ST. THOMAS
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

If you must talk, whisper a prayer to God. Please turn off your cell phone.

The Sunday of the Passion
April 10, 2022
8:00 and 10:30 AM

The Liturgy of the Palms

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 the Gospel — Luke 19:28-40

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

After telling a parable to the crowd at Jericho, Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

"Blessed is the king
who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven,
and glory in the highest heaven!"
Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop."
He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

The Blessing of the Palms

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.***

The Anthem

Hosanna, Hosanna *(10:00 only)* Natalie Sleeth

Treble Choir

Hosanna, Hosanna, o blessed is He
who comes now among us, our Savior to be,
A sign of God's glory to you and to me;
He comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna, Hosanna, with joy let us sing:
A message of love to the earth He will bring;
Now offer Him welcome and hail Him the King,
He comes in the name of the Lord!
Be glad this day. Let ev'ry heart rejoice! Prepare
His way with heart and soul and voice,
Hosanna, Hosanna, now greet Him with praise,
In joyful thanksgiving our song let us raise,
And follow His Truth for the rest of our days.
He comes in the name of the Lord!

Celebrant Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
People **Hosanna in the highest.**

The Procession

Deacon Let us go forth in peace.

People **In the name of Christ. A*men.***

Please follow the procession from the Parish Hall into the Narthex while singing.

The King of Glory Israeli Folk Song

Refrain: ***The King of glory comes, the nation rejoices.***
Open the gates before him, lift up your voices.

1 Who is the King of glory, how shall we call him?
He is Emmanuel, the promised of ages. *Refrain*

2 In all of Galilee, in city or village,
He goes among his people curing their illness. *Refrain*

3 Sing then of David's Son, our Savior and brother;
In all of Galilee was never another. *Refrain*

4 He gave his life for us, the pledge of salvation,
He took up on himself the sins of the nation. *Refrain*

5 He conquered sin and death; he truly has risen.
And he will share with us his heavenly vision. *Refrain*

The Procession stops in the Narthex and the following Collect is said.

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.***

Processional Hymn

All Glory, Laud and Honor Hymn 154

(see next page)

The stanzas may be sung by choir alone or alternately by contrasted groups; all sing the refrain.

Words: Theodulph of Orleans (d. 821); tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt.
Music: *Valet will ich dir geben,* melody Melchoir Teschner (1584-1635), alt.; harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

BCP 272

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.***

The First Reading — 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?

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

Psalm 31:9-16 BCP 623

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

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

11 I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbors,
a dismay to those of my ac`quaintance; *
when they see me in the street they a`void me.

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

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

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

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

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

The Second Reading 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.

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

Sequence Hymn *(10:30 only)* Ah, Holy Jesus, how hast thou offended Hymn 158

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke

The congregation may be seated for the first part of the Passion. At the mention of the place called the Skull, all are asked to stand as able.

A period of silence will follow the reading of The Passion Gospel.

The Prayers of the People – Form II BCP 385

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for Michael our Presiding Bishop; Glenda our Bishop, Virginia, Ranie, and Jeannie our clergy; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

Silence

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble. Especially **Ulla, Kevin, Paula, Cindy & Tom, Beth, Anna, Nancy, Carol, Darlene, Ruthellen & Charlie, Jim, Ron, Mary, Bob, Sharon & Dennis, Olga, Larry, Diane, Ann, Jennifer, Pamela, Janet, Larry, Linda, Norma, Mary, Tony, Diane, Ann, Barbara, Jeremy, Richard, Jean & Jack, Horton, Al, Dick, Elizabeth, Burt & Jane, Jaime, Warrene, and Norma.**

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.
Pray that they may find and be found by him.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed. Pray for those who have died. Especially **CAPT Donald Hauler MC USN (ret).**

Silence

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. We especially pray for those who are celebrating their birthday today or this week: **Ben, Marla, Debbie, Noah, Keyara, Foster, Chris, Jacob, Noah, and Carey.**

Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Almighty God, giver of every good gift:
Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds
of those who shall choose a rector for Saint Thomas,
that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people
and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen***

The celebrant adds a Concluding Collect.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Announcements

Anthem

O Come and Mourn — *Early American Folk Tune* — arr. Hal Hopson

Peigi Leach, Soprano, Martha Buck, flute

O come and mourn with me a while;
All ye now come to the Saviour's side;
Come see the One who frees us all;
The Lord of Life is crucified.

Have we no tears to shed for Him,
while soldiers scoff and foes deride?
Upon the cross he bears the pain,
The Lord of Life is crucified.

Seven times he speaks, Seven words of love;
His silence too, cries out to all.
His words of love our hearts receive.
The Lord of Life is crucified.

O love of God, O sin of man,

In this dread hour true strength is found. The Lord of Life is crucified
It is with love we triumph still.

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

During Communion the wine will be served by intinction only. You may choose to receive only the bread. Simply cross your arms over your chest to signal to the chalice bearer your choice. Please be assured that you receive all the blessings and benefits of Communion from partaking of the bread only.

Celebrant All things come of the O Lord.
People **And of thine own have we given thee.**

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

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.**

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; who was tempted in every way as we are, yet did not sin. By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer for ourselves alone, but for him who died for us and rose again.

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:

Sanctus

Hymn S-124

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:

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

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.***

The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

The Breaking of the Bread

The Fraction Anthem Hymn S-161

The Invitation to Communion

Communion Hymn Sing my tongue, the glorious battle Hymn 166

Post Communion Prayer BCP 365

The celebrant says
Let us pray.

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.***

A Solemn Prayer over the People

Deacon Bow down before the Lord.
Celebrant Look with compassion, O Lord, upon this your people; that, rightly observing this holy season, they may learn to know you more fully, and to serve you with a more perfect will; through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

Closing Hymn

O Sacred head, sore wounded Hymn 168

The Dismissal

Please return the Passion inserts to the box in the Narthex.

Worship Team for April 10, 2022 Palm Sunday

Celebrant	The Rev. Dr. Virginia Monroe, Interim Rector
Associate Priest	The Rev. Ranie Neislar
Deacon	The Rev. Jeannie Randall
Organist	Melanie Payne
Choir Director	Kathy Heim
8 a.m.	
Eucharistic Minister	Gayle Dodson
Lector	Garry Griffith
Ushers	Elisa & Mark Stucker
Greeters	Nell & David Fisher
10:30 a.m.	
Eucharistic Minister	Thad Mauldin
Acolytes	Brady Jones, Grayson Brewer, Brylie Colvin, Bliss Crews
Lectors	Natalie Brock, Linda Hanson
Ushers	Cynthia & Gregg Geis
Greeters	Sherry Barnes, Elysa Jones
Vestry on Duty	Cynthia Geis, Elysa Jones,
Flower Guild	Barbara Meyer, Patty Moy
Altar Guild	Pat & Al Johnson, Penny Nielsen, Barbara Meyer, Sarah Meister
Breakfast	Cursillo
Refreshments	Patty Moy

Palm Sunday Passion Gospel Readers

	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Narrator	Jeannie Randall	Jeannie Randall
Jesus	Garry Griffith	Thad Mauldin
Peter	Barbara Meyer	Betsy Hill
Servant 1	Alexander Steel	Kathy Heim
Accuser 1	Al Johnson	Patty Moy
Accuser 2	Al Johnson	Barbara McCall
Pilate	Liz Byrne	Mickey Sharp
Criminal 1	Nell Fisher	Michell York
Criminal 2	Sally Barnett	Sonya Carrier
Centurion	Bryan Dodson	Kurt Dietz

OUR PRAYERS FOR APRIL 10, 2022

We pray for the ill or distressed: **Doris, Betty** (K. Allison's mother & friend); **Jane** (C. Atkins' sister); **Joy, Sonya, Hunter** (L. Atkins' mother, friends); **Dean**, **Brian, Robert Lee, Brook** (D. Baker's father, brother, friends); **Jean** (M. Bannister's mother); **Sam** (S. Barnett's son); **Frances** (M. Bestor's aunt); **Sharon** (F. Boyers' daughter-in-law); **Brenda** (K. Boyer's friend); **Stephen** (Brecciaroli's son-in-law); **Travis** (E. Cantrell's nephew); **Glenda, Thomas** (K. Carter's mother & brother); **Faye, Hinson family, Dinsmore family** (A. Chilton's friends); **Dave** (W. Christian's friend); **Maria** (A. Clark's relative); **Mary, Mark** (D. Clark's niece, friend); **Marion, Rosemarie (**K. Clayton's cousins); **Randy** (T. Clements' brother-in-law); **Laura, Ralph** (Conovers' friends); **Brad** (C. Covell's brother); **Rob** (Covell's friend); **Cailey** (J. Crowley's grandchild); **Barbie, Emma, Joe** (J. Crown's friends & relatives); **Sally, Deb; Carolyn, Elizabeth, Noelle** (M. Crull's friends; family); **Bill** (B. Davenport's father); **Fred** (B. Dodson's relative); **Charlotte, Lois-Anne, Al** (C. Doyle's mother, friends); **Brandey** (Drachlis' daughter); **James** (E. Duling's brother); **Jim** (Erwins' friend); **Dan** (C. Erwin's brother); **Tanya** (J. Eskew's sister-in-law); **Jan** (M. Evans' friend); **Sarah** (Fambroughs' goddaughter); **Marcella** (L. Fowler's mother); **Finn** (grandson of the Geis); **August** (the Glandon's grandson);**Susan Glandon**; **Janie, Dean** (C. Green's mother, friend); **Thomas & Hilarie; Dominic** (B. Greenaway's family; son); **Brenda, Hugh** (G. Griffith's friends); **Greg** (D. Halsey's son); **Heather** (Hammonds' daughter); **Melissa**, **Luanne** (Harrimans' friends); **Libby** (M. Harris' friend); **Betty Christopher** (B. Harwell's friend); **Wesley** (N. Hasbrouck's son); **Michael, Patrick** (D. Hattaway's brother, friend); **Luke** (Haulers' cousin); **Stephen, Gil, Sophie Marie** (A. Hennigar's brother, father, granddaughter); **Mary Jane** (B. Hill's friend), **Haley** (D. Hutson's friend); **Richard, Susan** (P. Johnson's friends); **Ann** (E. Jones' friend); **Lois, Holland** (J. Jurhs' friend & daughter); **Darrell, Angelyn** (S. Kittle's relative, daughter); **Judy** (C. Knickelbein's aunt); **Paul** (L. Kreider's father); **Phillip** (T. Lackey's son); **John** (A. Larkin's brother); **Clayton, Charlotte, Emma** (A. Lee's grandfather, friends); **Jerry, Dennis** (T. Lee's father, brother); **Faye** (M. Liska's aunt); **Sara Elizabeth, Walt** (P. Lloyd's friends); **Sandra, Amy** (K. MacLeod's relatives); **Florence & her family; Dan** (D. McCauley's cousin & brother); **Nancy** (G. McCoy's daughter); **Jesse** (C. McGill's son); **Savannah** (Mayo's friend); **Alex** (Meisters' family); **Don** (S. Meister's father); **Gail** (B. J. Merchant's friend); **Caine Michael, Lily, Courtney** (B. Meyer's great nephew, friend & niece); **Rev. Bernard, Will, Ann** (L. Mixon's friends); **Roxanne, Phyllis** (S. Mohler's friends); **Daisy** (W. Moore's mother); **Lipford & Nelson** (L. Moy's brothers); **Frank, Ronnie** (Moys' in-law, friend); **Gail** (P. Moy's sister); **Mac** (E. Naderi's father); **Paul** (P. Nielsen's son); **Katie, Lisa** (N. Oberlies' friend, daughter); **Mary Nell** (M. Payne's mother); **Ellen, Juliet** (B Pawluk's sister, niece); **Laura** (G. Perna's daughter); **Hadley, Doug** (T. Perry's friends); **Sherry** (B. Perry's sister); **Ella Peterson**; **John** (L.Potter's friend); **David** (B. Rackley's son); **Martha, Dick, Teresa** (R. Ross' friends); **Janett** (L. Ryder's friend); **Nancy, Ken & Lorri** (C. Seaman's sister, brother, sister-in-law); **Maureen** (M. Shaw's grandmother); **Alan; Mack; Kimberly, Shelia** (S. Smith's son; family; friends); **Yvonne** (friend of the Steel's); **Pam** (friend of B. Stilson); **Zach** (J. Stokes' friend); **Buddy** (A. Stokes' friend); **Kay** (C. Sutton's mother); **Bridget** (T. Talley's daughter); **Dorothy** (G. Taylor's friend); **Bradley** (Taylors' nephew); **Sharon, Valerie** (N. Teasdale's friends); **Kylie** (S. & B. Thurber's granddaughter); **Gina** (L. Thurber's friend); **Alice** (L. Tucker's aunt); **Mike, Keith** (N. Ward's cousin, friend); **Jeremy, Lana** (relative & daughter of L. West); **Mary** (D. Wick's friend); **Susie, Ken** (W. Wright's sister, friend); **Kathy** and **Andrew**.

We pray for members of the parish who are ill or distressed: **Ulla Allison, Kevin Alspaugh, Paula Atkinson, Cindy & Tom Atkins, Beth Cantrell, Anna Chilton, Nancy Dudney Clayton, Carol Covell, Darlene Davis, Ruthellen & Charlie Erwin, Jim Fowler, Ron Funderburk, Mary Gant, Bob Green, Sharon & Dennis Griffin, Olga Gubarev, Larry Hill, Diane Hutson, Al Johnson, Ann Knowles, Jennifer Leon, Pamela Lloyd, Janet McAlister, Larry Meyer, Linda Mixon, Norma Oberlies, Mary Ottensmeyer, Tony Palumbo, Diane Parker, Ann Frances Pinion, Barbara Rackley, Jeremy Randall, Richard Ross, Jean & Jack Simon, Horton Smith, Al Stokes, Dick Strobel, Elizabeth Tagg, Bob Thurber, Burt & Jane Williams, Jaime Wright, Warrene Wright, and Norma Zeigler.**

We pray for those who serve in and with the United States Armed Forces, especially: **Paul Taylor Gant, Andrew Gant** (P. Allison's nephews); **Ben Cathcart** (Bannisters' son-in-law); **Travis** (K. Behrens'

grandson); **Jason Kucza** (D. Boyer's nephew); **Christian Clark** (D. Clark's son); **John Hinshaw** (K. Conover's nephew); **Graem Cook**; **Benjamin** (L. Cooper's son, L. Anders' grandson); **Bob Devenish, Christopher Hahnemann** (Crowns' nephew); **Logan Dodson** (Dodsons' grandson); **Kathryn & Juan Muñera** (M. Erker's daughter, son-in-law); **Brantley Scoggins** (A. Evans' friend); **Zach Young** (N. Fisher's son-in-law); **Nick Moultrie, Parker Byrd, Chris Garcia** (J. Fletcher's friends); **Christopher Harris** (M. Harris' son); **Grover Lee Wilson**, **Teddy Lovejoy** (S. Kittle's relatives); **Drexel Martin** (C. Knickelbein's cousin); **Patrick Macala** (R. Macala & K. Clayton's son); **Jackson Mayo** (Mayos' grandson); **Julia Flores** (D. McCauley's cousin); **Ben Meyer** (B. & L. Meyer's grandson); **Connor Gossage**; **Denise Marr; Nathan Pratt** (Pernas' grandson); **Jordan Rogers** (B. Stokes' relative); **Luke, J. R.** (K. Strobel's friends) and **Daniel** (L. Thames' son).

We pray for those who have died, especially CAPT Donald Richard Hauler MC USN (ret).

We pray for those celebrating birthdays today or near today, especially **Ben Davis, Marla Rex, Debbie Harriman, Noah Jones, Keyara Bowling, Foster Tomlin, Chris Sutton, Jacob Atkins, Noah Bowen, and Carey McIntyre.**

We ask your prayers for our Colonia Episcopal Students **Ligia, Kensy, Wilson, Maycol, Eric M., Seylin, Jennifer, Jeimy, Josselin, Marcos, Jefferson, Jeison, Erick S., Anthony, Kimberlyn, Saira, Alex, Escarleth, Erlin, and Anderson.**

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The Week at-a-Glance

Sunday, April 10	**PALM SUNDAY**
8:00 AM	Procession of the Palms Holy Eucharist, Nave Nursery Available
8:45 AM	Breakfast — Cursillo
9:30 AM	Children's Sunday School, Hiers Hall
	Youth Christian Formation, Youth Room
10:30 AM	Procession of the Palms Holy Eucharist, Nave Nursery Available
3:00 PM	EYC/YP, Youth
3:30 PM	Treble Choir Rehearsal
6:00 PM	Choral Meditation, Nave
Monday, April 11	
10:00 AM	Bookclub Meeting, Parlor
1:00 PM	Caregivers Support Group, Parlor
6:00 PM	Young Adult Pub Theology, Mellow Mushroom
Tuesday, April 12	
6:00 PM	Seder Supper and Service, Parish Hall
Wednesday, April 13	
9:00 AM	Parent's Morning Out, Nursery
9:30 AM	Bible Study, Conference Room 1
11:00 AM	Bible Study, Conference Room 1
6:00 PM	Taizé Service, Holy Eucharist, Nave
7:15 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, April 14	
6:00 PM	Maundy Thursday, Foot Washing, Stripping of the Altar and Holy Eucharist
Friday, April 15	
7:00 AM	Stations of the Cross, Nave
Noon	Good Friday Liturgy
Saturday, April 16	
10:30 AM	Easter Egg Hunt & Cookout
8:00 PM	Easter Vigil, chocolate & champagne after

Every bunny is welcome to take part in our **Easter Egg Hunt** on **April 16 at 10:30am**. Afterwards, we will gather for fellowship over a hot dog lunch. **The St. Thomas Easter Bunny is collecting plastic Easter eggs filled with candy, stickers, or other little treats. There is a drop-off box for the eggs in Information Hall.**

The Choir of St. Thomas will present a special service of Scripture and Music on **Sunday, April 10 at 6:00 PM** to continue our Holy Week offerings. "A Choral Meditation on the Passion of Christ," is a relatively new form in the grand scheme of things. Similar to an Advent Service of Lessons and Carols, scripture readings are interspersed with carols, hymns, anthems, and motets.

We will celebrate Seder on **Tuesday, April 12** at 6**:00 P.M**. in the Parish Hall. Childcare will be provided with a meal for the children. Sign-up for your lamb, chicken, or vegetarian meal your place(s) on the bulletin board in Information Hall. Meal choice will not be guaranteed for those signing up later than 1pm on Sunday, April 10.

St. Thomas Book Club--Join us in the Parlor on **April 11th** at **10:00 A.M**. We are reading "The Last Garden in England" by Julia Kelly. We will discuss the book as well as our lives. Lunch afterward is also a possibility. For information, call Elouisa Stokes at 256-539-2058.

Members of the congregation at both services are invited to come up and join the choir to sing Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus." Scores are available in advance on the bulletin board outside the music office, or you can just grab one on Easter morning. If you need to "brush up" on your part, you can go to this link or join us on Wednesday evening, April 13 at 7:15 in the Nave.
https://youtu.be/7YaGwI7GjlA

Bailey Cove Farmers' Market Returns May 1 But we can't run it without you! Please consider volunteering one or two Saturdays this summer to help show our good ole' St. Thomas hospitality! We have two shifts – one from 8 am until 10 am and one from 10 am until noon. Please sign up by using this link: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4AA8A92FA7F9C34-bailey1