

## Mission Statement

*Guided by Holy Scripture and the Holy Spirit, we the congregation of Holy Trinity pledge our lives to Christ. Through worship, love, and service to one another, we will bring witness and encouragement to the community.*

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Today's bulletin is given to the glory of God and in memory of **Rae Dyke** by Margaret, Sharon & Family.

SERVICE TIMES FOR April 9 – April 16, 2017		
<b>Today, April 9 Palm Sunday</b>	Holy Communion (BCP) Holy Eucharist/Liturgy of Palms (BAS)	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
<b>Monday</b>	A Passiontide Service	7:30 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	The Way of the Cross	7:30 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	A Tenebrae Service	7:30 p.m.
<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	Holy Eucharist in the Chapel (BAS) Eucharist & Stripping of the Altar	9:30 a.m. 7:30 p.m.
<b>Good Friday</b>	Visit to the Cross (Family Worship) 3-hour Devotional Worship	10:00 a.m. 12 Noon
<b>Holy Saturday, April 15</b>	Great Easter Vigil	7:30 p.m.
<b>Sunday, April 16 Easter Day</b>	Holy Eucharist (BAS) Holy Communion (BAS) Holy Eucharist (BAS) Evening Prayer (BAS)	7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

**Readings: Isaiah 50:4-9a**  
David Wells

**Philippians 2:5-11**  
Tom Granter

**Matthew 27:11-54**  
Audrey Bishop

**Welcome.** We welcome everyone to our worship. If this is your first time at Holy Trinity, please introduce yourself to our Greeters and Clergy and sign our guest book in the foyer.

**Altar Guild Meeting.** There will be a meeting Monday, April 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the Vestry Room. New members are welcome.

**Synod Delegates.** The Diocesan Synod will be held in the parishes of Fortune-Lamaline and Grand Bank from April 28 – 30. The Synod Delegates are Barbara Leyte, Winston Ellsworth and Caitlin Moores. Caitlin will be attending as a youth delegate representing the Deanery of Grand Falls.

**Palm Sunday--The Beginning of Another Holy Week!** When Jesus rode into Jerusalem on the back of a donkey, the people scattered their garments on the road for him to ride over. They waved palm branches and shouted loud hosannas to welcome their new king. However, Jesus did not turn out to be the kind of king they envisioned. Instead of speaking of war against the Romans, Jesus talked of peace and turning the other cheek. The very donkey he rode upon was a sign of peace, and in a few days the same crowd would be calling for his crucifixion. Today marks the last week of our journey that started with the service of Ash Wednesday, and then the five weeks of Lent. These five weeks have been a time of spiritual preparation for the intense week now before us. We invite you to join us this week as we gather each day to worship, which will include the reenactment of Jesus' gathering with his disciples in the Upper Room, where he washed their feet as a humble act of service, and where he celebrated the Last Supper. Then, we will find ourselves gathered around the cross of Good Friday, the Easter Vigil, and finally, we will be able to celebrate his resurrection on Easter Sunday. We will include the liturgy that continues the theme of our Lenten series **The Crossroads** in today's service, Palm Sunday and on Maundy Thursday evening and Easter Sunday. The journey to Easter is one that we make knowing that Jesus sacrificed much to give us eternal life. We look forward to sharing this Holy Week together starting today and concluding next Sunday.

**Renovations.** Some renovations are underway in the kitchen downstairs and should be completed very soon. As well, the work required to replace the roof shingles that got blown off in a terrible wind storm this winter should be done very soon. As we know, so well, we have been through quite a snowy and windy winter, and we now look forward to Spring and getting our church building back in great condition.

**Syria.** The situation in Syria continues to worsen. This past week, the world saw the horrific death of innocent men, women and children as a result of chemical warfare. In all likelihood, this was at the hands of the Asaad Regime. This war has been ongoing for a number of years now and the number of innocent dead is in the hundreds of thousands. The United Nations, we pray, will find some way to end this human carnage and bring about peace and justice. Please continue to pray for the people of Syria caught in this horrible situation and for those who have become refugees because of it.

**Easter Flowers.** This is the last day to receive the names of loved ones if you wished them to be entered in the Easter Messenger.

**Holy Trinity Holistic Health.** Vickey Power, dietitian from Dominion, will be doing a 30-minute Power Point presentation, *Healthy Eating*, on April 20 at 1:30 p.m. in the E.M. Bishop Hall. You are invited to drop in for tea/coffee and a healthy snack with your friend(s) as you listen to this presentation.

**Items Needed for Hospital Gift Shop.** The ACW Social Concern Committee is looking for donations of knitted goods, toiletries, books, etc. for the Central Newfoundland Regional Hospital Gift Shop. You may place your items in the container at the back of the church.

**ACW Jumble Sale.** The Sale will be held on Friday, April 28 from 7 - 9 p.m. and on Saturday, April 29 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. We are accepting clothes, books, puzzles, dishes, toys and small appliances. Everything must be clean and in good condition. PLEASE no broken items or missing pieces. We will not be accepting computers or TV's or large furniture. Items can be dropped off on Thursday evening or on Friday.

**Greeters Today.** Terry Brown, Bob Dawe, Ed Eastman, Roy Goulding, Nancy Jackson, Sandra Knight

**Items for the Messenger.** Please have your submissions to Linda by Thursday. You may contact her at 489-9801 or e-mail [linda.pafford@nl.rogers.com](mailto:linda.pafford@nl.rogers.com).

Sometimes people feel that they have a right to be happy in this world. A Christian is not to be necessarily happy but is to work toward blessedness. In the Sermon on the Mount, those blessed ones were full of joy but not necessarily happy. Blessedness is a religious conception and joyfulness is our response to God. Strictly speaking, in our human relationships we may be 'happy' but not joyful. If we are hungry because we have given our food to someone less fortunate, we are not happy but we may be blessed and joyful.

*A parish priest, quoted in the  
Anglican Digest, Summer 1971*

God whispers in our pleasures, speaks to our conscience, but shouts in our pain. It is his megaphone in a deaf world.

*C.S. Lewis The Problem of Pain*

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