



THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Shepherd's Staff

March 14, 2024

Celebrating Community and Serving Others!



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This Sunday's Worship Schedule

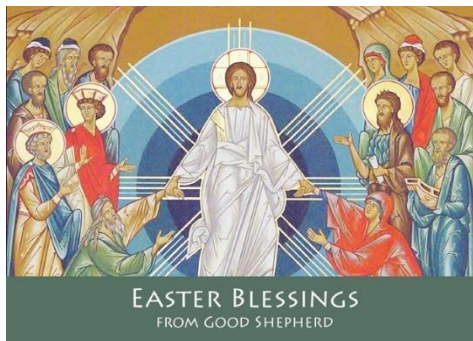
Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00a Holy Eucharist Worship (Sanctuary)
9:00a GS Kids Formation (Shepherd's Nook, Room 2)
9:00a Parenting in the Pews (Shepherd's Nook)
9:00a Sunday Adult Forum (Atrium)
9:15a Senior Choir Rehearsal (Sheads Hall, Sanctuary)
10:15 Holy Eucharist Worship Service (Sanctuary & [Livestream](#))
11:30a Music Director Search Committee (LL Conference Room)
12:00p Daughters of the King (Parlor, Zoom)
2:00p Good Shepherd Goes to Greenspring Eucharist
(Greenspring Village Chapel)
3:30p FACETS Hot Meals (Kitchen)
4:15p Youth Choir Rehearsal (Sheads Hall)
5:15p GS Youth Formation (Sheads Hall)

Weekday Worship

Wednesdays at 5:30p ~ Contemplative Service (Sanctuary)

[Watch or read last Sunday's sermons](#)



Celebrate Holy Week and Easter with Good Shepherd!

PALM SUNDAY / SUNDAY OF THE PASSION - March 24

8:00a - Palm Sunday Eucharist (Sanctuary) 10:15a - Palm Sunday Choral Eucharist (Sanctuary & Livestream)

WALK THE LABYRINTH FOR HOLY WEEK

Monday in Holy Week through Holy Saturday, March 24 - 30, (Big Room) See full schedule below.

The Good Shepherd cloth labyrinth will be available during Holy Week. Come, walk these final days of Lent in the ancient tradition of pilgrimage and prayer.

WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK - March 27

5:30p - Contemplative Eucharist (Sanctuary) 6:30p - Guided Labyrinth Walk (Big Room)

MAUNDY THURSDAY - March 28 7:00p - Choral Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary)

GOOD FRIDAY - March 29 12:00p - Stations of the Cross (Sanctuary) 3:00p - Tolling of the Church Bell (Narthex) 7:30p - Choral Good Friday Service (Sanctuary)

EASTER DAY - March 31

8:00a - Easter Holy Eucharist with Hymns (Sanctuary) 9:30a - Egg Hunt & Cascarones! (Grove & Lawn)
10:15a - Easter Choral Holy Eucharist with Festal Music (Sanctuary & Livestream)

Labyrinth Holy Week Schedule (Big Room)

Palm Sunday, March 24, 8:00a-12:00p and 2:00-5:00p

Monday in Holy Week, March 25, 10:00a-3:00p

Tuesday in Holy Week, March 26, 10:00a-3:00p

Wednesday in Holy Week, March 27, 10:00a-3:00p and 5:00-8:00p; 6:30p-Guided Labyrinth Walk

Maundy Thursday, March 28, 10:00a-3:00p and 6:30-8:30p

Good Friday, March 29, 10:00a-3:00p and 7:00-9:00p

Holy Saturday, March 30, 9:00a-1:00p



Help Beautify Our Campus!

Saturday, March 16, 9:00a--12:00p (Lawn & Grounds)

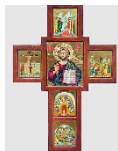
Please consider coming to help clean up our garden beds and grounds as spring and Easter approach. Come for however long you can, pitch in, and enjoy the fellowship. No experience needed and all ages welcome! We will have gardening tools on site and feel free to bring any tools you like to use. Contact [Claire Palmer](#) with any questions.



Daughters of the King Invitation

Sunday, March 17, 12:00-1:30p (Parlor, Zoom)

The Daughters of the King welcomes all women to our monthly gathering on Sunday, March 17, from 12:00-1:30p in the Parlor. If you're curious to see who we are and what we do, come join us as we enjoy each other's company, share our stories, catch up on a little business, and pray for those in need. Bring your lunch and come at noon for some social time. Contact [Kathy Moore](#) to RSVP or to sign up for the Zoom link if you can't be there in person.



Stations of the Cross

Wednesday, March 20, 6:30p (Sanctuary) Good Friday, March 29, 12:00p (Sanctuary)

Join us as we walk the Passion with Christ using the ancient practice of the Stations of the Cross.



Palm Sunday - Palm Procession, Passion Narrative, and Holy Eucharist

Sunday, March 24, 8:00 and 10:15a (Outdoor Entryway, Sanctuary)

On the Feast of Palm Sunday, we commemorate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and the beginning of Holy Week. We begin the service outdoors (weather permitting) with the Liturgy of the Palms and a procession of the faithful carrying palms, representing the palm branches the crowd scattered in front of Jesus as he rode into Jerusalem. The service continues with a reading of the Passion Narrative and the celebration of Holy Eucharist.



Brass Band of Northern Virginia Free Concert

Sunday, March 24, 5:00p (Sanctuary)

The Brass Band of Northern Virginia presents a free concert featuring several large-scale works. Come enjoy Philip Wilby's iconic "Paganini Variations", a favorite of many brass band enthusiasts; the beautifully lyrical "Evensong" by Robert Bernat, and more. We hope to see you there!



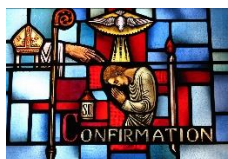
Time for Easter Flower Memorials & Dedications!

While the Nave is bare of flowers during Lent, your Flower Guild is busy making glorious plans for Easter! You will find donation envelopes in the pew backs. To make a memorial donation or to give thanks, please complete the donation envelope and place it in the Sunday collection plate or the safe in the Front Office. Make your check payable to the church with Easter Flowers in the memo line. You may also donate online through [REALM](#) but be sure to email your memorial or dedication to [Peg Morris](#) to be included in the Easter leaflet. All donations are appreciated as they not only cover Easter but support the Flower Guild throughout the year. Thank you.



Help Feed a Neighbor

Our Foyer food basket often contains very little food for those in our neighborhood who cannot afford to buy food to feed their family. Please consider adding one or more of the following items to the basket and help put a smile on hungry faces: Peanut Butter, Spaghetti and Sauce, Rice, Tuna or Canned Chicken, Cereal, Soup, Cheese or Peanut Butter Crackers, Canned Fruit Thank you from the Outreach Committee



Confirmation and Reception 2024

Sunday, April 21

Bishop Mark Stevenson will be making a Bishop's Visitation to Good Shepherd on Sunday, April 21. To learn more about youth confirmation, please contact [Ingrid Sanchez Seymour](#).

Additionally, if any adult wishes to be confirmed, received into the Episcopal Church from another denomination, or reaffirm their faith in the Episcopal Church, please email [Natalie](#).



Good Shepherd Preschool Enrolling for 2024-25!

Welcoming kids almost 3 - 5 years old.

Good Shepherd Preschool has provided quality, play-based learning for over 50 years! One step inside our school will tell you that it's a special place - a place known for its nurturing environment and broad, enriching curriculum. Call 703-323-6120 or [email](#) to schedule a tour.

Friday Office Closures

Please note that the church office will be closed on Fridays, March 15 and 22. Please contact info@good-shepherd.net if you need assistance.



Parish Ministry Calendar

Thursday, March 14

10:30a Funeral for Natalia Maruja Jones (Sanctuary, Parlor)
12:00p Burial for Natalia Maruja Jones (Fairfax Memorial Park)
7:00p Senior Choir Rehearsal (Sheads Hall, Sanctuary)

Friday, March 15

Office closed

9:00a AA (Room 6)
7:00p AA (Room 6)

Saturday, March 16

7:30a Men's Fellowship (Zoom)
8:30a Flower Guild (Kitchen)
9:00a Altar Guild (Sanctuary)
9:00a Spring Grounds Clean Up (Lawn, Grounds)
9:00a "Into the Woods" Rehearsal (Sheads Hall)

Sunday, March 17 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

See Sunday Schedule at top of email

Monday, March 18

9:00a AA (Room 6)
2:00p Knit and Purl for Love (Parlor)
6:00p Journey Groups Spring Planning Meeting (Parlor)
7:00p "Into the Woods" Rehearsal (Parish Hall)
7:00p Ring & Rejoice Rehearsal (Sheads Hall)
7:30p Finance Committee Meeting (LL Conference Room, Zoom)

Tuesday, March 19

1:00p Flower Ministry (Kitchen)
2:00p Stronger Memory Program (Parish Hall)
7:30p Finance Committee Meeting (Zoom)

Wednesday, March 20

10:00a Staff Meeting (Sheads Hall)
2:00p Engaging with the Baptismal Covenant (Parish Hall)
5:30p Contemplative Service (Sanctuary)
6:30p Stations of the Cross (Sanctuary)
7:00p The Episcopal Church Welcomes You! (Atrium)
7:00p "Into the Woods" Rehearsal (Sheads Hall)
7:00p Al-Anon Meeting (Room 6)

Be the Prayers of the People

For the special concerns of: Sheila Bischoff, the Azoff family, Gaela and Howard Hime, Josephine Timm, Linda Egan and family, Fred Jones and family, Juliet and Gerry, Carol Clark, Becky Thornton, Anne Allen, Ransom Scott Bergner, Howard Lincoln, Joe Peel, Frank Vincent, Richard Parker, Karl Baetcke, Jen Symdon, Carlo Sanchez, Claire Gotten, John Johnson, Alexandra Greenfield, Alexis, Judy, Patricia, Betty Laine, Jean Stoots, Sam Martin, Mary Davy Pippin, Laura Fanucci, Monique Lynch, Jeff, Sarah Jane Rose, Marion Cooney, Marianne Cadiz, Joe Herzog, Sharon Strattis, Calvin Kraft, Andrew Damon, Paul and Debbie Hirsch, Amy Tibbetts, Nick Davis, Larry Packard, Sharon Voros, Dick, Ted Stevens, Judy Caddell, Manuel Vega, Stephanie Smith, Cindy Allbright, Sue Stacey, Keith Cronyn, Wilson Proctor, Sam, William Hoover, Gretchen Shivik, Peggy Raker, Ellen McGregor, Jackie Brittain, Vic Saltsman, Molly Wafer, Paul Sisson, Alan Steed, Chepi DiCalogero, Eileen Miller, Mary Lee McKenna, Vera and Michael McLaughlin, Josh R., Steve Goldman, Scott Gorham, Mark, Joseph Kemp, Rich Allen, Donald Cooney, Evan, Rod McFadden, Elva Crawford, Royston Brister, Roy Jones, Barbara Schneble, Elizabeth Helman, Sarah Berg, Monte Montgomery, Betty Martin, Ann Johnston, Joe St. Germain, Catherine Mitchell, Jana Allen, Warren Phillips, Christine Jouannet, Heather, Dick Jansson, Michael, Stacey Jolly, Phil, Sharon Jones, Rita Farris, Toddy Fox, Scott Allen, Shannon Allen, Leanne Bucur.

For the repose of the soul of: Karen Azoff, Joan Egan, Natalia Maruja Jones.

For our service men and women serving their country both at home and abroad, especially Brendan Cantwell, Luke Scruby, Kyle Hamrock, Mark Thomas Bartee, Grace Hall, Mhairi Terra, Matthew Allen, Michelle Miller, Kristine and Matt Hime, John Wildt, Christian Peter Grey, Connor Miller, Bradley Nye.

Email [Darlene Lane](#) to add a name or request a change to the parish prayer list.

Prayer requests will remain on the Prayer List for four Sundays, unless specifically requested as a long-term need.

Though there are no flowers in the Sanctuary during the solemn season of Lent, memorial dedications and thanksgivings are still welcomed and mentioned in the Sunday leaflet.

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Our Parish Mission and Vision

The Church of the Good Shepherd is a Christ-centered Episcopal community sharing God's love. We strive to Strengthen Faith, Build Community, and Serve Others.



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