

Trinity Times

A newsletter for the members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church

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Holy Week - Easter - April, 2023

April Highlights

Sunday worship is at 10 a.m. followed by coffee hour at 11.

April 2 - 10 a.m. - **Palm Sunday** - Holy Eucharist I and the Reading of the Passion

April 7 - Noon - **Good Friday** - Liturgy for Good Friday - Stations of the Cross

April 8 - **Holy Saturday** - 1 p.m. - Brass Polishing, Cleaning, and set up for Easter

Sunday, April 9 - 10 a.m. - The Sunday of the Resurrection - Easter Day - Holy Eucharist II followed by a special coffee hour.

Sunday, April 23 - The Third Sunday of Easter - Holy Eucharist II. ****Vestry meets****

1) There will be no stigma attached to declining to drink from the cup. Receiving the Eucharistic meal in only one kind has long been a tradition of the Episcopal Church. If you do not wish to drink from the cup, simply cross your arms and the worship leader/chalice bearer will pass by you.

2) Although intinction has not traditionally been a practice at Trinity, it is acceptable. Simply leave the host in the palm of your hand and the worship leader/chalice bearer will take the host, dip it into the wine and place it upon your tongue.

3) As always, if you are feeling ill, courtesy requires that you let the cup pass.

Come help us shine! Saturday, the 8th at 1. We'll be polishing brass, arranging the flowers, and if anyone is up for it, cleaning some of the stained glass.

There will be **no Maundy Thursday** service at Trinity, but there will be **The Liturgy for Good Friday / Stations of the Cross** at noon on the 7th.



The Resumption of the Common Cup at Trinity Church

A message from Fr. Ben

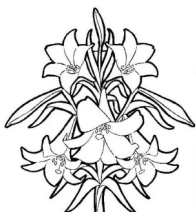
People have been asking when we will be returning to the use of the common cup at the Eucharist. Vestry members present at Church last Sunday discussed with me the possibility. I will be offering the cup to the congregation on **Easter** and thereafter. Please afford me the opportunity of making a few comments:



The daffodils and hyacinths are starting to bloom in our memorial garden. By Easter Day they will be in full bloom and a riot of Spring color. Come see on Easter Day at 10!

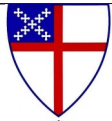


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April at Trinity
Holy Week - Easter

To seek and serve Christ in all people



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Holy Week Easter

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Trinity Cycle of Prayer 4/2 Becky Fiorello, David O'Dell, Brendan Brophy. 4/9 David and Shelly Fish. 4/16 Charles and Virginia Ford. 4/23 Dan and Marny Gerhart. 4/30 Patricia Gurney; Paul Kelley.				The history of the Good Friday Offering reaches back to 1922 when, in the aftermath of World War I, The Episcopal Church sought to create new relationships with and among the Christians of the Middle East. From these initial efforts which focused on a combination of relief work and the improvement of ecumenical and Anglican relations, the Good Friday Offering was created.		1
2 The Sunday of the Passion - Palm Sunday 10 - Holy Eucharist I - Reading of the Passion 11 - Coffee Hour <i>David Bean</i>	3 AA 7 and 8 pm 	4 <i>Stephen Lake</i>	5 AA Intergroup 5 pm AA 7:30 pm	6 Maundy Thursday (no service at Trinity) AA 7 pm	7 Good Friday Noon - Good Friday Liturgy <i>Kelly Murray, Jan Beck, Jr., Melissa Hill</i>	8 Holy Saturday 1 pm - Brass Polishing, cleaning and Easter set up <i>Chela Bubniak</i>
9 Easter Day - The Sunday of the Resurrection 10 - Holy Eucharist II 11 Coffee Hour 	10 AA 7 and 8 pm	11 <i>Rachel Cama Anna Markevitch</i>	12 AA 7:30 pm	13 AA 7 pm	14 <i>John Gurney</i>	15
16 The Second Sunday of Easter 10 - Holy Eucharist II 11 - Coffee Hour	17 AA 7 and 8 pm	18	19 AA 7:30 pm <i>Jim Patterson</i>	20 AA 7 pm	21	22
23 The Third Sunday of Easter 10 - Holy Eucharist II 11 - Coffee Hour **Vestry Meets**	24 AA 7 and 8 pm <i>David O'Dell</i>	25 St. Mark	26 AA 7:30 pm	27 AA 7 pm <i>Martha Pierce Linda Henry</i>	28	29 <i>Liberty Hollywood</i>
30 The Fourth Sunday of Easter 10 - Holy Eucharist II 11 - Coffee Hour	<i>Kajo Keji</i> 4/2 Kudupi Parish. 4/9 St. John Limi Parish. 4/16 Lubule, Koi-ba Parish. 4/23 St. Mark Dwani Parish. 4/30 Emmanuel Parish Lobili	<i>Anglicans Around the World</i> 4/2 Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan, Archbishop Justin Badi Arama. 4/9 Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan, Archbishop Ezekiel Kumir Kondo. 4/16 The Anglican Church of Tanzania, Archbishop Maimbo Mndolwa. 4/23 The Church of the Province of Uganda, Archbishop Stephen Kaziimba. 4/30 The Episcopal Church, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry.		<i>Diocesan Cycle of Prayer</i> 4/2 St. James, Dundaff; Clergy of the Diocese of Bethlehem. 4/9 Trinity, Easton, The Rev. Canon Barbara Seward. Clergy Widows and Widowers. 4/16 St. Margaret's, Emmaus, The Rev. Canon Laura Thomas Howell PIC. St. Matthew Society. 4/23 St. John's, Hamlin, The Rev. Ronald Miller. Diocesan Staff. 4/30 Prince of Peace, Dallas. Diocesan Youth.		