

**Spring 2021**

# TRIBUNE

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

## Holy Week Schedule

### Palm Saturday, March 27

5:00pm Palm Sunday Liturgy, the dramatic reading of the Passion Gospel, and Eucharist. *The service will also be live-streamed on YouTube and Facebook.*

### Palm Sunday, March 28: 7:30, 9:00, & 11:15am

Palm Sunday Liturgy, the dramatic reading of the Passion Gospel, and Eucharist. *(The 9:00am service will begin outside in the St. Francis Garden, then move into the church. It will also be live-streamed on YouTube and Facebook.)*

### Maundy Thursday, April 1

5:00-6:00pm Drive thru Communion

6:30pm Holy Eucharist with the Stripping of the Altar (church) *The service will also be live-streamed on YouTube and Facebook.*

### Good Friday, April 2

12:00pm Good Friday Liturgy: Bring Your Prayers to the Cross (church)

1:15pm Stations of the Cross (church)

6:30pm Outdoor Good Friday Service (west Memorial Garden/rain location: Cub Café)

## Celebrate Easter at HOLY TRINITY

### Saturday, April 3

6:30pm Easter Vigil (live in the church AND outdoors at the school's basketball court via projection/rain location: Cub Café) **Preacher: Fr. Bill Lewis.** *The service will begin in the school courtyard with the fire. After the fire is lit, then groups can go to where they plan to participate. The service will also be live-streamed on YouTube and Facebook.*



### Sunday, April 4

7:30am Holy Eucharist - Rite I (Church)

9:00am Holy Eucharist - Rite II (Church and live-streamed)

9:00am Outdoor Eucharist - Rite II (school's basketball court/rain location: Cub Café)

9:00-11:00am Drive thru Communion

10:30am Easter Egg Hunt (School Playground)

11:15am Holy Eucharist - Rite I (Church)

## Hope Renewed

Dear Holy Trinity Family,

It has been exactly one year since we had to close in-person worship and learn how to livestream our services. Even though we were able to resume in-person worship last summer, attendance has remained small. Many have remained isolated, and it has felt like a long year. We are so encouraged now, that many are receiving their vaccines and planning to return to church soon.

In St. Paul's letter to the Romans, he tells them: *suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.* Romans 5:3-5

During the past year, the Holy Spirit has kept our church strong and made it possible for us to connect in new ways with the use of technology. We are so grateful. But we miss seeing you in person. Over the course of the next few months, we look forward to a return to more in-person gatherings. In the meantime, please know that we are praying for you and looking forward with hope in hearts to the days ahead when we can celebrate God's love all together.

Faithfully,

Rev. Pam and Fr. Steve



### An Old-Fashioned FLOWERING of the Cross on Easter

Have you ever seen the mob of families in the Memorial Garden huddled around an old, rustic, wire covered cross on Easter morning? Children grab a few daisies left on the Chapel porch to stick into the wire on the cross, slowly transforming the unsightly cross into a beautiful, flower covered reminder of the Resurrection of Christ. Among the families with young children and teenagers, this is a favorite spot for an Easter photo. This Easter we invite the entire Holy Trinity family to participate in this tradition. We will not process to the cross after the 9 am service as we have in the past, instead we will 'flower the cross' in a more 'old fashioned' way, as you arrive for worship or when you are departing. We encourage you to bring flowers from your yard or flowers that you have purchased to add a variety of flowers. The cross will be in the Memorial Garden from early Easter morning, all day long. We will still offer daisy stems that you can find on the Chapel porch for your use if you are not able to bring flowers. Stop by, add a flower or two as you help transform a symbol of death into a symbol of new, beautiful life.



### The Big Red Bus is Coming!

The Big Red Bus is coming back to Holy Trinity! Sunday, March 28, the OneBlood Mobile Donation bus will be in the Lewis Hall parking lot from 8:00am-1:00pm. If you are at least 17 years old

and would like to give blood, please sign up at [donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/1049056](https://donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/1049056). This link gets you directly to the Holy Trinity sign-up sheet. Minors will need parental consent to donate. The rewards for this drive's donors are a \$10 e-gift card, a tie-dye T-shirt, a BP check, a cholesterol check, a covid-19 antibodies check, and a temperature check. Questions? Call Nina Keck 321-723-7523.



**THRIFT  
SHOP  
NEWS:**

We need to empty the warehouse! EVERYTHING in the warehouse is 50% off! Come and check it out! The shop is open Tuesday - Saturday, 10:00am - 4:00pm. Questions? Call the shop: 321-727-2797

# Easter Memorial Flowers

If you wish to place memorial flowers on the altar for Easter, please fill out this form and return it to: **Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Attn: EASTER FLOWERS, 1830 S. Babcock Street, Melbourne, FL 32901.** Or, you can deliver this form to the Church Office or place it in the offering plate during a service **NO LATER than Monday, March 29.** (Suggested donation: \$50) Please make all checks payable to Holy Trinity. Call Bonnie Register at 321-725-4711 with questions.



In loving memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In thanksgiving for: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_



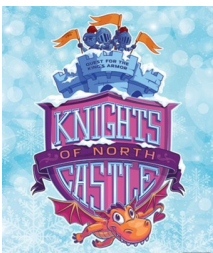
## CHILDREN & YOUTH

### Palm Sunday Craft Day!

Join us in the Cub Café for an intergenerational Easter and Holy Week crafting experience on Sunday, March 28 at 10:30am. All ages are welcome and there will be a variety of crafts that you might use at home during Holy Week or to decorate for Easter. If you are interested in leading a craft please contact KC Crawley at [kccrawley@holytrinitymelbourne.org](mailto:kccrawley@holytrinitymelbourne.org) by Wednesday, March 24.

### ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT RETURNS!

Join us after the 9 am worship service on the Basketball Court to participate in our Annual Easter Egg Hunt. In years past, we have divided children into age groups for our Egg Hunt. This year we will be encouraging families to hunt together and help each other find eggs to trade for Easter treats! We will be using more green space than in the past, to help avoid crowding. Participants are encouraged to wear masks during the hunt in case your hunting takes you close to someone who is not a member of your household. The HT Youth Group will be on hand to explain instructions for safe hunting at the start of the hunt and they will be available at each hunt location to help children and families. We are excited to bring back this tradition in a safe, fun way. Remember your Easter Basket or Bag!



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

**KNIGHTS OF NORTH CASTLE: JUNE 14 – 18, 2021**

Mark your calendars now and plan to join us as we "armor up" and grow strong in God's power so that we can share his love in the world around us! Children ages 3 yrs. – completed 5th grade are invited to participate. Be on the lookout for more details and registration information in early May.

### Summer Camps at Camp Wingmann

June 6 - 11	Camp St. Mark (Senior High Campers - entering Grades 9-12)
June 13 - 18	Camp St. Barnabas (Middle School Campers - entering Grades 6-8)
June 20 - 25	Camp St. Mary (Elementary Campers - entering Grades 3-5)
June 27 - July 2	Camp St. Peter (Senior High Campers - entering Grades 9-12)
July 4 - 9	Camp St. Francis (Middle School Campers - entering Grades 6-8)

Visit [www.campwingmann.org](http://www.campwingmann.org) for more information and to register!





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## Palm Crosses!

The week before  
Palm Sunday

We will be making Palm Crosses this year for our local hospitals. Here's the schedule:

**Monday, March 22, 10:00am:** Stripping the palm fronds and placing them in bundles of 50 strips in the East Memorial Garden.

**Tuesday, March 23, 9:00am:** Bundles will be available in the church office for individuals to pick up, bring home, fold, and then return to the office by Friday, March 26 at 12:00 noon. Instructions will be provided.

If you'd like to help strip and/or fold the Palm Crosses, please call the office to express your interest: 321-723-5272.

## SAVE THE DATE FOR

## WOMEN'S RETREAT 2022!

The pandemic prompted a delay in our next women's retreat. It has been scheduled for March 4 – 6, 2022. We hope you will mark your calendars now and make plans to attend. It's never too early to start thinking about someone you might like to invite to join in the fun and fellowship!

## GRADUATE RECOGNITION

**WEEKEND: May 22/23**



It's almost time to recognize our 2021 Graduates! If you have a student in your family who is graduating from VPK, 6<sup>th</sup> grade, high school, college or beyond, please call the church office to share your information with the church. We would like to honor and celebrate all graduates at all services on the weekend of May 22/23.