

PALM SUNDAY

Liturgy of the Palms

The Reverend Jim Friedel

April 2, 2023
8:00 am ~ 10:00 am



SUNDAY OF THE PASSION: PALM SUNDAY

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Celebrant Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.

People *Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

Assist us mercifully with your help, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts, whereby you have given us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Reading from Matthew 21:1-11

When Jesus and his disciples had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

"Tell the daughter of Zion,
Look, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

"Hosanna to the Son of David!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

Here ends the Reading.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

It is right to praise you, Almighty God, for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.*

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People *Hosanna in the highest.*

Palm crosses and palms leaves will be distributed.

The Procession

Celebrant Let us go forth in peace.

People *In the name of Christ. Amen.*

During our procession to the worship space (nave), we will read Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 responsively. This is found on the next page.

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

We will read responsively at the half verse.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever.

Let Israel now proclaim, *
"His mercy endures for ever."

Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
I will enter them;
I will offer thanks to the LORD.

"This is the gate of the LORD; *
he who is righteous may enter."

I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *
and have become my salvation.

The same stone which the builders rejected *
has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the LORD's doing, *
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

On this day the LORD has acted; *
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Hosannah, LORD, hosannah! *
LORD, send us now success.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; *
we bless you from the house of the LORD.

God is the LORD; he has shined upon us; *
form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar.

"You are my God, and I will thank you; *
you are my God, and I will exalt you."

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever.

The Celebrant says

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: Mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Worship Service will continue in the Nave.

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SUNDAY OF THE PASSION: PALM SUNDAY, Rite II
April 2, 2023 ~ 10:00 am



WELCOME!

Greetings! We are delighted that you have joined us for our worship service, and so very thankful to be together in-person or virtually! Whether you are a member, a frequent visitor, or are visiting St. Peter's for the first time, we feel blessed by your presence.

We invite your questions regarding our ministries and life in the Episcopal Church. Please know that all baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion during our worship. Father Jim will guide us through Communion.

We are so glad you could be with us today and hope you will join us again.

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II
SUNDAY OF THE PASSION: PALM SUNDAY
 April 2, 2023 ~ 10:00 am

All stand as are able.

Processional: All Glory, Laud and Honor

(Hymn #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
2. The com - pa - ny of an - gels is
3. The peo - ple of the He - brews with
4. To thee be - fore thy pas - sion they
5. Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac -

Repeat Refrain

1. Da - vid's roy - al Son, who in the Lord's Name com - est, the King and Bless - ed One.
2. prais - ing thee on high; and we with all cre - a - tion in cho - rus make re - ply.
3. palms be - fore thee went; our praise and prayers and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.
4. sang their hymns of praise; to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
5. cept the prayers we bring, who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

(BCP Page 355)

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.
People His mercy endures for ever.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



(Hymn: S-88)

Choir Ky - ri - e - e - le - i - son. *All* Ky - ri - e - e -

Choir - le - i - son. Chri - ste e - le - i - son.

All Chri - ste e - le - i - son. *Choir* Ky - ri - e - e -

All - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e - e - le - i - son.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Almighty and everliving God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

You may be seated for the Lessons and the Psalm.

THE LESSONS

THE FIRST READING

A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah 50:4-9a

The Lord GOD has given me
the tongue of a teacher,

that I may know how to sustain
the weary with a word.

Morning by morning he wakens--
wakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught.

The Lord GOD has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backward.

I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;

I did not hide my face
from insult and spitting.

The Lord GOD helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;

therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;
he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries?
Let them confront me.

It is the Lord GOD who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?

Celebrant The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

PSALM 31:9-16

(BCP Page 623)

We will read alternately by whole verse.

Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am in trouble;
my eye is consumed with sorrow,
and also my throat and my belly.

*For my life is wasted with grief,
and my years with sighing;
my strength fails me because of affliction,
and my bones are consumed.*

I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbors,
a dismay to those of my acquaintance;
when they see me in the street they avoid me.

*I am forgotten like a dead man, out of mind;
I am as useless as a broken pot.*

For I have heard the whispering of the crowd;
fear is all around;
they put their heads together against me;
they plot to take my life.

*But as for me, I have trusted in you, O LORD.
I have said, "You are my God.*

My times are in your hand;
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who persecute me.

*Make your face to shine upon your servant,
and in your loving-kindness save me."*



THE SECOND LESSON

A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death--
even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Celebrant The Word of the Lord.
People *Thanks be to God.*



GOSPEL HYMN: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

(Hymn #474)



1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross where the young
2. For - bid it, Lord that I should boast, save in the
3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and
4. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were an



1. Prince of Glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I count but
2. cross of Christ, my God: all the vain things that charm me
3. love flow min - gled down! Did e'er such love and sor - row
4. of - fering far too small; love so a - maz - ing, so di-



1. loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
2. most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
3. meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
4. vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.



The Passion Reading: Matthew 26:14-27:66

See Insert ~ *The Passion of Jesus Christ according to Matthew.*

Note: This insert will be collected after the service today.





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All standing as are able.

*We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, 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.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - Form I

(BCP Page 383-385)

The Leader and People pray responsively

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy."

For the peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For our Bishops, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For all of these, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For all of these, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord have mercy.

For this city of Rockport-Fulton and for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For seasonable weather, and for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For those who travel on land, on water, or in the air or through outer space, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For the aged and infirmed, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, for all of these, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

Prayers of the People, *Continued*

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the absolution and remission of our sins and offenses, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Defend us, deliver us, and in thy compassion protect us,
O Lord, by thy grace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

We give you thanks most Merciful God for all the blessings of this life.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

In the communion of Peter and of all the saints,
let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life,
to Christ our God.

To thee, O Lord our God.

Silence.

The Collect at the Prayers

(BCP Pages 394)

The Celebrant says

Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son:
Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we
deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our
Lord. *Amen.*

Confession of Sin

(BCP Page 360)

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and 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 Celebrant says

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

Officiant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People *And also with you.*

Offertory Sentence

The Celebrant says

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.
~Ephesians 5:2

THE HOLY COMMUNION

You may be seated as the Altar is prepared for Holy Communion.

Offertory Anthem ~ He Comes As King

(Liebergen)

Doxology Please stand as are able.

Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer A

(BCP Pages 361-363)

The people remain standing.

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.*

The Celebrant proceeds

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:

Celebrant and People

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, heaven and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho -
- san - na in the high - est. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
- san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The congregation may kneel or sit as the prayer continues.

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Memorial Acclamation (Mass for the King of Glory)

Christ has died. Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.



The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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.*

As our Savior Christ
has taught us,
we now pray,

THE LORD'S PRAYER (C-114)

*Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.*

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

(BCP Page 364)

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

Celebrant O Lamb of God, that takes away the sins of the world,
People *have mercy upon us.*

Celebrant O Lamb of God, that takes away the sins of the world,
People *have mercy upon us.*

Celebrant O Lamb of God, that takes 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.

As you remain seated please listen for instructions for receiving communion.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Hymn ~ Canticle Of The King

(Hymn C-138, see insert)

Hymn ~ Coming To The Table Lord

(Hymn #C-160, see insert)

The Post Communion Prayer of Thanksgiving

(BCP Page 365)

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Birthday and Anniversary Blessing

The Blessing

The Celebrant says

Almighty God, we pray you graciously to behold this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, and given into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross; who lives and reigns for ever and ever. *Amen.*

We are grateful to those participating in our worship this morning:

Lay Readers:

8:00 am ~ Elza LeBrun & JD Debler

10:00 am ~ Carol Frappier and Vallerie Farmer

Greeters/Ushers:

8:00 am ~ Katherine Hubbard & Barbara and Mike Patton

10:00 am ~ Mary Catherine Pugh & Tony Farmer

Vestry Person of the Day ~ Vallerie Farmer

Director of Music Ministries: Meredith Carter

Musical Assistance: Alan Berkebile

Altar Guild: Audre Debler and Sherri Collins

Hospitality Teams

8:00 am ~ June Gregory & Jean VanEenenaam

10:00 am ~ Cassandra Chollet & Bobbie Miner

Recessional: At The Name Of Jesus

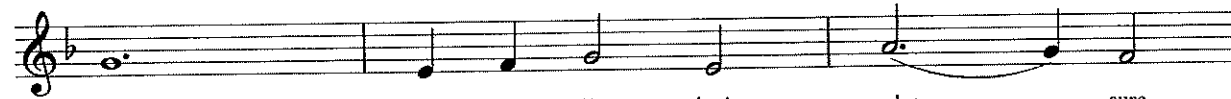
(Hymn #435)



1. At the Name of Je - sus ev - ery knee shall
 2. Hum - bled for a sea - son, to re - ceive a
 3. bore it up tri - um - phant, with its hu - man
 4. Name him, Chris - tians, name him, with love strong as
 5. In your hearts en - throne him; there let him sub -
 6. Chris - tians, this Lord Je - sus shall re - turn a -



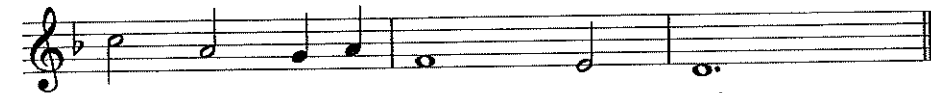
1. bow, ev - ery tongue con - fess him King of glo - ry
 2. Name from the lips of sin - ners, un - to whom he
 3. light, through all ranks of crea - tures, to the cen - tral
 4. death, name with awe and won - der and with bat - ed
 -5. due all that is not ho - ly, all that is not
 -6. gain, with his Fa - ther's glo - ry o'er the earth to



1. now; 'tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure
 2. came, faith - ful - ly he bore it
 3. height, to the throne of God - head,
 4. breath; he is God the Sa - vior,
 5. true; crown him as your Cap - tain
 6. reign; for all wreaths of em - pire



1. we should call him Lord, who from the be-
 2. spot - less to the last, brought it back vic-
 3. to the Fa - ther's breast; filled it with the
 4. he is Christ the Lord, ev - er to be
 5. in temp - ta - tion's hour; let his will en-
 6. meet up - on his brow, and our hearts con-



- 1. gin - ning was the might - y Word.
 - 2. to - rious, when from death he passed;
 3. glo - ry of that per - fect rest.
 4. wor - shiped, trust - ed, and a - dored.
 - 5. fold you in its light and power.
 - 6. fess him King of glo - ry now.

The Dismissal

Celebrant Be glad all you whose sin is put away. Now go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Calendar of Events

PALM SUNDAY, April 2nd

HOLY EUCHARIST: Rite I, 8:00am, Rite II, 10:00am

Monday, April 3rd

* Castaways Pricing, Sorting, and Hanging
~ 12:15pm

Tuesday, April 4th

*Castaways

8:00 am - 11:00 am ~Pricing & Stocking

9:00 am - 3:00 pm ~ Cashiers & Helpers

* **A JOURNEY IN FAITH CLASS 4:00 pm**

***LIVING WELL THROUGH LENT BOOK STUDY**

~5:30 pm Life Supper; 6:00 pm Study begins

Wednesday, April 5th

*Cursillo Group, 1:00 in the Parish Hall

* Holy Eucharist and Healing Prayers Service,
6:00pm followed by A Time For Prayer on
Facebook Live at 7:00 pm

***SING WITH THE CHOIR!** Practice is at 7:00 pm.

Thursday, April 6th

*Bring a project, sit, relax, and visit with
the "More Than Knitters" Group at 1:00 pm

*Study the Days Gone Bye with the History
Chicks' Group at 2:00 pm

MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES, March 7th

7:00 AM; 12:00 Noon; 6:00 pm

***STATIONS OF THE CROSS ~ 5:00 pm**

welcome
to our church family



Practicing Compassion with All Your Heart, Soul, Strength, and Mind

The last Lenten Study Class will be Tuesday, April 4th.

CLASS ~ A Journey in Faith

This 4-5 week class is for you if you're new to the church and would like to know more about the Episcopal faith or if you are already a member of the church and would like to renew and deepen your faith and knowledge. Father Jim will be leading this class on Tuesday, April 4th, 4:00 pm

APRIL
Birthdays & Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Karol Langley 8th


Holy Week Schedule

Wednesday, April 5

Holy Eucharist and Healing Service ~ 6:00 pm

Thursday, April 6

Maundy Thursday Worship ~ 6:00 pm

Friday, April 7

Good Friday Worship ~ 7:00 am, Noon, 6:00 pm
Stations of the Cross 5:00 pm

Sunday, April 9

Easter Vigil Worship ~ 6:00 am


Easter Lilies

If you would like to honor a loved one by purchasing an Easter Lily to adorn the church altar, please fill out a form and place in the offering plate or give to the church office.

The offering is \$10 per lily.
We are also glad to take your order over the phone or through email.
You may pay at your convenience.