ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A LION'S SHARE

APRIL 8, 2022

Holy Week Worship At St. Mark's

Palm Sunday (Sunday of the Passion)—April 10
9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

Holy Wednesday—April 13
7:00 p.m. Tenebrae (*A service of shadows and light*)

Maundy Thursday—April 14
12:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist in the Chapel
6:00 p.m. Simple Potluck Supper in the Parish Hall
7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar
8:00 p.m. Vigil *(Nightwatch)* kept in the Chapel until 12 p.m. on Good Friday.

Good Friday—April 15
12:00 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy
7:00 p.m. The Way of the Cross

Holy Saturday—April 16
6:00 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter and Holy Baptism

Easter Sunday—April 17
6:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service at Quantuck Beach Club
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Hymns
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Choir
11:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt in churchyard
11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is always available by request.

Easter Sunrise Service
April 17th, 2022
6:00am
Quantuck Beach Club

Please join us for an Easter sunrise service at
Quantuck Beach Club—49 Dune Rd. Westhampton Beach, NY
To celebrate the risen Christ!
All are welcome.

Refreshments to follow the service.

This service is sponsored by various churches in the Westhampton area including:
Beach Methodist Church
Westhampton Presbyterian Church
St. Paul's AME Zion Church
Westhampton Community Church
St. Mark's Episcopal Church
Immaculate Conception Church

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OFFICE HOURS
Tuesday to Friday
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICES
8:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
(Livestreamed)

The Rt. Rev. Lawrence Provenzano
Bishop of Long Island
The Rt. Rev. Geralyn Wolf
Assisting Bishop of Long Island
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St. Mark's Voice–Parish News

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Holy Monday	***(04/11)***	***Parish Office Closed***
Holy Tuesday	***(04/13)***	6:00 p.m. Choir Practice (Chapel)
Holy Wednesday	***(04/13)***	7:00 p.m. Tenebrae Service (Church)
Maundy Thursday	***(04/14)***	12:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
		6:00 p.m. Potluck Supper in the Parish Hall
		7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar
		8:00 p.m. Vigil (*Nightwatch*) in Chapel until 12 p.m. Good Friday
Good Friday	***(04/15)***	12:00 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy (Church)
		7:00 p.m. The Way of the Cross (Church)
Holy Saturday	***(04/16)***	6:00 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter and Holy Baptism (Church)
Easter Sunday	***(04/17)***	**6:00 a.m. Sunrise Service at Quantuck Beach Club**
		8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church
		9:15 a.m. Choir Practice (Chapel)
		10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church
		10:00 a.m. Sunday School in the Atwater Room
		11:00 a.m. East Egg Hunt/Coffee Hour

SERVING TODAY SUNDAY April 10, 2022

Sunday 9 AM

Altar Guild:	Catherine Nobiletti, Helen Horton
LEM/Prayers:	John Andren
Lector:	Matthew Kern
Ushers:	Tom Hadlock, Tom Horan, Bill Glover
Coffee Hour:	Following the 9 AM service – Barbara Pettus & Helen Horton

The Palms on the Altar are given in Thanksgiving for our Church Family.

Birthday Wishes to Drew Clark, Lawrence Buono, Gail Wachter, Judy McDermott, Dr. Jill Bastable.

Anniversary Congratulations to Hope and Jay Kaufman on their 7th Anniversary

For those serving in the Armed Forces: Amanda E. Degener, Kyle M. Degener, George L.. Degener, Jesse Fritz, Nicholas LoRusso, and Joshua Rudd.

We ask that you remember those for whom prayers are requested: Chris Allan, Jeff Blake, Darcy F. Chester, Fred Edwards, Anthony Graviano, Noel Hayes, Gretchen & Jim Jubinski, Greg Kulesa, Diane Maseroni, Jim McDermott, Jock McLean, Sean McLean, Sudie Nostrand, Paul Oele, Joan Petrella, Betty-Rose & Stuart Richardson, Jean Scopinich, Jason Thomas, Sarah Witters, and Bill Jones.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Maundy Thursday Sign-ups:

- ***Agape Potluck*** starting at 6:00 p.m. Bring something simple to share.
- ***Night Watch Vigil*** Can you take an hour from 8:00 p.m. to 12 Noon on Good Friday to watch, read, pray in the Chapel?

Hosts/Hostesses are needed for Coffee Hour following the 10 A.M. service on April 24 and the Sundays in May. Please volunteer and add your name to the signup sheet on the table outside of the Parish Hall.

Ways to Help the People of Ukraine…Please visit our website at www.stmarkswhb.org

Sunday School normally meets every Sunday, except the last Sunday of each month from 10:00 to 10:45 a.m. in the Atwater Room. This week we meet at 9:00 a.m.

New Bible Study starting Thursday, April 28th at 10:00 a.m. in Fr. Chris' Office. During the Easter Season we will be studying the Acts of the Apostles.

Altar Flowers: If you would like to dedicate flowers for the Altar contact Laura Bott at 631-722-4749 or email her at Laura.bott17@gmail.com. Two vases are available for April 24th. In May, there are two vases available for the 8th and 15th, and one vase for May 22 & 29. Each vase is $40.

Anniversaries & Birthdays: We are updating our Anniversary and Birthday lists along with the names of those in need of healing prayers for the bulletin announcements. These names can be emailed to the church office at kate.gabrielsen@stmarkswhb.org.

Maureen's Haven "Thank you" for donations to Maureen's Haven. A box for donations, along with a list of suggested items such as individual containers of non-perishable food, is in the office lobby.

Last Week's Attendance:

Sunday, March 27th	8 AM: 16	
	10 AM: 39	(plus 39 households viewed us online.)
	Total 55	

Pray for your parish family every day at 12:00 Noon
And Pray for the People in Ukraine!

St. Mark's is starting a Community Garden behind our Beinecke Building and we need your help filling planting beds with dirt.

Saturday, April 9th 10:00 a.m.

Many Thanks to Chris Adams, Stephen Hunt, Diane Stewart, Ashley Lueck, and Steve Turner (not pictured) for your hard work so far!

APRIL 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 **Fourth Sunday in Lent** **8:00 AM** Holy Eucharist **9:15 AM** Choir Practice **10:00 AM** Holy Eucharist **10:00 AM** Sunday School **11:00 AM** Coffee Hour	28 *[James Solomon Russell, Priest, 1935]* **Parish Office Closed**	29 *John Keble, Priest and Poet, 1866*	30 **10:00 AM** Lenten Study	31 *John Donne, Priest and Poet, 1631* **6:10 PM** Meditative Music **6:30 PM** Way of the Cross (Stations) **7:00 PM** Covenant Class	1 *Frederick Denison Maurice, Priest 1872*	2 *James Lloyd Breck, Priest, 1876* **11:00 AM** Baby Shower
3 **Deadline for Easter Flower Remembrances** **Fifth Sunday in Lent** **8:00 AM** Holy Eucharist **9:15 AM** Choir Practice **10:00 AM** Holy Eucharist **11:00 AM** Coffee Hour	4 *Martin Luther King, Jr., Pastor and Martyr, 1968* **Parish Office Closed** **Steeple/Roof Project Begins**	5 *[Harriet Starr Cannon, Monastic, 1896]*	6 **10:00 AM** Lenten Study	7 *[Tikhon, Bishop and Ecumenist, 1925]* **6:10 PM** Meditative Music **6:30 PM** Holy Eucharist	8 *William Augustus Muhlenberg, Priest, 1877*	9 *Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Pastor and Theologian, 1945* **9:30 AM** Bright Beginnings Bagels and Bunny
10 **Palm Sunday--Sunday of the Passion** **8:15 AM** Choir Practice **9:00 AM** Holy Eucharist **9:00 AM** Sunday School **10:00 AM** Coffee Hour **10:00 AM** Sunday School	11 **Monday in Holy Week** **Parish Office Closed**	12 **Tuesday in Holy Week** **12:00 PM** WH Women's Club	13 **Wednesday in Holy Week** **7:00 PM** Tenebrae (Service of Shadows and Light)	14 **Maundy Thursday** **12:00 PM** Holy Eucharist **6:00 PM** Simple Potluck Supper **7:00 PM** Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar **8:00 PM** Vigil (Nightwatch)	15 **Good Friday** **12:00 PM** Good Friday Liturgy **7:00 PM** Way of the Cross (Stations)	16 **Holy Saturday** **6:00 PM** Great Vigil of Easter and Holy Baptism
17 **The Day of Resurrection--Easter Sunday** **8:00 AM** Holy Eucharist **9:15 AM** Choir Practice **10:00 AM** Holy Eucharist **10:00 AM** Sunday School **11:15 AM** Coffee Hour **11:15 AM** Easter Egg Hunt	18 **Monday in Easter Week** **Parish Office Closed**	19 **Tuesday in Easter Week** **6:30 PM** Vestry Meeting	20 **Wednesday in Easter Week**	21 **Thursday in Easter Week** **6:30 PM** Holy Eucharist **7:00 PM** Covenant Class	22 **Friday in Easter Week**	23 **Saturday in Easter Week**
24 **6:00 AM** Easter Sunrise Service at the Quantuck Beach Club **8:00 AM** Holy Eucharist **9:15 AM** Choir Practice **10:00 AM** Holy Eucharist **11:00 AM** Coffee Hour	25 **Parish Office Closed**	26	27 *[Zita of Tuscany, Worker of Charity, 1271]*	28 **6:30 PM** Holy Eucharist	29 *Catherine of Siena, 1380*	30

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welcomes you

Holy Week

From early times Christians have observed the week before Easter as a time of special devotion. As the pilgrim Egeria recorded in the late fourth century, Jerusalem contained many sacred places that were sites for devotion and liturgy. Numerous pilgrims to the holy city followed the path of Jesus in his last days. They formed processions, worshipped where Christ suffered and died, and venerated relics. From this beginning evolved the rites we observe today on Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. These services provide a liturgical experience of the last days of Jesus' earthly life, as well as the time and events leading up to his resurrection.

The BCP provides special liturgies for each of these days. The eucharistic lectionary also provides proper readings for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday in Holy Week. Some parishes observe the service of Tenebrae on one of these days in Holy Week. In many dioceses, the diocesan clergy will make a reaffirmation of ordination vows in the context of a eucharist during Holy Week, usually before Maundy Thursday. The three holy days, or Triduum, of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday are at the heart of the Holy Week observance. In many Episcopal parishes, the liturgical color for Holy Week from Palm Sunday through Maundy Thursday is red. Holy Week ends at sundown on the Saturday before Easter, or with the celebration of the Easter Vigil.

Source: An Episcopal Dictionary of the Church

BULLETIN INSERTS

April 10, 2022 – Palm Sunday (C)
Week 6: Life Transformed – The Way of Love in Lent

The journey through Lent into Easter is a journey with Jesus. We are baptized into his life, self-giving, and death; then, we rise in hope to life transformed. This Lent, communities are invited to walk with Jesus in his Way of Love and into the experience of transformed life. Together, we will reflect anew on the loving actions of God as recounted in the Easter Vigil readings. Together, we will walk through the depths of salvation history into the fullness of redemption. Throughout Lent, come along with us as we explore Life Transformed: The Way of Love in Lent, produced by Hillary Raining and Jenifer Gamber. You can find resources mentioned below at *iam.ec/lifetransformed* or by scanning the QR code to the right.

Week 6

Sunday, April 10
Today's Practice: Watch the Rev. Dr. Hillary Raining's video at iam.ec/lifetransformed for Week 6. The topic is based on the practice "Worship" and is titled, "The Gathering of God's People".
Read: Zephaniah 3:12-20

Monday, April 11
Today's Prompt: Who might you have a conversation with to learn about God?
Read: "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." - Psalm 119:105

Tuesday, April 12
Today's Prompt: Listen to the daily office today at missionstclare.com
Read: "Evening and morning and at noon I utter my complaint and moan, and he will hear my voice." - Psalm 55:17

Wednesday, April 13
Today's Prompt: When you reflect on financial giving, are your palms open?
Read: "When the unclean spirit has gone out of a person, it wanders through waterless regions looking for a resting place, but it finds none. Then it says, 'I will return to my house from which I came.' When it comes, it finds it empty, swept, and put in order." - Matthew 12:43-44

Thursday, April 14
Today's Prompt: How do you want to prepare people to remember you?
Read: "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God." - 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Friday, April 15
Today's Prompt: Who can support you in living a Jesus-centered life?
Read: "Our competence is from God, who has made us competent to be ministers of a new covenant, not of letter but of spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life." - 2 Corinthians 3:6

Saturday, April 16
Today's Prompt: How did you turn back towards God's love when you made a big mistake?
Read: "I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you.'" - Luke 15:18

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BIBLE STUDIES THAT WORK

Palm Sunday (C)
April 10, 2022

RCL: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 22:14-23:56

Isaiah 50:4-9a

This section of Isaiah is the third of a four-part series in Isaiah which talks about the suffering servant. Many Christians have interpreted this to be Jesus. In this third servant song, as it is called, the servant is talking about how he is willing to suffer because he knows that he has listened to God and that God sustains him. The first two verses are the most interesting for me because they talk both about teaching and learning. This author is saying that to teach, you must have the ear of a student. It is the humility of recognizing that you continue to need to learn which gives you the ability to teach. And as you learn to listen closely to God, God sustains you through these teachings.

- In what areas of your life do you need to learn how to listen as one who is taught?
- When and how have you experienced God's sustenance? What teachings helped you to recognize it?

Psalm 31:9-16

The psalms are great because they show a range of human emotions and reactions to a God who we sometimes don't understand. In this snippet from Psalm 31, we hear the lament of someone suffering great distress. Although the phrase, "My strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones are consumed," could be metaphorical, it also could be literal. This could be someone who is so ill that he does not know how he can continue. Now that we have had over two years of a pandemic ravaging the health of the world, this psalm seems like it could be speaking not only of our own physical suffering but also could be speaking to the exhaustion of collective suffering and grief. Yet this lament is not the end. By the end of today's verses, the Psalmist remembers his own past faith and hope that God would continue to be present in his life, saving him from his pain and suffering.

- What is your biggest grief? Name it. Share it with God. Tell God just how much you are hurting.
- When have you had "Aha!" moments of faith? Remind yourself of those moments.

Philippians 2:5-11

This passage is sometimes called the "Christ Hymn". Some people believe that Paul was quoting a well-known hymn of the early followers of Jesus. He was reminding them of what they already had been taught about Jesus through this hymn. Like all the passages today, this piece focuses on the suffering that comes

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with being human. God did not have to send Jesus to become human and take on the very real human suffering of being tortured and dying but did because that is how God shows the expansiveness of the love that God has for creation. All of creation is bowing down and calling out because of this love. It is a very powerful picture, even while it reminds us that this love comes at the cost of suffering.

- Are there hymns that remind you of God's love for you through Jesus?
- Where in creation can you hear and see God's love?

Luke 22:14-23:56

In this year's lectionary, we do not have the triumphal entry into Jerusalem on the back of a donkey. There is no waving of branches and declaring him the Messiah. Instead, this passage focuses on his torture and death. In the longer version, we do have the institution of the Lord's Supper. Often the trial (Luke 23:1-25) is read aloud with members of the congregation crying in unison, "Crucify, crucify him!" (v. 21). It is by joining our voices together that we are recognizing our sinfulness and our complicity in sins, even when we did not commit them ourselves. Jesus, even as he is dying, is offering forgiveness. He says, "Forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing" (Luke 23:34). Who is Jesus forgiving? Although the immediate context references the people beating him and stealing his clothes, might there be others in that story who need forgiveness? Does Peter need to be forgiven for denying him? Do the people crucified with him need to be forgiven? Is this a blanket statement of forgiveness? This passage from Luke, especially if it is read aloud by the members of the church, reminds us that we take part in the act of crucifying Jesus. This Palm Sunday is one of recognizing the depths of our own sinfulness and our need for the forgiveness and grace Jesus offers us, even when we do not know we need it.

- For what do we seek forgiveness?

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THE GREATER Westhampton CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

24th Annual

Easter Egg Hunt

at Glover's Park

7 Glovers Lane, Westhampton Beach, NY 11978

Saturday, April 9th
11am sharp!

Rain Date: Sunday, April 10th
Check Website/Facebook for Updates

Hop on Down to Pawcasso & the WH Free Library for more Easter Fun!

Pawcasso ART PET Studio & Boutique

Easter Egg Coloring & Crafts
12pm-3pm

Take-It-and-Make-It Crafts 12pm-3pm
Story Time 1pm-1:30pm

Westhampton Free Library

Easter Buckets courtesy of BURNER LAW GROUP, P.C.

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Select a new charitable organization to support.

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Rites of Passage

April Birthdays
1 Emily Andren
1 Kate Gabrielsen
2 Marc Felix
3 Stephen Turner
4 Marjorie Kulesa
10 Drew Clark
11 Lawrence Buono
12 Gail Wachter
15 Judy McDermott
15 Jill Bastable
17 Laura Bott
17 Charlotte Smith
23 Jim McDermott
25 Lisa Canty
28 Michael G. Schermeyer
29 Joseph Martuscello

April Anniversaries
11 Hope & Jay Kaufman
18 George & Jennifer Kast
23 Rob & Gail Wachter
23 Ken & Louise Reeves
25 John & Emily Andren

On the Lighter Side...

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