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WELCOME TO WORSHIP ONLINE !!!

We greet all of you warmly in the Lord's Name as we try something new. Owing to the Coronavirus pandemic that we are currently going through together as a nation and world, many churches like ours are having to try our hands at using technology to "bring church to you" as we practice social distancing as requested by our government leaders. We hope that this service will be a blessing to you as we continue to keep the Lord's command to "Remember the sabbath day by keeping it holy" by using these electronic means to sanctify this day through the hearing and preaching of God's Word and by offering our prayers to Him. May God bless our worship together!

A PRAYER AS WE GATHER

Sovereign God, You have established Your rule in the human heart through the servanthood of Jesus Christ. By Your Spirit, keep us in the joyful procession of those who with their tongues confess Jesus as Lord and with their lives praise Him as Savior, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



The Order of Morning Service Without Communion

From Divine Service, Setting Three Lutheran Service Book, Page 184ff

Today's service may seem familiar to some as it follows the traditional outline of what was known to many as the "Page Five" service found in The Lutheran Hymnal. Because our worshipping online during this time prohibits us from our normal weekly celebration of Holy Communion, this seemed to be the most fitting order which allows us to follow our usual order of service that contains Confession and Forgiveness, Scripture, and Sermon, but without the celebration of the Service of the Sacrament.

✤ In the Name of Jesus Christ ♣

✤ The Preparation ✤

The Prelude

The Words of Welcome

The Opening Hymn

Lutheran Service Book Hymn # 443

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

- Hosanna, loud hosanna, The little children sang; Through pillared court and temple The lovely anthem rang. To Jesus, who had blessed them, Close folded to His breast, The children sang their praises, The simplest and the best.
- 2 From Olivet they followed Mid an exultant crowd, The victor palm branch waving And chanting clear and loud. The Lord of earth and heaven Rode on in lowly state Nor scorned that little children Should on His bidding wait.

 3 "Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing; For Christ is our Redeemer, The Lord of heav'n our King.
 Oh, may we ever praise Him With heart and life and voice And in His blissful presence Eternally rejoice!

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The Invocation:

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.



In the Name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Confession of Sins:

- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- **P** Our Help is in the Name of the Lord,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.
- **P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- **C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.
- Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- **C** O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.
- Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His Name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved.

Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C Amen.

✤ The Service of the Word ♣

The Introit of the Day

Psalm 24:7-10; antiphon: Psalm 118:26

- Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We bless you from the house of the LORD.
- **C** Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.
- Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!
- **C** Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.
- Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!
- **C** Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We bless you from the house of the LORD.

The Salutation and Collect of the Day:

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.
- **P** Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The Epistle

Philippians 2:5-11

⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

The Verse of the Day



Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord! **Hosanna in the highest!**

The Holy Gospel

John 12:12-19

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹²The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" ¹⁴And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

¹⁵"Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!"

¹⁶His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. ¹⁷The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. ¹⁸The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. ¹⁹So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.C Praise to You, O Christ.



The Apostles' Creed:

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

> And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life + everlasting. Amen.

The Hymn of the Day

Lutheran Service Book Hymn # 442 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

Refrain: All glory, laud, and honor To You, Redeemer, King, To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.

- 1 You are the King of Israel And David's royal Son, Now in the Lord's name coming, Our King and Blessèd One. *Refrain*
- 3 The multitude of pilgrims With palms before You went; Our praise and prayer and anthems Before You we present. *Refrain*
- 4 To You before Your passion They sang their hymns of praise; To You, now high exalted, Our melody we raise. *Refrain*

5 As You received their praises, Accept the prayers we bring,
O Source of ev'ry blessing, Our good and gracious King. Refrain

Refrain: All glory, laud, and honor To You, Redeemer, King, To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.

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The Sermon

"Jesus, Did You Know?"

✤ The Service of Prayer ✤

The Prayer of the Church

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Let us pray for the Holy Church as she embarks on the holiest week of the Church Year, that she would rejoice greatly over her King, who saved her with His perfect life and sacrificial death, and who comes to her humbly via His Holy Word and Sacraments. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

▶ Let us pray for our Christian lives, that we would be granted faithfulness in times of temptation, repentance and forgiveness when we fall, love for all our brothers and sisters in Christ, reconciliation with those from whom we are alienated, and boldness to confess the faith we have in Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

- Let us pray for all whom our Father has given authority in civil governments, that He would guide their decisions and desires so that life is defended, justice upheld and the will of Him before whom all knees will bow is done. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- Let us pray for those who live without faith in Christ, that the Holy Spirit would call them to repentance and give them the gift of faith to believe in the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.

- Let us pray for those stricken by disease, especially those suffering with the Coronavirus; for those enduring famine and natural disasters; for those in bondage; and for those who are sick, shut-in, recovering or have any need, especially for those who have requested our prayers, including ______, that our heavenly Father would hear their pleas, meet their needs, relieve their suffering and lead them to rejoice in Him who never fails us in our time of need. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- Let us pray that all those who mourn, [especially _____,] may experience the comfort and peace found in the sure and certain hope of the Resurrection. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

■ Let us pray that all those who rejoice in the Lord's blessings, *[especially _____,]* that they may ever give thanks to the Giver of every good and perfect gift. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Let us pray that the Lord would hear and answer according to His will the needs and concerns of all those who have committed themselves to our prayers, especially remembering [______ and] all those whom we name before the Lord in the silence of our hearts... Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P For those who have departed this vale of tears in faith and now sleep in Jesus, let us give thanks to the Lord. And we pray that He would shepherd us in that same faith until our last hour, bringing us, with them, into His Kingdom, which has no end. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

- Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- **C** Amen.



The Lord's Prayer:

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P Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

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 and ever. Amen.

The Collect for the Church:

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, grant to Your Church Your Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes down from above, that Your Word may not be bound but have free course and be preached to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, so that in steadfast faith we may serve You and, in the confession of Your Name, abide unto the end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

С Amen.

The Benedicamus and Benediction:

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

- The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.
- **C** Amen.

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Lutheran Service Book Hymn # 441

The Hymn to Depart

"Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"

- Ride on, ride on in majesty!
 Hark! All the tribes hosanna cry.
 O Savior meek, pursue Thy road,
 With palms and scattered garments strowed.
- 2 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
 In lowly pomp ride on to die.
 O Christ, Thy triumphs now begin
 O'er captive death and conquered sin.
- 3 Ride on, ride on in majesty! The angel armies of the sky Look down with sad and wond'ring eyes To see the_approaching sacrifice.
- 4 Ride on, ride on in majesty! Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh. The Father on His sapphire throne Awaits His own anointed Son.
- 5 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
 In lowly pomp ride on to die.
 Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain,
 Then take, O God, Thy pow'r and reign.

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The Silent Worship

The Parish Announcements

The Postlude

"Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"

✤ To God All Praise and Glory! ♣

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NOTES AND NEWS

THANK YOU ... to all for their patience and understanding at this time. Pastor is discovering all of the things that they did not teach him at the seminary, other than the need to be adaptable and flexible while remaining faithful to the Word and our confession of faith. We are all trying to make the best of the situation we all find ourselves in. With faith and trust in the Lord, and as we keep on loving each other, we will make it through. God bless us all!

ONLINE WORSHIP ... As the State of Emergency with its limits on public gatherings continues, we will also continue our worshipping together online. Please join us on Facebook, or through the link available on the church webpage to help those who are not on Facebook to join us. Also on the church webpage, you will find a link to the current worship service bulletin which you can view or print to aid your participation in the service. We hope that this method of "gathering together" will work for us until we are able to meet with one another in our dear church home again. If there are any problems, comments, questions, or even complaints, please contact Pastor by phone or email and let us know what we can try to do to be better.

OUR PRAYER LIST ... The weekly "O Christ, Hear Us" page in the bulletin is a listing of those we remember in prayer during worship at Trinity and for whom you are invited to pray for in your own personal prayers during the week. During this time when we will be publishing our weekly bulletin online, we will only list the persons we are praying for by their first names because of privacy concerns and laws, while we may continue to lift them up by full name in our spoken prayers. Pastor will continue to keep the list current and invites you to send him by email any new prayer requests, or to let him know of any changes or deletions which need to be made. The "full text" version of the Prayer List, as it would ordinarily be found in the bulletin, can be made available to Trinity members who request one by sending an email to Pastor.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY ... We will be suspending our Adult Bible Study through this State of Emergency. If you would like to have a copy of the study guide that we normally use each week as a way to do your own personal study and devotion on the Weekly Scripture Readings, please visit <u>www.cph.org</u> where you will find among their special offerings during this crisis a free copy of the full season of "A Longer Look at the Lessons", which is the guide we use as the basis of our Sunday Morning Studies.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR... Hear Lutheran Hour Speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler's message, "Whatever Gets Your Attention Gets You", next Sunday, April 12, 2020, on WMZQ 98.7 FM at 7:00 AM or on Sundays at 1:30 PM and 6:30 PM on WFAX 1220 AM. If you are out of the radio station's range you may listen on line to WFAX worldwide at WFAX.com.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS ... With the changes announced by the Governor with regards to the closing of non-essential businesses, and out of caution and concern for our office staff, we have decided that the church office will only be officially open on an "as needed basis".

Messages can still be left for Rona or Pastor by calling the church office and leaving a voicemail. The messages are checked either in the office or remotely daily.

Pastor will be in the building as regularly as schedule permits.

Thank you all for your patience and understanding as we work our best to continue serving our Trinity Family.

COMPASSION CENTER NEWS... Please be reminded that the Compassion Center continues to be closed. Plans are in the works to join other Compassion Place Centers in beginning to resume at least food distribution. Please keep our workers in your prayers, as well as our clients who are facing extra struggles in this difficult and challenging time.

Elma Pervaiz, Coordinator, LMS Compassion Center, Hyattsville, MD

PORTALS OF PRAYER ... The April-June edition of Portals of Prayer have arrived. If you would like to have your usual print edition, we can place a copy in the mail for you. Please send an email to Pastor at <u>trinity-elc-pastor@verizon.net</u> and we will get it to you as soon as possible. Please also let us know whether you need a regular edition or one of our limited number of large print editions, available on a first-come basis.

Also, Concordia Publishing House currently has each day's devotion available on their website at <u>www.cph.org</u>.

FROM YOUR CHURCH'S PUBLISHER ... Concordia Publishing House is assisting congregations and their members with materials to help sustain us spiritually during this time of quarantine that many find ourselves in. Please visit <u>www.cph.org</u> and check out their "Be Still and Know" section on their homepage which contains many free resources for devotion, learning, and worship.

ALTAR FLOWERS ... While we are away from gathering for worship, we will not be ordering flowers from the florist. If you had scheduled a Sunday to donate Altar Flowers during this time when we are away, and have already paid for them in advance, we would like to still honor your gift by purchasing those flowers on a Sunday when we return to our regular worship. If you have any questions, please contact Rona by calling the church office or by email (trinity-elc-office@verizon.net).

PREPARING FOR NEXT SUNDAY ...

The Resurrection of Our Lord: Easter Day, April 12, 2020 Scripture Readings: Acts 10:34-43; Colossians 3:1-4; Matthew 28:1-10





Owing to the current state of emergency, Holy Week 2020 will certainly look and feel different, especially as we cannot gather together for worship in our church home. Yet thanks to the use of technology, we will still be able to virually gather to hear the Word and listen again to the story of God's great acts of salvation accomplished for us by His Son, Jesus Christ.

All of these services will be videoed from Trinity's sanctuary on Facebook Live and available on the church Facebook page at <u>www.facebook.com/trinityelcmountrainier</u>. The service times listed are when they will be available to view live; otherwise you may view them in full at any time after that.

God's richest blessings be with us all as we walk the way of salvation and life with our Lord Jesus in these great and holy days.

Monday in Holy Week	3:00 PM	Holy Week Vespers
Tuesday in Holy Week	3:00 PM	Holy Week Vespers
Wednesday in Holy Week	3:00 PM	Holy Week Vespers
Holy (Maundy) Thursday	3:00 PM	Vespers of Holy Thursday
Good Friday	3:00 PM	Vespers of Good Friday
Holy Saturday	12:00 Noon	Holy Saturday Noonday Prayer
Easter Sunday	9:30 AM	Easter Day Worship Service



Special Announcements As We Go Together Through This Time of Crisis

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION ... With the limits placed on public gatherings it has become necessary for us to "think outside the box" on how we can best supply the blessings of the Lord's Supper to our members until we are able to gather again for regular public worship.

Appointments can be made for individuals, families, or other groupings of no more than nine (9) people to meet with Pastor Schiebel at the church to celebrate and receive the Sacrament together. Please call the church office (301-864-4340) or email Pastor (trinity-elc-pastor@verizon.net) and we'll set up a mutually convenient time to be together for this time with the Lord and one another.

For those who are shut-in or who may be fearful of coming out in these days, please contact Pastor so we can have conversation together and—depending on health, conditions, and schedule—make arrangements to come and bring you Communion.

YOUR OFFERINGS TO TRINITY ... As the world around us seems to be shutting down and coming to a near standstill, we know from our own lives that the bills don't stop finding their way into our mailboxes. And the same is true for our congregation as the costs of doing ministry continue, even in this time.

We ask you to please continue to remember Trinity and its ministry during this time both with your prayers and your ongoing financial support. You may send your offerings either by mailing them to the church office, or by bringing them with you to your "Communion Appointment", or by giving them to Pastor when he makes a Communion call at your home. Our hope and plan is that we will continue to make a weekly deposit from the gifts we receive.

LOOKING AFTER ONE ANOTHER ... During this time, some of us may find ourselves at a place where we might need a little hand in getting things done, especially if you should find yourself having to stay home. If you could use some help with errands or shopping or a hot meal, please let Pastor or a MPG Member know and we'll work at making arrangements to get the help you are needing.

KEEPING IN TOUCH ... During this time, we want to be sure that we stay connected together, especially to help us keep informed with each other about our church family and what we are doing to get each other through this time spiritually. Please help us by noting the following...

- *Email and Phone:* It is important that we have correct and current contact information, especially phone numbers and emails. (And if you have us using a work email, please consider giving us your personal email to use.) Please be sure that the church office has that information. Most of the email notices that we send out will also be posted on our Facebook Page and Group, as well as on our website.
- *Facebook:* We are beginning to use Facebook more as a platform to get things out, especially with our videos of worship and devotions from Pastor. If you are on Facebook, please consider liking our Facebook Page and joining our Facebook Group— both are named "Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mount Rainier, MD". If you are not on Facebook, you can still look at the Facebook Page through the link available on the home page on our church website: <u>www.tlcmr.org</u>. We will send out reminder messages by email of "scheduled" Facebook Live events so you can join us on the livestream.
- *Website:* Please visit our website as much of what we post in emails and on Facebook will also be shared on the website as well. The website will also be where you will be able to "pick-up" your Sunday Bulletin to follow along with the worship services.

REACHING PASTOR ... In addition to being your spiritual leader and all-around nice guy in doing what he's called to do in providing for the spiritual care we all certainly need at this time, he is also trying his best to become a learn at home "tech guru" as he manages the website, Facebook, and working "behind the camera" for videos we are doing. If you get a reply back to a comment you've made on Facebook, it's most likely him. He will also continue to be available for you to contact in more "traditional" ways as well:

Church Office Phone: 301-864-4340 (If no one is in the office, we are able to check the

church's voicemail from where we are.)

Pastor's Home Phone:301-345-5592Pastor's Cell Phone:202-288-0652Pastor's Email:trinity-elc-pastor@verizon.net

If he's not readily available right at the moment that you call or text or email, just be patient, Pastor will get back in touch with you just as soon as he is able.

A FINAL WORD ... This entire situation is very fluid, with news and advisories changing every day. We are making the best of what has been brought to us, preparing as we are able to provide continued spiritual care for our Trinity Family. If things change with regards to orders from the government, we will do our best to change with them, keeping you informed on what we have to do and what we will be doing. We ask your continued patience, and together, with the Lord, we will get through this.

PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 5-12 Subject to Change

Today	Palm Sunday – T	
-	9:30 AM	
Holy Monday	3:00 PM	
Holy Tuesday	3:00 PM	
Holy Wednesday	3:00 PM	
Holy Thursday	3:00 PM	
Good Friday	3:00 PM	
Holy Saturday	12:00 Noon	
Next Sunday	The Feast of the	

Palm Sunday – The Sunday of the Passion		
9:30 AM	Worship Service via Facebook Live	
3:00 PM	Holy Week Vespers via Facebook Live	
3:00 PM	Holy Week Vespers via Facebook Live	
3:00 PM	Holy Week Vespers via Facebook Live	
3:00 PM	Holy Thursday Vespers via Facebook Live	
3:00 PM	Good Friday Vespers via Facebook Live	
12:00 Noon	Holy Saturday Noonday Prayer via Facebook Live	
The Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord – Easter Sunday		
9:30 AM	Worship Service via Facebook Live	



May the Lord watch between you and me, when we are absent one from another.

Genesis 31:49 NKJV



✤ O Christ, Hear Us! ♣

Intercessions for the Week of April 5, 2020

Prayers for Continued Healing and Help

For Members of Our Trinity Family:

Diane, Julie & Kenny, Elizabeth, Joseph, Diane, Evelyn, Waymond, Alan, August, Clara, David, Paul, Sylvia, Angela, Priscilla, and David, Sr.

For Those Who Have Asked of Our Prayers:

Luke, grandson of Charlie & Jean; John, relative of Pastor; Dina, niece of Sylvia; Betty, mother of Helen; Susan, relative of Gus & Betty; Joe, friend of Cullen; Britnany, niece of Lynda; Juliet, mother of Ras-I; Kristie, co-worker of Joyce; Giovanna, co-worker of Joyce; Linda, daughter of Gus & Betty; Sue, co-worker of Joyce; Rosemary, sister-in-law of Sylvia; Nicole & daughter, Anya, co-worker of Joyce Vicar Daniel, Lamb of God Lutheran, Landover Hills; Eric, homeless; Sandra, aunt of Kim; Mary, cousin of Pastor; Steven, acquaintance of Tracy; Billiei, friend of Rona & Paul; Roland, father of Kim

All those affected by or who are in fear of the Coronavirus Outbreak. For our Medical Community, First Responders, and other Workers who aid us in this time.

Thanksgivings and Blessings

Leah Dowling, who celebrates her birthday this week.

- Art & Shirley Simon, Adam & Sabrina Hines, and Kenneth & Julie Gilroy, who celebrate their wedding anniversaries this week.
- Rejoicing along with Capt. David Pratico, MD, who graduated this past week from the Uniformed Services University, and entering the US Army Medical Corps.
- Rejoicing along with Dr. Emily Sahadeo, who successfully defended her Ph.D. thesis in Chemistry at the University of Maryland.

We Keep In Our Prayers

- ♥ Our Trinity family, our ministries, and our mission.
- For Pastor Gugssa Biru and the people of the Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus in Maryland
- ✤ For the Lord to continue to move the hearts of our Trinity members to a deeper realization of our part in His mission to the world and to be *Ablaze!* with a desire to tell the Good News about Jesus with those whom we come into contact in our lives.
- ♥ For Elma Pervaiz, our Center Coordinator, and for the work of our Compassion Center.
- \blacksquare Our government leaders, and for the members of our armed forces.
- ✤ For peace and justice among the residents of our nation's cities and towns where there is unrest from fear and distrust.
- ♥ For all those still affected and recovering from the effects of natural disasters.
- ✤ For our brothers and sisters in Christ who suffer persecution for the faith and Name of Jesus, even to the point of the shedding of their blood.
- ✤ Prayers for peace in our world, especially in those places that are affected by war, oppression, or by acts of terror, and for those who find themselves in harm's way in the war on terrorism.
- \blacksquare All those we know who are sick, who grieve, and who are in any need of prayer.