



THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Shepherd's Staff

March 21, 2024

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This Sunday's Worship Schedule

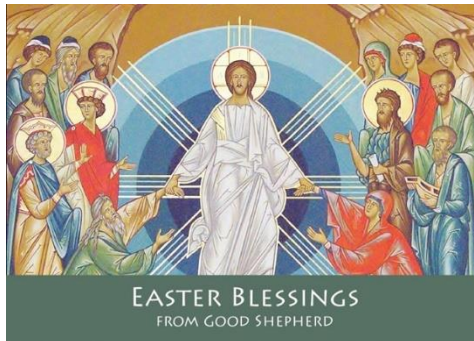
Palm Sunday

8:00a Holy Eucharist Worship (Outside red doors, Sanctuary)
9:00a GS Kids Formation: Journey through Holy Week (Big Room)
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 (Outdoor Chapel, Sanctuary & [Livestream](#))
2:00p Labyrinth till 5:00p (Big Room)
3:30p FACETS Hot Meals (Kitchen)
4:15p Youth Choir Rehearsal (Sheads Hall)
5:00P Brass Band of Northern Virginia Concert (Sanctuary)

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 (Outside red doors, Sanctuary)
10:15a - Palm Sunday Choral Eucharist (Outdoor Chapel, 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, 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



GS Kids Formation

Palm Sunday March 24, 9:00-10:00p (Big Room)

GS Kids Formation (Grades K-6) will present The Passion of Jesus: Journey through Holy Week at 9:00a in the Big Room. It is an interactive journey from Palm Sunday to Easter Morning. All GSYouth and parents are welcome to join us.



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

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

On the Feast of Palm Sunday, we commemorate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and the beginning of Holy Week. We begin the service by the cross in the Outdoor Chapel (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!



Stations of the Cross

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.



March 24 Palm Sunday Deadline for Easter Flower Memorials & Dedications Please consider supporting the Flower Guild with an Easter donation to remember a loved one or to give thanks for someone special in your life on this most holy day. The Flower Guild's arrangements will hopefully enhance your worship and lift your spirits after the long walk through Holy Week. Please make your donation payable to Good Shepherd with Easter Flowers in the memo line and place in the Sunday offering plate or in the safe in the front office. You may also donate online through [REALM](#), but please send your dedications to [Peg Morris](#).

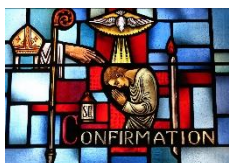
We will be flowering the cross at both Easter services. You may bring flowers from your yard or favorite shop, or the Flower Guild will provide a bloom or two for you to insert. Following the 10:15 service, the cross will be posted on Braddock Road for all to enjoy. Thank you.



Children's Egg Hunt with Cascarones!

Sunday, March 31, 9:30a (The Grove)

Join us for Easter fun and Easter surprises. Bring your basket!



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](#).



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



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 Closure

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



Parish Ministry Calendar

Thursday, March 21

7:00p Senior Choir Rehearsal (Sheads Hall, Sanctuary)

Friday, March 22

Office closed

9:00a AA (Room 6)

3:30p FACETS Hot Meals (Kitchen)

7:00p AA (Room 6)

Saturday, March 23

7:30a Men's Fellowship (Zoom)

8:30a Flower Guild (Kitchen)

9:00a Altar Guild (Sanctuary)

9:00a "Into the Woods" Rehearsal (Sheads Hall)

Sunday, March 24 - Palm Sunday

See Sunday Schedule at top of email

Monday, March 25 - Monday in Holy Week

9:00a AA (Room 6)

10:00a Labyrinth till 3:00p (Big Room)

7:00p "Into the Woods" Rehearsal (Parish Hall)

7:00p Ring & Rejoice Rehearsal (Sheads Hall)

Tuesday, March 26 - Tuesday in Holy Week

Flower Guild Easter Prep (Atrium)

10:00a Labyrinth till 3:00p (Big Room)

1:00p Flower Ministry (Kitchen)

6:30p Dulcimer Gathering (Sheads Hall)

Wednesday, March 27 - Wednesday in Holy Week

Flower Guild Easter Prep (Atrium)

10:00a Staff Meeting (Sheads Hall)

5:30p Contemplative Service (Sanctuary)

6:30p Guided Labyrinth Walk (Big Room)

7:00p Senior Choir Rehearsal (Sheads Hall, Sanctuary)

7:00p Al-Anon Meeting (Room 6)

Be the Prayers of the People

For the special concerns of: The Parker and Vincent families, the Bischoff and Jouannet families, Angie Etheridge, Marcia Machmore, the Azoff family, Gaela and Howard Hime, Josephine Timm, Linda Egan and family, Juliet and Gerry, Carol Clark, Becky Thornton, Anne Allen, Ransom Scott Bergner, 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 Helman, 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: Richard vanCortlandt Parker, Sheila Bischoff, Karen Azoff, Joan Egan.

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.

The arrangements are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Andrew Helman. Flowers are also given in celebration of Jeff Helman's birthday.

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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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