



ALL SAINTS
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Herald

April, 2014

Palm Sunday, Holy Week & Easter

From the Rector: Of Liturgical Yin & Yang

The Triduum Sacrum or the “Sacred Three Days” are composed of the last three days of Holy Week: Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. The Triduum Sacrum and Easter are the yin and yang of our faith; the dark and the light. There is no Easter without first the arrest, crucifixion and death of Jesus of Nazareth. We are duly obligated as Christians to participate fully in the Holy walk of Holy Week. The joy of the Resurrection is made more poignant by remembering also the evil of the cross, the evil that we are up against in our world; the martyrdom of our Lord at the hands of corrupt power, one such outward and visible sign. Our liturgy is the means by which we pay attention to our world and the means by which we envision the way to live in it....a sacred

memory of the way ahead. As we live the liturgy, we are informed for living our lives with profound integrity. Make the commitment this Holy Week to walk the way of the Cross, that we may know again the gladdening light of the world’s salvation in Jesus’ resurrection.... a profound present reality.

The walk begins with Palm Sunday, in which we recount the story of Jesus’ coming to Jerusalem, putting himself and his followers at great risk for the sake of the Good News. We will read of his mock trial, fixed by the powers that be, and his consequent arrest. We will have only one service this Sunday so that we will have critical mass for the beginning of the Paschal drama. Having one service will also enhance our sense of community and unity at All Saints. The service will be followed by a brunch to raise funds for our special ministries campers.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week, the mood remains quiet. There will be Holy Eucharist in the Chapel at 7:30am Monday and Tuesday, and at 12:00 Noon on Wednesday. The readings for each day are particular to Holy Week.

The Maundy Thursday service will begin at 6:00pm in the church. This service of Holy Eucharist is more austere than most eucharists; the sanctuary is more bare than usual; some people will kneel on the cold, hard marble floor to wash each other’s feet, to remember and re-enact what Jesus did for his disciples on this night; after the Eucharist is over, the altar will be stripped bare in preparation for the day of crucifixion and the cross will be draped in black. We will leave the church in silence.

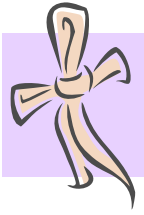
The Good Friday Liturgy will be held at 12:00 Noon and repeated at 6:00pm. There is no Eucharist on Good Friday. We will hear the Passion Gospel for the first time this week. We will pray the Solemn Collects. Silence is pervasive.

The Holy Saturday Liturgy, although quite brief, is also quite profound. It begins at 9:00am in the choir area of the church. Again, there is no celebration of the Eucharist. An anthem from the Burial Rite is said. It’s about waiting. And hope.

We will have two services for Easter. The Great Vigil of Easter begins at 7:30 on Holy Saturday. The service begins in the dark, only illumined by the light of the Paschal candle. We read of the history of salvation and sing God’s praises for God’s solidarity with us through the ages. There will be a baptism and Eucharist as we proclaim, as did ancient Christian worshipers before us, the resurrection of the Christ. There will be one service at 10:30 a.m. on Easter Sunday. Again we wish to combine both the early and late services so that we may know each other better as participants in the one community that is All Saints.

The death and resurrection story is our story, a story of our true identity, and a story of the way our world is, that death is forever being overcome by life. Please make every effort to make a meaningful Holy Week pilgrimage. It is the means by which we, as people of faith, bear witness to the hope within us. And it is that hope that changes the world.

It's time to make Palm Crosses!



Come to the Stirling Hall kitchen on Wednesday, April 9 at 9:30am to help fold the crosses for our Palm Sunday service. If you don't know how, or don't remember, don't worry. Someone there will be able to show you!

Brunch for Beckwith Palm Sunday

This year, the annual fundraiser for Special Ministries Camp at Beckwith will be called Brunch for Beckwith and will follow the Palm Sunday service on April 13. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. You won't want to miss this yummy meal, which will include Bananas Foster by our very own legendary breakfast chef, Clark Kelly! Mark your calendars now!

Special Ministries Camp is a unique session of Camp Beckwith designed for children who ordinarily would have no opportunity to go to camp. All Saints sends around 30 children from the Leinkauf neighborhood to Beckwith each year. Funds will be used for the children's camp supplies.

The Easter Egg Hunt for children through the 5th grade will be held during the reception after the Easter service. Please bring your own basket/container.

Food Share in April Come help pack food bags at 7:15am on Saturday morning before Easter, April 19, just before the distribution at 8am. We'll pack the food, distribute it, and finish by 8:30.



Golden Circle meets on Tuesday, Apr. 29 at 12 noon in Stirling Hall. Come for lunch and bingo!

Now the green blade riseth

If you are interested in helping provide flowers and greenery to decorate the church for Easter, please use the form and directions found on the next page, or email asstrector@allsaintsmobile.org with the information. Mail or bring your check for \$50 to the church office or put it in the offering plate on Sunday. The deadline for turning in names is Tuesday, April 15.

Our prayers are offered for Ray Pappas and family at the death of his mother, JoAnn. She was a former member of All Saints and had been living in Birmingham for the last several years. Her burial service was in Eufaula, AL. *Let light perpetual shine upon her.*

Please keep in your prayers:

✚For healing for: Clinton Wilson, Rusty Glass, Anne Carpenter, John Simmance, Robert Doyle, Sam Cockrell, Ivan Davidson, Jeannette Hall, Mary Lou Peake, Beverly Graham, Bonnie Brooks, Shirley Downing, Judy Strada, Sue Oom, Nancy, South Sudan, Larry Preul, Danny Moreau, Tommy, Ruth and Ruth Langan, Lee Hamilton, James Henry LeBatard, Ann, Buddy Smith, Vince Pilgrim, Jamie Pilgrim, Celita Burke, Baby Connor, Kim, Kris & Paul, John Stephens, Alisha, Georgezetta Ratcliffe, Sybil Wilson, Howard Young, Terrance Ulmer, Opal Berry, Cora Teague, Josh Watson, Kay Myers, the White family, Susan Hannum, Sharon, Katie Hammond, Skip Shirah, Amanda, Achol Guet, Barbara Blum-Barnett, Caroline Fletcher, Mackenzie Petersen, Nancy Golson Smith, Trinity Church, Nancy Quittmeyer, Regina Slayton, Steven Bodiford, Walter Sims, Mitch Price, Austin Brown, Barbara Deming, Heather and family, Martha Collier, Dunn Chandler, Jessica Montalvo-Lopez, Evina Valera, Ed Givhan, Sharon Cleverdon, Patsy Childress, Anna Marie Brown, Laura

✚For those who serve in the armed forces, especially: Spencer Abbot, Matt Abbot, Jonathan Carter, DeMario Snead, S.T. Heath

✚For those who have died, especially JoAnn Pappas

April Birthdays

2 - Anna Mary Shields	15 - Laurie Owen	22 - Susan Moore	27 - Stephen Chiepalich	30 - Olivia Kelley
4 - Rose Ellen Stanbery	15 - Hendrik Snow	23 - Melanie Petithory	29 - Elaine DeLaney	
5 - Jayne Chiepalich	18 - Betty Bentley	23 - Barbara South	29 - David Powers	
8 - Rob Gray	18 - Elizabeth Slaton	25 - Savannah Wesley	29 - Will English	
11 - Sandra Lee	19 - Caroline Mosley	26 - Lucy Perkins	30 - Samantha Twilley	

Holy Week & Easter Schedule:

(unless otherwise noted, all services are in the church)

Sunday, April 13

9:30am Beth Murray Sunday School class, Smith Room

10:30am Liturgy of the Palms, Palm Sunday Holy Eucharist

Brunch for Beckwith to follow

(no 8am service, breakfast, Godly Play or Tutu book class)

Monday, April 14

7:30am Holy Eucharist, Chapel

Tuesday, April 15

7:30am Holy Eucharist, Chapel

Wednesday, April 16

12N Holy Eucharist, Chapel

Thursday, April 17

6pm Maundy Thursday Holy Eucharist, Footwashing, Stripping of the Altar

Friday, April 18

12N Good Friday Liturgy

6pm Good Friday Liturgy

Saturday, April 19

7:15am Food Share setup & distribution, Stirling Hall

9am Holy Saturday Liturgy

7:30pm The Great Vigil of Easter, Holy Eucharist & Baptism, followed by Agapé Feast

Sunday, April 20

10:30am Easter Sunday Holy Eucharist

Reception and Easter Egg Hunt to follow

(no 8am service, breakfast, Godly Play or adult classes)

Monday, April 21

Office closed

6pm Vestry meeting

Easter means flowers and greenery! If you would like to help offset the cost of the beautiful decorations for the church, please use this form to make memorials or thanksgivings for loved ones, and turn it and your donation (suggested: \$50) in to the church office. **The deadline is Tuesday, April 15.**

Please **PRINT** the name(s) as you would like them to appear. Check M(emorial) or T(hanksgiving)

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April 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 9:15a L'Arche, chapel 12N Holy Eucharist 6p Lenten program 7:30p Adult Choir	3 12N Al-Anon 4p St Cecelia Choir 7p AA, Smith Rm	4	5
6 5th Sunday in Lent 8a Holy Eucharist 9a Breakfast 920 Godly Play 930 Youth, Adult Classes 1030a Holy Eucharist Reception follows	7	8 5p Murray House Board Mtg	9 9:15a L'Arche, chapel 9:30a Palm crosses, Stirling Hall 12N Holy Eucharist 6p Lenten program 7:30p Adult Choir	10 12N Al-Anon 4p St Cecelia Choir 7p AA, Smith Rm	11 430p Wedding rehearsal	12 10a Cleaning Day, Stirling Hall kitchen 10:30a PFLAG 430p Wedding
13 Palm Sunday 9:30 Beth Murray Class 10:30a Holy Eucharist 12n Brunch for Beckwith	14 Mon in Holy Week 7:30 Holy Eucharist, Chapel	15 Tues in Holy Week 7:30 Holy Eucharist, Chapel	16 Wed in Holy Week 9:15a L'Arche, chapel 12N Holy Eucharist, Chapel 7p Adult Choir	17 Maundy Thursday 12N Al-Anon 4p St Cecelia Choir 6p Holy Eucharist & Foot Washing 7p AA, Smith Rm	18 Good Friday 12N Good Friday Liturgy 6p Good Friday Liturgy	19 Holy Saturday 9a Holy Saturday Liturgy 9:30a Rehearsal for Vigil acolytes 7:30p The Great Vigil of Easter Agape feast to follow
20 Easter Sunday 10:30a Holy Eucharist Reception & Easter Egg Hunt to follow	21 <i>Office closed</i> 6p Vestry mtg	22	23 9:15a L'Arche, chapel 12N Holy Eucharist 7p Adult Choir	24 12N Al-Anon 4p St Cecelia Choir 7p AA, Smith Rm	25	26
27 2nd Sunday of Easter 8a Holy Eucharist 9a Breakfast 9:20 Godly Play 9:30 Youth, Adult Classes 10:30a Holy Eucharist Birthday Reception	28 6p 15 Place Board	29 12N Golden Circle	30 9:15a L'Arche, chapel 12N Holy Eucharist 7p Adult Choir			

Please mark your calendars right away with the dates you are to serve!

If you cannot be present for the date you are scheduled, please get a substitute and let the church office know who it is. If you can't find a sub, let the office know as soon as possible. 438-2492.

Lay Ministers for April 2014

Date	Time	Lector	Intercessor	Chalice	Acolytes	Ushers	Altar Guild	Flower Guild	Breakfast	Reception
Apr 6 <i>5th Sun in Lent</i>	8am	L Hallett	J Clearman	L Van Dyke		W English M Taylor	B Bentley P Reeves C Ryan	E Doyle C Hall	J Burce L Hallett E Hughes	
	1030 am	M Allison M Morrison	H Caddell	R LaMonte B Harris	M Williams K Gray E Gray	J Hamilton B Hines R Pappas	Bread bakers: N Lancaster B Rockstad			Foster family
Apr 13 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	1030 am	MH Slaton P Wilson	B Evatt	L Wood S Willcox	D Williams L Wood C Mosley Emily Doyle	C Doyle D Greene D Greene D Mosley			B Hardaway K Flowers	
Apr 17 <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	6pm	D Foster M Petithory		B Hardaway L Thomas	D Williams B Foster	M Morrison M Williams				
Apr 18 <i>Good Friday</i>	12N	B Barrett A Barrett			B Foster	M Morrison				
	6pm	P Wilson C Gardner			D Williams	C Conte				
Apr 19 <i>The Great Vigil of Easter</i>	730 pm	V Mitchell M Nissen M Kelley C Gardner P Wilson B Barrett	F Rouse	M Taylor	D Williams D Reeves D Reeves	B Evatt R Bradford A Mitchell H Brewster		All Flower Guild		Agapé Feast All
Apr 20 <i>Easter Sunday</i>	1030 am	E Kelley B Harris	M Harris	L Thomas S Willcox	D Williams B Foster Elise Doyle H Gardner	H Caddell C Conte M Morrison C Doyle		All Flower Guild		Reception Committee
Apr 27 <i>2nd Sun of Easter</i>	8am	A Lilly	J Basenberg	RE Stanbery		R Dillard W Hannum		C Mackey K McKenzie	D Barnett R Feuerlein J&RE Stanbery	
	1030 am	R Coarsey R Williams	M Petithory	R LaMonte C Ryan	B Foster B Ayres L Ayres G Ayres	L Wood A Blair J Ayres				B'day Celebration

The Opening of Eyes

David Whyte

That day I saw beneath dark clouds
the passing light over the water
and I heard the voice of the world speak out,
I knew then, as I had before
life is no passing memory of what has been
nor the remaining pages in a great book
waiting to be read.

It is the opening of eyes long closed.
It is the vision of far off things
seen for the silence they hold.
It is the heart after years
of secret conversing
speaking out loud in the clear air.

It is Moses in the desert
fallen to his knees before the lit bush.
It is the man throwing away his shoes
as if to enter heaven
and finding himself astonished,
opened at last,
fallen in love with solid ground.

From *Songs for Coming Home* (Many Rivers Press, 1984).

Sunday, April 6, 2014
5th Sunday in Lent

Lessons: [Ezekiel 37:1-14](#)
[Psalm 130](#)
[Romans 8:6-11](#)
[John 11:1-45](#)

Sunday, April 13, 2014
Palm Sunday

Lessons: [Isaiah 50:4-9a](#)
[Psalm 31:9-16](#)
[Philippians 2:5-11](#)
[Matthew 26:14-27:2](#)

Monday, April 14, 2014
Monday in Holy Week

Lessons: [Isaiah 42:1-9](#)
[Psalm 36:5-11](#)
[Hebrews 9:11-15](#)
[John 12:1-11](#)

Tuesday, April 15, 2014
Tuesday in Holy Week

Lessons: [Isaiah 49:1-7](#)
[Psalm 71:1-14](#)
[1 Corinthians 1:18-31](#)
[John 12:20-36](#)

Wednesday, April 16, 2014
Wednesday in Holy Week

Lessons: [Isaiah 50:4-9a](#)
[Psalm 70](#)
[Hebrews 12:1-3](#)
[John 13:21-32](#)

Thursday, April 17, 2014
Maundy Thursday

Lessons: [Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14](#)
[Psalm 116: 1, 10-17](#)
[1 Corinthians 11:23-26](#)
[John 13:1-17, 31b-35](#)

Friday, April 18, 2014
Good Friday

Lessons: [Isaiah 52:13-53:12](#)
[Psalm 69:1-23](#)
[Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9](#)
[John 18:28-19:42](#)

Saturday, April 19, 2014
Holy Saturday

Lessons: [Job 14:1-14](#)
[Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16](#)
[1 Peter 4:1-8](#)
[Matthew 27:57-66](#)

Saturday, April 19, 2014
The Great Vigil of Easter

Lessons: [Genesis 1:1-2:4a](#)
[Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18, 8:6-18, 9:8-13](#)
[Jonah 1:1-2:10](#)
[Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21](#)
[Ezekiel 47:1-12](#)
[Romans 6:3-11](#)
[Psalm 114](#)
[Matthew 28:1-10](#)

Sunday, April 20, 2014
Easter Sunday

Lessons: [Jeremiah 31:1-6](#)
[Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24](#)
[Acts 10:34-43](#)
[John 20:1-18](#)



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All Saints Episcopal Church

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Service Schedule

Sundays 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
9:00 am Breakfast
9:20 am Christian Education Classes (during school year)
10:30 am Holy Eucharist
Wednesdays 12 Noon Holy Eucharist (Chapel)