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St. Andrew's Anglican Church

Palm Sunday
March 24, 2013

Maundy Thursday

Will we wait with him?

Most of us remember that Maundy Thursday is the feast of the institution of the Lord's Supper — the Holy Eucharist. The word "maundy" comes from an old Anglo-Saxon word meaning "to wash," for it was on this night that Jesus washed the feet of his disciples, showing them that he who wished to be head of all must first be servant of all, a lesson that we all need to learn. In many churches, this night will also be commemorated with a foot washing.

Maundy Thursday is also the commemoration of the Passover for Christians. The Passover established the covenant with Moses (the Old Covenant or Testament). For us, this night begins the new Passover (the New Covenant; the New Testament) when our sins are passed over and the Lamb of God is given over to be sacrificed for the sins of the whole world, once and for all. We celebrate the Holy Eucharist in remembrance of the importance of this night to our salvation, and we strip the church and the altar bare as it becomes the tomb into which our Lord's sacred corpse was laid. We then take on a fast from the Holy Eucharist; a fast that can only be broken by the power of the Resurrection we experience on Easter morning.

We, like Peter, John and James, are asked that fateful question: Will none of you wait with me?

Will we wait with our Lord? Will we follow him to Calvary?

— Reflection by Fr. Ron Baird

HOLY WEEK

EASTER

SUNDAY • MARCH 24

Palm Sunday Services, 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.

THURSDAY • MARCH 28

Maundy Thursday, 12 Noon & 7 p.m.
Holy Eucharist & Stripping of the Altar; The Voice of Easter at 7 p.m.

FRIDAY • MARCH 29

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross, 11 a.m.
Good Friday Liturgy, 12 Noon
Stations of the Cross, 6 p.m.
Good Friday Liturgy, 7 p.m.

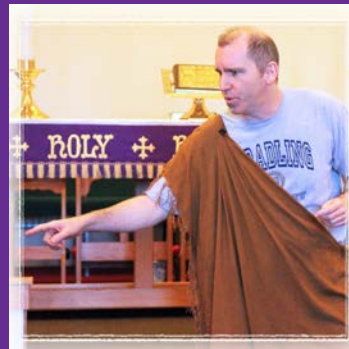
SATURDAY • MARCH 30

Holy Saturday

Children's Easter Egg Hunt, 11 a.m.
Easter Vigil, 7 p.m.

SUNDAY • MARCH 31

Easter Services, 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.



Sneak preview

From left, **Rich Landsberg**, **Kay Cline** and **Ted Spradling** rehearse yesterday morning for the Maundy Thursday presentation of "The Twelve Voices of Easter." Come see how different they look at the real thing on Thursday!

Come hear to the 'Voices of Easter' this Maundy Thursday

Our Drama Ministry's annual presentation of "The Twelves Voices of Easter" provides Holy Week worshippers a unique opportunity to experience the testimonies of "first-hand witnesses" to passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Based on the drama by Dr. Woodrow Kroll and Keith Ghormley of Back to the Bible, this year's presentation will be Maundy Thursday, March 28, at 7 p.m. As in the past, three of the services at St. Andrew's will be held March 28 at 12 Noon and 7 p.m. This year's presentation will feature three first-person accounts of the events surrounding the crucifixion,

burial and resurrection of Jesus from "The Thief: Voice of Faith," based on Matthew 27:27-44, to be presented by **Ted Spradling**; "Mary Magdalene: Voice of Adoration," based on Matthew 28:1-11, to be presented by **Kay Cline**; and "Joseph of Arimathea: Voice of Courage," based on Matthew 27:57-60, to be presented by **Rich Landsberg**.

Organist Laurie Darke has written new music, and this year's presentation will also feature the St. Andrew's Choir and guest musicians.

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Giving Through Wills & Bequests

By the St. Andrew's Planned Giving Committee

Rich Landsberg, Mike Christy, Liddy Schmitz and Pat Carpenter

In most cases, those who own property and are concerned about who ultimately receives it need a will. Regardless of your age or financial standing, it is important to take charge of deciding who will one day enjoy the property you have accumulated over your lifetime. Even if a couple owns all their property jointly with right of survivorship, they need to plan for what would happen if they are both deceased.

When preparing or revising a will, one makes important choices that make it possible to fulfill personal wishes, such as:

1. Distributing cash, investments, real estate, and personal property to family and other loved ones. Providing property management for heirs who may not be prepared to manage property due to age or incapacity.
2. Reducing taxes and estate settlement costs that could otherwise be due.
3. Making "gifts of a lifetime" to favorite charitable interests.

By preparing and maintaining an up-to-date will, you may save your heirs from problems in administering an estate without a will or a will that has not been updated to reflect changes in heirs.

The fees associated with drafting a will can be quite reasonable, especially when you consider that its purpose is to direct the distribution of property you may have worked a lifetime to accumulate. Taxes and settlement costs that can be avoided with a well-planned will can amount to many times the cost of preparing one.

There are a number of ways to combine charitable gifts (also known as bequests) with your estate plans. Gifts can take the following forms:

1. A specific amount: You designate a particular dollar amount for your charity.
2. Specific property: You designate that a particular asset, such as real estate, artwork, or other valuables, be used to fund a charitable gift. Such a bequest should be worded carefully, as the assets you own may change over time.
3. A percentage: A percentage of your estate can be designated for charitable purposes, thus ensuring that your gifts remain in proportion to other bequests.
4. All or a portion of the residue: You can provide that charitable gifts be made from what is left after all other gifts to loved ones have been fulfilled.

Your will should be reviewed periodically and updated to reflect changes in your life - marriages, births, deaths, financial gains or losses, and your personal goals. Tax law changes may also prompt a review of your plans.

Minor changes can be accomplished with a codicil, a simple amendment to an existing will. More substantial changes may require the drafting of a new will. Whether the changes are minor or extensive, always consult with your attorney when considering a revision, as handwritten changes may completely invalidate your will.

Your will and long-range plans deserve careful attention. We will be pleased to assist you and your advisors as you consider the charitable dimension of your plans.

Vestry names delegates to Diocesan Synod

The Vestry has named Donna Gough as delegate to the 2013 Synod of the Anglican Diocese of the Great Lakes, with Chris Bryant as alternate. Diocesan Synod will be Thursday, April 25 through Saturday, April 27. A highlight of the gathering will be the closing Eucharist, where **the Rev. Deacon Caleb Evans**, our seminarian who is in his third year at Nashotah House Seminary in Wisconsin, will be ordained along with several others to the Sacred Order of Priests at 10 a.m. on Saturday. All are welcome, regardless of whether they are registered to attend the Synod. Further details will follow.

Kids and parents: Save the date! Bowling party April 13

Mark your calendars now for Saturday, April 13 from 2 to 5 p.m. when Sunday School children and their families are invited to a Bowling/Pizza Party at Palace Lanes. A sign-up is available in the Gathering Area today. Details will follow.

Marriage Enrichment weekend April 13-14

Stress-proof your family...Go on a Marriage Enrichment Weekend! The weekend experience is 32 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones—and focus only on each other. The upcoming Marriage Enrichment Weekend is April 13-14 right here in the Polaris area of northern Columbus. For more information or to register, contact **Larry and Patti Cooper** at 740-369-0832 or by e-mail at centralohiomarriageenrichment@yahoo.com. You may also visit our website at www.c-o-m-e.org

Spring Sale set for May 18

With the sun beginning to peek through the clouds this week, we know that spring is right around the corner, and with it the second annual St. Andrew's Spring Sale! The Sale is set for Saturday, May 18 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Further details will be announced, but we wanted to let you know now that if you have items to donate for the sale, we will begin drop-offs on Sunday April 21. This allows a full three weeks to drop off any items. We will prepare for the sale the week of May 12 by sorting and pricing, and ask you to please not drop off items during this week. Thank you for making this a successful event in the past, and we look forward to another great day in May!

St. Andrew's shirts available

St. Andrew's logo shirts are now available in long sleeves. Samples will be in the Narthex for viewing. Shirts are \$25. Please see the display for colors and sizes. If you are interested, orders will be taken until April 14. Payment is due prior to placing the order. Shirts will be ordered April 15 and should be ready by April 28.

Men's Night Out April 2

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew invites all men in the parish to get together on Tuesday, April 2 at the Claddagh Irish pub on Sancus Boulevard, just a few short blocks from the church. The event begins at 7 p.m., and you may either eat supper there off the menu, just order drinks, both, or neither. It's going to be a very informal time of fellowship. Further details will be announced next Sunday and on our website, or call **Ed Summers** at 614-371-1649 for more information.

Good Friday:

Sharing in the suffering of our Lord

For many, Good Friday is the second most holy day of the year, coming only behind Easter. It is a fast day of the Church, when Christians are asked to fast from solid food from dawn until dusk. We experience our own suffering as a symbol of our



sharing in the suffering of Christ. Our Lord stands betrayed by us all, hung on a cross to die as a common criminal. The Lamb is sacrificed for the sins of the world.

We continue our fast from the Holy Eucharist and we spend the day in prayer. We begin the day with the 14 Stations of the Cross at 11 a.m., when we will travel the steps of our Lord to his death and entombment. The Good Friday Liturgy follows at noon. The Stations of the Cross will be repeated at 6 p.m., followed by the Good Friday Liturgy at 7 p.m.

On Good Friday we are left with ambiguous feelings. It is “good” because in the death of this God-Man Jesus, we find our hope for salvation. It is also a sad time when we look upon the plight of our species and realize how truly blind we are. We saw God in human form and mistook him for a common criminal. It is little wonder that many eyes well up with tears at the Good Friday Liturgy.

Won't you come walk the journey of the Cross on this Good Friday? Won't you come and experience the incredible gift of love that is given to us in the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world; who takes away your sins, and mine?

Won't you come and be there when we crucify our Lord?

Holy Saturday:

A new flame; a new hope

On Holy Saturday, we will gather at 7 p.m. for the Easter Vigil. This will include the lighting of the new flame: The hope that life will conquer death; that light will vanquish darkness. We will hear the re-telling of the mighty works of God from the stories in Scripture. We will hear the chanting of the *Exsultet*, the ancient prayer at the lighting of the Pascal Candle, after the candle has been censed. We will also renew our baptismal vows, reminding ourselves of our immersion in the waters of baptism, seeking life from death, light from darkness, resurrection of the faithful with Christ. And then we will go home to keep the Vigil in our hearts, anxiously awaiting the rising of the sun, and the news that He is Risen!

We will not receive Holy Eucharists on this night, as we keep our fast from our Lord's most precious Body and Blood; as we await the gift of his grace in the triumphal note of resurrection on Easter morning. We will go home and wait — that is the meaning of vigil.

If anyone desires the sacrament of Baptism for themselves or their child, they should see Fr. Ron today so that instruction can be arranged. It is particularly appropriate to baptize those who come to Christ in faith on this most holy night. It especially emphasizes St. Paul's words that if we die with him in a death like his, we shall surely be raised from the dead in a resurrection like his.

Join us on Holy Saturday, as we wait for the triumphant resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ; resurrection both now in our lives, and at the end of time.

— Holy Week reflections by Fr. Ron Baird

Donations, volunteers needed for Egg Hunt

Don't miss the annual St. Andrew's Easter Egg Hunt on the morning of Saturday, March 30 at 11 a.m. on the lawn of the church! Bring your friends and family, and join the fun!

We still need donations of small individually wrapped candies, Christian-themed items such as stickers, and small toys to



place inside the eggs. We also need volunteers to help with the hunt that day, including a few folks to come out early (around 10:30 a.m.) to roll out the eggs. If you would like to help with the Easter Egg Hunt, please contact **Judy Baird** at jbaird@standrewspolaris.org or 740-548-5112, ext. 3 or **Marty Scott** at 614-284-0182 or msscott@standrewspolaris.org.

Soups needed for last Lenten program

The 2013 Lenten Study Program concludes this coming Tuesday, March 26 at 6:15 p.m. as we continue our look at what it means to “Abide in Christ.” This week we'll be focusing on “Fruitfulness,” one of the characteristics of abiding in Christ, the true vine. We still need several families to bring a soup to share for the evening meal. If you'd like to contribute, please sign up in the Narthex today.

Call Ellie for Easter flowers; beware of Internet scam

If you need to contact **Ellie Schramm** about flowers for the altar for Easter Sunday, please do so by phone at 614-846-0711, as her computer was hacked and she does not currently have Internet access. Please also be aware of the scam, where a person calls you on the phone, claims to be a technician from a big company like Microsoft, and claims he's detected a virus on your computer. Do not give out any information, and hang up immediately!

Voices of Easter

— Continued from the front —

This is also a wonderful opportunity to invite your friends and family to “come and see” the work God is doing in this place, and to experience the events of Holy Week in a new and powerful way.



Easter Flower Memorials & Thanksgivings



If you would like to make a gift in memory of a loved one, or in thanksgiving for a loved one, an event or a blessing, toward flowers to decorate the Sanctuary for Easter please complete this form and place it in the offering plate along with your check made payable to St. Andrew's Anglican Church. Please note Altar Guild in the memo section of your check. Cash gifts should be placed in an envelope, along with this form. Gifts may be in any amount. You may also fill out this form on the Member Connection of the website. **Deadline: Sunday, March 24.**

Enclosed is a gift of \$ _____ toward altar decorations for Easter.

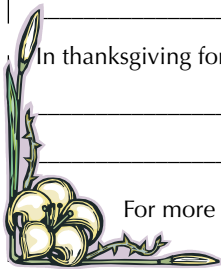
Please print all information exactly as you would like it to appear in the Easter bulletin.

This gift is given by (please print):

Please contact me at the follow e-mail address or phone number with questions:

In memory of (please print):

In thanksgiving for (please print):



For more information, please contact **Ellie Schramm**, 614-846-0711.

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The Daily Lectionary

Holy Week • March 17-23

Sunday of the Passion (Palm Sunday), March 24 — A.M.: Psalm 24, 29; P.M.: Psalm 103; Zechariah 9:9-12** or Zechariah 12:9-11,13:1,7-9***; 1 Timothy 6:12-16**;
Matthew 21:12-17***

Monday, March 25 — A.M.: Psalm 51:1-18(19-20); P.M.: Psalm 69:1-23; Jeremiah 12:1-16; Philippians 3:1-14; John 12:9-19

Tuesday, March 26 — A.M.: Psalm 6, 12; P.M.: Psalm 94; Jeremiah 15:10-21;
Philippians 3:15-21; John 12:20-26

Wednesday, March 27 — A.M.: Psalm 55; P.M.: Psalm 74; Jeremiah 17:5-10, 14-17;
Philippians 4:1-13; John 12:27-36

Maundy Thursday, March 28 — A.M.: Psalm 102; P.M.: Psalm 142, 143; Jeremiah 20:7-11; 1 Corinthians 10:14-17, 11:27-32; John 17:1-11(12-26)

Good Friday, March 29 — A.M.: Psalm 95* & 22; P.M.: Psalm 40:1-14(15-19), 54;
Wisdom 1:16-2:1,12-22 or Genesis 22:1-14; 1 Peter 1:10-20; John 13:36-38**
or John 19:38-42***

Holy Saturday, March 30 — A.M.: Psalm 95** & 88; P.M.: Psalm 27; Job 19:21-27a;
Hebrews 4:1-16**; Romans 8:1-11***

Easter Sunday, March 31 — A.M.: Psalm 148, 149, 150; P.M.: Psalm 113, 114, or 118;
Exodus 12:1-14** or Isaiah 51:9-11***; John 1:1-18** or Luke 24:13-35***, or
John 20:19-23***

* For the Invitatory ** For use in the morning *** For use in the evening



Encouragement for your prayer time with God

Jesus made the sacrifice that was necessary to cancel all of your and my sins that have ever been committed, and all that still have yet to be committed. Rejoice! Come humbly before Him, and worship Him in prayer and thanksgiving. "The next day [John] saw Jesus coming to him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" (John 1:29)

— From the St. Andrew's Prayer Ministries Team

Prayers for the Church

Following the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, please pray today for **Bishop Suheil Duwani** and for the clergy and people of the **Diocese of Jerusalem** in the The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & the Middle East. The Diocese of Jerusalem covers almost 30 congregations in five countries (Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine, and Syria). With just 7,000 members, the Diocese supports over 30 institutions and educates some 6.400 students in its schools. Please pray especially for the peace of Jerusalem and for a lasting and just peace in Syria and the entire region. Please also pray for the dwindling numbers of Christians living in the Holy Land and for those of all faiths.

Following the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, please pray today for **Fr. Rick Leone, Fr. Jeff Robinette, Deacon John Robinette** and the people of **Church of Our Glorious King**, Hunting, Indiana.

Following the Parish Cycle of Prayer, please pray for **Scott, Pokey, Jennifer, Christie** and **Allie Gales**; and **Theresa Gilligan**; for the **Hokey Pokey Small Group**; and for the **Prayer Ministries**.

Next Sunday's Lessons Easter Sunday • March 31

Collect: BCP 170 (8 a.m.); BCP 222 (9:30 & 11 a.m.)

Preface of Easter: BCP 346; (8 a.m.); BCP 379 (9:30 & 11 a.m.)

First Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Gospel: Luke 24:1-12