

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

Please note that the Easter Sunday services are at 9 am and 11 am, instead of the regular 8:30 and 10:30 am. Both services will be identical, with organ, choir, and festive music.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS WORKDAY

The Building and Grounds workday was rescheduled for Saturday, March 30. Come help keep our campus in good shape. There is something for everyone to do!; all ages are welcome. The work begins at 9 am, but you can come and go as you need. Refreshments will be provided.

LATEST CLERGY TRANSITION UPDATE

Please continue to share our Parish Portfolio with any interested candidates you may know. Read the full update for next steps in the search process.

TRANSITION GATHERING 2: WHO WE ARE NOW

Our second Transition Gathering will be on April 7, immediately following the 10:30 service. Come and bring your gifts to this interactive gathering. As we look inside ourselves to identify our God-given gifts, we will also see how they can be expressed in community. We encourage you to spend some time filling out this worksheet before we gather. Please sign up to help clean up and provide food, by scanning the QR code.

NATIVITY/NAACP SCHOLARSHIP

The fourth annual Nativity/NAACP Scholarship Fund, which supports black students needing financial help to enter college in the fall, launched during the Day of Giving. So far, \$6,300 has been raised, and we hope to meet or surpass the average \$8,000 collected in previous years. We aim to conclude the campaign by Easter. You can donate online or via check marked "NAACP Fund". Thank you for your ongoing support.

MAUNDY THURSDAY VIGIL

Join us for a vigil of prayer and meditation on Maundy Thursday following the 7 pm service until 11 pm. Sign up on SignUp Genius — available by scanning the QR Code — for an hour (or more) to participate in this meaningful act of devotion, recalling the disciples' vigil in the garden of

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MARCH 24 (PALM SUNDAY)

- 8:15 am: Anglican Rosary (Nave Chapel)
- 8:30 am: † Rite II Eucharist, spoken (Nave)
- 9:30 am: Choir warmup (Nave)
- 10:15 am: Anglican Rosary (Nave Chapel)
- 10:30 am: † Rite II Eucharist with music (Nave)
- 12 pm: Easter Egg Stuffing (Curry Hall 202)
- 12 pm: Adult Pilgrimage Interest Meeting (Curry Hall 204)
- 5 pm: Middle School Youth Formation (Curry Hall 202)
- 7 pm: High School Youth Formation (Curry Hall 202)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

- 10 am: Chatty Yarns (Corlett Hall)

THURSDAY, MARCH 28 (MAUNDY THURSDAY)

- 6 pm: Choir Warmup (Nave)
- 7 pm: † Maundy Thursday Service and Vigil (Nave)

FRIDAY, MARCH 29 (GOOD FRIDAY)

- 12 pm: † Good Friday Proper Liturgy, with music (Nave)
- 7 pm: † Stations of the Cross (Nave)

SATURDAY, MARCH 30 (HOLY SATURDAY)

- 9 am: Buildings and Grounds Workday (rescheduled)
- 9 am: Flower Guild Decorating (Corlett Hall and Nave)

SUNDAY, MARCH 24 (EASTER SUNDAY)

- 8:15 am: Choir Warmup (Nave)
- 9 am: † Rite II Eucharist, with music (Nave)
- 11 am: † Rite II Eucharist with music (Nave)
- 12:30 pm: Easter Egg Hunt
- 12:30 pm: Baptism Reception

† service



Gethsemane as they kept watch with Jesus. At least two people are needed for each hour. If the signups are full, you are still welcome to participate.

HABITAT EPISCOBUILD

Reminder: Nativity has volunteered to provide workers and lunch on Saturday, April 13, at Kelly Meadows Drive in Knightdale. We are partnering with St. Michael's, and are hoping to have 15 volunteers from Nativity. For more information, please contact Joe Ward.

ADULT PILGRIMAGE IN 2025

We have begun to explore the possibility of a 2025 adult pilgrimage to holy sites within the United Kingdom. Before serious planning begins, we need to gauge interest, so we invite you to a meeting that will follow the 10:30 am celebration of Holy Eucharist on March 24 if you want to dream with us, learn more, or indicate your interest in attending. We will meet in Curry Hall Room 204.

PILGRIM: THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our next adult formation class will explore the Lord's Prayer in six sessions that will explore each of the powerful lines of the Lord's Prayer in a theologically rich and historically informative way, while aligned with the Episcopal ethos. The course will begin on Sunday, April 7. To receive your own copy of the course book, please register by March 24, using the QR code.

BOOK STUDY: THE SAVVY ALLY

Join us for The Savvy Ally Zoom Book Study led by Rev. Phillip Bass on Wednesdays at 7-8:30 pm, April 10 through May 1. This resource is invaluable for LGBTQ+ allies. Learn to support and advocate effectively in a safe, inclusive world as we dive into this informative guidebook for even the most tentative allies. If you would like to participate, sign up to receive the zoom links by scanning the QR Code.

YOUTH SUNDAY: APRIL 14

On Sunday, April 14 members of our middle and high school youth groups will lead the 10:30 am celebration of Holy Eucharist in all the lay roles: including acolytes, LEMs, ushers, greeters, and even preachers! Youth and leaders from North Raleigh Presbyterian Church will be attending to support our young people and we hope to see you there, too!

EASTER EGG HUNT: CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Children 10 and under are invited to participate in an Easter egg hunt following the 11 am celebration of Holy Eucharist on Easter Sunday. We will gather near the front doors of Estill House to

begin. Bring your basket! A few more volunteers are needed to hide eggs and help with the hunt. For more information, reach out to Jeremy Clos at jeremy@nativityonline.org; or sign-up to volunteer by scanning the QR code

EVENSONG AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Our organist, Bradley, will be accompanying a service of Choral Evensong with the St. Michael's choir and Diocese of East Carolina Schola Cantorum, on Sunday, April 7 at 5 pm, at St. Michael's Raleigh (1520 Canterbury Road). The service will include choral music by Howells, Mathias, McKie, and Astron, with organ voluntaries by Vierne. The event is free and open to the public.

BLESSING BAGS FOR THE HOMELESS

Thank you to those who contributed to the Blessing Bags for the Homeless. Please drop off any remaining items on the table outside Jeremy's office in Estill House by Sunday, March 10. Bags will be packed by Randy Smith and the high school youth on March 17 and available for pick-up after church services on Palm Sunday, March 24.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, March 25	10 am to 2 pm
Tuesday, March 26	10 am to 2 pm
Wednesday, March 27	10 am to 2 pm
Thursday, March 28	By appointment only
Friday, March 29	Office closed

