



Christ's Entry into Jerusalem - Albrecht Dürer, 1511

*Trinity United Methodist Church
Alexandria, Virginia*

*Palm Sunday of Our Lord's Passion
March 25, 2018
Eleven o'clock in the morning*



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Music Notes

Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates from Messiah (1741) is a setting by George Frideric Handel of Psalm 24: 7-10. The verses are written as question and answer, therefore Handel divides the choir into two semi-choruses, giving a true double chorus effect. He gives the question “Who is this King of Glory?” to the higher voices and the answers “The Lord strong and mighty in battle, the Lord of Hosts, He is the King of Glory” to the lower voices. The divided choir continues with imitation and repetition until all voices join together to affirm, “He is the King of Glory.”

Crucifixus is the third movement of Vivaldi’s Credo RV. 591 (circa 1715). It is a musical picture of the slow walk up the hill to the cross, using even detached notes in the bass. For the singer, Vivaldi has written sharps into the score which have the shape of crosses (#) so that the meaning of the music is visually experienced while it is being sung. Vivaldi, an ordained priest, was the maestro de coro at the Pietá, the Venetian charitable institution for foundlings. He composed for the singers of the institution a constant supply of compositions which would attract a well-heeled congregation to the chapel services and so encourage donations and bequests. Much of his prolific body of work was as yet undiscovered in the early 1900’s. These manuscripts now reside in the National Library of Turin in Italy.

O Vos Omnes was composed by Pablo Casals (1876-1973) Spanish cellist, conductor, and composer. This haunting motet, with its complex harmonies, depicts the grief of Christ as he hangs on the Cross. “O vos omnes” is a church responsory taken from the Book of Lamentations, composed possibly by Jeremiah during the exile of the Hebrew people in Assyria. The passage was used by the early church to describe the sufferings of Christ during the Passion and has for centuries served as a centerpiece of Holy Week devotions.

Out of the Deep from John Rutter’s Requiem: Rutter borrows from the blues tradition, and gives us an aural impression of Psalm 130, as the cello begins the movement on its lowest notes and gradually ascends, returning to the depths as the choir begins to sing. Text painting-- the musical illustration of the lyrics by the composer-- is evident throughout. The movement closes with the cello descending to its original opening note.

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee (*Adoramus Te, Christe*) is the final chorus of Dubois’ *Les sept paroles du Christ*. Théodore Dubois (1837 – 1924) was an important organist, composer and teacher of music on the Paris music scene during the late 1800’s. The composer of four operas, a large-scale ballet, several oratorios, and a Requiem Mass as well as many orchestral works, Dubois remained a composer of the “academic style.” He composed *The Seven Last Words of Christ* in 1867 for Saint Clotilde in Paris, where he was the choir director (*Maitre de chapelle*). At the end of the Seventh Word, Dubois concludes his sacred cantata with a serene hymn-like setting of the medieval antiphon *Adoramus Te, Christe*. Program notes by Yvonne Grover

The Postlude: What Wondrous Love Is This is an arrangement by Raymond Haan (1938-) for organ and cello. Born in Falmouth, Michigan, he is a graduate of Calvin College and the University of Michigan. He studied music education with Joseph L. Sullivan, organist and choirmaster with St. Andrew’s Cathedral in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Mr. Haan is the Director of Music for the Cutlerville East Christian Reformed Church in Grand Rapids, and has had this position since 1960. He is the composer of more than 500 works for organ, voice, choir, handbells, piano, and solo instruments.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

✠*Please stand in body and/or spirit.*

Out of reverence for God and respect for fellow worshipers, please silence all electronic devices.

Childcare for children age 3 and younger is available in our nursery (room 210). Please see an usher for more information.

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DISTRIBUTION OF THE PALMS, WELCOME, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Bill Davis

Welcome to Trinity United Methodist Church. God's love be in us and among us as we greet all who enter our doors as children of God. Please take a moment to complete the Connection Card and prepare to place it in the offering plate later in the service.

We welcome children, their parents, and others who wish to participate to process slowly down the center aisle as they follow the crucifer, wave the palms, and gather at the front of the Sanctuary and remain there during the Processional Hymn and Prayer Over the Palms.

LITURGY OF THE PALMS

✠GREETING AND INTRODUCTION

Pastor Bill Davis

Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel!

Hosanna in the highest!

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

In your majesty ride on victoriously
for the cause of truth and for the sake of justice.

Your throne is the throne of God, and endures forever and ever.

Your royal scepter is a scepter of equity;
you love righteousness and hate wickedness.

Therefore God, your God, has anointed you
with the oil of gladness beyond your companions.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

Dearly beloved, during Lent we have been preparing by works of love and self-sacrifice
for the observance of our Lord's death and resurrection.

Today we come together to begin this solemn observance in union with the church throughout the world.

Christ enters his own city to complete his work as our Savior, to suffer, to die, and to rise again.

Let us go with him in faith and love, so that, united with him in his sufferings, we may share his risen life.

✠PROCLAMATION OF JESUS' ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM ~ Mark 11:1-11

Pastor Bill Davis

✠HYMN

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Hymnal no. 280

**Refrain: All glory, laud, and honor, to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.**

**Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest, the King and Blessed One. - Refrain**

**The company of angels are praising thee on high,
and we with all creation in chorus make reply. - Refrain**

**The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;
our prayer and praise and anthems before thee we present. - Refrain**

**To thee before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;
to thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise. - Refrain**

**Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King. - Refrain**

✠PRAYER OVER THE PALMS

Pastor Bill Davis

God our Savior,
whose Son Jesus Christ entered Jerusalem as Messiah to suffer and to die:
make these palms to be for us signs of his victory
and grant that we who bear them in his name
may ever hail him as our King,
and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

ANTHEM

Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates

G.F. Handel

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

MaryBeth Buchholz and Tom Tyler

We encourage children to stay and participate in worship. If necessary, however, preschool-age children (those not yet in kindergarten) and younger may go upstairs to the Nursery in room 210. Worship bags for elementary age children can be obtained from an usher.

ANTHEM

Crucifixus

Antonio Vivaldi

Crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate, he suffered, and was buried.

LITURGY OF THE PASSION

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor Bill Davis

Blessed are you, O God Most High,
for your Servant speaks the word
that all the weary long to hear;
and your Christ humbles himself
to carry the cross
that your people long to embrace.
As we enter this Holy Week,
make us to have the same mind
that was in Christ Jesus.
Empty us of ourselves,
and draw us close to the cross of Christ,
that, looking on the One forsaken,
we may acknowledge this man
to be truly the Son of God
and confess him as Christ and Lord,
our Passover and our Peace,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God forever and ever. **Amen.**

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Pew Bible, OT, Page 680

Susan Collins

CANTICLE OF CHRIST'S OBEDIENCE

Philippians 2:5-11

Hymnal no. 167

Please sing Response 2

THE PASSION OF CHRIST

Mark 15:1-39

Pew Bible, NT, Page 53

Pastor Bill Davis and Susan Collins

SERMON

“Who We Are, Who God Is”

Pastor Bill Davis

ANTHEM

O Vos Omnes

Pablo Casals

O all you who pass along this way, behold and see if there is any sorrow like unto my sorrow.

A pause follows each prayer, which ends with: *Leader: Let us pray to the Lord. ... People: **Lord, have mercy.***

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who 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.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Out of the Deep from Requiem

John Rutter

Out of the deep have I called unto Thee, O Lord: Lord, bear my voice. O let Thine ears consider well the voice of my complaint. If Thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss, O Lord, who may abide it? For there is mercy with Thee: therefore shalt Thou be feared. I look for the Lord; my soul doth wait for Him: in His word is my trust. My soul fleeth unto the Lord; before the morning watch, I say, before the morning watch. O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy: and with Him is plenteous redemption. And He shall redeem Israel from all His sins.

✠THE DOXOLOGY

O Love, How Deep

Hymnal no. 297 stanza 5

All glo - ry to our Lord and God
for love so deep so high so broad:
the Trin - i - ty whom we a - dore,
for - ev - er and for - ev - er - more.

✠OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor Bill Davis

Blessed are you, God of humility,
for in your selfless love in Christ
you bestow your never-failing mercy
upon us and all creation.
Receive these tithes and gifts
as an expression of our deep gratitude
for your many excellent gifts
in the One who offered himself for us,
Christ Jesus our Brother and Lord. **Amen.**

✠HYMN

To Mock Your Reign, O Dearest Lord

Hymnal no. 285

✠DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

God the Father,
who so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
bring you by faith to eternal life.
Amen.
God the Son,
who accepted the cup of sacrifice,
keep you steadfast as you walk with him the way of his cross.
Amen.

God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us to die and to rise with Christ
set your minds on everlasting life and peace.

Amen.

And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

✠THE CHORAL RESPONSE

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

Théodore Dubois

All please depart in silence.

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The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God.

Please join us following worship in the Narthex for fellowship and refreshments with our church family.

Those Assisting in Worship Today:

Acolyte: Eliza Costle-Tyler

Counters: Jenny Palazio, Rich McKinney

Liturgist: Susan Collins

Greeters: Al and Em Rusch

Guest Musician: Kathryn Hufnagle, cello

Pew Duty: John Ploch

Sound: Harley Hopkins

Ushers: Kaaren Christopherson, Kristine Gager, Pat Nordine, Lucelle O'Flaherty (Head Usher), Marcia Summers

TRINITY UMC'S WEEKLY NEWS

2018 Lenten-Easter Offering – You can help Trinity Church reach its Lenten-Easter giving goal of \$5,000 with \$1,000 designated for Community Lodgings, \$1,000 for ALIVE!, \$1,000 for UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) Disaster Relief Fund, and \$2,000 for Rising Hope. To this date, we have received \$3,875.00. Please make checks payable to Trinity UMC and note “2018 Lenten-Easter Offering” on the memo line. Or give online through Trinity’s Online Giving. Visit us at www.trinitalexandria.org and click the “♥ Giving” button in the top right hand corner. Locate the Missions Fund line and specify an amount and indicate “2018 Lenten -Easter Offering” in the text box. We are accepting donations through the end of May.

Did you know you can support Trinity UMC with a tax-free transfer from your IRA? If you are age 70½ or over and have a Traditional, Rollover, SEP, or SIMPLE IRA, you are required by law to take Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs) annually. But did you know that you can use the RMD as a way to make a tax-free transfer to a charity, including Trinity UMC? The transfer must be directly from your IRA to Trinity, and your broker can help you with this process so that you get the full tax benefit. Please notify Trinity when you authorize a transfer so that we may confirm receipt.

Another way to provide financial support to Trinity is with a gift of stock. Please consult with your broker and a tax adviser (prior to selling stocks intended to benefit Trinity) on how to handle to maximize the tax benefits.

Trinity’s Table: Join us on Wednesdays from 5:30 to 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall for Mark Sakuta’s culinary creativity.

Wednesday’s Menu (03/28): Thai Feast ~ Green Curry Chicken; Drunken Noodle; Thai Glass Noodle Salad; Jasmine Rice; Thai Fixins’; Spring Rolls; Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce; **Kids Menu:** Buttered Noodles

Cost: \$8 per adult/\$5 per child (12 and younger)/\$25 for family of 4 or more (2 adults and children, 12 and younger). Please RSVP on the Connection card and place in the offering plate during today’s service or contact the church office at office@trinitalexandria.org.

April is Trinity’s Month to Collect Food for ALIVE!

Alexandria’s Food Center serves as a collection/storage point for many of our City’s food pantries. ALIVE! manages the Center. One in five Alexandrians suffers from food deprivation. For our city’s children, the stats are even more troubling. In some Alexandria City schools, over 80% of the students qualify for free or reduced-price breakfasts/lunches. Please help ALIVE! continue to provide thousands of Alexandrians each month with food. The greatest need is for canned meat items, tuna, pasta sauce, mac and

cheese, soups, canned veggies and fruit, boxed or bagged rice, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, cookies, and crackers. And please don’t forget, for a mere 19¢ a pound, Capital Area Food Bank can supply ALIVE! with meat, canned goods, pasta and more. So, for only \$20, 105 pounds of the aforementioned items can be purchased. Nonperishable donations can be left in the closet off the Narthex.

Breakthrough Prayer: On April 12 from 7-8:30 PM at Centreville UMC, Sue Nilson Kibbey, an ordained United Methodist elder who serves as the Director of the Mission- al Church Consultation Initiative (MCCI) for the West Ohio Conference teaches about breakthrough prayer.

Every church recognizes prayer as important. But what happens when a congregation unites to pray collectively and consistently for God to break through in new and miraculous ways? Any congregation can launch into the kind of church-wide breakthrough prayer initiative that fuels the atmosphere of possibility, and the entire focus begins to shift from inward to up-and-outward. It’s easier than you think—and the results will make spiritual history right in your own community and beyond.

For more information and to register for \$10/person visit: www.eiseverywhere.com/spiritual-formation.

Bikes for the World Bike Collection - Have you been looking for a mission opportunity to invite your neighbors to, so they can experience Trinity UMC in action? Let them know they can donate bikes they’re not using at our annual Bikes for the World event Saturday, April 14 from 9AM to Noon. Reuse of bikes is a really green way to provide much needed, reliable and easy-to-maintain transportation in many developing countries - Ghana, Panama, Costa Rica, Barbados and Uganda are a few. What condition? “Serviceable” is good enough! We also need a few folks to greet donors and fill in donation receipts or to do a bit of light wrench-turning. Mark your Connection Card or contact Gordon Johnson at gfbj_va@yahoo.com if you can volunteer.

Next Gen Ministries Offers Strategic Summit: While the Gospel of Jesus Christ remains as relevant as ever, we have struggled to capture the hearts of young people in our communities. But what if there are ways we could help our churches grow young once again? And what if the answer has nothing to do with church size, money, or being “cool?” On April 21 at 9 AM, the Virginia Conference Next Gen Ministries, in partnership with the Fuller Youth Institute, hosts Jake Mulder, co-author of Growing Young - Six essential strategies to help young people discover and love your church. Price is \$45 after March 25, so register today! The live event will be held at Christ Church (Fairfax Station) 7600 Ox Rd, Fairfax Station, VA 22039. For more information visit, www.vanextgensummit.com.

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The Carpenter's Shelter invites you to the 16th Annual Carpenter's Cook-Off! Join us on Sunday, April 22, from noon to 3:00 PM at The Birchmere (3701 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA) for the tasting event of the season! This is one of Carpenter's Shelter's signature events held every spring. Nearly 500 attendees enjoy tastings from 20+ area restaurants, bid on hot ticket items during the live and silent auctions, and listen to live music by the Alpha Dog Blues Band. This is a family friendly affair! With our impending move to Macy's in Landmark to make way for construction to begin on our new building at 930 N. Henry Street, this event brings in funds to allow us to continue the life-changing services we give to our residents and community families. For more information, to register, to preview silent auction items, to become a sponsor, or a participant visit: www.carpentersshelter.org/cook-off/.

Celebrate the Increase! Too often we hear discouraging news about church trends, but there are many good things happening in the Alexandria District of the United Methodist Church! On Sunday, April 22, at 6 PM at Christ Church, 7600 Ox Road, Fairfax Station 22039, Alexandria District churches are invited to come and celebrate the increases in professions of faith and average worship attendance across the district. Dinner will be served. A limited number of complimentary tickets are available to each Alexandria District church. Additional tickets can be purchased. Contact the Church Office if you are interesting in attending and representing Trinity.

Be a Part of SUYTI 2018! The Youth Theology Institute at Shenandoah University is now accepting nominations and applications for the 2018 cohort! Application requirements: completed application form; letter of reference from your pastor or youth leader; be in high school; identify as a Christian and be interested in exploring how your faith intersects with who you are and what you're called to do in the world. Final application deadline is May 1, 2018. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Apply as soon as possible. Have questions? Want more information? Contact Carrie Pritts, our Director of Christian Formation at christianformation@trinityalexandria.org.

Convergence: A High School Youth Theology Institute offers "Where Faith and Science Meet," a nine-day program (June 23-July 1, 2018) that allows rising 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students to come to the campus of Randolph-Macon College in Ashland, VA to learn about the intersection of science and Christian faith. They will dive deeper into their religious beliefs, deeper into the study of science, and will meet other high school students and Randolph-Macon College student leaders with those same in-

terests. There will be time in the classroom and outdoor experiences throughout the region. The cost to participate is only \$100 for this nine-day program. Upon high school graduation, if any Convergence participants choose to attend Randolph-Macon, each will receive a \$1,000 annual scholarship for each year of participation in Convergence. For more information, please contact Pastor Bill at pastor@trinityalexandria.org.

Annual Conference Information Now Available: Preparation for Virginia Annual Conference 2018 is underway. The event takes place June 15-17, 2018, at the Hampton Roads Convention Center in Hampton, Va. Visit the webpage for more information, www.vaumc.org/AC2018.

Walk for a Good Cause and in Good Company! The 37th annual Step ALIVE! Walkathon is on Sunday, May 6 to raise funds for ALIVE!'s Child Development Center (CDC), a highly-rated full-day preschool program serving children of low-income working parents. Choose to participate in a 5k or 5-mile stroll through beautiful Old Town Alexandria. The walk begins and ends at First Christian Church, 2723 King Street, Alexandria, VA. On-site registration and T-shirt distribution starts at 1:15 PM with the walk kicking off at 2:00 PM. Join us for a picnic and live music along with prizes at the conclusion of your walk. QUESTIONS? Contact info@alive-inc.org.

Save the Date For Trinity's Semi-Annual Community Blood Drive on Saturday, May 12, from 8:00 to 11:30 AM in Inova's Bloodmobile. It must be at least 56 days (8 weeks) since you last donated, so you can't donate after March 17 in order to participate in the May 12 blood drive. Most healthy people can be blood donors and must be at least 16 years old, with signed parental consent form, or 17 years old and up with no consent form (no upper age limit), well for 3 days (no symptoms of illness, including colds), and 110 pounds minimum. You are also invited to donate double red cells — please contact Carol Bowers for more information. Sign-ups begin on Easter Sunday (April 1) after the service. Questions? Contact Carol Bowers at carol_bowers@cox.net or 703-534-5230.

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Stamp Out Hunger! Every second Saturday in May, letter carriers in more than 10,000 cities and towns across America collect the goodness and compassion of their postal customers, who participate in the NALC Stamp Out Hunger National Food Drive - the largest one-day food drive in the nation.

To donate, just place a box or can of non-perishable food next to your mailbox before your letter carrier delivers mail on Saturday, May 12. The carrier will do the rest. The food is sorted, and delivered to an area food bank or pantry, where it is available for needy families.

With 49 million people facing hunger every day in America, including nearly 16 million children, this drive is one way you can help those who need help.

Changing the World Through Sandwiches! On March 11 the congregation got together to make sandwiches for Martha's Table which delivers them through McKenna's Wagon, their mobile food delivery truck. The right formula for determining how to split out which families should bring meat, cheese, or bread is proving elusive. Last year, we had an abundance of bread and cheese. This year, we had a lot of sliced turkey and ham. Greg Saunders and Chris Gillman stepped up and did an emergency bread run to the store. While we waited, we enjoyed good conversation and had an opportunity to get to know Kirsten Fehrenkamp and her son. They both had been at worship the week before for Boy Scout Sunday and heard about our mission and wanted to help. Once all the sandwiches had been made, we still had several packages of meat that we took with us to Martha's Table with the completed sandwiches. In a "loaves and fishes" moment, when we arrived at the drop off location for Martha's Table, there was a bag with 8 loaves of bread just waiting for fixin's. This is a fun mission and next time we may ask families to bring bread, cheese, and meat. If you have other suggestions, please throw them out to Mary Gillman (margillman@gmail.com). Thanks to all who participated.

Our Music Program at Trinity is open to all! We invite you to join us as we begin a new season of anthems for singing and compositions for ringing. In addition, if there are those who wish to contribute instrumental music to our services, please know that your talents are welcome. We have a three octave set of handbells and need more ringers to complete the choir. If you have experience but cannot commit, you could offer to be a substitute ringer. The Chancel Choir welcomes new singers in all sections. There are no auditions for any of the choirs. Come try us out! And if you wish some private coaching, that is also available. Questions? Contact Linda Cancellieri. Come see Linda at the organ after a service or email her with any questions at music@trinityalexandria.org.

The luck of the Irish came a wee bit early at **Christ House** when Laura Dunning, Cheston McGuire and a friend volunteered to serve dinner on Sunday, March 11. We thank them for their service, and encourage Trinity members to volunteer on April 8. Please contact Susan Willis at (shwillis76@gmail.com) if you are interested.

Financial Report for our Trinity Members January 2018

Here is the financial status through the month of February 2018:

We had a good start to 2018 – we have a positive balance for the year. Typically we start the year this way and then things tail off a bit after Easter and into summer before rebounding towards the end of the year. One way to help is to set up electronic giving. It is easy to do with our new

	Month of February	2018 Totals to Date	2017 Totals to Date
Total Receipts:	\$ 31,754	\$ 31,754	\$ 95,549
Total Expenses:	\$ 42,681	\$ 81,715	\$ 73,444
Net:	\$(10,927)	\$ 6,349	\$ 22,105

website (just click on the Giving icon). Last year close to 40% of our giving was done electronically. It really does help even out the giving over the year. You can see that our expenses are already leaping ahead of last year – which accounts for some of the impact to our net result for the year.

I do want let you know how very much we appreciate your support of Trinity UMC, its staff, our missions and our outreach into the Alexandria community and the world. All of your giving makes what we do possible.

Thank you!

Rich McKinney
Finance Committee Chair

COMING UP AT TRINITY UMC

Sunday	03/25/18	<i>Palm Sunday of Our Lord's Passion</i>
	9:30 AM	Nursery Opens (Nursery)
	9:30 AM	Rise and Shine Inter-Generational (Fellowship Hall) <i>"Lenten Scavenger Hunt and Palm Sunday Celebration"</i>
	10:35 AM	Processional with Donkey (Entrance Plaza)
	11:00 AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
	3:00 PM	Cadet Troop #6098 (Fellowship Hall)
	5:30 PM	Confirmation (Fellowship Hall)
Monday	03/26/18	<i>Trinity Preschool Spring Break Begins</i>
Tuesday	03/27/18	
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts #113 (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday	03/28/18	
	2:30 PM	Trinity UMC Staff Meeting (Parlor)
	5:30 PM	Trinity's Table (Fellowship Hall)
	6:00 PM	Centering Prayer (Chapel)
	6:15 PM	Trebles and Choristers Rehearsal (Music Suite)
Thursday	03/29/18	<i>Maundy Thursday</i>
	7:30 PM	Maundy Thursday Worship - A Service of Word and Table (Sanctuary)
	8:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Music Suite)
Friday	03/30/18	<i>Good Friday</i>
	12:00 PM	Self-Guided Prayer Vigil (Sanctuary)
Saturday	03/31/18	<i>Holy Saturday</i>
	9:00 AM	Trinity Choir's Special Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Sunday	04/01/18	<i>Easter Sunday</i>
	10:30 AM	Nursery Opens (Nursery)
	10:45 AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
Monday	04/02/18	<i>Easter Monday</i> <i>Church Office Closed</i>
Tuesday	04/03/18	
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts #113 (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday	04/04/18	
	2:30 PM	Trinity UMC Staff Meeting (Parlor)
	5:30 PM	Trinity's Table (Fellowship Hall)
	6:00 PM	Centering Prayer (Chapel)
	6:15 PM	Trebles and Choristers Rehearsal (Music Suite)
Thursday	04/05/18	
	9:20 AM	Trinity Preschool Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
	6:15 PM	Ringers Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	7:45 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Music Suite)
Sunday	04/08/18	<i>Second Sunday of Easter</i>
	9:30 AM	Nursery Opens (Nursery)
	9:30 AM	Rise & Shine Inter-Generational Forum (Fellowship Hall)
	11:00 AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
	3:00 PM	Cadet Troop #6098 (Fellowship Hall)
	5:30 PM	Confirmation (Fellowship Hall)

TRINITY UMC'S SAVE THE DATES

March 29: Maundy Thursday: Worship at 7:30 PM

March 30: Good Friday: Self-Guided Prayer Vigil in the sanctuary between Noon and 3:00 PM. Printed resource guides are available for your use and you may attend throughout the time or a portion thereof.

April 1: Easter Sunday: There are no Sunday School classes or Forum. Worship begins at 10:45 AM with a choral prelude. The Festive Easter Service continues with all choirs participating, accompanied by strings, organ and trumpet. The service concludes with the congregation and choir singing the Hallelujah Chorus.

April 2: Church Office closed in observance of Easter Monday.

April 3-4: Rally to End Racism - For more information visit: www.rally2endracism.org

April 14: Convocation on Race and Reconciliation at Annandale UMC at 8:30 AM.
Bikes for the World at 9AM

April 21: Next Gen Ministries Offers Strategic Summit at Christ Church at 9 AM.

April 22: Bi-District Celebrate the Increase Banquet (Christ UMC) at 6 PM.
Carpenter's Shelter's Annual Carpenter's Cook-Off! At the Birchmere at 3 PM.

May 12: Trinity UMC Semi-Annual Inova Blood Drive at 8 AM
Stamp Out Hunger 2018

May 13: Mother's Day: Worship at 11 AM

May 20: Pentecost and Confirmation Sunday: Worship at 11 AM

May 28: Trinity UM Church Office closed in observance of Memorial Day.

June 15-17: 2018 Virginia Annual Conference - Making a Difference at Hampton Roads, VA



The Welcome Statement of Trinity United Methodist Church is:

"Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me." Matthew 10:40

Trinity United Methodist Church is committed to be a congregation of Open Hearts, Open Minds and Open Doors. We believe all people are of sacred worth and dignity as part of God's creation and as demonstrated by the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. As God's love extends to all, we welcome everyone without exception, regardless of age, race, ethnicity, gender, family structure, socio-economic or marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, faith history or life experience. We recognize that we are all different, and those differences make us a stronger community of faith as we worship together to grow in our relationship with God and one another.

The Mission of Trinity United Methodist Church is:

Building a strong Christian community to find, share, and celebrate the love of Christ in our hearts, neighbors and our world.

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