

A WARM WELCOME
to Visitors and Newcomers!



Our Children's Ministry
Meets downstairs during the 11 a.m. service most weeks. The children will process downstairs during the Gradual Hymn.



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The Cathedral **MESSENGER**

**Welcome to the Anglican Cathedral of
St. John the Baptist
13 April 2025
Palm Sunday
Sunday of the Passion**

Coming up this week...

Holy Wednesday	7 p.m.	Tenebrae (Service of Shadows)	Cathedral
Holy Wednesday	8 p.m.	The Cathedral Choir	Crypt
Maundy Thursday	10:30 a.m.	Renewal of Vows	Cathedral
Maundy Thursday	7 p.m.	Institution of the Lord's Supper	Cathedral
Good Friday	10 a.m.	Family Stations of the Cross	Cathedral
Good Friday	1 p.m.	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	Cathedral
Good Friday	2:30 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Cathedral
Good Friday	8 p.m.	Atlantic String Quartet	Cathedral

Sowing Seeds – Growing Community is an initiative of our Diocese. The Diocese has a plot of land across from St. Paul's Anglican Church in the Goulds which has been prepared for the planting of vegetables. The Cathedral would like to participate in this initiative and the crop we grow would go directly to Emmaus House and distributed to those in need. If you are interested in helping, please contact our Vicar.

On **Maundy Thursday** the clergy of our Diocese will gather to renew their commitment to serve Christ and his people through their ordination vows. Again this year, we will include our **Licensed Lay Ministers and Eucharistic Assistants**, who will also have the opportunity to renew their commitment to their particular ministry in Christ's Church. Join us on **Thursday, April 17th**, at **10:30 am here at our Cathedral.**

A Lenten Pilgrimage: Walk the Labyrinth & Pray the Scriptural Stations of the Cross – Good Friday, April 18th.

After our 1 p.m. Service on Good Friday and the Hot Cross buns, you are invited to take part in a special, reflective journey led by our Labyrinth Committee Members: Join us in a Labyrinth walk. We will walk in silence and immerse ourselves in the Scriptural Stations of the Cross — a powerful combination of ancient tradition and personal reflection. This pilgrimage invites you to experience the passion of Christ in a deeply meaningful, one-of-a-kind way. Hosted by the Labyrinth Committee and Friends of the Labyrinth, this event is open to all. Whether you are familiar with the labyrinth or new to the practice, we welcome everyone to participate in this timeless spiritual experience and can provide a brief introduction to the labyrinth for those who would like additional support. A handout will be provided to guide you along the way. Come walk with us and connect with the profound journey of Good Friday in a fresh and reflective way.

Easter Flowers – Parishioners who wish to remember their loved ones by having flowers in the Cathedral for Easter may either give donations or purchase and deliver flowers directly to the church. Donations may be given during regular collection with Attention to Altar Guild “flowers for Easter” or to Jill during regular office hours, please contact 726-5677 or email: office@ourcathedral.ca for further information. If you would like to deliver flowers directly to the church, please do so between 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 19th.

Please Note: There will be **no Sunday School on Easter Day**, April 20th. Sunday School will resume on April 27th.

Now that the weather is getting better, members of our **Needlework Group** would love to start meeting again for some fellowship and skill sharing. We are currently planning to meet on **Wednesdays at 3pm**. For further information, please contact Deanna Janes by email at deanna7janes@gmail.com.

NSO Recital 3: “The Seven Last Words of Christ” Join the Atlantic String Quartet of the NSO for a profound and moving evening of music with Recital 3 at the Anglican Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. On Good Friday, April 18, at 8pm, experience the spiritual and emotional depth of Joseph Haydn’s masterpiece, *“The Seven Last Words of Christ”* together with a special companion oration delivered by local actor George Robertson. This extraordinary work, originally composed for the Good Friday service, consists of seven meditative sonatas, each reflecting on the final words spoken by Christ on the cross. Haydn’s music is both powerful and contemplative, offering a journey through sorrow, reflection, and, ultimately, hope. The Anglican Cathedral provides a stunning and acoustically rich setting, enhancing the intimate and reverent atmosphere of this performance. Don’t miss this special opportunity to experience one of Haydn’s most profound works. Tickets are available at the ACC Box Office (709-729-3900), online at www.artsandculturecentre.com and at the door.

“Churches, Saints and Kings” Representations of Cultural Identity in the Stained Glass Windows of the St. John’s Ecclesiastical District. This is the topic of a new presentation by PhD candidate Megan Donoghue – Stanford, York University, April 21st, 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. at Gower Street United Church, Queens Road entrance. The presentation will be livestreamed on the YouTube Channel of Gower Street United. No Admission Charge!

Wesley United Church will be holding the first of two Flipper Dinners on Thursday, May 8th starting at 5 pm for takeouts and 6 pm for eat in. Tickets are \$30 and should be paid for and picked up by Friday May 2nd. Tickets will not be sold at the door but can be picked up at the Church on Friday, May 2nd between 11 am and 1 pm. To order tickets call Marvin at 709-579-7900, Pheobe at 709-726-1689 or the church office at 709-579-3682.

Upcoming Sunday Services:

April 20th: Easter Day

– 11 a.m. BCP Choral Eucharist

April 27th: Easter II

– 9 a.m. BCP said Eucharist

– 11 a.m. BCP Choral Mattins

May 4th: Easter III

– 11 a.m. BAS Choral Eucharist & Baptism

May 11th: Easter IV – Good Shepherd Sunday

– 11 a.m. BCP Choral Eucharist

Weekday Morning Prayer:

9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday

During the first 2 weeks of Easter (April 22—24, & April 29—May 1) we will have BCP Holy Eucharist instead of Morning Prayer, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. You are welcome to join us in-person or on-line.

Lectionary Readings for next Sunday, April 20th: Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:19-26; John 20:1-18 OR Luke 24:1-12.

We gratefully acknowledge donations to:

The Deans Discretionary Fund † *In memory of Dr. David Bell* from Everard & Joyce King.

Monthly Special Offering Intentions: Our special intention for this month is “Easter”. Please write “Easter” on your envelope or in the memo of your electronic donation.

If you would like to support St. George’s College, Jerusalem, through the **Let Light Shine: The Canadian Campaign for St. George’s College Jerusalem**, please mark “St. George’s College” on your cheque, envelope, or electronic donation. The Cathedral will be making a donation after Lent.

The Good Friday Stations of the Cross is an interactive Family service which moves around the Cathedral. Some of the Stations have little activities or have actors presenting different characters in the story. If you would like to take an active role at one of these stations, please speak to Sharon Whalen. Hot Cross buns and warm spiced apple juice will be served after both services on Good Friday.

The CLB's annual Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for **Saturday April 19 at 10 a.m.** Once again, we are pleased to announce the Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Government House grounds 50 Military Road, St. John’s. The event is open to children in Kindergarten to Grade 6. Bring along a basket or container to collect your eggs!

Emmaus House Food Bank needs a new Treasurer. If interested, please contact the Rev’d Derrick Bishop, Shirley Hearn or Gary Sooley, our parish representatives on the board, for further information.

Holy Week 2025

Holy Wednesday, April 16th

7 p.m. Tenebrae (*Service of Shadows*)

Maundy Thursday, April 17th

10:30 a.m. Renewals of Ordination Vows & the Blessing of the Oils

7 p.m. Institution of the Lord’s Supper & the Stripping of the Altar

Good Friday, April 18th

10:30 a.m. Stations of the Cross Family Service

1 p.m. The Celebration of the Lord’s Passion

Easter Day, April 20th

11 a.m. BCP Choral Eucharist

11:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Palms & Choral Eucharist (BCP)

Setting: Darke in E

The Liturgy of the Palms

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Dear friends in Christ, during Lent we have been preparing for the celebration of our Lord's paschal mystery. On this day our Lord Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph. The people welcomed him with palms and shouts of praise, but the path before him led to self-giving, suffering, and death. Today we greet him as our King, although we know his crown is thorns and his throne a cross. We follow him this week from the glory of the palms to the glory of the resurrection by way of the dark road of suffering and death. United with him in his suffering on the cross, may we share his resurrection and new life.

Let us pray.

Assist us mercifully with your help, Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy into the celebration of those mighty acts whereby you give us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Gospel of the Palms: Luke 19:28-40

Blessing of the Palms

The Lord be with you. **And with thy Spirit.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right to praise you, almighty God, for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. The Hebrews acclaimed Jesus as Messiah and King, with palm branches in their hands, crying, Hosanna in the highest. May we also, carrying these emblems, go forth to meet Christ and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Procession

Let us go forth in peace. **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Hymn 130 All glory, laud, and honour *St. Theodulph*

The Collect during the Procession

Almighty God, whose Son was crucified yet entered into glory, may we, walking in the way of the cross, find it is for us the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Hymn 131 Ride on, ride on in majesty *Winchester new*
The Collect of the Day

The Proclamation of the Word

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm 31:10-19 p. 365

Philippians 2:5-11 *Eric Steele*

Gradual Hymn: **522 My faith looks up to thee** *Olivet*

The Passion according to St. Matthew *T.L. de Vittoria*

Regarding the Passion: the usual Gospel acclamations are omitted today. The congregation may remain seated until the narrator sings: "Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the common hall."

The Nicene Creed p. 71

Sermon **The Reverend Gail Dick**

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Hymn: **227 According to thy gracious word** *St. David*

The Holy Communion

Invitation, Confession, Absolution, & Comfortable Words p. 76

Sursum corda

Thanksgiving and Consecration p. 78

Sanctus & Benedictus

The Peace, Prayer of Humble Access, *Agnus dei* p. 83

THE COMMUNION

Anthem: **Hosianna dem Sohne Davids** *Gesius*

The Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving p. 85

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: **596 My song is love unknown** *Love unknown*

After the Hymn, the Chancel party leaves in silence, marking the beginning of Holy Week.