

Holy Week and Easter Services

Each service is unique. Give yourself these times as gifts of renewal.

Maundy Thursday, April 14th at 6:00pm -

In this final service of Holy Communion before Easter, we imitate Jesus' service in washing of the feet. As our evening ends, we will strip the altar.

Good Friday, April 15th at 12 noon - We will walk the Stations of the Cross.

Good Friday, April 15th at 6:00pm -

We honor all that Jesus has given us in our traditional Good Friday liturgy.

Holy Saturday, April 16th at 7:30pm - (The Great Vigil of Easter)

When the sun sets, join us outside as we light the new fire and celebrate the first service of Easter - The Great Vigil. We will then continue the service in the church Nave.

Alleluia! Our **Easter Sunday** morning celebration of Jesus' resurrection begins at 9:30am with **one service**. Following the service, we will have an Easter Egg hunt for the children. All children (with their parents) are invited to hunt for Easter eggs.

We will have treats and eats during coffee hour before & after the service. Everyone is welcome!



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The Sunday of the Passion—Palm Sunday

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And now, as our Savior Christ taught us, we are bold to pray:

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

***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, for ever and ever. Amen.***

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People: ***Therefore let us keep the feast.***

Celebrant: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
People: ***Have mercy upon us.***

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Celebrant: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
People: ***Grant us Thy peace.***

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Please come to Jesus' table for Communion or a Blessing.

Communion Hymns: Songs of Praise (Red Book)

- "I Am The Bread of Life"* SOP 36
- "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"* SOP 37
- "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"* SOP 239

On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was proclaimed as King of kings by those who spread their garments and branches of palm along his way. Let these branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our King, and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
People: ***Hosanna in the highest!***

The Procession

Celebrant: Let us go forth in peace;
People: ***In the name of Christ. Amen.***

Opening Hymn

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

Hymnal 154

Refrain

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King!
to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

1 Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels is prais - ing thee on high;
3 The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;
4 To thee be - fore thy pas - sion they sang their hymns of praise;
5 Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

Repeat Refrain

1 who in the Lord's Name com - est, the King and Bless - ed One.
2 and we with all cre - a - tion in cho - rus make re - ply.
3 our praise and prayers and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.
4 to thee, now high ex - al - ted, our mel - o - dy we raise.
5 who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

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The First Reading:

Isaiah 50:4-9a

See Insert

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Psalm 31:9-16

See Insert

The Second Reading:

Philippians 2:5-11

See Insert

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn

"Here I Am, Lord" (vs 1)

See Insert

At the Gospel reading:

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: 8:15: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

10:30: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

See Insert

After the Gospel is read:

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord

People: 8:15: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

10:30: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sequence Hymn

"Here I Am, Lord" (vs 2 & 3)

See Insert

The Sermon

Fr. Steve Karcher

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,

Please stand or kneel (as you are able)

The Celebrant continues,

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

***We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;***

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant.

Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

The Holy Communion

Celebrant: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Musical Offering *"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"* **Choir**

Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer B **BCP 367**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. For our sins he was lifted high upon the cross, that he might draw the whole world to himself; and, by his suffering and death, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who put their trust in him.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Sanctus (sung) **Hymnal S-130**

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.*

*of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

The Prayers of the People - Form III **BCP 387**
(please stand or kneel as you are able)

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit.
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

Give to the departed eternal rest:
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Silence

We praise You for Your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

For Peace **BCP 815**

Eternal God, in whose perfect kingdom no sword is drawn but the sword of righteousness, no strength known but the strength of love: So mightily spread abroad your Spirit, that all peoples may be gathered under the banner of the Prince of Peace, as children of one Father; to whom be dominion and glory, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

Collect for a Pandemic

O Healer of all creation, strengthen us so that we may face the challenge of COVID. Shine your light on those who we've lost, those who are ill, those who are at risk, and those who live with the risk. Share with us, Father, your endurance and ingenuity. Give us wisdom and, as we make tough decisions, help us to redeem that which we have lost...our time, our plans, our resources and hopes. Turn this COVID chaos into heavenly order, for our sake and for the sake of your holy Kingdom, in the name of Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit. ***Amen.***

Prayer for those in the Armed Forces **BCP 823**

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

Celebrant: O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for your help; for you are gracious, O lover of soul and to you we give glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

The Confession of Sin **BCP 360**

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People: ***Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your Name. Amen.***

The Absolution

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. ***Amen.***

The Peace *(all stand)* **BCP 360**

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: ***And also with you.***

We will greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries