

The Bells of St. Giles



St. Giles
Episcopal Church
Northbrook, Illinois

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Schedule for Holy Week & Easter

Please see Rector's Reflection on the following page for details.

PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 17

Please note there is one service only

10:15 AM* Liturgy of the Palms (outside, weather permitting) & Holy Eucharist

MAUNDY THURSDAY

APRIL 21

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

6:30 PM* Proper Liturgy

GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 22

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

7:00 AM Morning Prayer

12 NOON Stations of the Cross

7:30 PM Proper Liturgy includes veneration of the cross, solemn collects, and communion from the reserved sacrament

HOLY SATURDAY

April 23

In the prayer room, education building

9:00 AM Proper Liturgy

GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER

APRIL 23

Begins outside; please dress accordingly!

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

EASTER DAY

APRIL 24

Please note there is one service only

10:15 AM* Festive Choral Eucharist with special music

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Our Schedule

Sundays

Holy Eucharist, Rite I

8:00 a.m.

Christian Formation

9:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

10:15 a.m.

3rd Sundays of the Month

Healing & Anointing
at both services

**Working together
to answer God's call
by serving one another
and our neighbors.**

**Incense will be used.*

Our new incense is much more pleasant and less acrid!

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Monday: By appointment

Tuesday-Thursday:

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Friday: Office closed

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Ellie Bonebrake

Jim Brooks

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John Hanzel

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Rector's Reflection: The Liturgies of Holy Week

In the fourth century a nun named Egeria traveled from Gaul to Jerusalem on pilgrimage. While there she observed the liturgical practices of Holy Week in their earliest stages. It is to Egeria's subsequent written descriptions of her experiences that we owe much of our liturgical customs for this holiest time of the church year. Much of what she witnessed in those liturgies was participatory, dynamic and experiential. Indeed, Holy Week is not a time for Christians to sit back and watch. Our liturgical tradition is performative (not to be confused with performance), interactive, and participatory. And at no time of the year does this become more evident than during the week leading up to Easter. Last year at St. Giles, with that in mind, we made some changes that allowed worshippers to enter more fully into the drama and events of that last week. Here is what to expect from our Holy Week observances this year.

- **Palm Sunday:** The reading of the Passion Gospel will once again be moved to the end of the service. This allows for greater focus on the triumphal entrance earlier in the liturgy and closes the service by pointing us firmly and inevitably toward Calvary. A brief homily will be offered. A sign-up sheet for the dialogue reading of Matthew's Passion Gospel will be in the narthex. **One service only at 10:15.**
- **Maundy Thursday:** Holding the Agape meal in the education building last year and celebrating Eucharist around the table "as supper was ending" proved to be a meaningful experience for a number of you. While foot washing has long been an integral part of the Maundy Thursday Proper Liturgy, participation has been waning, and we have wondered what to do to make it more than a spectator event. This year, foot washing will be offered to worshippers as they enter the nave, in the hope that by making it less of a public event, more might choose to share in this act of servanthood. We will seek the help of worshippers in stripping the chancel. A sign-up sheet for the vigil will be in the narthex.
- **Good Friday:** Morning Prayer will be offered at 7:00 a.m. and Stations of the Cross at noon, both in the nave. The Proper Liturgy returns to its former time of 7:30 p.m. John's Passion Gospel will be read in dialogue (sign up in the narthex), communion will be distributed from the reserved sacrament, and there will be an opportunity for veneration of the cross.
- **Holy Saturday:** The Proper Liturgy will be read in the Prayer Room in the education building at 9:00 a.m.
- **The Great Vigil of Easter:** The most important liturgy of the Christian year begins in twilight outside at 7:30 p.m. (rain or not; please dress accordingly!) and continues outside as the stories of "God's saving deeds in history" are recounted. Then, following the Deacon with the Paschal Candle, we enter the darkened church proclaiming the light of Christ. The *Exsultet* is sung. After the joyful Easter acclamation "Christ is risen!" we renew our baptismal covenant, and celebrate the first Eucharist of Easter. **We are looking for potential storytellers to help proclaim the Old Testament lessons. Speak with me or with the Deacon.**
- **Easter Morning:** Our traditional festive choral liturgy; **one service only at 10:15.**

The joy of Easter is always more meaningful for those who walk the entire journey of Holy Week. I urge you to join me and your fellow parishioners in all these liturgies; I also heartily encourage you to invite friends, neighbors, and acquaintances who have no faith community to worship with us as well.

Cynthia+



April Birthdays/Anniversaries

Birthdays:

- 7 Susie Hall
Timothy Schultz
- 10 Elizabeth Hanzel
- 11 David Hall
- 13 Nancy Anderson

Anniversaries:

- 19 Melly & Mitchell Schwartz
- 27 Linda & Dan Jariabka

February Treasurer's Report

Pledge and other income for the month of February was \$13,111.94. Total expenses for the month were \$21,605.23 resulting in a deficit of \$8,493.29 for the month and a year-to-date deficit of \$8,568.43.

First-quarter contribution statements (January 1, 2011, through March 31, 2011) will be available in early April. Look for them via email if you receive them that way or in the narthex if you don't.

— Gloriann Harris
Treasurer

How will we know when we have enough deacons?

When all the needs of the marginalized and vulnerable are met.

When to gather the gifts of the church and take them to the world, and to gather the needs of the world and bring them to the church, has become a habit.

When, as the Reverend Canon Osgood says —
**"... deacons, going back and forth,
 have worn down the boundary lines
 that we used to keep church and world separated."**

When deacons, leading the baptized in and out,
 have beaten a path between the altar and the gutter
 so that everyone will see the link between
 the Blood in our chalices and the blood in our streets.

When all people respond to the challenge to live,
 not in the love of power but in the power of love.

*Excerpted from a June 17, 2001, sermon by the Rev. Irma Wyman, Arch-deacon for the Diaconate for the Episcopal Diocese of Minnesota, referencing the Rev. Canon John Osgood.
 Submitted for The Bells by Lee Gaede.*

April Lectionary Readings

April 3 - Lent 4

I Samuel 16:1-13
 Psalm 23
 Ephesians 5:8-14
 John 9:1-41

April 10 - Lent 5

Ezekial 37:1-14
 Psalm 130
 Romans 8:6-11
 John 11:1-45

April 17 - Palm Sunday

Matthew 21:1-11
 Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

 Isaiah 50:4-9a
 Psalm 31:9-16
 Philippians 2:5-11
 Matthew 26:14—27:66 OR 27:11-54

April 23 - The Great Vigil

Romans 6:3-11
 Psalm 114
 Matthew 28:1-10

 Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13
 Exodus 14:10—15:1
 Isaiah 55:1-11

April 24 - Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34-43
 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
 Colossians 3:1-4
 John 20:1-18

Join Us for Another Walters Avenue Clean-Up!

Want to wake up Saturday morning and collect litter? Then join us on April 2 as we clean up our street from Pflingsten west to Sanders. Orange bags and pick-up sticks will be in the breezeway. Questions? Please contact George Miller, Cindy Conrad, or Bob Robinson. George will have his cell phone with him on Saturday (312-848-9487) so that he and the rest of the clean-up team is reachable.



Music Notes



THANK YOU, JAZZ SERVICE PARTICIPANTS!

The Jazz Vespers on Sunday afternoon, March 13, really rocked! Our core musicians – Coleman Solano on trumpet, Harrison Solano on trombone, and Jon Hallas on piano and arranger – were the centerpiece for this great collaboration. Guest players on saxophone, drum set, and bass from Glenbrook North rounded out the band. If you missed it, be sure to make it to a future jazz/gospel encounter at St. Giles!

SPECIAL MUSIC FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

The choir is immersed in preparing music for Holy Week and Easter. Special anthems will include: *Surely he hath borne our griefs*, from *Messiah* (Handel), and *Inflamatus et accensus*, from *Stabat Mater* (Pergolesi), on Palm Sunday, with a duet by Deborah Page and Donna McCluskey; *Tantum ergo* (Durufle) on Maundy Thursday; *Ave verum* (Byrd) on Good Friday; *Easter Anthem* (Billings) at the Easter Vigil; *Easter Anthem* (Billings) and *Te Deum in C* (Mozart) with string orchestra on Easter Sunday morning. Please consider making a donation to the Music Instrumentalists Fund to help support the string orchestra on Easter. Be sure to include your intention as you would like it to appear in the Easter bulletins. Spring is in the air! Rejoice!

— Jim Brown, Director of Music

Altar Guild Help Needed

Holy Week is a busy time for the Altar Guild. If you can lend a hand (or two), it would be most appreciated. We need help with:

- Palm Sunday (Saturday, April 16, 1:30 p.m.)
- Maundy Thursday (Thursday, April 21, 10 a.m. — This is a BIG one!)
- Easter Vigil/Easter Sunday (Saturday, April 23, 1:30 p.m. — even BIGGER!)

On behalf of the A.G., we thank you in advance.

— Melly Schwartz



St. Giles Icon Presented Sunday, March 20



Ordination of the Rev. Belinda Chandler, March 1



ST. GILES EPISCOPAL CHURCH ~ APRIL

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>Campanella Choir meets in the education building each Sunday from 1-2:30 & from 6-7 PM</i></p>					<p>1 Office Closed</p> <p>Campanella Chess Camp, 9 AM - 3 PM</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Campanella Choir 9 AM - 3 PM</p> <p>Overeaters Anonymous 10:30 AM - 11:45</p> <p>Walters Avenue Clean-Up, 9 AM</p>
<p>3 4 Lent</p> <p>8 AM: Holy Eucharist, Rite I</p> <p>9 AM: Formation</p> <p>10:15 AM: Holy Eucharist, Rite II</p> <p>11:45 AM: Staff Meeting</p>	4	<p>5</p> <p>Campanella Choir, 6 - 8 PM</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Extraordinary Kids, 9:15-11:15 & 12:45-2:45</p> <p>Campanella Choir, 6 - 8 PM</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 PM</p>	<p>8 Office Closed</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Overeaters Anonymous 10:30 AM - 1 PM</p> <p>Campanella Choir Concert, 8 PM</p>
<p>10 5 Lent Second Sunday</p> <p>8 AM: Holy Eucharist, Rite I</p> <p>9 AM: Formation</p> <p>10:15 AM: Holy Eucharist, Rite II</p>	11	<p>12</p> <p>Cathedral Shelter Pick-Up</p> <p>Campanella Choir, 6 - 8 PM</p> <p>Vestry Meeting, 7:30 PM</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Extraordinary Kids, 9:15-11:15 & 12:45-2:45</p> <p>Campanella Choir, 6 - 8 PM</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 PM</p>	<p>15 Office Closed</p> <p>May Bells Submissions Due</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Campanella Choir 9 AM - 3 PM</p> <p>Overeaters Anonymous 10:30 AM - 11:45</p>
<p>17 Palm Sunday Healing & Anointing</p> <p>9 AM: Formation</p> <p>10:15 AM: Proper Liturgy</p>	18	<p>19</p> <p>Campanella Choir, 6 - 8 PM</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Extraordinary Kids, 9:15-11:15 & 12:45-2:45</p> <p>Campanella Choir, 6 - 8 PM</p>	<p>21 Maundy Thursday</p> <p>6:30 PM: Proper Liturgy & Agapé meal; stripping of the chancel</p>	<p>22 Good Friday</p> <p>7 AM: Morning Prayer</p> <p>12 Noon: Stations of the Cross</p> <p>7:30 PM: Proper Liturgy</p>	<p>23 Easter Eve</p> <p>9 AM: Proper Liturgy, prayer room</p> <p>7:30 PM: Great Vigil, Lighting of the New Fire, First Eucharist of Easter</p>
<p>24 Easter Sunday</p> <p>10:15 AM: Festive Choral Eucharist with special music (One service only)</p>	<p>25 Easter Monday Office Closed</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Campanella Choir, 6 - 8 PM</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Extraordinary Kids, 9:15-11:15 & 12:45-2:45</p> <p>Campanella Choir, 6 - 8 PM</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 PM</p>	<p>29 Office Closed</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Campanella Choir 9 AM - 3 PM</p> <p>Overeaters Anonymous 10:30 AM - 11:45</p>



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Ash Wednesday at the Northbrook Metra Station

