

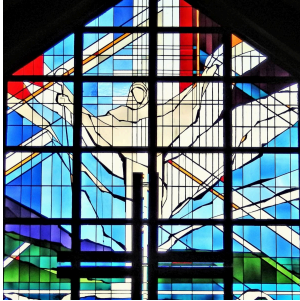


THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Shepherd's Staff

April 10, 2025

Celebrating Community and Serving Others!



Sunday Schedule for April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday / Sunday of the Passion

8:00a Liturgy of the Palms & Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary)

9:00a Children's Palm Sunday Program (Big Room)

9:15a Senior Choir Rehearsal (Sheads Hall, Sanctuary)

10:15a Liturgy of the Palms & Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary & [Livestream](#))

12:00p Biblical Greek Class (Parlor)

Weekday Worship:

Tuesdays at 8:00p - Compline ([Zoom](#))

Wednesdays at 5:30p - Contemplative Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary)

Thursdays at 8:00p - Compline ([Zoom](#))



Celebrate Holy Week and Easter with Good Shepherd!

PALM SUNDAY / SUNDAY OF THE PASSION - April 13

8:00a - Palm Sunday Eucharist (Sanctuary)

10:15a - Palm Sunday Choral Eucharist (Sanctuary & Livestream)

WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK - April 16

5:30p - Contemplative Eucharist (Sanctuary)

MAUNDY THURSDAY - April 17

7:30p - Choral Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary)

GOOD FRIDAY - April 18

12:00p - Stations of the Cross (St. Peter's in the Woods, Fairfax Station)
3:00p - Tolling of the Church Bell (Narthex)
7:30p - Choral Good Friday Service (Sanctuary)

EASTER DAY - April 20

8:00a - Easter Holy Eucharist with Hymns (Sanctuary)
9:30a - Children's Egg Hunt with Cascarones (Grove & Lawn)
10:15a - Easter Choral Holy Eucharist with Festal Music (Sanctuary & Livestream)



Palm Sunday - Palm Procession, Passion Narrative, and Holy Eucharist

Sunday, April 13, 8:00a and 10:15a (Sanctuary)

On the Feast of Palm Sunday, we commemorate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and the beginning of Holy Week. We begin the service with the Liturgy of the Palms and a procession of the faithful carrying palms, representing the palm branches the crowd scattered in front of Jesus as he rode into Jerusalem. The service continues with a reading of the Passion Narrative from the Gospel of Matthew and the celebration of Holy Eucharist.



Palm Sunday - A Walk with Jesus Through Holy Week

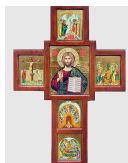
Sunday, April 13, 9:30a (Big Room)

Join the Good Shepherd children and youth as they embark on an interactive journey with props and costumes beginning with Jesus entering Jerusalem, visiting the temple, overturning the money changers tables, being quizzed by the temple leaders, Judas betrayal, the Last Supper with foot washing, Jesus in the Garden, the trial with Pilate, crucifixion, the resurrection and the visit at the tomb.



April 13 - Flower Donations Deadline!

While the Nave is bare of flowers during Lent, your Flower Guild is busy making glorious plans for Easter! You will find donation envelopes in the pew backs. To make a memorial donation or to give thanks, please complete the donation envelope and place it in the Sunday collection plate or the safe in the Volunteer Office. Make your check payable to the church with Easter Flowers in the memo line. You may also donate online through [REALM](#), but be sure to email your memorial or dedication to [Peg Morris](#) to be included in the Easter leaflet. All donations are appreciated!



Stations of the Cross

Good Friday, April 18, 12:00p (St. Peter's in the Woods, Fairfax Station)

This year, we are partnering with our brothers and sisters in Christ at St. Peter's in the Woods for our Good Friday observance of the Stations of the Cross. Join us as we walk with Christ using the ancient practice of the Stations of the Cross.



Children's Egg Hunt with Cascarones!

Easter Sunday, April 20, 9:30a (The Grove)

Join us on Easter Sunday for fun and surprises. Cascarones are a time-honored TexMex Easter tradition. Bring your basket and be ready to get messy!



Good Shepherd Players Present: "1776"

Sunday, April 27, 6:00p (Parish Hall)

Join us for a staged concert version of "1776" Sunday, April 27 at 6:00p.. Meet Adams, Jefferson, Franklin and more! This classic musical tells the dramatic story of the events surrounding the signing of the Declaration of Independence. [Purchase tickets here.](#)



FACETS Annual Breakfast

Tuesday, May 13, 8:00-10:00a (Fairview Park Marriott, Falls Church)

FACETS is a local charitable organization that works to break the cycle of poverty by helping our neighbors in need feed their families and secure stable housing and employment. If you volunteer on a Hot Meals team or donate to Good Shepherd's potty training and school supplies drives, you are supporting FACETS' mission. In fact, Good Shepherd was among the churches that founded FACETS more than 35

years ago. FACETS complimentary annual benefit breakfast will be held on May 13, from 8:00-10:00a at the Fairview Park Marriott, 3111 Fairview Park Drive in Falls Church. Good Shepherd has reserved a table for 10 and there are a few open spaces. Please join us for this uplifting event! To RSVP or request more information, please contact [Cathy Gaiser](#).



Thank You Grounds Cleanup Crew!

Hope everyone notices how nice the outdoors areas around the church look! We owe great thanks to those who came out last Saturday morning to work. Thank you to: Eve and Gerry Anderson, Juliana Asbembre, Sharon and Perry Brown, Nancy and Dan Ellis, Peter Gaiser, Charlie Hoffman, Margaret, Amelia, Angel and Chris Hunt, Faith and John Hurley, John Merchant, Peg and John Morris, Paula Palmore and Robert Buckley, Caroline, Nicholas, Allison and Jason Perry and Doug Price. Claire and Sam Palmer.



Join Us for Summer Camp Fun at Good Shepherd!

This summer, Good Shepherd will host three exciting musical theater camps for youth of all ages! From storytelling and imagination in Imagination Station for our youngest stars, to a production of "Finding Nemo Jr." for elementary and middle schoolers, and our high school two-week intensive, "Mean Girls High School Version". There's something for everyone! Each camp combines creativity, performance, and fun while fostering a love for the arts. Don't miss these incredible opportunities to learn, grow, and shine on stage! For more details, [click here](#) or contact [Elle Ames](#).



Parish Ministry Calendar

Thursday, April 10

11:00a Stronger Memory Program (Parlor)
8:00p Compline (Zoom)

Friday, April 11

Office closed
9:00a AA (Room 6)
7:00p AA (Room 6)

Saturday, April 12

7:30a Men's Fellowship (Zoom)
9:00a Altar Guild (Sanctuary)

Sunday, April 13 - Palm Sunday / Sunday of the Passion

See Sunday Schedule at top of email

Monday, April 14

Office closed
9:00a AA (Room 6)
7:00p Ring and Rejoice Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, April 15

1:00p Flower Ministry (Kitchen)
8:00p Compline (Zoom)

Wednesday, April 16

1:00p Staff Meeting (Sheads Hall)
5:30p Ames Performing Arts (Sheads Hall)
5:30p Contemplative Eucharist (Sanctuary)
7:00p GS Players "1776" Rehearsal (Parish Hall)
7:00p Al-Anon Meeting (Room 6)
7:30p Senior Choir Rehearsal (Sheads Hall)



UPDATED!! Community Resources

Here are some local resources for those of us caught in sudden employment transitions.

NEW! [Fairfax County Federal Workforce Resource Hub](#)

NEW! [NOVA's \\$1Million Training Opportunity for Recently Unemployed Federal Workers and Contractors](#)

NEW! [Fairfax CORE's From Fed to Founder](#)

NEW! Michelle Singletary provided some financial guidance to federal workers through two [Color of Money](#) columns in the Washington Post. She discusses priorities for bill-paying as well as some services available.

[Work in Fairfax-NOVA](#) - this website from the Fairfax County Economic Development that lists 90,000 open positions, job fairs, and other career resources in the area.

Fairfax County offers a free weekly webinar designed to connect job seekers with the resources they need to find a job in NOVA. [View how to register here.](#)

[Virginia Has Jobs](#) - this website lists job openings by region.

[Enroll Virginia:](#) A network of community-based organizations committed to helping Virginians access high quality, affordable health coverage.

Virginia Employment Commission: [Virginia Employment Commission: Apply for Unemployment Insurance.](#) Instructions on how to file, [click here.](#)



Good Shepherd Preschool Enrolling for 2025-2026!

Welcoming children 2.5 - 5 years old

Good Shepherd Preschool has provided quality, play-based learning for over 50 years! One step inside our school will tell you that it's a special place - a place known for its nurturing environment and broad, enriching curriculum. [Click here](#) to visit the website. Call 703-323-6120 or [email](#) to schedule a tour.

Be the Prayers of the People

For the special concerns of: Cindy Colbus, Lily, Becky Fial, Bill and Karen Schuiling, Pam and Doug Hawkins, Ron Campbell, Josie Donnelly, Jeff Dutton, Chepi and Bob DiCalogero, David Pope, Peter Marshall, Heather Dewvit, Rick Guy, the Bowers family, Charles Kemp, Thomas Morris, Gabriel Neagle, Lee McKenna, Joe and BJ Herzog, Mary Helman, Fran Samuelson, Judy and Ray Caddell, Anne Jackson, Doug Smith, Helen Demestihias, Betty, David Chamberlain, Rachel Garff Burkett, Dick Jansson, Don Brown, Calvin Kraft, Nancy Biele, Dick Nugent, Maureen Murray, Ivan, Joseph Nolan, Linda W., Max Dube, Carol and George Brock, Barton Fox, Elizabeth Ames, David Jones, Carol, Bill, Manuel Vega, Sharon Jones, Eileen Miller, Betty Laine, Ted Stevens, Keith Cronyn, Vic Saltsman, Josh R., Steve Goldman, Mark, Rich Allen, Elva Crawford, Roy Jones, Elizabeth Helman, Monte Montgomery, Ann Johnston, Joe St. Germain, Catherine Mitchell, Jana Allen, Christine Jouannet, Heather, Michael, Stacey Jolly, Rita Farris, Toddy Fox, Scott Allen, Shannon Allen, Emily Leanne Bucur.

For the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Grace, Alexandria.

For the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Church of England.

For our service men and women serving their country both at home and abroad, especially Ryan Brock, Brad Nye, William Edward Gabriel Cassell, Scott Brock, Adam, Brendan Cantwell, Luke Scruby, Kyle Hamrock, Mark Bartee, Grace Hall Vlach, Mhairi Terra, Matthew Allen, Michelle Miller, Kristine and Matt Hime, John Wildt, Christian Peter Grey, Connor Miller.

Email [Darlene Lane](#) to add a name or request a change to the parish prayer list.

Prayer requests will remain on the Prayer List for four Sundays, unless specifically requested as a long-term need.

ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS & DEDICATIONS

The altar arrangements this Sunday are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for the birthdays of Claire Palmer and Lindsey, Matt, and Betsy Jouannet.

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Our Parish Mission and Vision

The Church of the Good Shepherd is a Christ-centered Episcopal community sharing God's love. We strive to Strengthen Faith, Build Community, and Serve Others.

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