

# the Crucifer

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## From the Rector:

*When it was noon, darkness came over the whole land...At three o'clock Jesus cried out with a loud voice,  
"Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?"  
which means, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"  
Then Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. Mark 15:33-37*

Holy Week is the most important week of the year.

It begins this Sunday, April 10—a week before Easter. Called Palm Sunday because we remember the grand entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. On Palm Sunday we hear a powerful telling of the arrest, abuse, and crucifixion of Jesus. Holy Week begins with a celebration which turns tragically to the Cross.

Throughout Holy Week, the Church will gather to pray and celebrate Holy Eucharist in the nave at noon on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

On Maundy Thursday in the evening, we will worship in the nave, recalling the Last Supper and—for the first time in two years—honor the example of Jesus, who washed of the apostles' feet in the Upper Room.

The following day—Good Friday—as Christ Church has for over a century, we will gather at noon to remember the Crucifixion and death of Christ Jesus on the Cross.

On Saturday morning, scores of children will scour the land at Christ Church South in search of Easter eggs!

Then late on Saturday evening, we will begin our celebration of the Resurrection, worshiping at the Great Vigil, and at six Easter services across Christ Church downtown and Christ Church South on Easter Sunday weekend.

Holy Week is a powerful succession of days and worship services in which we recall the grace of Christ Jesus our Lord. After a trying two years—in Tyler and across the world—come and experience a powerful Holy Week at Christ Church!

Faithfully Yours in Christ Jesus,

*David +*

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# from the associate rector...

The Rev. Ted Welty / *Associate Rector of Christian Formation*

## Holy, Holy, Holy Week

As we come to the end of Lent, this Sunday, April 10 is commonly called Palm Sunday, but the official title for this service is The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday. These two traditional names reveal the dual focus of this service: Jesus' suffering and death on the Friday of Passover, and his triumphal entry into Jerusalem only a few days before. The Palm Sunday service begins with a procession with palms, and, this year, a reading from the Gospel of Luke:

*As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" We sing All glory, laud, and honor to thee Redeemer King! To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.*

Next in the service the mood dramatically changes with a reading from Isaiah 53:

*He was despised and rejected by others; a man of suffering and acquainted with infirmity; and as one from whom others hide their faces he was despised, and we held him of no account. Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.*

After one of the most beautiful Christological statements in the Bible from the Letter to the Philippians, we then turn to the Passion Gospel. We go from the joyful celebration of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem to his trial and torture by the Romans and horrible death on the Cross. In the early church the triumphal entry and passion narrative were two separate services, and, if the Presiding Bishop were ever to ask me to revise our liturgy (which I think you would agree is highly unlikely), I would have separate services for the triumphal entry and passion. Of course, we do have a service where the passion gospel is read on Good Friday, but in our secular society where many people need to work or go to school and can't be in church on Good Friday. Maybe that is why we have the passion gospel on the Sunday before Easter.

If you plan on attending church services on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday, good for you. Wonderful. But by attending only the Sunday services you are missing something—most of Holy Week. The days between the two Sundays is a time to remember Christ's last week on the earth culminating in his sacrifice on the Cross for us. Holy Week is a time to prepare ourselves to celebrate Christ's defeat of death on Easter Sunday. At Christ Church we have Holy Eucharist at noon on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Holy Week. On Thursday at 7:00PM we remember the meal at which Jesus instituted the Holy Eucharist on the night before he died, and for the washing of the disciples' feet. On Good Friday at noon we remember Jesus' suffering and death while celebrating the victory over sin and death that he has won for us. Afterward, we have the opportunity to follow the Stations of the Cross. **Please consider making Holy Week truly holy this year by being in church on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday but also by attending the weekday services at Christ Church.** I look forward to seeing you there.

Blessings in Christ,

Ted+



Celebrate with us in **His victory over death**

# Holy Week & Easter

## April 10 | Palm Sunday

Downtown (CCD)

7:30am, 9:00am,\* 11:00am\*

South (CCS)

11:05am\*\*

## April 11-13 | Mon - Wed

Noon Eucharist CCD

## April 14 | Thursday

Maundy Thursday > 7:00pm\* CCD

## April 15 | Friday

Good Friday > noon\* CCD

Stations of the Cross > 1:15pm\* CCD

## April 16 | Saturday

Easter Egg Hunt > 10:00am CCS

Great Vigil > 8:00pm CCD

## April 17 | Easter Sunday

Downtown

7:30am, 9:00am,\* 11:00am\*

Easter Reception > 10:00am

South

7:00am (outdoor sunrise service) & 11:05am\*\*

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~Check website for Virtual availability

\*Nursery available, \*\*Children's Chapel

## music at Christ Church Jeffrey Ford / Choirmaster & Organist

# Holy Week & Easter Music

### April 10, 2022 PALM SUNDAY (Procession with palms)

The Choirs will join the processional  
from the Memorial Garden.

9:00 Anthem

*Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love!*, Robert Powell

11:00 Anthem

*There Is A Green Hill Far Away*, Herbert Sumsion

### April 14, 2022 7:00 p.m. MAUNDY THURSDAY

with Chancel Choir

Anthem

*Beloved, Let Us Love One Another*, Michael Sitton

Anthem

*Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow*, Robert J. Powell

### April 15, 2022 12:00 p.m. GOOD FRIDAY & Veneration of the Cross

Voluntary

*Adagio ma non tanto from Sonata in E minor*, J.S. Bach

Voluntary

*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*, Charles Callahan

Solo

*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*, Robert Leaf

Voluntary

*Meditation*, Jules Massenet

Holly Marsh, soprano; Michelle Hanlon, violin

### April 16, 2022 8:00 p.m. GREAT VIGIL

Anthem: *Christ Has Conquered*, Joseph Noyon

Anthem: *O Thou the Central Orb*, Charles Wood

### April 17, 2022 EASTER

Sunday with Brass

Anthem: *Christ Has Conquered*, Joseph Noyon

Anthem: *O Thou the Central Orb*, Charles Wood





April 16 @ Christ Church South

10:00 am Gather  
coffee & pastries for adults | crafts & activities for kids.

10:30 am  
Hunt begins! (3 age group hunts!)

NEW!!

Door prize opportunity  
for grown-ups!



VBS 2022

ages 4k-4th grade

June 27-July 1

All Saints Episcopal School  
9am-12pm

Online Registration is open  
[www.christchurchtyler.org](http://www.christchurchtyler.org)

CHILDREN'S CORNER BIRTHDAYS!

4/7 Malachi Boone, 4/7 Reagan Cassity  
4/12 Aubrey Henninger, 4/18 GiGi Mercer

The Lenten season is nearly over. How has yours gone? Mine was small, simple, and, in light of eternity, very insignificant. But! God is recorded in the Bible time and again using insignificant people and seasons. In the smallness of giving up something during Lent, what is received is greater: Christ. He can be found in the discipline of saying, "not yet" to routine choices, trusting Him to be better than any scarcity you experience, and hoping for the joy of a restored life. Where are you experiencing scarcity? Be curious. It very well may be the same place God is offering Himself to you.

All my best,  
Laura Albea

## In Our Prayers

**Please consider including the Prayer List in your daily devotions:**

Lisa, Cynthia, Christi, Charles, John, Jim, Jennifer, Virginia, Dalton, Kirby, Chris, Sally, Rhonda, Isaiah, John, Gregory, Russell, Mike, Mark, Linda, Marian, Larry, Paul, Frieda, Suzanne, Diane, Ian, Frieda, Betsey, Gates, Wayne, David, Jerry, James, Etienne

**The Anglican Communion:** *The Diocese of Eastern Kowloon (Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui)*

**The Episcopal Church:** *Dioceses of Navajoland & Nebraska*

**Diocese of Texas:** *St. Paul's—Katy & Holy Apostles—Katy*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please contact The Rev. Stephen Stine with prayer list changes or additions 903.530.8168.



## EASTER FLOWER & MUSIC FUND



You are invited to participate in the celebration of Easter at Christ Church through the **EASTER FLOWER & MUSIC FUND**.

<<— Scan the QR code to the left or complete the form (find at the reception desk) if you wish to contribute to the placement of lilies in the church or help to underwrite the music presented Easter Sunday. Deadline April 12.



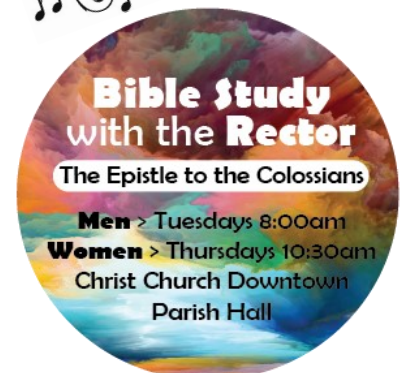
## Ushers Needed

If you are interested, please scan the QR code >>> it will take you to a form to complete. Or please email Ted Walters, [twalters@twalters.com](mailto:twalters@twalters.com).

There will be a training held May 1st at 10:00am Downtown.



Scan here →





**SCHEDULE:**

Friday, April 8

6:00pm | **Supper Club**

Sun, April 10

**Palm Sunday**

Monday, April 11

noon | **Holy Monday Eucharist**

Tues, April 12

noon | **Holy Tuesday Eucharist**

Wed, April 12

10:00am | **Wednesday Morning Small Grp CCD**noon | **Holy Wednesday Eucharist CCD**

Thurs, April 14

7:00pm | **Maundy Thursday Service CCD**

Fri, April 15

*(office closes at noon reopens Tuesday the 19th)*noon | **Good Friday Service CCD**1:15pm | **Stations of the Cross CCD**

Sat, April 16

10:00am | **Easter Egg Hunt CCS**8:00pm | **Easter Vigil CCD**Sunday, April 17 **Easter Sunday**7:00am | **Sunrise Service CCS amphitheater**7:30am | **Holy Eucharist-Rite I CCD**9:00am | **Holy Eucharist-Rite II CCD**10:00am | **Easter Reception CCD & CCS**11:00am | **Holy Eucharist-Rite I CCD**11:05am | **Holy Eucharist-Rite II CCS**Sun, April 24 **Baptisms***Contact the church office**if interested*

Sat, April 30

3:00pm | **Crawfish Boil CCS**

Sunday, May 1

**Youth Sunday**

Fri, May 6

noon | **The Bob Rowlett Memorial  
Open Golf Tournament**

Sunday, May 15

**Bishop Fisher visit | confirmations**

# Supper Club

Join us!



Friday, February 18  
March 18, April 8, May 13

contact Kim Meyer (903) 530-6186 or Stacey McKinley (903) 939-0125

## The Bob Rowlett Memorial Open Golf Tournament



**Friday, May 6, 2022**

Pine Springs Golf Club

5630 CR 334 | Tyler, TX 75708

[www.christchurchtyler.org](http://www.christchurchtyler.org)



## CRAWFISH BOIL

Come enjoy tails, corn & taters! No charge | BYOB

**Saturday, April 30th**

**3:00pm**

The later you come the spicier it gets - last batch out about 6:00pm.

**CHRIST CHURCH SOUTH**

15747 Old Jacksonville Hwy.

## Clergy and Staff

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## The Vestry

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## Pastoral Emergency Contacts

In the event of a pastoral emergency, you may reach The Rev. David Luckenbach, Rector, at 903-279-8777, The Rev. Dr. Matt Boulter, 903-944-8494, The Rev. Ted Welty, 903-714-7052 or The Rev. Stephen Stine at 903-530-8168. You may also call the church office, 903-597-9854, during normal business hours.

### Lectionary for upcoming Sundays Year C BCP 1979 Lectionary

**Sunday, April 10**

**Palm Sunday**

Isaiah 45:21-25 or Isaiah 52:13—53:12,

Psalm 22:1-21, Philippians 2:5-11,

Luke [22:39-71] 23:1-49 [50-56]

**Sunday, April 17**

**Easter Sunday**

Isaiah 51:9-11, Psalm 118:14-29,

Colossians 3:1-4

Acts 10:34-43, Luke 24:1-10



### Holy Baptism

The next scheduled date for baptisms is Sunday, April 24. If interested in baptism on this date, please contact the church office, office@christchurchtyler.org or 903-597-9854.



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## Worship Schedule

### Sunday Schedule

7:30 am CCD: The Holy Eucharist *Rite I*  
9:00 am CCD: The Holy Eucharist *Rite II*  
11:00 am~ CCD: The Holy Eucharist *Rite I*  
11:05 am~ CCS: The Holy Eucharist *Rite II*  
~live-streamed [christchurchtyler.org](http://christchurchtyler.org)

### CHRIST CHURCH: ONE CHURCH—TWO CAMPUSES

CCD: Christ Church *Downtown*, 118 S. Bois d' Arc, Tyler, TX 75702 (office address)

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to be recognized as a joyful,  
spirit-filled community of  
apostles reaching out and  
transforming lives for Christ.*