeske ..... 2225  
 Pastor Joan Beck ..... 2226  
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## Faith Formation

Visit the **Children & Family Table** in the narthex for more information and to register for Sunday School.



**CHILDREN and FAMILY**  
@ TRINITY-LYNNWOOD *Ministry*

### **NO Sunday School**

*Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday*

*All choirs still meet at 10 AM*

*Parents may visit room 3 during choir for refreshments and fellowship*

### **Children's Music**

*Parents, bring your children directly to assigned rooms.*

**Joyful Noise** (preschool): 9:45-10:15 AM (room 9)

**Alleluia** (K-2nd): 10-10:30 AM (room 4)

**Jubilate** (3rd-6th): 10-10:30 AM (Chapel)

**Voce** (7th grade and up): 10-10:30 AM (Choir room)

### **Sunday Morning Intergenerational Sunday School at Pointe of Grace:**

11 AM-12 Noon: All ages are invited to engage with the gospel text for the day through story, music, art, and games. This unique curriculum provides a way for people of all ages to engage with the story and one another in meaningful ways. All ages are invited to join in!

## Adult Education

### Trinity

**Wednesday Morning Adult Bible Study, 9:30 AM:**

a continuing study of the upcoming Sunday's readings.

**Sundays, April 23 & 30, 9 & 10:30 AM**

Join members of the congregation council for conversation and questions. They will address questions expressed at the congregational meeting on March 26, and provide an opportunity for additional dialogue.

### Pointe of Grace

**Sunday, April 9, 11 AM**

*"When World Views Crash: God's People in the Promised Land"*  
We will explore Walter Brueggemann's 9th chapter of *Mandate to Difference* (You need not have read the material to participate fully.) Pastor John will engage us in conversation about the historic background of Israel in the land of Canaan. All are welcome. Two jokes will be told that everyone will understand.

**Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study, 10 AM**



**NET**, the high school Sunday evening program, meets tonight, April 9, from 6–9 PM with the topic: "Suicide: Knowing How to Help a Friend."

**ZOE**, for students grades 7 & 8, meets Monday evenings from 7 - 8:30 PM at Trinity. Next meeting is April 10, and each Monday through May 1.

**High School Summer Mystery Trip** [July 28 – August 6] for students currently 8th - 12th grade: registration is open.

Go to [waystudentministries.org](http://waystudentministries.org) for more details.

Save your "good stuff" for the **Junktique**, June 2 & 3. Drop off day is June 1. Funds go to benefit youth retreats and trips!