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Dear Friends in Christ,

As our Lenten journey draws to a close, we invite you — and all whom you hold dear — to join us for the sacred services of Holy Week as together we walk with our Lord through the final days of his earthly ministry.

Palm Sunday — The Sunday of the Passion, March 29: Join us as we gather with palms, joyfully proclaiming, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!" This year, we are once again joining with our Presbyterian and Methodist neighbors for breakfast at 9 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church, where we will bless the palms. Afterward, the three congregations will partner in a sidewalk procession following a colt and the cross to arrive at Trinity. Our regular 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist worship will transition from celebration to solemnity as we hear the Passion of our Lord read aloud.

Wednesday in Holy Week, April 1: Trinity will host the Guthrie Ministerial Alliance's Community Stations of the Cross service, praying that we "may find it none other than the way of life and peace." Free lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m., and the ecumenical service will follow. Everyone welcome!

Maundy Thursday, April 2: On this holy night, we remember how our Savior gave us the gift of the Holy Eucharist and the commandment to love one another. Trinity will participate in a joint service hosted by the Presbyterian Church starting at 6:30 p.m. Later that evening, we will return to Trinity and strip our altar in solemn preparation for the day to come.

Good Friday, April 3: Trinity will welcome our Presbyterian and Methodist neighbors in a joint service as the ministers enter in silence. Together we kneel before the cross, hear the Passion according to St. John, and offer the Solemn Collects — praying "for people everywhere according to their needs" — as we behold the depth of God's love for the world. The service will include veneration of the cross.

Easter Day, April 5: *Alleluia! Christ is risen!* We will gather at 10:30 a.m. to kindle the new fire and proclaim the Resurrection of our Lord. Join us as we celebrate the feast of feasts with joyful worship, traditional music, and the good news of Jesus Christ that changes everything. An Easter Egg hunt for children featuring "Resurrection Rabbit" will be held after the service. Everyone invited!

Whether you have worshiped in this 137-year-old church for decades or are stepping through our doors for the very first time, **you are welcome here.** Holy Week is the very heart of our faith — the story of a God who loved the world so much that he sent his Son "not to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved."

Come as you are. Bring a friend. Bring your family. There is room at Christ's table for everyone.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

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The Rev. Robby Trammell, vicar

On behalf of the clergy and the people of Trinity Church.