



The Mission Bell



April 2026

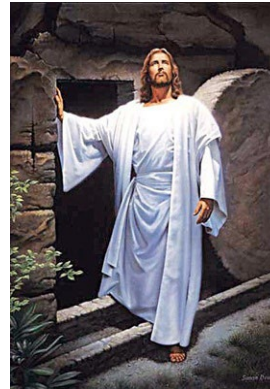
Holy Week & Easter Service Schedule

PALM SUNDAY – March 29th

9:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Palms. At the 9:00 a.m. service, we will start with the Liturgy of the Palms. All participate in the reading of the Passion Narrative. Holy Eucharist II.



EASTER SUNDAY – April 5th



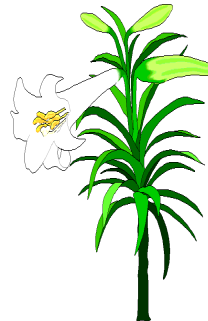
9:00 a.m. Join us as we celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Holy Eucharist II.

MAUNDY THURSDAY – April 2nd



6:00 p.m. Light supper in the Parish Hall as a commemoration of the Last Supper followed by Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar as we read Psalm 22.

Easter Lilies



Donations for Easter Lilies will be \$15.00 this year. You can use the Flower Envelope that is included within your pledge envelope box, just write Easter Lilies on the front. Please include your names for our Memorial List with your envelope. Envelopes may also be picked up from the Narthex

table at church. All donations for Easter Lilies are due by **Palm Sunday, March 29th.**

GOOD FRIDAY – April 3rd

3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross. Journey around the church as we follow Jesus' path with the cross to his death.



7:00 p.m. Proper Liturgy for Good Friday as well as the reading of the Passion Gospel

Confirmation Class

There will be a diocesan-wide **Confirmation Class** for Youth Grades 7-11 and their mentors via Zoom. Classes will meet on Sundays from 7-8 PM beginning **April 12th** and going through **May 17th**. The class will be led by Bishop Laura, Bishop Jeff, and the Rev. Erika Hagan. Any youth who desires to be in the class may register at lahrens@spiscopalct.org. Pastor Mary is available to serve as their mentor. Speak to Pastor Mary if interested.

Prayer List For April

Maurice Bouthillier
Jarrett Brazil
Mary Bressette

Joyce Britland
Barbara, Charlie, Patrick & Trinity Carpenter
Audrey Curry

Deborah & Leon Devillez
Annett & Dennis Drisco
Kathy Dubois

Father Chip & Sue Elliott
Barbara Gagnon
Danny & Flo Gagnon

O GOD, WHO FOR OUR REDEMPTION GAVE YOUR ONLY-BEGOTTEN SON TO THE DEATH OF THE CROSS, AND BY HIS GLORIOUS RESURRECTION DELIVERED US FROM THE POWER OF OUR ENEMY: GRANT US SO TO DIE DAILY TO SIN, THAT WE MAY EVERMORE LIVE WITH HIM IN THE JOY OF HIS RESURRECTION; THROUGH JESUS CHRIST YOUR SON OUR LORD, WHO LIVES AND REIGNS WITH YOU AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, ONE GOD, NOW AND FOR EVER. AMEN+

A Message from Pastor Mary

Dearly beloved, is one of the addresses that I have used at the beginning of a worship service. I am always thankful that I have permission to speak those words. I am thankful to have the privilege to speak that address to the congregation of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. I am grateful because your bishop has sent me to be your guest celebrant and preacher. We do not know how long this arrangement will continue but for this time I say thank you.

The worship services Sunday, March 29th, Thursday, April 2nd, Friday, April 3rd and Easter Sunday, April 5th will provide me with times to preach. I have been a Lutheran Pastor since 1984 and retired a few years ago, but I still treasure the opportunity to preach and lead in worship. I live in New London and use highway 395 to arrive in Plainfield. My

husband, Mitch Robinson, works part time at Connecticut College. His part-time is Sunday's so he is unable to join me in coming to St. Paul's. He does like to play his guitar and has joined me each Wednesday evening during Lent.

Pastor Mary Robinson.

Project P.I.N.

Reminder that Sunday, April 12th is Project P.I.N. Sunday. The P.I.N. pantry is always in need of Jelly, Spaghetti Sauce, Beef Stew, Canned Meats, Canned Ravioli, Spaghetti O's, Spaghetti & Meatballs, Coffee, Tuna Fish, Canned fruit. Items can be placed in the P.I.N. box in the Narthex.

Vestry Meeting

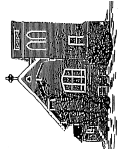
Reminder: The next scheduled **Vestry Meeting** will be on **Sunday, April 19th** following our worship service.

Baptism

In baptism God delivers us from the forces of evil, puts our sinful self to death, gives us new birth, adopts us as children and makes us members of the body of Christ, the church. Easter is a celebration of new life in Jesus. Baptism and Easter have been connected for a long time. If you or someone you know desires baptism please speak to Pastor Mary or Senior Warden, Kathy Dubois. Easter is a great time to be baptized.

Coffee Hour

Volunteers are needed for Coffee Hour following our 9:30 a.m. worship service. There are sign up sheets next to the bulletin board in our parish hall so please sign up if you would be willing to take a turn doing coffee hour. It's a great chance for fellowship! If you have questions, please speak to Dianne Sibley or Kathy Dubois.



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APRIL 2026 SCHEDULES

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:

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04/26 DAVID HOFFMAN

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