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We welcome you to St. Joseph's Episcopal Church
with open arms and open hearts.

Please be reverent while we worship; we encourage you to fully
participate in our service with responses and song,
but ask that you do so with your device muted.

Please use the chat to add your prayers, thanksgivings, and petitions
so that we may include them in the service.

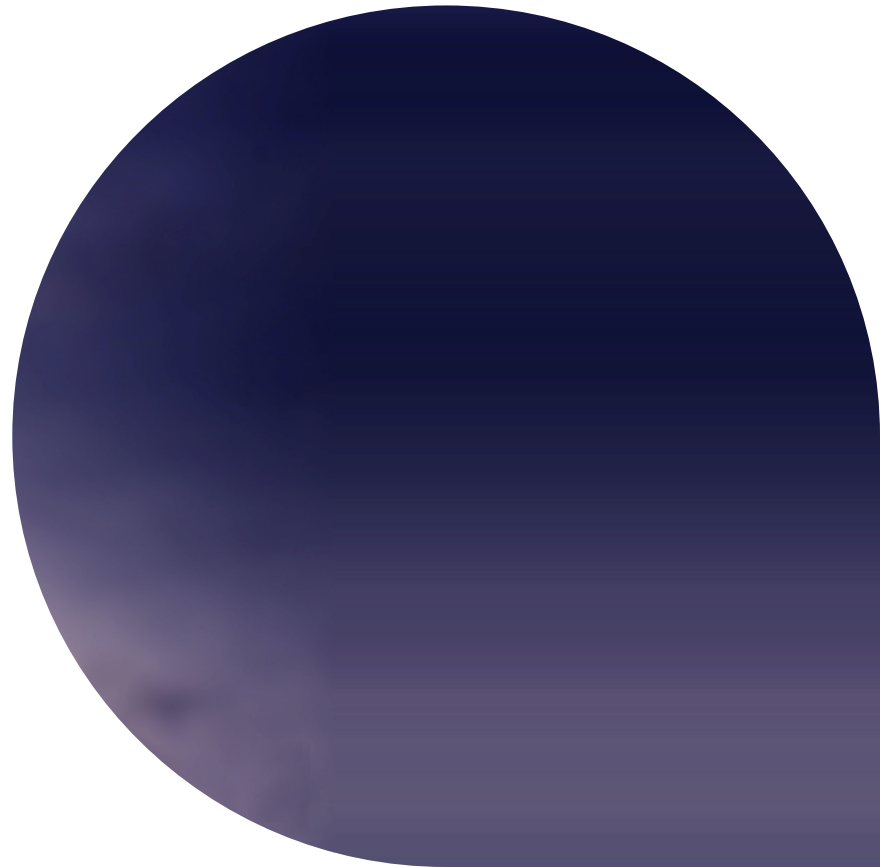
WELCOME

Officiant:

The Rev. Mother Kassinda Ellis

Voice of the People:

Marie Gone!



Opening Hymn | 655 (1982 Hymnal)



**O JESUS,
I HAVE PROMISED**



Opening Sentences

*Christ Jesus, being found in human form,
humbled himself and became obedient
unto death, even death on a cross.*

Philippians 2:8



Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins to God.

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

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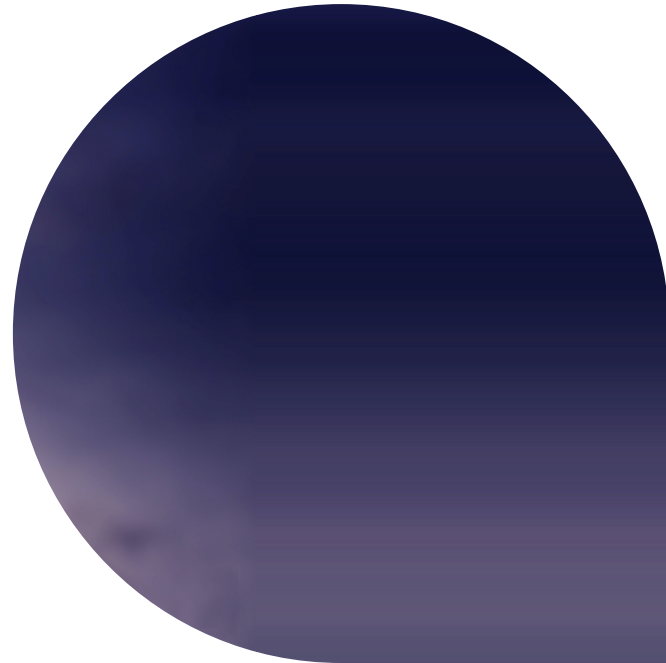
The Absolution

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Officiant O God, be not far from us.

People **Come quickly to help us, O God.**

Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God:
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever. **Amen.**



The Invitatory

Today, if you would hear God's voice: harden not your hearts.

O LORD, I call to you; come to me quickly; *
hear my voice when I cry to you.

Let my prayer be set forth in your sight as incense, *
the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

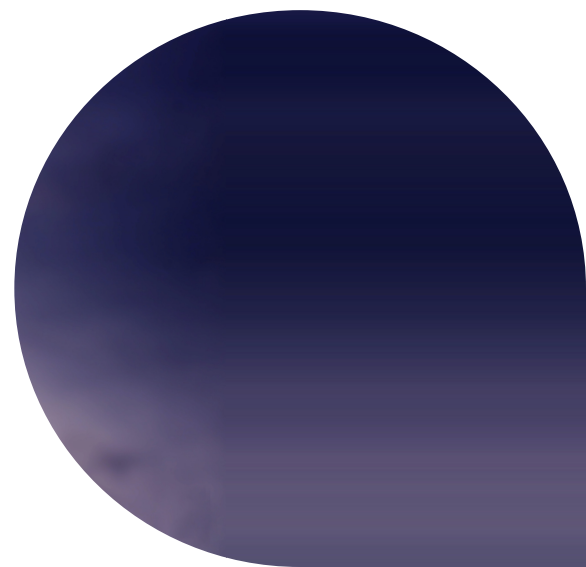
Set a watch before my mouth, O LORD,
and guard the door of my lips; *
let not my heart incline to any evil thing.

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The Invitatory

My eyes are turned to you, Lord GOD; *
in you I take refuge.

Let my prayer be set forth in your sight as incense, the lifting up of
my hands as the evening sacrifice.



Psalms 71:1-14

¹ In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; *
let me never be ashamed.

² In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; *
incline your ear to me and save me.

³ Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe; *
you are my crag and my stronghold.

⁴ Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, *
from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.

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Psalms 71:1-14

⁵ For you are my hope, O Lord God, *
my confidence since I was young.

⁶ I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;
from my mother's womb you have been my strength; *
my praise shall be always of you.

⁷ I have become a portent to many; *
but you are my refuge and my strength.

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Psalms 71:1-14

⁸ Let my mouth be full of your praise *
and your glory all the day long.

⁹ Do not cast me off in my old age; *
forsake me not when my strength fails.

¹⁰ For my enemies are talking against me, *
and those who lie in wait for my life take counsel together.

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Psalms 71:1-14

- ¹¹ They say, "God has forsaken him;
go after him and seize him; *
because there is none who will save."
- ¹² O God, be not far from me; *
come quickly to help me, O my God.
- ¹³ Let those who set themselves against me be put to shame and be
disgraced; *

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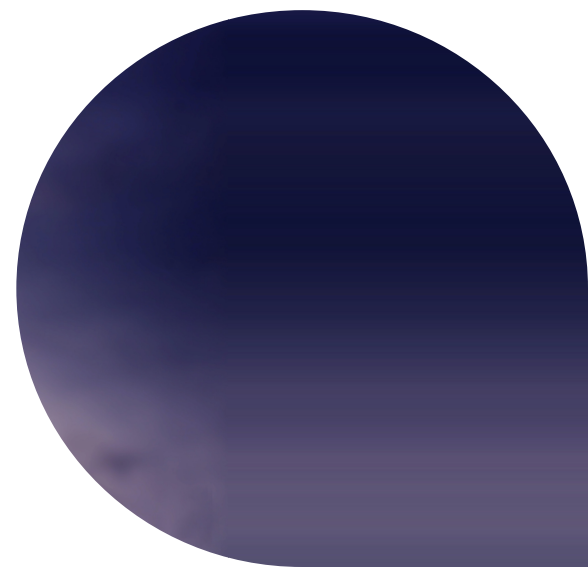
Psalm 71:1-14

let those who seek to do me evil be covered with scorn and reproach.

¹⁴ But I shall always wait in patience, *
and shall praise you more and more.

Lector Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:

People as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever. Amen.



The Epistle | Marcel Kennedy

A reading from Paul's First Letter to the Church in Corinth, Chapter 1, verses 18 to 31.

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?

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The Epistle | Marcel Kennedy

For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

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The Epistle | Marcel Kennedy

Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God.

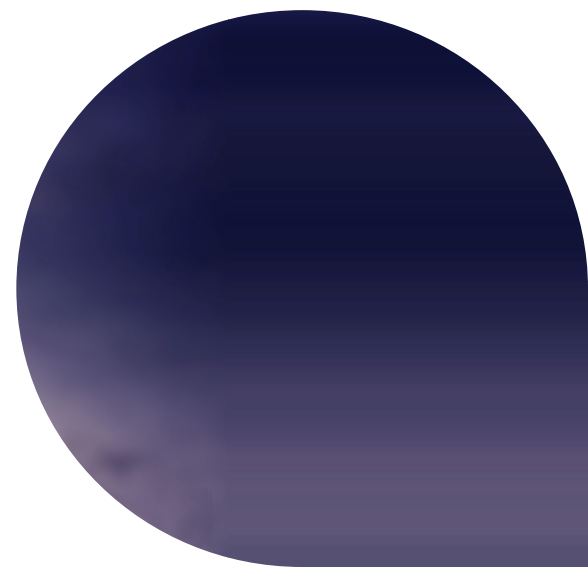
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The Epistle | Marcel Kennedy

He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.



Canticle F | A Song of Lamentation

Is it nothing to you, all you who pass by? *

Look and see if there is any sorrow like my sorrow,
Which was brought upon me, *
inflicted by God's fierce anger.

For these things I weep; my eyes flow with tears, *

for a comforter is far from me, one to revive my courage.
Remember my affliction and my bitterness, *
wormwood and gall!

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Canticle F | A Song of Lamentation

The steadfast love of God never ceases, *

God's mercies never end.

They are new every morning; *

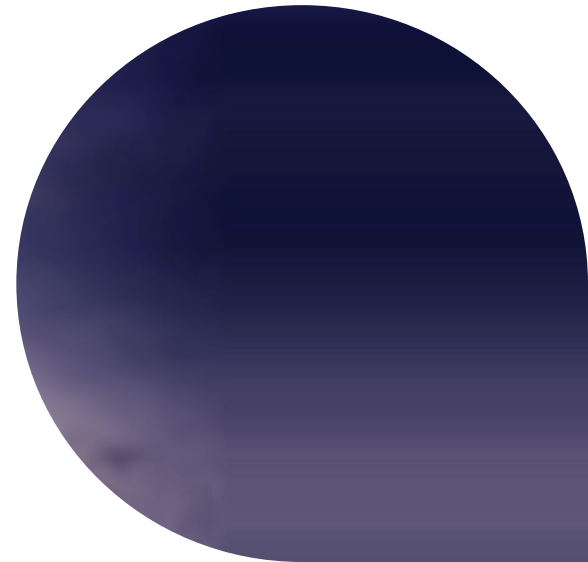
great is your faithfulness.

"God is my portion," says my soul, *

"therefore will I hope in God."

It is good that we should wait quietly *

for the coming of God's salvation.



Gospel Hymn | 448 (1982 Hymnal)

O love, how deep,
how broad, how high,
how passing thought
and fantasy,
that God, the Son of God,
should take
our mortal form
for mortals' sake.



The Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, Chapter 12, verses 20 to 36.

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.

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The Holy Gospel

Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

"Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—`Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine.

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The Holy Gospel

Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die. The crowd answered him, "We have heard from the law that the Messiah remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?" Jesus said to them, "The light is with you for a little longer. Walk while you have the light, so that the darkness may not overtake you. If you walk in the darkness, you do not know where you are going.

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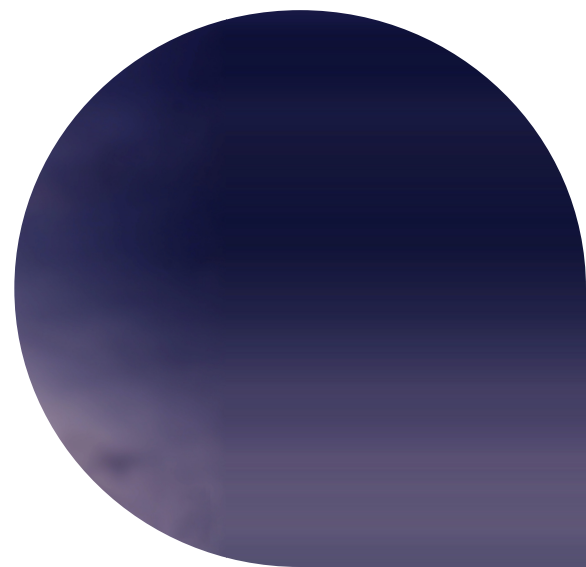
The Holy Gospel

While you have the light, believe in the light, so that you may become children of light."

After Jesus had said this, he departed and hid from them.

Lector The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.





SERMON

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

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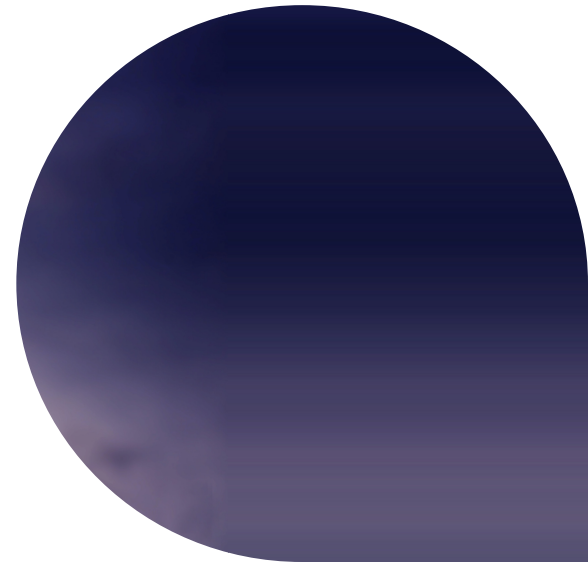
The Apostles' Creed

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.



Collect of the Day

O God, by the passion of your blessed Son you made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of life: Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ, that we may gladly suffer shame and loss for the sake of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Prayers of the People

In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy".

For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love,
and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you,
O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

continued

Prayers of the People

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, for Lawrence our own Bishop, for all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

continued

Prayers of the People

For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

continued

Prayers of the People

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

continued

Prayers of the People

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

continued

Prayers of the People

For those in positions of public trust that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

continued

Prayers of the People

For a blessing upon all human labor, and for the right use of the riches of creation, that the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

continued

Prayers of the People

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

continued

Prayers of the People

For this congregation—for those who are present, and for those who are absent—that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

continued

Prayers of the People

For ourselves; for the forgiveness of our sins, and for the grace of the Holy Spirit to amend our lives, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

continued

Prayers of the People

For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

continued

Prayers of the People

For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

continued

Prayers of the People

Rejoicing in the fellowship of blessed Joseph and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

To you, O Lord our God.

For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory,
now and for ever. **Amen.**



Hymn | LEV 181

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead us home.



Concluding Sentences

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. **Amen.**

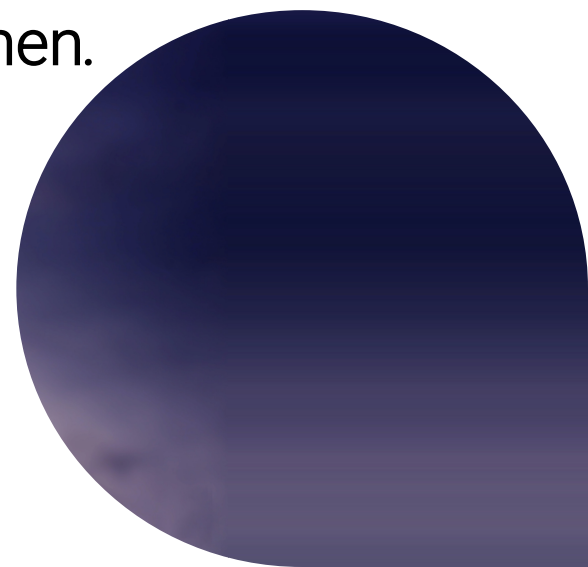
Ephesians 3:20, 21

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HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Palm Sunday | April 10

8:30 AM Online Service or 11AM In-person

Members who join online service can pick up their blessed palms at the Rectory Mon & Wed 11 AM to 2 PM

Monday in Holy Week | April 11

Online Service at 7:30 PM

Tuesday in Holy Week | April 12

Online Service at 7:30 PM

Wednesday Deanery Service

In-Person at St. Gabriel's at 7:30 PM

Maundy Thursday | April 14

Hybrid Service at St. Thomas at 7 PM

Good Friday | April 15

Hybrid Service at St. Thomas at NOON

Holy Saturday | April 16

Hybrid Service at St. Thomas at 7 PM

Easter Day | April 17

8:30 AM Online Service or 11AM In-person
7:30 PM at St. Gabriel's





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