

### Holy Week Schedule

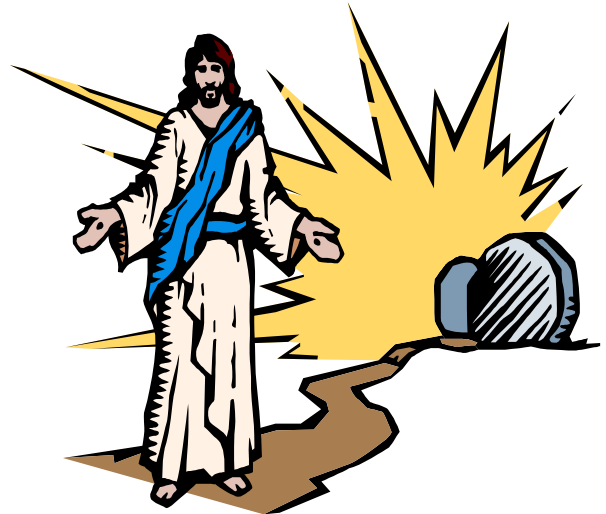


**PALM (PASSION) SUNDAY**  
**April 5 - 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.**  
Holy Communion Service  
Procession with Palms at 10:30  
(Meet in Parish Hall)

**AAMA Sponsored Mid-day**  
Holy Week Services M-F  
At 12 Noon at First Christian/DOC Church  
With simple lunch afterward

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
**April 9**  
7:00 p.m.  
Holy Eucharist with Homily  
Solemn Stripping of the Altar and Chancel

**Good Friday**  
**April 10**  
7:00 p.m.  
Solemn Liturgy with  
Communion from Reserved Sacrament



### EASTER SUNDAY

*The Resurrection of Our Lord*

**April 12**

**8:00 a.m.**  
*Festive Communion Service*  
*With Mite Box Presentation*

**10:30 a.m.**  
*Festive Communion Service*  
*With Mite Box Presentation*

## The Whole Story

Dear Easter People:

Pardon my departure from the usual intro, but we are “Easter People” before we are Calvary church people. Why is it that less attention is paid by the culture to Easter than to Christmas? Perhaps Easter is less marketable, except for candy bunnies and chickens (peeps). The good news is that we Christians are not as inundated with commerciality: we can focus our devotions on Holy Week and Resurrection day relatively unencumbered by sales at the mall and internet bombardments.

The seven days from Palm Sunday through Easter are the holiest and most ubiquitous days on the church calendar. Everything biblical culminates in the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus. Yes, it’s a roller coaster week but it’s the high water mark for all believers and is a “MUST” to celebrate. Yet, the sad reality is that about 80% of Christians miss 80% of these solemn days, namely Passion Week.

Easter is great - adults and children at church in new outfits bearing flowered mite boxes and signing “Welcome Happy Morning”. No argument why we enjoy Easter - at the very least it draws us out of winter’s doldrums into the whole renewal of nature. But as a priest I lament that many Christians have missed so much of the story when they come out of spiritual hibernation to appear at Easter services. They miss Holy Week: they miss death to human sin and the supreme love of Jesus on the cross.

When I was a child I loved to hear dad tell and retell stories of his past—days of great hunting trips in South Dakota or of the whopper bass he caught on a cane pole or of his adventures as a Julliard student in New York. I loved those stories but dad sometimes got wearied in retelling them. He would cut them short and try to rush to the ending leaving out some of the crucial details, not taking care how he got there. As a result the ending became less exciting and the stories lost some of their former punch.

We all know the happy ending of Easter, but sometimes we rob the meaning of its significance by rushing to the end, by leaving out the critical details leading up to the ending. In a sense we cheapen the story and do God and ourselves an injustice by rushing to the Easter conclusion. Fact: we simply cannot be Easter People until and unless we have first walked through the dark shadows of Holy week. The two are inseparable. Without Easter Holy Week is a tragic saga; without Holy Week Easter is cheap grace.

Check out all of the opportunities and worshipfully observe the week upcoming as listed on the cover page. But don’t just look: come and worship! Get the whole story and get the whole point of why we call ourselves “Christians”.

For the Holy Walk,

**The Cathedral Domain  
Summer Camps 2009**

<b>Senior High Conference</b> (Co-Ed) Graduates of grades 9-12	June 14 - 20	Fee: \$325.00
<b>Glen Adkins Camp 1</b> (Co-Ed) Graduates of grades 1 & 2	June 21-24	Fee: \$180.00
<b>Glen Adkins Camp 2</b> (Co-Ed) Graduates of grades 1 & 2	June 24 - June 27	Fee: \$180.00
<b>Junior High Conference</b> (Co-Ed) Graduates of 7 & 8	June 28 - July 4	Fee: \$325.00
<b>Camp Beulah Smith</b> (Girls Only) Graduates of grades 3 & 4	July 5 - 11	Fee: \$325.00
<b>Camp Bill Smith</b> (Boys Only) Graduates of grades 3 & 4	July 12 - 18	Fee: \$325.00
<b>Camp Mary Breckenridge</b> (Girls Only) Graduates of grades 5 & 6	July 19 - July 25	Fee: \$325.00
<b>Camp Alexander Patterson</b> (Boys Only) Graduates of grades 5 & 6	July 26 - August 1	Fee: \$325.00
<b>Camp Jim Bickford</b> (Co-Ed) Graduates of grades 6 - 8	July 26 - August 1 Environmental Education	Fee: \$325.00

2008-2009  
Calendar of Events

**The Little Disciples** (20 months – Preschool) and **The Get Along Gang** (Pre K - 2nd grade) offer our children an opportunity to gather every month for a time of Bible stories, crafts, refreshments and fellowship. We will follow our summer 2008 VBS curriculum, *Rainforest Adventure*, at First Christian Church, 1930 Winchester Avenue.

**Schedule of Events**

Sun., April 5	Monthly Meeting	5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Sun., May 3	Monthly Meeting	5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

**R U Receiving E-News from Calvary?**

Once a week we send out timely announcements and reminders to everyone for whom we have an e-mail address. If you are not receiving it, guess what? We don't have your address! Let us know below or just email us at [melissaowens2@windstream.net](mailto:melissaowens2@windstream.net)  
Soon we hope to post the sermon on the website.

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Name

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E-mail Address

**Vestry Highlights - March**

The Vestry met in regular session on March 23, 2009 and:

- Signed a canonical letter of endorsement to Holy Orders for Diane Zwick
- Heard that Sunday attendance continues to be down; Lenten program well attended
- Approved purchase of new brass Paschal candlestick (stand) from general memorial fund
- Noted 31 open Sunday altar flower dates and urged parishioners to fund them.
- Congratulated Chip and Sharon Valentine on Katherine's wedding to Luke Groce on March 21.
- Authorized formation of Personnel Review Committee
- Approved cleaning of sanctuary carpet prior to Easter
- Thanked Louise Taylor for donation of new carpet for St. Mary's Hall
- Thanked Tina Mussetter for light supper provided at meeting and assigned members to follow on other vestry dates.
- Suggested a new column in "Crucifer" for new member profiles for PR purposes
- Learned that pledges are behind Y-T-D by almost \$8,000 and suggested follow-up after quarterly statements go out in April
- Appointed Cleve McHenry and Peter Yacoe to serve on Investment Oversight Committee and that the Senior Warden (Bernard O'Nan) serve as chairperson.
- Transferred May meeting to the 18th (from Memorial Day Monday)
- Next meeting April 27, 2009 6 p.m. with devotional by Dicky Martin.
- Adjourned 7:10 p.m. with benediction

**Mid-Day Holy Week Services 2009**

Plan now to attend the Holy week services Monday—Friday, April 6-10 sponsored by the Ashland Area Ministerial Association from 12:00 - 12:30 p.m. at First Christian Church, 1930 Winchester Avenue. Simple luncheon follows in the fellowship hall. Preachers this year will be: The Rev's Richard Suman, Stewart Schneider, Jennifer Johnson, Chip Valentine, and Ike Nicholson.

Also:

Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services at Calvary will be held at 7:00 p.m.

**For Your Information**

**Palm Sunday - April 5**

First Lesson: Isaiah 50:4-9a  
Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11  
Gospel: Mark 14:1—15:47  
Psalm: 31:9-16

**Easter Sunday - April 12**

First Lesson: Acts 10:34-43  
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
Gospel: John 20:1-18  
Psalm: 118:1-2, 14-24

**Second Sunday of Easter - April 19**

First Lesson: Acts 4:32-35  
Epistle: 1 John 1:1 - 2:2  
Gospel: John 20:19-31  
Psalm: 133

**Christian One Liners**

God is like Scotch tape. You can't see Him, but you know He's there.

Today is a gift from God. That's why it's called "the present".

I was going to waste, but Jesus recycled me.

Your life may be the only Bible some folks read.

Give Satan an inch and he'll become a ruler.

He who angers you controls you.

God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called.

Worry is the darkroom in which negatives can develop.

**Prayers Are Requested for:**

**For the Sick and Those in Need**

Bill Moore, Betty Lou Moore, Brian and Becky, Cindy, John, Debbie Farrington, Lowell, Cal Bradley, Mable Pinson, Karlene Putnam, Joe Moore, Roberta Felty, Brian Miller, Denise Miller, Ashley K., K.C. Donnelly, Reece Martin, Jane Patrick, Nancy Ross, Karlene Putnam, Pam Fox, Marion Berault, John John Welsh, Jeanne Martin, Robby Mahan, Laurie Howard, Barb Cook, and Kenny Bradford

**Shut-in/Convalescing**

Marie Kephart, Lucille Kazee, Phyllis McKenzie, William and Betty Brown, Duane Chapman, and Martha Compton

**THIS SATURDAY, APRIL 4,  
WE WILL BE MAKING  
PALM CROSSES  
IN ST. MARY'S HALL  
AT 10:00 A.M. COME JOIN US!**

**2009 Cathedral Domain Camps** brochures and registration forms are now available on the hall table. Camps fill very quickly. Parents are urged to get their kids' forms in ASAP!

**ALTAR FLOWER REQUEST**

DONOR \_\_\_\_\_

IN MEMORY OF \_\_\_\_\_

IN CELEBRATION FOR \_\_\_\_\_

IN HONOR OF \_\_\_\_\_

IN THANKSGIVING FOR \_\_\_\_\_

WEEK \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN TO OFFICE OR PLACE IN OFFERING PLATE.

***PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING***

We are pleased to lift up special needs and thanksgivings related to loved ones. Names are carried for one calendar month unless otherwise requested. Thanksgivings change weekly. Please try to be as concise and specific as you can.

**PLEASE BLOCK PRINT**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR...**

**NAME OF PERSON(S) TO BE PRAYED FOR:**

\_\_\_\_\_

Their Need (healing, hospital, convalescing, dying, etc.):

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\_\_\_\_\_

Thanksgiving for:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

(important)

**Please place form in offering basin or mail to the office.**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 4/4 10 a.m. Make palm crosses in St. Mary's Hall
- 4/5 Palm Passion Sunday  
Holy Communion Service  
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
Procession with Palms at 10:30 (Meet in Parish Hall)
- 4/6 Holy Week Service at Noon at First Christian Church/DOC
- 4/7 Holy Week Service at Noon at First Christian Church/DOC
- 4/8 Holy Week Service at Noon at First Christian Church/DOC  
No Chapel Service
- 4/9 Holy Week Service at Noon at First Christian Church/DOC  
Maundy Thursday Service at 7 p.m.
- 4/10 Holy Week Service at Noon First Christian Church/DOC  
Good Friday Service at 7 p.m.  
Office closes at noon  
Newsletter deadline
- 4/12 Easter Sunday  
8:00 a.m. Festive Communion with Mite Box Presentation  
10:30 a.m. Festive Communion with Mite Box Presentation
- 4/13 Office Closed
- 4/14 AAMA at 11 a.m. at OLBH
- 4/15 No chapel service at noon  
Newsletter mailed
- 4/18 2 p.m. Graveside Service for Hugh Everett Russell at  
Woodland Cemetery
- 4/19 The Second Sunday of Easter  
8:00 HE & S  
9:30 SS  
10:30 HE & S  
11:30 Fellowship
- 3/26 The Third Day of Easter  
8:00 HE & S  
9:30 SS  
10:30 HE & S  
11:30 Fellowship
- 3/27 Vestry Meeting at 6 p.m.  
Newsletter deadline
- 3/29 Newsletter mailed



**SPRING ENCHANTMENT BASKET**

Spring Green Napkins  
Rustic Italian Crackers  
Bernissimo Dipping Oil

Greek Dressing  
Summer Tomato Dressing  
Paso Creek Merlot  
Wine Carafe

Rossi Pasta Classic Gourmet Marinara  
Tomato Basil Garlic Fettuccini  
Spinach Basil Garlic Fettuccini  
Al dente Fiesta Fettuccini

Mam Papaul's Red Velvet Cake and Frosting Mix

The Audacity of Hope by Barack Obama

TWO TICKETS (\$120 value) to  
Ain't Misbehavin'  
Featuring American Idol Winner Ruben Studdard  
Tuesday, April 28 Paramount Arts Center  
Drawing will be this Sunday, April 5!

**YOU ARE NEEDED TO BE A DOER OF THE WORD!**

**I WANT TO VOLUNTEER FOR:**

- |                                  |                             |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Altar Guild _____                | Children's Chapel _____     |
| Blg/Grounds _____                | Adult Education _____       |
| Office Volunteer _____           | Nursery _____               |
| Musical Instru. _____            | Newcomers/Greeters _____    |
| Youth Choir _____                | EYC - Sr. _____             |
| Adult Choir _____                | EYC - Jr. _____             |
| Acolytes _____                   | Sunday School Teacher _____ |
| Layreaders _____                 | Ushers _____                |
| Chalice Bearer _____             | Men's Club _____            |
| Hospitality _____                | ECW (Women) _____           |
| Outreach Liason _____            | Communion to Shut-ins _____ |
| (Lay Eucharistic Minister) _____ | Convention Delegate _____   |
| Other? _____                     |                             |

Please complete this form and return to the Rector,  
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***Birthdays in Our Parish Family in*** April and May

April 01 Nancy McHenry, 06 Virginia Dixon, 08 Ashley Riggs, Steve Gilmore, 09 Cheyenne Black, 11 Debbie Hassler, 12 Chip Womack, 15 Carol Greene, 19 Joseph Harris, 20 Renee Harris, 22 Zach Alexander, 24 Jay Mussetter, 27 Allison Leslie, Leannah Leslie, and 30 Michelle O’Nan

May 03 Penny Wuerdeman, 05 Dicky Martin, 11 Chris Jones, 17 Phyllis McKenzie, 20 Katy Gilmore Sebastian, Nancy Schnitzker, 21 Libby Adams, Betty Lou Moore, 22 Virginia Grizzle, 23 Mariah Valentine, 26 Jane Hale, 29 Katherine O’Nan, and 30 Stephanie Gilmore Clark

**The deadline for the next Crucifer is April 10.** Please have all articles for submission in to the office by the above date.



The Rt. Rev. Stacy Sauls, Bishop  
The Rev. Mann S. Valentine, Rector  
Dr. Carol M. Greene, Music Minister

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