



Saint Marker

St. Mark's strives to be a community of healing, fellowship and inspiration, sharing love with joy in Jesus Christ and challenging all to life anew.

March 2008

Holy Week

Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday, March 16
Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m.

Palm Procession and Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday of Holy Week, March 19
Tenebrae Service, 6:30 p.m.

Maundy Thursday, March 20
Holy Eucharist and Foot Washing 6:30 p.m.
Followed by Agape Supper and Stripping of the Altar (Childcare provided)

Good Friday, March 21
Good Friday Liturgy 12:00 noon and 6:30 p.m. (Childcare provided during evening service)

Holy Saturday, March 22
To be announced

Easter Day, March 23
Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Holy Week, beginning on Palm Sunday and culminating in the great Festival of the Resurrection, Easter Day, is the center of the Church Year for Christians. Consequently, the liturgies used during that week are distinctive to the season itself and are not used at other times during the year. On Palm Sunday, March 16, our 8:00 a.m. Eucharist will be no different from other Sundays except that palms will be blessed and distributed. At the 10:00 a.m. Eucharist, however, we will gather outside around the stone cross near Frankfort Avenue (weather permitting) to hear the reading of the Palm Sunday story of Jesus' triumphal procession into Jerusalem and to bless and distribute the palms. We will then process together into church for the Eucharist during which the Passion Gospel will be read with persons from the congregation participating. There will be no church school classes on Palm Sunday.

Worship Schedule

Saturdays

Holy Eucharist 5:30 pm

Sundays

Holy Eucharist
8:00 am and 10:00 am

Weekdays

Morning Prayer
Tuesday-Friday 9:00 am

Healing Service
Tuesday 10:00 am

Reconciliation and Other Sacraments

by Appointment with the Clergy

Highlights

Holy Week Services

Holy Week Music

Health Fair/Blood Drive

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Holy Week are quiet days between the acclaim of Jesus on Palm Sunday and the immediate events leading up to his Crucifixion later in the week. We will have our usual Tuesday morning Eucharist at 10:00 a.m., and Morning Prayer at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday. On Wednesday evening we will observe a special liturgy. From the Book of Occasional Services, the service of Tenebrae will be prayed. The name "Tenebrae" (the Latin word for "darkness" or "shadows") has for centuries been applied to the ancient monastic night and early morning services (Matins and Lauds) of the last three days of Holy Week, which in medieval times came to be celebrated on the preceding evenings. Apart from the chant of the Lamentations (in which each verse is introduced by a letter of the Hebrew alphabet), the most conspicuous feature of the service is the gradual extinguishing of candles and other lights in the church until only a single candle, considered a symbol of our Lord, remains. Toward the end of the service this candle is hidden, typifying the apparent victory of the forces of evil. At the very end, a loud noise is made, symbolizing the earthquake at the time of the resurrection (Matthew 28:2), the hidden candle is restored to its place, and by its light all depart in silence. Tenebrae is an extended meditation upon, and a prelude to, the events in our Lord's life between the Last Supper and the Resurrection.

Maundy Thursday, March 20, is the day of the Last Supper, Jesus' institution of the Holy Eucharist, and the time when Jesus washed his disciples' feet. We will observe the full liturgy for the day with the Holy Eucharist at 6:30 p.m. in the midst of which the Foot-Washing will take place.

Following the service we will have an Agape (Fellowship) Meal in commemoration of that last meal Jesus had with his disciples. The Agape meal is a quiet, simple supper. There will be special table prayers before eating and a Scripture reading and songs during the meal. We ask that interested parishioners sign up in the Information Center and that they also indicate their preference in bringing either unsliced bread, unsliced fruit (bananas, oranges, grapes or apples) or unsliced cheese. All donated items should be taken to the kitchen prior to the 6:30 p.m. service. Soup, wine and grape juice will be provided. The cost is \$4.00 per adult and \$2.00 per child.

The Maundy Thursday Service concludes with the Stripping of the Altar. This liturgical section commemorates the agony of Christ in the Garden. As Christ prepared for the crucifixion, we prepare the Sanctuary for Good Friday. The evening's activities will conclude at approximately 8:45 p.m. The children will have a special Agape supper (to be held after the 6:30 p.m. service) in the second-floor education center, followed by a Godly Play story and stripping of the Godly Play shelves.

Good Friday, March 21, is the day of the Crucifixion, and the Good Friday Liturgy from the Book of Common Prayer will be used at noon and 6:30 p.m. There will be a sermon and special music. In a particularly dramatic part of this liturgy a wooden cross is brought into the church, and while this cross is set before the congregation, we will have prayers and music commemorating the Crucifixion. In order to celebrate the joy of the Resurrection on Easter Day you will want to know the sorrow of the Crucifixion.

Holy Saturday Service - To be announced.

After the great events of Holy Week, Easter Day, March 23, comes in all its beauty and joy, with a church massed with flowers, and there will be music and Scripture to lift the spirit with our yearly reminder that God is victorious.

We will worship at our usual times of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on Easter Sunday. (There will be no church school classes.)

Easter Flower Delivery

Following Easter the flowers that adorned the church will be given to our parish ill and homebound. The plants can be delivered to our parishioners anytime the week after Easter, and assistance is needed with

this special ministry. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up on the sheet in the Information Center.

Holy Week Music

Palm Sunday, March 16, 10:00 a.m.

Pie Jesu - Fauré
Ah, Holy Jesus - Matheny

Maundy Thursday, March 20, 6:30 p.m.

The Holy Eucharist - Harris
This Do in Remembrance - Hunnicutt
Beautiful Saviour - Riegger
During the Supper: Hebrew music with harp
and viola

Good Friday, March 21, Noon and 6:30 p.m.

Noon: Spiegel em Spiegel - Arvo Pärt
Pie Jesu - Rutter - sung by Mendy Cumberledge
6:30 p.m.: Second Word (Seven Last Words) -
Dubois - sung by Steven Spears and Daniel
Gilliam
God So Loved the World - Chilcott - Adult
choir, harp and viola
Elegy - Friedell

Easter Day, March 23, 10:00 a.m.

Alleluia - Mozart
Laudate Dominum - Mozart
Gloria in Excelsis - Vivaldi
Day of Rejoicing - Pelz
Allelu Yahweh - Mims
Celtic Alleluia - O'Carroll-Walker
Toccata (Fifth Symphony) - Widor
Adult Choir with instrumentalists

ECW News

March 11 - 10:30 a.m. at St. Mark's. This is our annual budget meeting. This is a brown bag lunch. Dessert will be provided. Please sign up in the Information Center if you plan to attend.

April 8 - 11:00 a.m. at St. Mark's. Our guest speaker will be Anne Veno, CEO of the Episcopal Church Home. Lunch will be served.

Sympathy Is Extended to:

Tom Leuze and family on the death of his mother;

And the family of Verna Rothenberger.

Health Fair

Sunday, March 30 during the Coffee Hour, we will host a health fair and blood drive. Please plan to attend and participate. Lots of valuable information available so mark your calendars and don't miss this great event.

Confirmation Projects

This year St. Mark's Youth are busy preparing for Confirmation. As part of their class they will participate in several service projects. They have written notes of encouragement for UK's Dance Blue. This is a dance marathon which raised over \$424,000.00 for the UK Pediatric Oncology Unit. They will also prepare lunches for Wayside Christian Mission, Easter cards for the Seamen's Institute and participate in Louisville's Brightside Community-Wide Clean-up.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Everyone is invited to St. Mark's Annual Easter Egg Hunt. The fun begins at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 22 with breakfast with the Easter Bunny himself. Please bring your family and friends.

The Easter Egg Hunt will begin 10:00 a.m. Children 10 years of age and under will be divided into age appropriate groups to hunt eggs. Each child is asked to donate 12 candy or goodie filled plastic eggs for the hunt (no chocolate, please). Eggs may be left in the office prior to March 22.

We hope everyone will stay for the Frankfort Avenue Easter Parade at 11:30 a.m. Please send in individually wrapped candy for the children to use during the parade. Candy may also be dropped off in the office prior to March 22.

Palm Crosses

Palm crosses will be made on Friday, March 14, 10:00 a.m. - Noon. No experience needed.

Parish Life

Birthdays

Doris Berry	March 2
Abigail Howell	March 2
Ellen Eirk	March 3
David Pearson	March 3
James Atkins	March 5
Sarah Ronald	March 5
Hill Walthall	March 6
Penny Pearson	March 7
Nancy James	March 11
Norman Berry	March 13
Joanna Fraser	March 13
Jack Avery	March 14
Nala Fraser	March 15
John Treitz, Jr.	March 19
Connie Jaquith	March 20
Rebecca Atkins	March 20
Ann Stewart	March 20
Finnegan Schad	March 21
Hadley Schad	March 21
Virginia Peterson	March 21
Anita Poynter	March 21
Nathan Potter	March 21
Andi Tafel	March 22
Liz Cobb	March 25
Caroline Mason	March 28
Lily Magee	March 28
Anne Taber	March 30
Lucas Bailey	March 30
Judy Moore	March 31

Anniversaries

Beau & Dani Baker March 7

Prayers for Healing

Prayers are offered for a portion of the following list at each service on Sunday and the entire list at the Healing Eucharist on Tuesdays:

Anne Shafer, Donna Coliz, Susan Schueler, Kim Moore, Anne Ebendorf, Maren Vouga, Jimmy Ruch, Howard Rodgers, Bill Poynter, William Dove, Susanna Moran, Karen Ichabod, Paul McDonald, Tom Warren, Charles Hawkins, Roy Potts, Jr., Diane Kircher, Lucia Bryant, Evie Day, Laura Eagle, Al Zadig, Nancy Martin, Jim Gay, Rebecca Shain, Anne, Tom Pardue, Kala, Eleanor Bosen, Mary Prine, Carol Royer, Dorothy McCaffrey, Daniel, Sue Hazelip, Kit Davis, Ann Stewart, Meme Smith, J.C. Leonard, David Clayton MacDonald, Lynn Lewis, Jim Leason, Bill Butler, Ethel Bradshaw, Jean Fairleigh, Pat Young, Tom Vogt, Rita Gildehaus, Virginia Wynn, Rob Hester, Stacy Harvey, Bradley, Ally, Janie Kall, Henry Bickel, Dick Day, Ann Lamberton

Parish Register

Transfer In

Samuel (Sam) Mason
(from Grace Episcopal Church, Muncie, IN)

Robert (Rob) Mitchell
(from Melbourne Heights Baptist Church, Louisville, KY)

Death

Verna Rothenberger
(November 6, 1914 - February 22, 2008)

Parish Prayer List

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

March 2 - Pray for the Diocese of Bhopal (North India)
March 9 - Pray for the Diocese of Bolivia
March 16 - Pray for the Diocese of Brasilia
March 23 - The Resurrection of Christ - Easter Day
March 30 - Pray for the Diocese of Butare (Rwanda)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Church of Our Merciful Savior
Louisville, KY

Parish Partners

St. Frances of Rome, Our Covenant Parish
The congregations of United Crescent Hill Ministries,
especially
James Lees Presbyterian Church

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Week of March 2

◆
David Pearson
Penny Pearson
Melissa Penn
Colin Penn
Ed Perry

Week of March 9

◆
Mainert Peterson
Virginia Peterson
Julie Potter
A.J. Potter
Nathan Potter

Week of March 16

◆
Anita Poynter
Cyrus Radford
Ann Radford
Cyrus Radford III
Liz Radford

Week of March 23

◆
Chase Preher
Erin Preher
Blaine Preher
James Richards
Meta Richards

Week of March 30

◆
Jerry Proietti
Amanda Proietti
Emma Proietti
James Redmon
Jane Redmon

Prayer for Mission

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth,
and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far
off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may
seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold;
pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming
of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

At Morning Prayer each weekday, we pray for the Church around the world including members of our parish. If you are unable to join us for Morning Prayer, please remember those listed above in your personal devotions this month.

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March Altar Flowers and Candles
are given to the
Honor and Glory of God...

Flowers

- March 2 Lent
- March 9 Lent
- March 16 Lent
- March 23 Easter
- March 30 Available

Candles

Eucharistic Candles by Frank and Jean Lorimer in honor of their grandchildren, Stephanie, Matthew, Daniel and Benjamin

Five Branch Candles by Dr. and Mrs. Henry Fairleigh in loving memory of her aunt, Helen Humphrey

The Paschal Candle by Julia Jones in loving memory of her mother, Lillian Potts