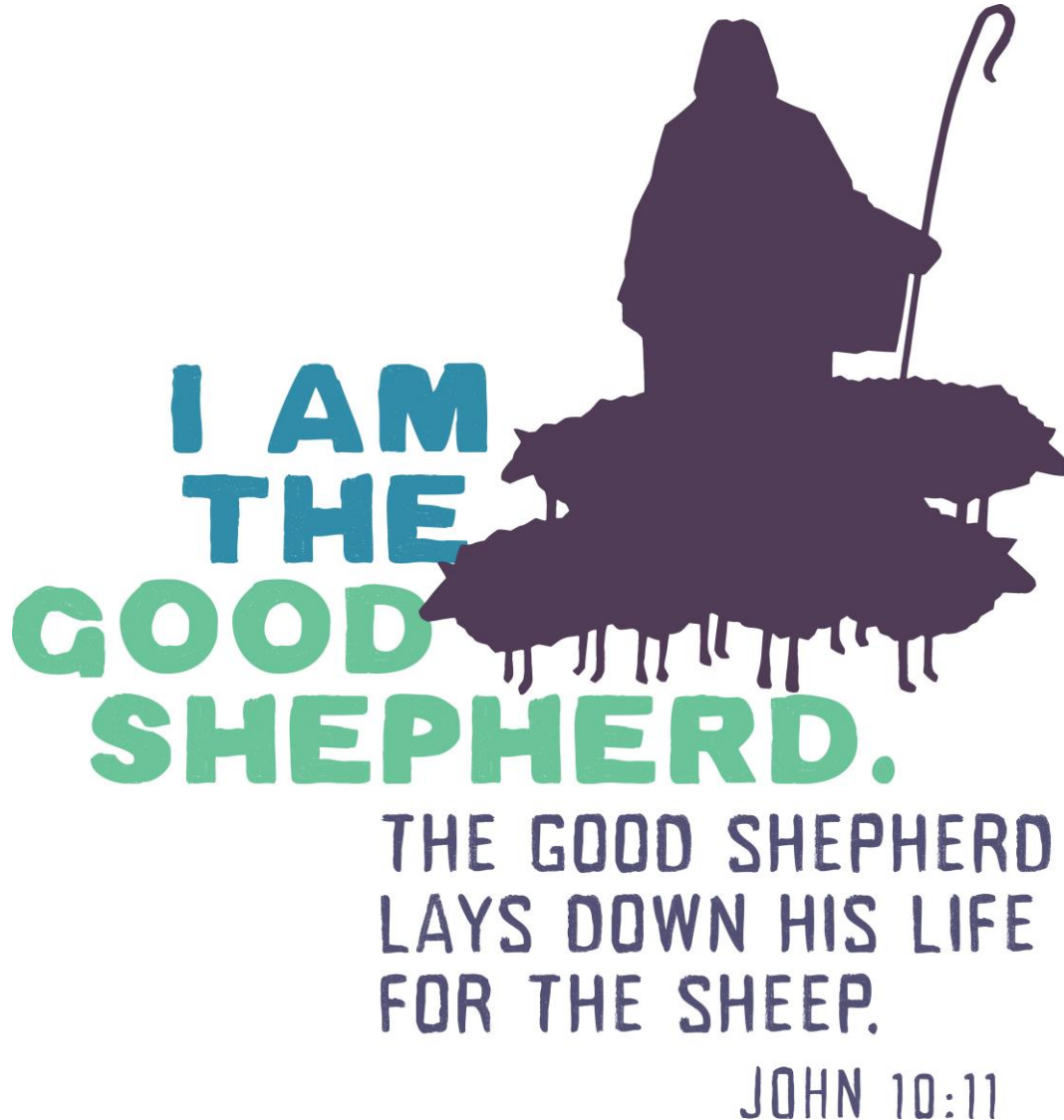


TRINITY CATHEDRAL
OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY



APRIL 21, 2024 – THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR B
EARTH DAY CELEBRATION
10:00 AM - THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

CELEBRANT – THE VERY REV. RENÉ JOHN
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WELCOME! We're honored that you're worshipping with us today. If you're not familiar with our Episcopal worship service, we hope this service bulletin will help. Masks are optional within the Cathedral buildings. Please use the hand sanitizer that is provided throughout the building before and after touching any surfaces. Thank you for helping us to remain as safe as possible while enjoying in-person worship. "This is how we love one another!"

Please stand as indicated and be seated for lessons

Prelude

Allegretto from Sonata No. 4 in B Flat
Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)
Martin Jones, organ

Remain standing

Processional Hymn

Hymnal # 518

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

All sing

Hymnal # S-278

Gloria in Excelsis

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The people are seated

First Reading

Lector: Janet Thompson

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (4:5-12)

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are

questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is ‘the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.’ There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.”

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Remain seated; sung by the Choir

Psalm 23 *Dominus regit me*

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John Goss



- 1 The ¹LORD is my ¹shepherd; *
I ¹shall not ¹be in ¹want.
- 2 He makes me lie ¹down in green ¹pastures *
and ¹leads me be ¹side still ¹waters.
- 3 He re ¹vives my ¹soul *
and guides me along right ¹pathways for his ¹Na¹me's ¹sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall ¹fear no ¹evil; *
for you are with me;
your ¹rod and your ¹staff, they ¹comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of ¹those who ¹trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my ¹cup is ¹running ¹over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all
the ¹days of my ¹life, *
and I will dwell in the ¹house of the ¹LORD for ¹ever.

Remain seated

Second Reading

Lector: Brenda Whiteman

A Reading from the First letter of John (1 John 3:16-24)

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

All stand, as able

Sequence Hymn

Hymnal # 343

Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless

Remain standing

The Gospel: John 10:11-18

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

All stand as able and say together

A Statement of Faith based on Galatians 3:26-28

Celebrant: Let us renew our pledge to work for unity, justice, and peace.

We are all children of God.

There is no longer Jew or Greek.

There is no longer slave or free.

There is no longer male and female.

For we are all one.

We believe Jesus lived for this and died for this.

We pledge ourselves with God's help and the support of each other to make this become a reality.

All stand

Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:**

**by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven**

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Remain standing

Prayers of the People

Lector: Virginia Harmer

From St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Medina, Washington

The Lector and People pray responsively

Deacon: We give you thanks and praise, O God of creation, for the grandeur of all that you have made, saying

People: **We thank you, God.**

Lector: For the healing waters of creation, which bring pleasure and health, purity and life,

People: **We thank you, God.**

Lector: For the richness of the good Earth that brings forth fruits and flowers, a pleasure to taste and a joy to behold,

People: **We thank you, God.**

Lector: For the soaring birds of the air, the crawling creatures on the Earth, the gliding fishes in the seas, for all creatures great and small with whom we share this precious web of life,

People: **We thank you, God.**

Lector: For the invigorating sunlight of day, the deepening mystery of night, the wonder of the stars, and the call of the unknown in the universe,

People: **We thank you, God.**

Lector: From heedless misuse and dishonoring of the wonders of your hand,

People: **Good Lord deliver us.**

Lector: From squandering resources, abusing our companion species, and polluting the habitat we all share,

People: **Good Lord deliver us.**

Lector: From the folly of imagining ourselves free from the fate of your whole creation,

People: **Good Lord deliver us.**

Lector: For the courage and wisdom to confess how little we have cared for your gifts,

People: **Strengthen us, O Spirit.**

Lector: For the conviction that you have called us to love and restore the Earth,

People: **Strengthen us, O Spirit.**

Lector: For repentance and the determination to begin our stewardship anew,

People: **Strengthen us, O Spirit.**

Silence ~ The People may add their own petitions

Celebrant: O merciful Creator, your hand is open wide to satisfy the needs of every living creature: Make us always thankful for your loving providence; and grant that we, remembering the account that we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of your good gifts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever, Amen.

Please remain in your pew for the Peace.

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Holy Communion

Please remain seated while Ushers collect the offertory

Offertory Anthem

Hymn of Promise

Natalie Sleeth, arr. John Ferguson

The Absalom Jones Inspirational Choir

All stand, as able

Offertory Hymn

Hymnal # 478

Jesus, our Mighty Lord

Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, food donations to the Cathedral Food Pantry, and money or other gifts, to the deacon or Celebrant.

**The Great Thanksgiving:
Eucharistic Prayer A**

Chalice bearer: Cn. Phil Lewis

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 God thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant proceeds . . .

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. 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:

Celebrant and People:

Hymnal # S-128

Sanctus

The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues . . .

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:

Celebrant and People:
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Celebrant: 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.**

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray . . .

Celebrant and People:
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.

Fraction

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Then may be said . . .

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Hymnal # S-165

Fraction Anthem

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

All Baptized Christians are welcome to make their Communion at the Lord's table.

Communion Hymn Hymnal # 645

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

The People are seated

The Post-Communion Prayer

Celebrant and People:

**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.**

Announcements

All stand, as able

Recessional Hymn Hymnal # 334

Praise the Lord, Rise up Rejoicing

Blessing

Celebrant: The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of the Risen Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude

***Allegro con Brio* from Sonata No. 4 in B Flat**
Felix Mendelssohn
Martin Jones, organ

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

We remember God's holy catholic church, including Michael, our Presiding Bishop and Primate; Sally, our Bishop; René, Dean of this Cathedral; Bruce, John, Peter and Noel, priest associates; Carol and Chris, our Deacons, along with all other ministers in this congregation, lay and ordained; Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and all Anglican Christians around the world, especially The Anglican Church of Australia; and for our brothers and sisters in this diocese, including Joe Morris, Sylvestre and William, retired Bishops, and the Members and Ministry of the Diocesan Discerning our Common Call Steering Committee.

We commend to your prayers this day all persons deployed in the service of our country. May they dwell safely under the protection of Almighty God.

We remember those with whom we give thanks, especially those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries this week: **Mason Dunn, Cheryl Nagy, Benny Barksdale, Rose Cooper, Leslye & Fatima Scipio, and Samuel B. Richards, II.**

We remember before you those who are sick, or in any other special need, especially the residents of Hamilton Grove Care and Rehabilitation Center; along with **the People of Ukraine and Russia, the People of Israel and Palestine, the People of Haiti, Anita Hill, Amarachi Ngozi Okere, Adrian Higginbotham, Walter Roberts, the Roberts family, the People of Baltimore, Brenda Smith, Elizabeth Nidweski, Eileen Cera, the Williams family, the Saunders family, the Davis family, Tom & Sherri Wheeler, Fred Cohen, Maggie Boczar, Ashley, Sabrina, Joshua, Donald Brokate, Ricardo Rosario, Michael & Leetta Tamn, and Husayne Ferguson.**

We remember those who have died, especially **Robert Burke, Leonard Carmichael, Sr.,** the victims of violence in our neighborhoods, and the victims of the ongoing wars around the world.

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APRIL 21, 2024 ~ THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ EARTH DAY



Following Christ, joining the Cathedral – We invite you to accept the invitation to follow Christ, to become a Christian and to become a member of Trinity Cathedral. We encourage you to fill in one of the pew cards and place it in the offering plate, or please contact one of the clergy.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lectors for the 10:00 am Mass on 4/28 are:

Youth for Family Sunday
Cn. Clara Gregory (chalice bearer)

The funeral service for Bob Adams will be held on May 11th and the Princeton University Chapel. Our Cathedral family will honor Bob's memory during our 10:00am Mass on Sunday, May 12th; joining us as Guest Preacher that morning will be The Rev. Dr. Janet Waggoner, one of Bob's former students.



Spring has Sprung at the Altar Guild Shop!
Stop in and see the new arrivals ...

Mother's Day is May 12 ...
Graduations are just around the corner!
FREE Gift Wrapping!



Don't need a gift? Check out our new **reusable** beverage containers, garden pots, prayer books & beads, aprons, cook book, jewelry for all ages, inspirational home décor and much more!

The Shop will be open today, May 5, May 18 & May 19

If you need something before those dates: Contact Lucy Adams for an appointment or on-line ordering at: trinitycathedralags@gmail.com

Need a Mother's Day or bridal shower gift? "A Taste of Joy – Recipes of Trinity Cathedral" cookbook is still available! - Proceeds from the sale of the books are going to provide fresh produce to our Food Pantry. **Get yours today at the Cathedral Altar Guild Shop for just \$10 or contact Lucy Adams at trinitycathedralags@gmail.com.** Also, if you are interested in selling the books, let Lucy know. **Thank you for your support!**

Sanctuary Road: An oratorio with orchestra, soloists and full chorus, is a powerful retelling of the book by the prolific Underground Railroad conductor **William Still**, and the stories (collected by personal interviews) of those he helped to find freedom. This work will be presented by Princeton Pro Musica on Sunday, May 5th at 4:00 pm in Richardson Auditorium of Princeton University. Tickets available at www.princetonpromusica.org. See choir members Bernard McMullan or Fran Perlman for more information.

This week we will bag food for the Food Pantry – We can use assistance the Thursday prior to each Pantry date. This week's bagging day is Thursday, April 25th at 4:45 pm.

The UrbanPromise Summer Camp - is just around the corner. Please let me know if you are willing and able to provide snacks for one week of summer camp. Camp starts July 1st and runs through August 8th. Camp runs Monday - Thursday each week with the exception of July 4th! Be in touch to discuss and/or brainstorm possibilities. Looking forward to hearing from you at (609) 273-3351 or via E-mail at: gkoenig@urbanpromisetrenton.org. If you E-mail, please put Summer Snacks in the Subject line! Thank you in advance for all of your support over the years. It has been a blessing to many children and their entire family, and to me! ~ Georgia Koenig, Volunteer Coordinator

Models Wanted! – We are planning a FUNdraiser for the Cathedral for June 8th, entitled “Fellowship and Fashion . . . from Your Closet”! Part of the evening’s festivities will include a Cathedral fashion show, where our models will wear two outfits from their closet: one casual, and one dressy or “semi-formal”. We are looking for male and female models of *all ages*. If you are interested in participating, please speak with Margaret Nartey or call Patrice in the office. More details and tickets for the event will be available soon!

Share some Hospitality! – If you would like to bring an item to share for Sunday hospitality hour, ideas for items include bagels/cream cheese, fruit, baked goods, breakfast casseroles, cold drinks, etc. Please let us know what you can bring, and how often (weekly, 2x's/month, monthly, etc.) Please speak with Larry Spears if you would like to be added to the schedule.

We are re-starting our Lay Eucharistic Ministry to Hamilton Grove Care & Rehabilitation Center – We will lead worship and administer communion every first and third Sunday of each month to the facility’s geriatric, infirm, and convalescing patients. Service leaflets are provided and we make every effort to send folks in pairs so they have assistance. Flu shots and TB vaccines are mandatory for anyone participating (must provide proof). COVID shots are welcomed but not mandatory. Please speak to Larry Spears or Dean John if you are interested in serving this community.

We are in need of 1-2 Greeters on Sunday mornings – if you would like to sign up, there is a clipboard on the literature table in the main hallway outside of Synod Hall. If you have any questions, please speak with Margaret Nartey.

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help lift and pack food for our Food Pantry! – we are working on a schedule of who will help and when, to avoid having too many (or not enough) people present on any given day. You can still volunteer! Please call Lourdez “Cookie” Hernandez at (609) 902-8282.

The next Food Pantry distribution date is – Saturday, April 27th (2nd & 4th Saturdays this month) from 9-11:00 am.

Each Thursday, we distribute hot dinners “to go” from 4:15–5:30pm at the Overbrook Avenue entrance as a satellite location for the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen.



THIS WEEK'S CATHEDRAL SCHEDULE

TODAY (4/21)

9:15 am

8:30 am

10:00 am

10:30a – 12:30p

1:00 pm

3:00 pm

The Fourth Sunday of Easter ~ Earth Day ~ Altar Guild Shop open

Choir warm-up

Rite I Eucharist in All Saints Chapel (in-person only)

Rite II Eucharist in the Cathedral (+ livestreamed, when available)

Full Gospel Community Church service – CHP

Adult Christian Education, via Zoom

Wedding - CATH

Mon. (4/22)

11:00 am

Golf Outing Committee meeting - GR

Tues. (4/23)

9 – 9:45 am

Weekly Zoom check-in for parishioners: For more info. on how to join us, call or text Nancy Hood-Boczar at (267) 614-5746, or E-mail shaktisocialwork4@hotmail.com

Wed. (4/24)

12:10 pm

Wednesday Healing Eucharist (in-person only) - CHP

Thurs. (4/25)

4:15 – 5:30 pm

TASK Meals – SH

4:45 pm

Food Pantry bagging - NX

8 – 8:30 pm

Society of Mary Rosary Devotions via Zoom and phone access: Please E-mail Erica Warner at yassose@aol.com for information on how to join us

Sat. (4/27)

9-11:00 am

Trinity Strings music lessons in downstairs classrooms

2:30 pm

Food Pantry

Wedding - CATH

Sun. (4/28)

9:15 am

The Fifth Sunday of Easter ~ Family Sunday

10:00 am

Choir warm-up

Rite II Eucharist in the Cathedral (+ livestreamed, when available)

10:30a – 12:30p

Full Gospel Community Church service – CHP