# Palm Sunday

Prayer & Preaching

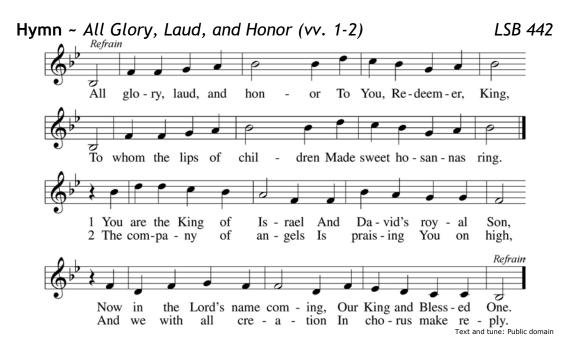
March 23 & 24, 2024 5:00 + 8:15 + 10:15

### Prelude

## Ringing of the Bells

## + Service of Preparation +

**Welcome:** Joshua McCrory Hatcher (10:00)



## Call to Worship

**Pastor:** Come, you who search for inspiration in God's promise of grace.

People: We lend our voices to this common song of praise!

**Pastor:** Come, you who search for the fullness of your own voice. **People:** We lend our voices to our common response of praise!

**Pastor:** Come, you who long to hear of His mercy; and you who find healing

in the silence;

People: We stand together, and lend our voices to sing "Hosanna!"

**Pastor:** All are welcome in this House of the Living God, to sing of His

Name and to be refreshed by His goodness;

People: And none are turned away.

**Pastor:** In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

## Prayer of the Day

**Leader:** Blessed is Him who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: Blessed is the coming kingdom of God.

**Pastor:** Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: Hosanna in the highest.

Pastor: Let us pray... In Your mercy come to our help, O God of our

salvation,

People: That we may enter this Holy Week with joy as we contemplate

the mighty acts through which You have given us eternal life;

through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Choir Anthem ~ Hosanna The King Comes Today by Emily Lund

Holy Gospel Luke 19:28-40

**Pastor:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 19<sup>th</sup> chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord!

After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' say, 'The Lord needs it.'" Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They replied, "The Lord needs it." They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road. When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen: "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!" "I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to You, O Christ!

## Blessing of the Palms

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**Pastor:** We praise and thank You for redeeming us through Your Sn, Jesus Christ,

our Lord. Today we recall that He entered the city of Jerusalem in triumph and was acknowledged as the Son of David and the King of kings by those who scattered their coats and their palm branches in His path. We ask now that You bless these palm branches and bless us who carry them that they may remind us that Jesus is King and Lord of our lives. Grant that we may follow in His steps by faith; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and

reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Please Be Seated

Parting Encouragement: Bruce Forman

Please Stand



## + Service of the Word +

Children's Choir (10:15)

## **Epistle**

## Philippians 2:1-11

<sup>5</sup> In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

<sup>6</sup> Who, being in very nature God,

did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

<sup>7</sup> rather, he made himself nothing

by taking the very nature of a servant,

being made in human likeness.

<sup>8</sup> And being found in appearance as a man,

he humbled himself

by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

<sup>9</sup> Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,

<sup>10</sup> that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

<sup>11</sup> and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**Lector:** This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!** 

Please Stand

Holy Gospel Mark 11:1-11

**Pastor:** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 12<sup>th</sup> chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord!

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, <sup>2</sup> saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>3</sup> If anyone asks you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.'"

<sup>4</sup> They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, <sup>5</sup> some people standing there asked, "What are you doing, untying that colt?" <sup>6</sup> They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. <sup>7</sup> When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. <sup>8</sup> Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. <sup>9</sup> Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted,

**Pastor:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Hosanna![a]"

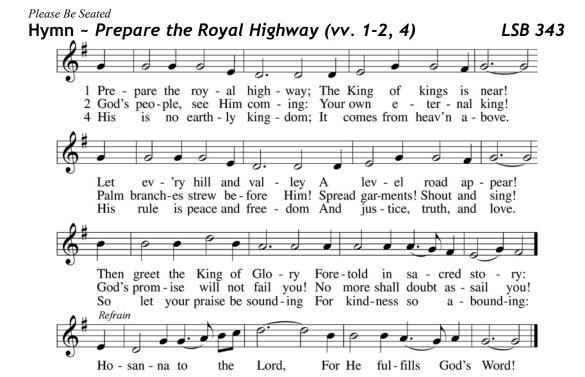
<sup>&</sup>quot;Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"[b]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> "Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!"

<sup>&</sup>quot;Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Jesus entered Jerusalem and went into the temple courts. He looked around at everything, but since it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the Twelve.

## People: Praise to You, O Christ!



## Message

Please Stand

## Apostles' Creed

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.

Please Stand

## Prayers of the Church

After Each Petition...

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy, People: Hear our prayer.

Please Be Seated

## Offering

Ways to Give

Giving a portion of the gifts God has given is, at its heart, an act of worship.

• Place your giving in the offering plate as it's passed.

- Text to Give, simply text your gift amount ("i.e., \$25" be sure to include the \$ sign) to 314-310-0442.
- Online giving at https://trinitystlouis.ccbchurch.com/goto/giving.
- Mail your giving to Trinity Lutheran Church, 812 Soulard St., St. Louis, MO 63104.

## Welcome to Trinity!

If you're new to our neighborhood or worshipping community, we invite you to connect with our ministry by filling out our online Connection Card. Snap the QR Code to be taken to our online welcome, or navigate to the following URL to connect... "trinitystlouis.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/107/responses/new"

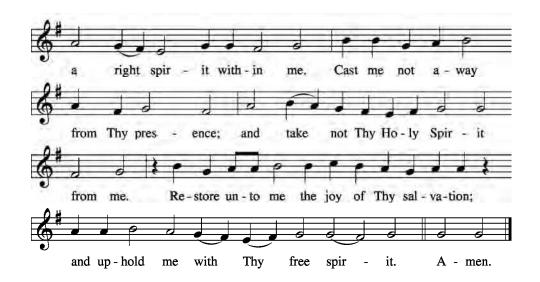


Please Stand

## Offertory ~ Create in Me

LSB 956





### Rite of First Communion

Chloe Alms Lincoln Dionne Shay Craig-Meyer Isaac Alms Avery Eggleston Grant Ruhland Eston Carter Meara Hink Ivie Taylor Courtney Clark Shaun Craig-Meyer Sophie Taylor

## + Service of the Sacrament +

We believe that in this Sacrament we receive the true body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. All who wish to receive the sacrament with this understanding are invited to come forward to receive the unending forgiveness of Jesus Christ.

Children and those who would prefer not to receive the sacrament are welcome at the altar to receive a blessing. Please indicate this by crossing your arms across your chest.

## **Preface and Proper Preface**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

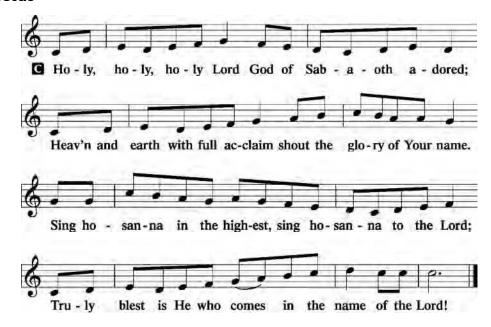
People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

**Pastor:** It is truly good, right....evermore praising You and singing:

## Sanctus



## Lord's Prayer

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.

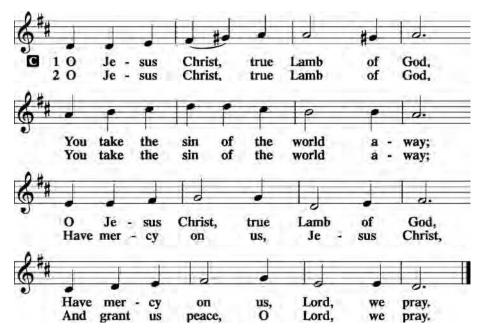
## Words of Institution

## The Peace

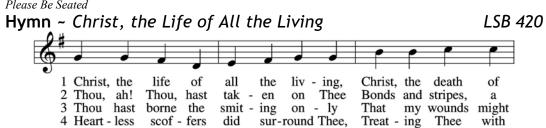
The peace of the Lord be with you always.

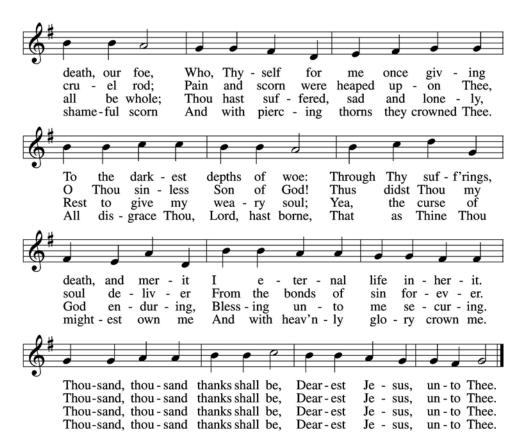
And also with you. People:

## Agnus Dei ~ Lamb of God



Please Be Seated

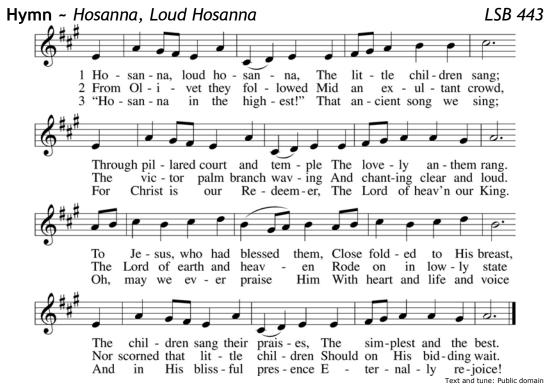




- Thou hast suffered men to bruise Thee,
  That from pain I might be free;
  Falsely did Thy foes accuse Thee:
  Thence I gain security;
  Comfortless Thy soul did languish
  Me to comfort in my anguish.
  Thousand, thousand thanks shall be,
  Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.
- Thou hast suffered great affliction
  And hast borne it patiently,
  Even death by crucifixion,
  Fully to atone for me;
  Thou didst choose to be tormented
  That my doom should be prevented.
  Thousand, thousand thanks shall be,
  Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.

7 Then, for all that wrought my pardon,
For Thy sorrows deep and sore,
For Thine anguish in the Garden,
I will thank Thee evermore,
Thank Thee for Thy groaning, sighing,
For Thy bleeding and Thy dying,
For that last triumphant cry,
And shall praise Thee, Lord, on high.

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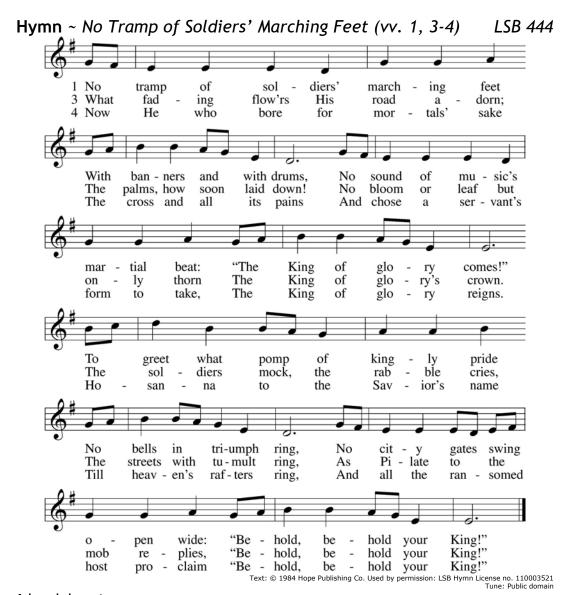
### Prayer

**Pastor:** ... through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns

with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

## Benediction



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## **Worship Leaders**



Ministers: The People of Trinity Luthera	n Church
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5:00 p.m. 8:15 a.m. 10:15 a.m.

Preacher: Travis Scholl Travis Scholl

Presider: Travis Scholl Josh Hatcher

Liturgist: Travis Scholl Steve Albers Steve Albers

Acolyte: Hayden Koeltzow

Communion Servers: Sue Fiehler Laura Borstell,
Grace Dick,
Marti Fruend.

Marti Fruend, Rosalie Wilke

**Lector:** Steve Lange Taylor VanDyke Joshua Blasingame

Organist: Jeff White Jeff White Jeff White
Cantor: Nicole Heerlein Nicole Heerlein Nicole Heerlein

Special Music: Sanctuary Choir,

Trinity Handbells

Communion Prep: Dianne Davis Annette Carson Dianne Davis,

Kay Weber

**Usher:** Phil Koehr Phil Koehr, John Carroll, Paula Wike Larry Edger,

Ken Horvath, Kay Weber

Greeter: Patrick Hendershot Livestream: Jonathan Bening

SONday School Music Leader: Rebecca Carroll

SONday School Teachers: Rebecca Carroll, Bob Kurtz

## March 23 & 24, 2024

# TRINITY TODAY

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning! We pray that your time with us today is uplifting and encouraging as we follow Jesus together as God's people.

Our ministry team and community of faith are here to help you connect both with Christ Jesus and with our ministry. If we can be of help to you in any way, please don't hesitate to let us know.

## WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

Worship Services -Saturday at 5:00 p.m. & Sunday at 8:15 & 10:15 a.m.

### SUNDAY

Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m. Sanctuary SONday School 9:15 Parish House 1st flr Blessings of the Palms 10:00 a.m. First Communion 10:15 a.m. Worship Service

## MONDAY - SATURDAY

Soup Window 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

### MONDAY - THURSDAY

Office Hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

## TUESDAY

Women's Bible Study 10::00 a.m. Parish House,3rd flr/Zoom

#### WEDNESDAY

Adult Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Parish House 3rd flr Trinity Handbells 6:00 p.m. Sanctuary Balcony Sanctuary Choir 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Balcony

#### THURSDAY

Maundy Thursday Worship Service 6:30 p.m.

#### FRIDAY

Good Friday Worship Service 6:30 p.m.

### SUNDAY

Easter Egg Hunt 11:30 a.m.

## **CONGREGATION**

**Financial Stewardship Report** - As of February 29th , church income is below budget by \$29,690 and is 9.7% lower than income for the comparable period ending February 2023. The current period net operating loss is \$15,126. The table below excludes any budgeted donations and expenses for debt service.

	2024 YTD ACTUAL	2024 Budget	Variance	2023 YTD
Member Contributions	\$69,840.	\$98,240.	\$(28,400.)	\$82,146.
Community Care	2,094.	7,377.	(5,283.)	1,760
Other donations*	3,993.	0.	3,993.	202.
TOTAL INCOME	\$75,927.	\$105,617.	\$(29,690.)	\$84,108.
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$91,053.	105,617.	14,564.	\$110,611.
Net Income (loss)	\$(15,126.)	\$0.	\$(15,126.)	\$(26,503.)

<sup>\*</sup> non-recurring donations such as RMD, Thrivent Choice, Memorials

#### **FELLOWSHIP**

- Happy Hour, Saturday, April 20, 6:00 8:00 p.m., Parish House, 3rd flr meeting room.
- The first Sunday of every month is Eat Out Sunday! Sunday, April 7 at 11:30 a.m., meet at Hodak's, 2100 Gravois Ave, St. Louis, MD 63104, sign up in the back of the church or check Trinity Weekend Enews to RSVP online.

For more information contact Joyce Binder, Sue Fiehler or Mary Marth

#### **FAMILY MINISTRY**

Family Picnic: Sunday, April 14 from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. families with children around ages ten (10) and under are invited to Trinity's Family picnic! Bring your own bag lunch and enjoy an early afternoon of fun and play at Soulard Market Park, Lafayette Ave. and 8th Street, right in front of the Market and a block north of Trinity's campus.

#### **GIVING**

#### There are many ways to Give:

Online giving - Check Trinity Weekend ENews for the link or go to <a href="https://trinitystlouis.com/give/">https://trinitystlouis.com/give/</a>. In Person: Gifts of cash or check payable to "Trinity Lutheran Church" can be given in all worship services. Mail: You can send your gift to Trinity Lutheran Church, 812 Soulard Street, St. Louis, MO 63104

**LCMS FOUNDATION, Planned Giving** - LCMS Foundation: Gift Planning creates solutions for donors. A gift planning counselor is a built-in companion for the journey so that you don't have go through the process alone. You may have some fears about facing mortality as you work on your estate plan. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help you face those fears by reminding you of our life in Jesus that never ends. Contact Teresa Nelson at (319)351-6529 or Teresa.Nelson@Ifnd.org.

### STUDENT MINISTRY

**SONday School** - For children 3 years to 5th grade, Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in the Parish House, 1st flr., opens with music led by elementary school music teachers Katy Moll and Rebeccah Carroll and Trinity's Minister of Music, Jeff White.

The SONday School children will be singing the songs they have learned in Sonday school on Sunday, March 24 during the 10:15 service. Thank you to Rebecca Carroll and Katy Moll for all their dedication in teaching the songs to our children.

Youth Confirmation Class -On break March 3 - 31.

First Communion - Communion will be celebrated on Palm Sunday, March 24th at the 10:15 worship service. We're looking forward to sharing in this blessed sacramental life with each of you!

**Lutheran Schools Scholarship**- The St Louis Metro, has over 40 different wonderful Lutheran Schools for families to choose to attend. You can check them all out at: https://lesastl.org/schools/. Trinity offers scholarships to our members attending Lutheran Schools. The Scholarship application deadline is July 1, 2024. https://trinitystlouis.com/scholarship/. Contact Paula Wike for more information.

#### **COMMUNITY CARE**

### Community:

Soup Alley Food - 884 meals served at Soup Alley for the month of February (open 22 days).

Daily average of 40 meals.

Please consider how you can help, donate, or serve. Meals are served Monday-Saturday 9:30 -10:30 a.m. for our unhoused and hungry neighbors.

Items to donate:

- PBJ Sandwiches
- Bottled water
- Fruit (small oranges or bananas preferred)
- Chips/Pre-packaged snacks
- Pre-packaged snack cakes, desserts, etc.
- Large and X Large t-shirts, hoodies, and underwear.
- Winter gear
- NO Women's or Children's clothing at this time.

If you are able to bring any of these items to Trinity for distribution, please schedule your drop-off through the church office by emailing office@trinitystlouis.com. Donation drop off days are Mondays and Thursdays between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. by appointment.

### **ADULT BIBLE STUDIES**

Sunday Adult Bible Study - Meets at 9:15 a.m. in the sanctuary.

**Tuesday Women's Bible Study** – Join us Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. (social time 9:45) "Liturgy of the Ordinary" by Tish Harrison Warren, book can be purchased from Amazon. Meet in person, Parish House, 3<sup>rd</sup> flr. or check your Trinity Weekend Enews to sign up online for Zoom. (in person only April 16)

Wednesday Adult Bible Study - No Bible Study March 27 - April 10, will resume Wednesday, April 17 at 10:00 am.

#### SPIRITUAL CARE

Spiritual Direction: Our ministry team is available for Spiritual Direction by appointment on Tuesdays from 1:00 - 8:00 p.m. Spiritual Direction is distinct from Counseling, and offers a time of scriptural and personal reflection rooted in discernment and prayer. For more details, along with a list of trusted counseling partners, please visit www.trinitystlouis.com/spiritualdirection. To schedule an appointment, please email our Operations Manager, Brenda Wilson at office@trinitystlouis.com.

# **PRAY**

Birthdays ~ M	arch 23 - 29	Parish Community		
Mike Duggar	March 23	Joe & Nina Maddox		
Adeline Ziemann	March 24	Richard & Sally Manhart		
Tess Armstrong	March 25	Nicole		
Conner Holten	March 25	Ryan & Amanda Markel		
Alan Meyer	March 25	Joshua, Abigail, Caleb, Hannah & Rebekah		
Carrie Wilson	March 25	Mary Marth		
Chris Hoppes	March 25	Jon Mason		
Brooklyn Newsome	March 26	Matthew & Stephanie Mater Evelyn		
Margie Thomspon	March 26			
Carl Anderson	March 27	Eugene & Susan Maul		
Nicole Heerlein	March 27	Nathan & Erica Lee-Maul		
Sophia Payne	March 27			
Dori Degenhardt	March 28			

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