

SCHEDULE OF HOLY WEEK SERVICES

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Apr. 16 EASTER SUNDAY Service at 10:00am



NOTES ABOUT THE SERVICES

Evensong - Evensong offers to us the opportunity to gather and spend time in prayer while listening and participating in music that is especially selected to bring us into deeper understanding of the mysteries of our faith.

Taize - A Taizé worship service involves sung and chanted prayers, meditation, a period of silence, liturgical readings, and icons. There is no preaching. The style of prayer practiced at Taizé has attracted many worshipers from around the globe and from many different denominations. The prayers consist of short, repeated chants and is meant to be a sign of reconciliation between divided Christians and between separated peoples. It is often called the Service of Light and there will be many candles on the altar.

Tenenbrae - Conversely, Tenenbrae is the Latin word for shadows, and the service was designed for meditation of the way to the Cross. There are as many candles as there are readings, plus a white Christ candle. The readings are one at a time and one candle is extinguished after it's read until only the Christ Candle remains. The first part of Psalm 22 is read and then the Christ candle too is extinguished. There is no benediction and the people leave in silence.

Maundy Thursday - This service commemorates the Last Supper and Jesus' humility and service. At the end of the service the altar is stripped and the altar washed in preparation for the events of Good Friday the following day.

Good Friday - The Stations of the Cross remember the path Jesus followed on His way to the Cross. This is a beautiful and solemn service leading to the joys of Easter Sunday

Colossians 3:23

Trinity Take Home Paper Calendar - Announcements - Reports - Schedules Palm Sunday , Apr. 9, 2017 The Rev. Tony Powell, Rector

The vision of Trinity Church is to be relevant to the Lake Region Community serving and drawing others to the gospel of Jesus Christ as a growing Episcopal Church.

YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

We are pleased that you have come to worship with us this Lord's Day morning, and it is our prayer that you will receive God's blessing throughout the service. Trinity is an active and caring Episcopal Church. If you are a baptized Christian, you are welcome to come to the altar rail to receive the Sacrament of the Bread and Wine, the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. God loves you. No Exceptions!

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Descriptions of the services can be found on the back of this week's Colossians. Please speak with Fr. Tony or call the office for any additional information.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY CHURCH

Sun. 4/9 Palm Sunday

10:00 Eucharist Service Coffee and Hot Cross Buns after the servcice

<u>Monday 4/10</u>

9:00am Morning Prayer 6:00pm Evensong

Tuesday 4/11

10:00am Sister's Circle 12:00pm Betty's and the Bible 5:30pm AA in Wicker Room **6:00pm Taize**

7:00pm Al Anon in Wicker Room

Wednesday 4/12

9:00am Morning Prayer 6:00pm Soup Supper at St. Mark's **followed by Tenenbrae**

Thursday 4/13

Thrift Shop 10am –4pm 6:00pm Maundy Thursday

<u>Friday 4/14</u>

Thrift Shop Closed Noon and 6:00pm Good Friday Service

Saturday 4/15

Thrift Shop Closed Sun. 4/16

10:00 Eucharist Service Finger foods and drinks and An Easter Egg Hunt following

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FUTURE EVENTS

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Apr. 17-21	Office Closed
Apr. 21-23	ECW Diocesan Retreat at Camp Weed
Apr. 20	Men's Grill and Chill 7p
Apr. 28	Movie Night 6pm
Apr. 29	Men's Club 7am

PLEASE NOTE **Fr. Tony will be on holiday the week after Easter, Apr. 17-23 so the Monday and Wednesday Morning Prayer Services will not be held. Wednesday evening services will resume on Wed.

Altar Flowers

The greenery on the altar is dedicated to the glory of God.

There are no flowers during Lent. If you would like to give flowers for Easter, please let the office know by tomorrow, Mon. April. 10th

Living into God's Abundance

Look around and you will see that things look brighter, cleaner; shinier this morning. This past Thursday/Friday professional cleaners came in and stripped and waxed the floors. What a wonderful feeling when things are bright and new!

Part of the emphasis on a New Day in the Diocese is changing our culture to be bold and make some decisions to move forward in our life in Christ. Of course, being outward thinking, developing ministries that reach out beyond ourselves is a big part of that change, but sometimes we need to freshen up our house to be inviting to others.

A clean floor, a fresh coat of paint, the new refrigerator, new carpet and cushions in the Wicker room – all these make a great start to sweeping the cobwebs out of our corners and letting the Son shine in! New ministries like the Men's Grill and Chill and our Family Movie Nights offer each of us an opportunity to invite someone new and show off the place.

On a practical note, we will need everyone's help to keep the floors in great condition. 1st, please, please do not drag the chairs or tables across the floor. Pick up your chair to move it. Ask a partner with help to set up or move a table. Wipe your feet when entering the building – sand is a floor's worst enemy. Finally, just like home, please clean up any mess you may make on the floor. There are brooms and mops available and plenty of people to help when there is a spill.

Living into God's abundance is mainly an attitude – a frame of mind that's thinking positively the things we can do to advance God's kingdom. It's living into our identity as God's precious children; living into our identity as God's family. With that comes responsibility to take care of the good things He has given us and spread the joy of His love to everyone around us.

Warmly, Tony+

EASTER EGGS FOR THE BUNNY

The Easter Bunny still needs a few more eggs and candies so he will be well prepared to hide them for the children on Easter morning after church. He would like the larger plastic eggs (Dollar Store) and candies which fit inside them, (especially chocolate). You can leave them in the office by Wed. He sends you all many thanks and much love.