

Trinity Times

A newsletter for the members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church

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Lent - Easter - April, 2025

April Highlights

Sunday worship is at 10 a.m. followed by coffee hour at 11. Please be silent after the bell rings before worship begins.

Sunday, April 6 - The Fifth Sunday in Lent and Holy Baptism. Parts will be passed out for the Palm Sunday reading of the Passion; everyone takes part.

Sunday, April 13 - The Sunday of the Passion - Palm Sunday. Holy Eucharist I and reading of the Passion.

Friday, April 18 - Good Friday - Liturgy for Good Friday and Stations of the Cross.

Saturday, April 19 - 1 p.m. Brass polishing, flower arranging, and sprucing up for Easter Day.

Sunday, April 20 - The Day of Resurrection - Easter Day. Holy Eucharist II and dedication of the new Altar Missal in memory of Fanna Proper.

Sunday, April 27 - The Second Sunday of Easter. Holy Eucharist II. Vestry Meets.

Easter is coming and it's a busy time:

Reading of the Passion on Palm Sunday. At Trinity, we all join in the reading from Luke acting as the crowd. We'll be assigning parts on the 6th for those who will be doing longer readings. Later during the week we will strip the altar for Good Friday; let

Barbara know if you'd like to help.

Good Friday at noon we'll gather for the liturgy for the day, communion from the reserve sacrament, and then Stations of the Cross. There is no formal offering on this day, but there will be an opportunity for you to donate to the Good Friday Offering, a 108 year old tradition that supports the church in Jerusalem and the Middle East. There will be an online concert at episcopalchurch.org at noon and 7 p.m.

Holy Saturday at 1 p.m. come help polish brass, arrange flowers and set up the church for Easter Day.

Our worship will change for Easter Season. The music will be more upbeat and joyful, singing "God's Pascal Lamb" instead of the *Gloria*; we'll omit the General Confession, and we'll be using the contemporary version of the Lord's Prayer. You can look it over at BCP 364.

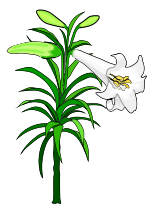


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Don't forget to fill the penny jar and your UTO box.

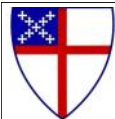


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April at Trinity
Lent - Holy Week - Easter

To seek and serve Christ in all people



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Lent - Holy Week
Easter

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Trinity Cycle of Prayer 4/6 Jon, Wendy, Kim and Kate Murray. 4/13 Kelly Murray and McKenzie Elliott. 4/20 David O'Dell, Brendon Brophy. 4/27 Gene Osmun, Ray Parker.				Anglicans Around the World 4/8 Anglican Church of Chile, Bishop Enrique Lago Zugadi. 4/13 The Church of England, the Crown Nominations Commission. 4/20 Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem. The Anglican Church of Japan Archbishop Andrew Chan. 4/27 The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean, The Most Revd Dr Gilbert Ratelosen Rakotondravelo.		 The Chrism Mass is April 10 at 11 a.m. at the Cathedral, Bethlehem. Blessing of Oils and renewal of ordination vows.
Diocesan Cycle of Prayer 4/6 St. James, Dundaff; Clergy of the Diocese of Bethlehem. 4/13 Trinity, Easton, The Rev. Canon Barbara Seward. Clergy Widows and Widowers. 4/20 St. Margaret's, Emmaus, The Rev. Canon Laura Thomas Howell PIC. St. Matthew Society. 4/27 St. John's, Hamlin, The Rev. Ronald Miller. Lay Formation.		1	2 Bible Study 1 - 2:30 AA Intergroup 5:30 AA 7:30 pm	3	4 <i>Stephen Lake</i>	5
6 The Fifth Sunday in Lent 10 - Holy Eucharist I 11 - Coffee Hour	7 AA 7 and 8 pm <i>Kelly Murray</i> <i>Jan Beck, Jr.</i>	8 <i>Chela Bubniak</i>	9 AA 7:30 pm	10 11 a.m. Chrism Mass Cathedral	11 Redeemer Rummage Sale 9 to 3 <i>Rachel Cama</i> <i>Anna Markevitch</i>	12 Redeemer Rummage Sale 9 to 12
13 The Sunday of the Passion - Palm Sunday 10 - Holy Eucharist I 11 - Coffee Hour 	14 AA 7 and 8 pm <i>John Gurney</i>	15	16 AA 7:30 pm	17 Maundy Thursday The Good Friday Offering supports the Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East.	18 Good Friday Noon - Liturgy for Good Friday 	19 1 - Brass Polishing and Easter cleaning <i>Jim Patterson</i>
20 Easter Day 10 - Holy Eucharist II 11 - Coffee Hour Dedication of Altar Book in memory of Fanna Proper 	21 AA 7 and 8 pm	22	23 AA 7:30 pm	24 <i>David O'Dell</i>	25	26
27 The Second Sunday of Easter 10 - Holy Eucharist II 11 - Coffee Hour **Vestry Meets** <i>Martha Pierce, Linda Henry</i>	28 St. Mark AA 7 and 8 pm	29	30 AA 7:30 pm	Kajo Keji 4/6 Kudupi Parish. 4/13 St. John Limi Parish. 4/20 Lubule, Koiba Parish. 4/27 St. Mark Dwani Parish.		Safe Church Training - May 3rd at St. Paul's, Montrose and May 31 at Dallas. Convocation - May 13 at 2, place TBA