

The Bells of St. Giles



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Schedule for Holy Week & Easter

PALM SUNDAY • MARCH 24

8:00 AM Liturgy of the Palms & Holy Eucharist
10:15 AM* Liturgy of the Palms & Holy Eucharist
(begins outside; please dress accordingly)

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK • MARCH 25

7:00 PM Eucharist (prayer room, ed. bldg.)

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK • MARCH 26

7:00 PM Eucharist (prayer room, ed. bldg.)

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK • MARCH 27

7:00 PM Eucharist (prayer room, ed. bldg.)

MAUNDY THURSDAY • MARCH 28

Includes Agapè meal, reservation of the sacrament, stripping of the chancel

7:00 PM* Proper Liturgy

GOOD FRIDAY • MARCH 29

The church will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. for prayer & meditation

12 NOON Stations of the Cross

7:00 PM Proper Liturgy includes veneration of the cross, solemn collects, and communion from the reserved sacrament

HOLY SATURDAY • MARCH 30

9:00 AM Proper Liturgy (prayer room, ed. bldg.)

GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER • MARCH 30

Begins outside; please dress accordingly!

7:30 PM* Lighting of the new fire & Paschal Candle; the first Eucharist of Easter

SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

MARCH 31

Please note that there is one service only

10:15 AM* Festive Choral Eucharist with special music

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Our Schedule

Sundays

Holy Eucharist — 8:00 AM

Christian Formation — 9 AM

Holy Eucharist — 10:15 AM

3rd Sundays of the Month

Healing & Anointing
at both services

Thursdays

Evening Prayer — 4:30 PM
(prayer room, ed. bldg.)

*Incense will be used.



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Monday: By appointment
Tues-Thurs: 9 AM - 2 PM
Friday: Office closed

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Linda Williams,
Senior Warden

Meredith Brooks,
Junior Warden

Jim Brooks

Monique Howard

Martha McGuire

Steve Maroulis

Pat Miller

Margaret Pearson

Mike Piskel

Ronnie Seiler-Raskin

Gloria Simon

Ruan Sexton, Clerk

Gloriann Harris, Treasurer

Ned Libby, Bookkeeper

Tom Page, Parish
Chancellor

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The Rev. Belinda Chandler
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Rector's Reflection: Saying Good-Bye to Esther

As I announced at the Annual Meeting in January, I have accepted (with HUGE regret) the resignation of Esther Freilich as Parish Administrator. While not everyone might see this position as a ministry, I certainly do. Since her arrival in 2005, Esther has served the parish faithfully, producing weekly bulletins and monthly newsletters, greeting the public in person and on the phone, handling contributions statements, disseminating needed information to the appropriate people, scheduling activities for the parish and those who use our facilities, and of course the ubiquitous "other duties as assigned." Through all this she has, quite simply, been a joy to work with. Her sense of humor, strong organizational and editing skills, and groundedness make her a tough act to follow. But follow her someone must, so we are currently interviewing several well-qualified candidates to succeed her. We hope to have someone named to the position shortly so that the new administrator can work alongside Esther for a couple of weeks.

Esther's last day on the job will be (Maundy) Thursday, March 28, which means her final week will be what is arguably the busiest of the year, given the production of Holy Week and Easter bulletins and publication of the *April Bells*. In the meantime, please join me, the staff, and vestry in thanking Esther for her years of dedicated service, wishing her well, and in giving thanks to God for her time here. Stop by, phone, or send her a note.

Cynthia +

CROSSwalk II: Call to Prayer & Action*

On March 22 at 6 p.m., the second annual **CROSSwalk**, a prayerful four-mile procession to inspire and energize participants in the struggle against gun violence, will begin with a service on the plaza at St. James Commons. **CROSSwalk** is both an act of public worship and a fast-growing organization that seeks to ameliorate the root causes of gun violence, said Jacqueline Clark, director of **CROSSwalk**. More than 1,000 people participated in the first **CROSSwalk** last March, and this year organizers are hoping to double that number. The procession wends its way from St. James Commons to Daley Plaza and Old St. Patrick's Church before reaching Stroger Hospital, where many victims of gun violence die or are saved from death. At each stop, those in procession will pray, listen to reflections from those whose lives have been shattered by violence, and hear a call to action. Steve Pike, a member of All Saints' Episcopal Church, Chicago, whose son Ricky was murdered in 2012, will be among those who offer reflections.

"I think sensible gun laws have an opportunity to make a difference, especially in the area of straw purchases," Clark says. "But we also have to deal with the problems of poverty, failing schools and a lack of jobs." More than 30 faith and civic organizations will participate in **CROSSwalk**, including the Archdiocese of Chicago's Office of Peace and Justice, Old Saint Patrick's Roman Catholic Church and the Muslim Action Society. Religious and civic leaders joining Bishop Lee in the procession include Cook County President Toni Preckwinkle and the Rev. Michael Pflieger, pastor of the Faith Community of St. Sabina.

We are hoping to have a significant showing from St. Giles at **CROSSwalk**. Please contact Cynthia or Lee. The votive candles from **CROSSwalk's** Advent program "Silent Nights, Safe Streets" are available in the narthex for those wishing to add a prayer label.

* This article has been condensed from a piece on the diocesan website. Read the full article at <http://www.episcopalchicago.org/our-stories/>; or visit www.crosswalkchicago.org.



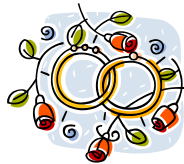
March Birthdays/Anniversaries

Birthdays:

- 1 Nell Thomas
Nancy Schultz
Jim Kraus
- 6 Tracey Solano
- 15 Harrison Solano
- 18 John Hanzel
- 20 Nancy Stoddard

Anniversary:

- 7 Tom & Diana McCluskey



From the Sr. Warden

George Miller's prediction at the annual meeting that I would be calling Bob Schultz in my first week as senior warden was right. So far I have responded to details (mostly minor) related to the roof, the bathrooms, snowplowing, and cleaning the undercroft. I have had my initiation!

Thank you to all of you for your support as I have begun my time as senior warden. I am deeply grateful for our life together at St. Giles, and I look forward to exploring new opportunities for deepening our faith, love, and work — in our parish community and in the world beyond our doors. Please always feel free to contact me about concerns, ideas, possibilities, and discoveries. God's strong love and Spirit are present with us, and I will do my best — with God's help — to be responsive, prayerful, and useful.

By the time you read this, we will be in the midst of Lent and moving toward Easter. I would gently suggest to you that you include walking the labyrinth and spending time in the prayer room as ways to be with God.

— Linda Williams

Good News Committee

We would like to renew the "First Friends" group. You may recall that this group followed up with people new to our parish as a way to welcome them and help them become accustomed to St Giles. If anyone would like to help with this ministry, please talk to George Miller.

March Lectionary Readings

March 3 (Lent 3)

Exodus 3:1-15
Psalm 63:1-8
1 Corinthians 10:1-13
Luke 13:1-9

March 10 (Lent 4)

Joshua 5:9-12
Psalm 32
2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

March 17 (Lent 5)

Isaiah 43:16-21
Psalm 126
Philippians 3:4b-14
John 12:1-8

March 24 (Palm Sunday)

Luke 19:28-40
Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16
Philippians 2:5-11
Luke 23:1-49

March 28 (Maundy Thursday)

Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
John 13:1-17, 31b-35
Psalm 116:1, 10-17

March 29 (Good Friday)

Isaiah 52:13-53:12
Hebrews 10:16-25
John 18:1-19:42
Psalm 22

March 30 (Great Vigil of Easter)

Romans 6:3-11
Psalm 114
Luke 24:1-12

March 31 (Sunday of the Resurrection)

Acts 10:34-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
1 Corinthians 15:19-26
Luke 24:1-12



A Peculiar Book

Notes on the Book of Common Prayer (264.02/ANO) was received by our St. Bede's Library from an anonymous donor who, in turn, received it from Joseph Harte, Bishop of Arizona during 1962-79. This slim volume (5/16" thick) is — how can I say this discreetly? — peculiar. It has no title page, no listed author or publisher, no publication date, and no page numbers. It is a collection of essays from different authors writing at different times with differing degrees of skill. And the Book of Common Prayer is rarely mentioned after the second chapter. But it's interesting. Fascinating, in fact.

The opening page is a reproduction of the title page of the first Book of Common Prayer (or, as spelled then, The Boke of Common Praier), dated Anno Do. 1549. In the first chapter we learn that the Boke was strongly influenced by the writings of Archbishop Hermann of Cologne and by the Reformed Breviary of Cardinal Quignones of Spain. Much of the chapter is devoted to the origin of the Church of England under Henry VIII and the campaign led by his chief minister Thomas Cromwell against the English monasteries. (Cromwell, you will recall, is the one who arranged Henry's marriage with Anne of Cleves, a maneuver that cost Cromwell his head.)

The second chapter is about the Elizabethan Prayer Book of 1559. It was the third Book of Common Prayer; apparently the second one had become a bit Calvinistic, and this one overcame that. For one thing, it was less hostile toward Rome, removing from the Litany this plea: "From the tyranny of the Bishop of Rome and his detestable enormities, Good Lord deliver us."

The third chapter takes us aboard the *Susan Constant*, the *Goodspeed*, and the *Discovery* on a four-month voyage to establish the colony of Jamestown. The next chapter, "The First American Episcopalian," is about the first American to be baptized as an Anglican — the Indian princess Pocahontas. This is followed by a chapter about the Church's early years in America. Among other things, we learn that the Virginia legislature made it mandatory to attend Sunday religious services; the fine for missing a service was one pound of tobacco.

The next chapter — the only one to have a byline — is a lengthy objection by Bishop Harte to the American church's official title: The Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America. (I won't lead you into this minefield beyond saying that he objects to one of those words.)

The final chapter concerns the Chalice of Antioch, a vessel found in Turkey in the early 1900s by Arabs digging a cistern. It was identified as coming from the first century AD and was associated with Mark, Paul, and Barnabas — the Holy Grail! So, apparently, the author believed. But the Metropolitan Museum, where the relic currently resides, dates it from the sixth century and says it is probably not a chalice but a lamp. Even so, it is an interesting chapter, taking us through the world of the Church's first century.

— Doug Downey

Music Notes

BACH ORGAN MARATHON

The Bach Organ Marathon on Sunday, February 10, was a great success. Twelve organists from the Chicago area performed over the course of six hours and raised \$2,650 for the Hunger Resource Network.

SPECIAL MUSIC — HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Special music on Palm Sunday will be the spiritual "Ride on, King Jesus;" on Maundy Thursday "Ave verum" by William Byrd; on Good Friday "Drop, drop slow tears" by Orlando Gibbons; and at the Easter Vigil "Cantate Domino" by Heinrich Schütz.

Easter Day will include a string orchestra comprising students and teachers from the Music Institute of Chicago. They will accompany the hymns and the choir on their offering of selections from Handel's *Messiah* — "O death, where is thy sting?" and "But thanks be to God" — and "Easter" from *Five Mystical Songs* by Ralph Vaughan Williams. The choir will also sing the unaccompanied anthem "Cantate Domino" by Heinrich Schütz.

— Jim Brown
Director of Music



ST. GILES EPISCOPAL CHURCH • MARCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>Campanella Choir uses the church on Sundays from 2:30 - 8:00 PM</i>					1 Office Closed Bible Study 9:30 AM	2 CChoir 9 - 4 Overeaters Anonymous 11 AM - 12:15 PM
3 Lent 3 8:00 & 10:15 AM - Holy Eucharist 9 AM: Formation	4 Office Hours by Appointment "Into the Woods," 7:30 - 9 PM	5 Yoga, 9:00 AM Campanella Choir, 5 - 8 PM	6 Extraordinary Kids, 9:15-11:15 AM Campanella Choir, 6 - 8:30 PM	7 Yoga, 8:30 AM EKids, 12:45-2:45 Evening Prayer, 4:30 (Prayer Room) Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 PM	8 Office Closed Bible Study 9:30 AM	9 Campanella Choir 9 AM - 4 PM Overeaters Anonymous 11 AM - 12:15 PM Daylight Saving Time Begins
10 Lent 4 Second Sunday 8:00 & 10:15 AM - Holy Eucharist 9 AM: Formation	11 Office Hours by Appointment "Into the Woods," 7:30 - 9 PM	12 Yoga, 9:00 AM Lenten Bible Study @ Caribou Coffee 12:30-2 PM CChoir, 5 - 8 PM Women's Book Club, 7:30 - 9 PM	13 Extraordinary Kids, 9:15-11:15 AM Campanella Choir, 6 - 8:30 PM	14 April Bells sub. due Yoga, 8:30 AM EKids, 12:45-2:45 Evening Prayer, 4:30 (Prayer Room) Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 PM	15 Office Closed Bible Study 9:30 AM	16 Campanella Choir 9 AM - 4 PM Overeaters Anonymous 11 AM - 12:15 PM
17 Lent 5 Healing/Anointing 8:00 & 10:15 AM - Holy Eucharist 9 AM: Formation	18 Office Closed	19 Yoga, 9:00 AM Campanella Choir, 5 - 8 PM Vestry Mtg, 7:30	20 Extraordinary Kids, 9:15-11:15 AM CChoir, 6 - 8:30 PM	21 Yoga, 8:30 AM EKids, 12:45-2:45 Evening Prayer, 4:30 (Prayer Room) Choir Rehearsal, 7:30	22 Office Closed Bible Study 9:30 AM	23 CChoir 9 AM - 4 PM OA 11 - 12:15 Stitches & Sack Lunches, 12:30 - 3
24 Palm Sunday 8:00 & 10:15 AM - Holy Eucharist 9 AM: Formation	25 Office Hours by Appointment "Into the Woods," 7:30 - 9 PM Eucharist, 7 PM (Prayer Room)	26 Yoga, 9:00 AM Lenten Bible Study @ Caribou Coffee 12:30-2 PM Eucharist, 7 PM (Prayer Room) CChoir, 5 - 8 PM	27 Eucharist, 7 PM (Prayer Room) Campanella Choir, 6 - 8:30 PM	28 Maundy Thursday 7 PM: Proper Liturgy & Agapé meal; stripping of the chancel	29 Good Friday 12 Noon: Stations/Cross 7 PM: Proper Liturgy	30 Easter Eve 9 AM: Proper Liturgy (Prayer Room) 7:30 PM: Great Vigil, Lighting of the New Fire, First Eucharist of Easter
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