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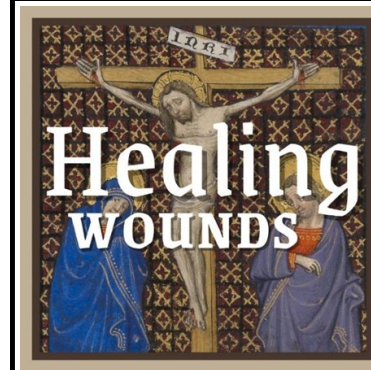
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TRINITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*A Welcoming Community of
Compassion & Faith*

PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 29, 2026

PRELUDE

Suite

Johan Roman

WELCOME TO TRINITY

Bonnie Barber

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *All Glory, Laud and Honor*

Hymnal No 280
Verses 1,2,4,5

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

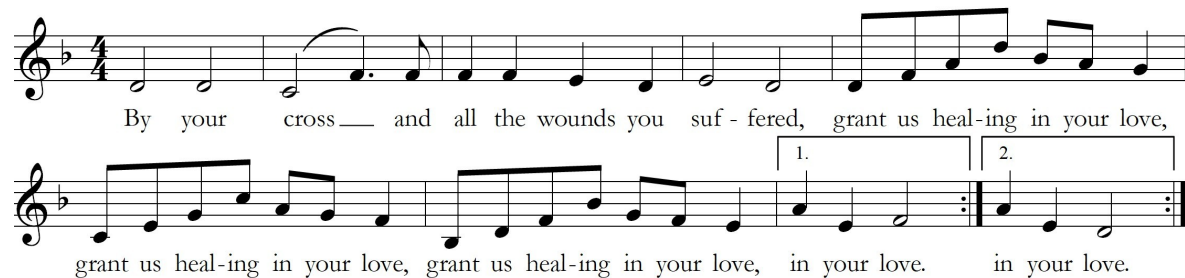
Life-giving God, you meet us amid a wounded world.
Draw us into the mystery of your love revealed on the cross,
that through Christ's suffering
we may learn patience with what aches,
courage to remain present to what cannot yet be healed,
and trust that even brokenness becomes a place where grace takes root.
By your Spirit, shape us into people who walk faithfully
through shadow and light,
bearing one another in love until all creation flourishes in you.
Amen.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

*After each petition ending “Lord, in your mercy,”
please respond saying: “hear our prayer.”*

PRAYER RESPONSE

By Your Cross



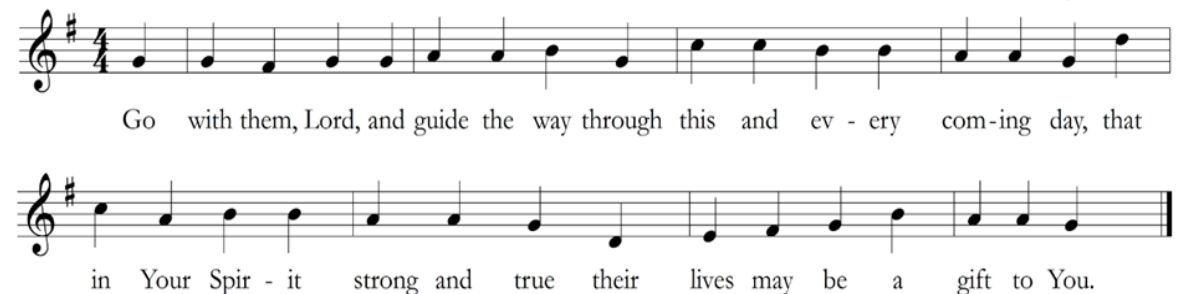
By your cross — and all the wounds you suf - fered, grant us heal - ing in your love,
grant us heal - ing in your love, grant us heal - ing in your love, in your love. in your love.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Nima Sudhakar

SENDING SONG

Go With Them, Lord



Go with them, Lord, and guide the way through this and ev - ery com - ing day, that
in Your Spir - it strong and true their lives may be a gift to You.

PSALTER

Psalm 31

Hymnal № 764

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 3:17-19

SERMON

“To the Heart” Rev. Dr. Brian C. Smith

HYMN

Near to the Heart of God

Hymnal № 472

TRINITY WILMETTE THIS WEEK

Garrett Heersche

GIVING OUR TITHES and OFFERINGS

Offertory

Palm Branches

Jean-Baptiste Faure

Maya Behiri, soprano; Zoë Kales, alto

O'er all the way green palms and blossoms gay are strewn this day, in festal prepara-
tion. Where Jesus comes to wipe our tears away e'en now the throng to welcome him
prepare. *Refrain:* Join all and sing, His name declare. Let ev'ry voice resound with accla-
mation. Hosanna, praise to the Lord! Bless Him who cometh to bring us salvation. His
word goes forth, and people by its might once more regain freedom from degradation.
Humanity doth give to each his right, while those in darkness find restored the light.
(Refrain) Sing and rejoice, O blest Jerusalem, All people join in anticipation. Thro'
boundless love, the Christ of Bethlehem brings faith and hope to thee forever more.
(Refrain)

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hymnal № 95

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CLOSING HYMN

Lift High the Cross

Hymnal № 159

BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

Lift High the Cross

Gordon Young