

## Palm Sunday



We are:

- A Community of Faith
- Sent by God
- To Pursue God's hopes and dreams
- For DC and the World

### Holy Week Schedule

#### April 17

Maundy Thursday  
Eucharist & Dinner  
6:30 PM

#### April 18

Good Friday  
Services 12:15 PM and  
7:30 PM

#### April 20

Easter Sunday  
Celebration Service  
10:30 AM



## First Trinity & St. Matthew's Lutheran Church

### Weekly Mission and Ministry Opportunities

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To grasp something fully, we need to look at both sides. This coming Sunday is both Palm Sunday and the Sunday of the Passion. We join in the joy of the palm procession, and we gather in sorrow at the foot of the cross. Come to sing both "Hosanna!" and "Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us."

### To Our Visitors and Guests

**Welcome!** Please fill out one of the visitor cards found in the pews and add a prayer request if you wish so that we can pray with you this week. If you are looking for a church home, we hope you will consider First Trinity and St. Matthew's. Any of the pastors would be happy to discuss this with you further.

### Lifeline Partnership Volunteer Opportunity

Lifeline is seeking volunteers who might be able to provide a ride to church once a month. We are looking for someone to provide a ride in time for First Trinity services for a Lifeline participant/First Trinity member who lives on upper 16<sup>th</sup> Street, NW. Please contact Pastor Susanne if you think you might be interested in providing assistance to get this person to church: 202 628-4819 or [lifeline@firsttrinitydc.org](mailto:lifeline@firsttrinitydc.org).

### Easter Lilies

If you would like to sponsor an Easter Lily in remembrance/honor/celebration of a friend or loved one, today is the last day to sign up in the Narthex after the service. Each lily is \$13.

### CFLS Spring Piano Recital Benefit

Please join us for a Spring Piano Recital and Reception that will benefit **Community Family Life Services**. The Recital will be held on Saturday, May 10th at 4:00 pm at the Pilgrim Lutheran Church in Bethesda, MD. The musical event features Pianist **Johannes Löhner** who will be playing pieces from **Bach, Scarlatti, Haydn, Chopin, Liszt, Löhner, & Field**. A reception with refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will follow the musical repertoire. We hope to bring together classical music enthusiasts from the corporate, non-profit and surrounding community areas to support our vision of ending homelessness in Washington, DC and also to partake in the joyous spring celebration. To purchase tickets or to find out more visit [www.clfsdc.org](http://www.clfsdc.org).

### St. Matthew's Church Family and Friends

Join us Sunday, May 4 for a Spring Cleaning of our church lot! We're headed for Groundbreaking in Spring 2015, and we need to upgrade the appearance of our lot in order to attract potential investors to spur project financing. Also, starting in June, we will be inviting neighbors to attend events at 222 M Street SW and to show respect for our guests we want to provide attractive surroundings.

After church on May 4 come to 222 M Street SW with work clothes and gloves (don't forget the gloves, you'll need 'em!) and a rake from home, too. Plan on having pizza, sodas and water at the site...and possibly other cold beverages also! We will spend 2-3 hours at the site. There will be something for all skill levels and energy levels to do so everyone is welcome!. IF IT RAINS, we'll try again on Sunday, May 18.

### Next Sunday, April 20: Easter Sunday

Readings:

Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Colossians 3:1-4; Matthew 28:1-10