



Making disciples for the sake of the world.

April 13th, 2025

Palm Sunday

APPROACHING GOD

Welcome

We acknowledge that the land upon which we gather is unceded Mi'kmaq territory. Epekwitk (Prince Edward Island) is covered by the historic Treaties of Peace and Friendship. We pay our respects to the Indigenous Mi'kmaq People who have occupied this Island for over 12,000 years; past, present and future.

Preparation for Worship:

Lighting of the Christ Candle:

*Introit Hymn #123VU: *"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"* (Palm parade led by Jr Church)

Call to Worship:

One: We come this morning singing great hosannas.

All: Jesus is approaching the gates of the city.

One: We come this morning waving our palm branches.

All: Hosanna in the highest.

One: Blessed is the one that comes in the name of the Lord.

*Hymn #124VU: *"He Came Riding on a Donkey"*

*Gathering Prayer:

God of Forgiveness, we come knowing we can turn the cheers of great Hosanna to the cries of crucify him. Please forgive us as we travel once again to the cross. Help us feel the emotions that Holy Week can bring, knowing that our world today feels upside down. Help us to witness light in darkness, sadness, and fear. Give us the courage to show your light out into the world knowing you never leave us alone. We are reminded of this as we say together...

The Lord's Prayer: said

Assurance of Pardon: (Romans 5:1, NRSV)

Trinity Choir #86MV: *"Give peace to ev'ry heart"*

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

Spark Bible Reading: Luke 19: 28-40 Palm Sunday pp 454-459 Read by Lacey Collicutt

Children's Hymn #128MV: *"When They Heard That Jesus Was Coming"*

Psalm Reading: *Psalm 118: 21-29* The Message – Read by Joshua Smith

Palm Sunday Presentation: *"A Different Kind of King"* By Rev. Catherine Ann Dickson (used with permission)

Voice 1 – Addison Brazil

Voice 2 – Marilyn MacDonald

Voice 3 – Kevin Barbour

Hymn #: *"The Servant King"*

Reflection: "How will we follow?" by Rev. Rachel Campbell

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Ministry of Music: *"We Walk the Path of Jesus"*

Mission and Service Story

Offertory Prayer

*Offertory Hymn #540VU: *"Grant Us, God, the Grace"*

Call to Prayer *"Together We Pray"* (Kingsbury and Bowman)

Prayers of the People:

Announcements

*Closing Hymn #142VU: *"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"*

*Commissioning and Benediction:

*Postlude Hymn #967VU: *"Amen, amen, amen"*

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WAYS TO GIVE TO TRINITY, WE THANK YOU

At Trinity United we are most thankful for your contributions to the life and work of our Church. Please call the office for more information on:

PAR- Pre-Authorized Remittance, Post Dated Cheques

On Our Website at Trinity Summerside.ca, E Transfer to donate@trinitysummerside.ca

Cash Please call 902-436-3155 for assistance

Sunday, April 6th, 2025

Attendance:	109 Sunday Worship Service (Junior Church/Youth)
Contributions:	Envelopes 14 \$ 1190.00
	Loose Givings \$ 92.00
	PAR Givers 92 \$8,636.00 (monthly)
	E-transfers \$1382.00 (monthly)

Schedule for April 13 - 20, 2025

Sunday	10:30am	Palm Sunday Service in person and livestreamed worship service led by Rev Rachel. (Junior Church and Junior Youth)
	7:00pm	The Abbey
Monday	6:30pm	Rescheduled Camp Abby AGM in auditorium
Tuesday:	9:30am	Pastoral Care team meeting in Boardroom
	11:30am	Trinity Ladies Luncheon - West End Bar & Grill, all ladies welcome
Wednesday	8:00am	Women's Breakfast -Waterfront Café (Holland College)
	8:00am	Men's Breakfast – Seashell Café (26152 Route 2)
	1:30pm	Wedgewood Manor service
	4:00pm	Property team meeting – Boardroom
	7:00pm	Trinity Choir rehearsal
Thursday	9:30am	Trinity Café in sanctuary with Rev Rachel
	11:00am	Zooming the Lectionary in sanctuary/zoom with Rev Rachel
	1:00pm	Silvertones rehearsal in Sanctuary
	1:30pm	Parkhill service
	7:30pm	Maundy Thursday service at Summerside Presbyterian Church with Trinity United Church
Friday	10:30am	Good Friday service here with Summerside Presbyterian Church
Saturday	9:00am	Trinity Art Group – Auditorium
Sunday	8:00am	Easter Devotional service followed by a light breakfast
	10:30am	Easter Sunday Service with Holy Communion in person and livestreamed worship service led by Rev Rachel. (Junior Church and Junior Youth)
	12:00pm	Private rental - auditorium
	7:00pm	The Abbey

Easter Change Challenge: The Stewardship Team invites the congregation to join the Easter Change Challenge! Easter Sunday will be the last day of this challenge. Buckets are placed at each entrance to collect donations. The proceeds will be donated to the Food Box Program. The goal for this family challenge is \$1,500. **TO DATE: we have raised \$874.75**

People's Cemetery: The People's Cemetery is a non-profit organization supported by Central Street Christian Church, Summerside Baptist Church, Summerside Presbyterian Church, and Trinity United Church. We need your assistance on May 3, 2025 at 10:00 am as we are having a cemetery cleanup. Rain date is May 10. Bring your rakes and your paper bags and help our crew prepare the cemetery for visitors. If you wish to support the cemetery monetarily, donations to the above churches or mailed to Summerside Cemetery Company, PO Box 1301, Summerside C1N 4K2 are welcomed.

Camp Abby Sponsorship: Do you know someone who might be interested in Camp Abby this summer but is worried about the cost? The Christian Life & Growth Team might be able to help out. Forward your name, your age, the camp date you are interested in and if you have been to Camp Abby previously. Contact the church office by April 30th.

Eastertide Season Home Communion – April 30th. If interested in booking in a Home Communion with Rev. Rachel, please call the church office at 902-436-3155

Learn to Crochet: Our own Addison will lead a crochet class for six weeks (one hour a week) for up to 12 participants. All ages welcome but children need to be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Register by contacting the office before the deadline of April 25. Each class will take place in the welcome centre of the sanctuary on Friday evenings from 6-7pm, beginning in May.

Camp Abegweit Annual Meeting: Tomorrow! Monday, April 14th at 6:30pm here in our auditorium. We are looking for two new board members. If you have an interest and would like more information contact Sharon Howatt at yshowatt@pei.sympatico.ca or 902-432-9193

Home Visits: If you would like a home visit from Rev. Rachel and have not received one yet, please contact our church office at 902-436-3155 or email Rev. Rachel at rachel@trinitysummerside.ca or put your name and phone number in the Visitation Book at the back of the sanctuary

Food Box Program: The next food donation blitz will be Saturday, May 10th 10am-1pm. Financial contributions are also welcome so that we can continue to purchase items that are needed. Clean reusable bags needed. The Food Boxes are available for pickup on Tuesdays 9am – 1pm and Thursdays 12pm to 3pm.

Sunday, June 8th service – a celebration in honour of our 100th Anniversary! Were you baptized or married at Trinity? Did you attend CGIT or Sunday School? Perhaps you attend / attended the Feed My Sheep Breakfast or other church programs? All are welcome and Trinity folks would love to see you there! Please share with your friends and family who have history with us! A gathering to follow in the church auditorium after the 10:30 service.

Baptism Sunday: Looking ahead, our next baptismal date will be Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11th. Please have your request and form completed on or before April 30th.

Free Volunteer Food Safety Class: Register on Health PEI website for the class to be offered here at Trinity on Tuesday, May 13 from 6-9pm.