



CATHEDRAL  
OF ST. PAUL

# THE HOLY EUCHARIST

## THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Sunday, March 1, 2020



CHILDREN’S CHURCH AND NURSERY CARE

All children PreK - 5th grade are invited to attend Sunday School during the 10 am Sunday service. We gather near the pulpit at the Gospel reading and return to worship before the Eucharist. Nursery care is provided during the 10 am Sunday service in the education wing. All children are welcome in our worship services. We have provided a quiet play space in the north west corner of the nave for young ones.

LOOSE OFFERING

Our Loose offering for the month of March is designated to the St. Benedict Center, which includes the Child Development, Community, and Education Centers run by the Benedictine Sisters of Erie.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Amanda, Andrew, Ann, Aubrey, Barb, Bea, Becky, Beverly, Brandon D., Brandon, Brent, Brian, Brigit, Bruce, Carol, Chris and Mary, Cody, Dave, Debbie, Doug, Dustin, Ed, the family of Katie and Dani, Frank, Fred, Gail, Helen, Jamie, Janet, Jay, Jayden, Jean, Jeff, Jeffrey, Jenny, Jeremy, Jerry, Jim, Joan, Jodie J., Joe, John, Jonny, Joyce, Julie, Kandice, Kay, Larry, Laura, Linda, Lisa, Logan, Lou, Lucia and Tim, Makayla L., Margaret, Maria, Mark J., Meg, Mel, Merrill, Mila, Nadia, Natalie L., Niken, Paul, Paul B., Pat, Polly, Randy, Renie, Robert, Ryan, Sandra, Scott, Sheila, Stan, Steven, Susan, Theresa, Thom.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

On the first Sunday of each month, prayers for healing in body, mind, and/or spirit will be offered in near the Baptismal font, at the front right of the sanctuary, during the Eucharist. Please feel welcome to come to the space before or after receiving the Eucharist.

CONTACT US

During regular office hours, the clergy can be contacted through the Office at 814.452.3779. In times of pastoral crisis or emergency call 814.314.9439 at any hour of the day or night, seven days a week.

SERVING AT THE 8 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

Celebrant/Preacher: The Very Rev. Melinda L. Hall  
Deacon: The Rev. Dorothy Konyha  
Acolyte: Eileen Williams  
Altar Guild: Rose Johns  
Ushers: David Zurn, Fred Blackburn

SERVING AT THE 10 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

Celebrant/Preacher: The Very Rev. Melinda L. Hall  
Deacon: The Rev. Dorothy Konyha  
Assistant Priest: The Rev. Canon Kathleen Ziegenhine  
Verge: Bob Guerein  
Acolytes: Paul Hoffer, Ian Gladney, Michael Gladney  
Organist/Choirmaster: Sharon Downey, Canon Musician  
Readers: Mike Mirth, Michael Wachter  
Altar Guild: Matthew Cizek, Michael Wachter  
Ushers: Leland Barker, Andrea Mirth, Terry Bishop, Chris Fausti  
Coffee hour: Rebecca McCormick

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US

No matter who you are or where you are on life’s journey, you are welcome here.  
We strive to embody Jesus’ way of caring and we welcome all people without exception.

If you are new to the Cathedral, we invite you to place a Connection Card in the offering plate so we can be in touch with you.  
Cards are available in the pews and in the Commons.

Please join us after our 10 am service for coffee hour in Downey Hall.

— WORSHIP —

Sundays:  
8 am Holy Eucharist  
9 am Lectio  
10 am Holy Eucharist  
(Nursery care and Children’s Church)  
11:15 am Coffee Hour  
  
Stations of the Cross:  
Fridays in Lent at 12:10 pm  
  
Contemplative Compline:  
March 10 at 7:15 pm

— BELONG —

Trivia Night  
at Voodoo Brewery:  
Thursday, March 12 at 6:15 pm  
  
The Divine Dance Lenten program:  
Tuesdays in March at 6 pm  
  
To add or remove a name from the  
prayer list, contact the Cathedral office  
at 814.452.3779

— ENGAGE —

Cathedral Food Pantry:  
Donations of canned fruits and  
vegetables are always needed  
  
Holy Saturday  
Community Egg hunt:  
April 11 at 10 am  
  
Art Exhibit Opening/Gallery Night:  
April 24 featuring work of Erie Center  
for Arts and Technology students

# THE HOLY EUCHARIST

*Welcome! If you are gathered here for the 8 am service, please note that all responses are spoken and hymns and anthems are omitted.*

**VOLUNTARY** I Call to You, Lord Jesus Christ

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE WORD OF GOD

*We invite you to stand.*

#### THE GREAT LITANY

Holy God, Creator of heaven and earth, **Have mercy on us.**

Holy and Mighty, Redeemer of the world, **Have mercy on us.**

Holy Immortal One, Sanctifier of the faithful, **Have mercy on us.**

Holy, blessed and glorious Trinity, One God, **Have mercy on us.**

From all evil and mischief; from pride, vanity and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred and malice; and from all evil intent, **Savior deliver us.**

From sloth, worldliness and love of money; from hardness of heart and contempt for your word and your laws, **Savior deliver us.**

From sins of body and mind; from deceits of the world, flesh and the devil, **Savior deliver us.**

From famine and disaster; from violence, murder, and dying unprepared, **Savior deliver us.**

In all times of sorrow; in all times of joy; in the hour of our death and at the day of judgment, **Savior deliver us.**

By the mystery of your holy incarnation; by your birth, childhood and obedience; by your baptism, fasting and temptation, **Savior deliver us.**

By your ministry in word and work; by your mighty acts of power; by the preaching of your reign, **Savior deliver us.**

By your agony and trial; by your cross and passion; by your precious death and burial, **Savior deliver us.**

By your mighty resurrection; by your glorious ascension; and by your sending of the Holy Spirit, **Savior deliver us.**

Hear our prayers, O Christ our God. **Hear us, O Christ.**

Govern and direct your holy Church; fill it with love and truth; and grant it that unity which is your will. **Hear us, O Christ.**

Give us boldness to preach the gospel in all the world, and to make disciples of all the nations. **Hear us, O Christ.**

Enlighten your bishops, priests and deacons with knowledge and understanding, that by their teaching and their lives they may proclaim your word. **Hear us, O Christ.**

Give your people grace to witness to your word and bring forth the fruit of your Spirit. **Hear us, O Christ.**

Bring into the way of truth all who have erred and are deceived. **Hear us, O Christ.**

Strengthen those who stand; comfort and help the fainthearted; raise up the fallen; and finally beat down Satan under our feet. **Hear us, O Christ.**

Guide the leaders of the nations into the ways of peace and justice. **Hear us, O Christ.**

Give your wisdom and strength to Donald, the President of the United States, Tom, the Governor of this state, and Joe, the Mayor of this city, that in all things they may do your will, for your glory and the common good. **Hear us, O Christ.**

Give to the Congress of the United States, the members of the President's Cabinet, those who serve in our state legislature, and all others in authority the grace to walk always in the ways of truth. **Hear us, O Christ.**

Bless the justices of the Supreme Court and all those who administer the law, that they may act with integrity and do justice for all your people. **Hear us, O Christ.**

Give us the will to use the resources of the earth to your glory and for the good of all. **Hear us, O Christ.**

Bless and keep all your people, **Hear us, O Christ.**

Comfort and liberate the lonely, the bereaved and the oppressed. **Hear us, O Christ.**

Keep in safety those who travel and all who are in peril. **Hear us, O Christ.**

Heal the sick in body, mind or spirit and provide for the homeless, the hungry and the destitute. **Hear us, O Christ.**

Guard and protect all children who are in danger. **Hear us, O Christ.**

Shower your compassion on prisoners, hostages and refugees, and all who are in trouble. **Hear us, O Christ.**

Forgive our enemies, persecutors and slanderers, and turn their hearts. **Hear us, O Christ.**

Hear us as we remember those who have died and grant us with them a share in your eternal glory. **Hear us, O Christ.**

Give us true repentance; forgive us our sins of negligence and ignorance and our deliberate sins; and grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to your word.

**TRISAGION** (*At 8 am, said 3 times; At 10 am, sung by the Choir*)

from *Missa Oecumenica* arr. Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

Holy God, Holy and Mighty,  
Holy Immortal One,  
Have mercy on us.

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### THE FIRST READING: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die." Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?'" The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'" But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM 32 (*Sung by the Choir*)

*Plainsong*

Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven,  
and whose sin is put away!  
Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt,  
and in whose spirit there is no guile!  
While I held my tongue, my bones withered away,  
because of my groaning all day long.  
For your hand was heavy upon me day and night;  
my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.  
Then I acknowledged my sin to you,  
and did not conceal my guilt.  
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord."  
Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.  
Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble;  
when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.  
You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble;  
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.  
"I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go;  
I will guide you with my eye.

Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding;  
    who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will not stay near you.”  
Great are the tribulations of the wicked;  
    but mercy embraces those who trust in the Lord.  
Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord;  
    shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

**THE SECOND READING:** Romans 5:12-19

As sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned-- sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come. But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ. Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

*Reader*               The Word of the Lord.  
*People*               **Thanks be to God.**

All children PreK - 5th grade are invited to gather near the pulpit for Sunday School class.

*As the music begins, we invite you to stand.*

**TRACT** (from Psalm 91; Sung by the Choir)

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High,  
    abides under the shadow of the Almighty.  
He shall cover you with his pinions, and you shall find refuge under his wings;  
    his faithfulness shall be a shield and buckler.  
For he shall give his angels charge over you,  
    to keep you in all your ways.  
They shall bear you in their hands,  
    lest you dash your foot against a stone.

**THE HOLY GOSPEL:** Matthew 4:1-11

*Reader*               The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
*People*               **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

*Reader*               The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*               **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**THE SERMON:** The Very Rev. Melinda L. Hall

## THE NICENE CREED

*We invite you to stand.*

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Adapted from prayers written by Rick Morley*

*Deacon*

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your loving kindness; in your great compassion, hear our prayers.

We pray for the whole church, all leaders and ministers, and all the holy people of God, that we all might be given the grace and strength to repent and grow closer to you, O God. Create in us clean hearts, **and renew a right spirit within us.**

We pray for our nation, for all the nations of the earth, and for all who govern and judge. Purge us from our sin, **And we shall be pure.**

We pray for those who hunger, those who thirst, those who cry out for justice, those who live under the threat of terror, and those without a place to lay their head. Make them hear of joy and gladness, **that those who are broken may rejoice.**

We pray for those who are ill, those in pain, those under stress, and those who are lonely. Give them the joy of your saving help, **and sustain them with your bountiful Spirit.**

We pray for those who have died and have entered into the land of eternal Light and your abiding peace. Cast them not away from your presence, **and take not your Holy Spirit from them.**

*Celebrant*

God of Mercy, you do not cast us from your presence, but draw us near. Open our lips that our mouths may declare your praise. **Amen.**

## THE PEACE

*Celebrant*

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*

**And also with you.**

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## ANTHEM

Call to Remembrance

Richard Farrant (ca. 1530-1580)

*Call to remembrance, O Lord, thy tender mercies and thy loving kindness, which hath been ever of old, O remember not the sins and offences of my youth: but according to thy mercy think thou on me, O Lord, for thy goodness.*

## SEQUENCE HYMN 150

Forty day and forty nights

*Aus der Tiefe rufe ich*

1 For - ty days and for - ty nights thou wast fast - ing in the wild;  
2 Should not we thy sor - row share and from world - ly joys ab - stain,  
3 Then if Sa - tan on us press, Je - sus, Sa - vior, hear our call!  
4 So shall we have peace di - vine: ho - lier glad - ness ours shall be;  
5 Keep, O keep us, Sa - vior dear, ev - er con - stant by thy side;

1 for - ty days and for - ty nights tempt - ed, and yet un - de - filed.  
2 fast - ing with un - ceas - ing prayer, strong with thee to suf - fer pain?  
3 Vic - tor in the wil - der - ness, grant we may not faint nor fall!  
4 round us, too, shall an - gels shine, such as min - is - tered to thee.  
5 that with thee we may ap - pear at the e - ter - nal Eas - ter - tide.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Celebrant*

The Lord be with you.

*People*

**And also with you.**

*Celebrant*

Lift up your hearts.

*People*

**We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People*

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who was tempted in every way as we are, yet did not sin. By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer for ourselves alone, but for him who died for us and rose again. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## SANCTUS (Sung by all)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and  
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

#### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**

**hallowed be thy Name,**

**thy kingdom come,**

**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,**

**and the power, and the glory,**

**for ever and ever. Amen.**

#### **THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

##### **LAMB OF GOD** *(Sung by the Choir)*

*from Missa Oecumenica arr. Richard Proulx (1937-2010)*

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

**ON RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION:** All baptized persons of any age are invited to receive the Eucharist. All people are invited to come forward and receive a blessing. To receive Communion, receive the bread in the palm of your hand. Eat the bread and then drink the cup when it is offered to you, or, if you wish, you may hold the bread and dip it carefully into the wine when the cup is offered to you. Gluten-free wafers are available. You may stand or kneel. If you wish to receive a blessing rather than the Sacrament, please cross your arms over your chest. If you would like to receive Communion in the pew, please notify an usher at the door.

**PRAYERS FOR HEALING:** Prayers for healing in body, mind, and/or spirit will be offered today near the Baptismal font, at the front right of the sanctuary, during the Eucharist. Please feel welcome to come to the space before or after receiving the Eucharist.



**ANTHEM**

Turn Thy Face from My Sins

Thomas Attwood (1765-1838)

*Turn thy face from my sins, and put out all my misdeeds. Make me a clean heart O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presence, and take not thy Holy Spirit from me.*

**THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER**

*We invite you to stand.*

Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God,  
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,  
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.  
And now, Father, send us out  
to do the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you  
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.  
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

**THE BLESSING**

*We invite you to kneel.*

Bow down before the Lord.

Grant, Almighty God, that your people may recognize their weakness and put their whole trust in your strength, so that they may rejoice for ever in the protection of your loving providence; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN 143**

The glory of these forty days

*Erhalt uns, Herr*

*We invite you to stand.*



1 The glo - ry of these for - ty days we  
2 A - lone and fast - ing Mo - ses saw the  
3 So Dan - iel trained his mys - tic sight, de -  
4 Then grant us, Lord, like them to be full  
\* 5 O Fa - ther, Son, and Spi - rit blest, to

1 ce - le - brate with songs of praise; for Christ, through whom all  
2 lov - ing God who gave the law; and to E - li - jah,  
3 liv - ered from the li - ons' might; and John, the Bride - groom's  
4 oft in fast and prayer with thee; our spi - rits strength - en  
5 thee be ev - ery prayer ad - dressed, who art in three - fold

1 things were made, him - self has fast - ed and has prayed.  
2 fast - ing, came the steeds and char - i - ots of flame.  
3 friend, be - came the her - ald of Mes - si - ah's name.  
4 with thy grace, and give us joy to see thy face.  
5 Name a - dored, from age to age, the on - ly Lord.

**THE DISMISSAL**

*The People respond* Thanks be to God.



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## OUR COMMON LIFE

### THE DIVINE DANCE BEGINS TUESDAY AT 6 PM

St. Mark's and St. Paul's are uniting on Tuesday evenings in March at the Cathedral from 6-7:15 pm for a special Lenten program for the entire family. We will read Richard Rohr's *The Divine Dance* together and meet weekly to discuss it. Nursery care and a children's program will be held concurrent with adult study. Soup dinner will be provided. Books are on order! More will be available soon.

### CONTEMPLATIVE COMPLINE:

#### MARCH 10 AT 7:15 PM

Following the Divine Dance Lenten program on March 10, please join us in the Chapel for the Office of Compline. The name comes from the Latin *completorium* or *completion* and it is the final set of prayers said or sung at the end of the day. The service includes psalms, readings from scripture, the Lord's Prayer, the Nunc dimittis, and prayers asking for God's protection through the night. A small schola of singers will chant psalms and canticles to simple plainsong.

### BAPTISM, RECEPTION, AND CONFIRMATION

For centuries it has been the tradition of the church to do baptisms, confirmations, and receptions at the Easter Vigil. Lent serves as a time of preparation for those feeling called to any of those three actions. If you are feeling called to be baptized, have your baptism confirmed, or be welcomed into the Episcopal Church formally as a member, we invite you to talk with Melinda in the next few weeks.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

#### FRIDAYS IN LENT AT 12:10 PM

All are welcome to join us for the Way of the Cross liturgy which recalls a series of events at the end of Jesus' life from his condemnation to his burial.

### FREEDOM OF RELIGION FORUM: MARCH 5 AT 7:30 PM

#### ST. GEORGE CHURCH, 5145 PEACH STREET

Join us for a forum to present the constitutional basis for the practice of religious freedom in the USA, as guaranteed by the Bill of Rights, and to discuss the historical background for religious liberty and freedom of conscience in the writings and traditions of Catholicism, Protestantism, and Judaism. Speakers: the **Very Rev. Dr. John P. Downey**, retired Dean of the Cathedral of St. Paul, and presently, the Canon Theologian of the Episcopal Diocese of Northwestern PA.; Rabbi Rob Morais of Temple Anshe Hessed; and well-known constitutional lawyer Mickey Pohl. Questions and participation from the audience will be welcome.

### TRIVIA NIGHT AT VOODOO BREWERY ON MARCH 12

Join us at Voodoo on Thursday, March 12 at 6:15 pm for Trivia Night. Teams of 1-4 people compete in 5 rounds of free trivia for prizes and ultimate bragging rights! Questions begin at 6:30 pm.

**\*We need to register all participants, so please sign up in the Commons today if you plan to attend.**

### DAY TRIP TO TRINITY CATHEDRAL, CLEVELAND

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, EVENSONG AT 6 PM

Dean Melinda will be the preacher in Cleveland at Trinity Cathedral's Wednesday Evensong on March 18. Our Cathedral Choirs will travel with her to sing the service. All are welcome to make the trip to Cleveland for this service. Choral Evensong is followed by a community supper (\$6 suggested donation).

### VIGIL FOR IMMIGRANT CHILDREN:

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 20 AT 12:15 PM

#### AT THE FEDERAL COURTHOUSE ON SOUTH PARK ROW

We will join the Social Justice and Life Office of the Catholic Diocese of Erie, the Benedictines Sisters of Erie, the Sisters of St. Joseph of Northwestern PA, and other members of the community for a Vigil for Immigrant Children. We welcome you to attend any of all Vigils, but the Cathedral will attend as a group on March 20. The Vigil will be held each Friday in Lent, February 28 - April 3 (except Good Friday).

### MEDITATION ON THE PASSION:

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 29 AT 5 PM

Similar to the popular format of Lessons and Carols, this service contains scripture readings, spiritual writings and poetry focusing on Gethsemane, the Trial, the Via Dolorosa, the Crucifixion and Burial. The readings will be interpreted with hymns, choral anthems, chants and music for organ and cello. The Cathedral Choirs will sing anthems by Daley, Tavener, Proulx and Nestor as well as Taizé chants. The choirs will be joined by Cellist Ruth Ann Scanzillo. Come for reflection and prayer in a beautiful sacred space just before the holiest week of the year. Free and open to the public. Nursery care provided.

### HOLY SATURDAY:

#### APRIL 11 AT 10 AM

We will be inviting children 10 years old and under from the surrounding neighborhood and Cathedral community to participate in the April 11 Easter Egg hunt. It promises to be a fun (and busy) morning! Help is needed! Please sign up in the Commons or email AJ Noyes (ajcnoyes@gmail.com) if you are able to assist.

## **HOLY WEEK**

### **SUNDAY OF THE PASSION: APRIL 5**

8 am Blessing of Palms and Holy Eucharist  
10 am Holy Eucharist with Palm Procession  
(Liturgy begins in Downey Hall)

### **MAUNDY THURSDAY: APRIL 9**

6 pm Liturgy (nursery care) with Stripping of the Altar  
followed by Soup Supper  
7 - 9 pm Prayer Vigil before the Sacrament

### **GOOD FRIDAY: APRIL 10**

12:10 pm Stations of the Cross  
6 pm Liturgy with Holy Communion (nursery care)

### **HOLY SATURDAY: APRIL 11**

10 am Liturgy, preparing for the Vigil and  
Community Easter Egg hunt for children  
7:58 pm The Great Vigil of Easter (nursery care)  
followed by reception

### **EASTER SUNDAY: APRIL 12**

8 am Holy Eucharist  
10 am Holy Eucharist (nursery care) with Cathedral choir,  
string quartet and timpani

## **TWO EARTH DAY OPTIONS TO CARE FOR CREATION:**

### **PRESQUE ISLE STATE PARK SPRING CLEAN UP:**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 18, AT 9 AM**

#### **GATHER AT TOM RIDGE ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER PARKING LOT**

After snacks and coffee in the TREC Pavillion, our group will get an assignment for a beach, roadway or other area to clean. The cleanup, rain or shine, should take 45 minutes to one hour. Gloves and garbage bags will be provided. Questions? Contact John Guerriero or Dean Melinda. A sign-up will be available soon.

### **OUR WEST BAYFRONT SPRING CLEAN UP:**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25 FROM 9 AM - NOON**

#### **GATHER IN GRIDLEY PARK**

Join your neighbors in a morning dedicated to cleaning up from the winter. Supported by Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful and in conjunction with Gannon University Day of Caring. The Gridley Park team includes: Gateway Neighborhood Association, Cathedral of St. Paul, and the Erie Family Center.

## **MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED OR CONTRIBUTED TO OUR SHROVE SUNDAY CELEBRATIONS AND ASH WEDNESDAY SOUP DINNER:**

Terry Bishop, Wayne Capwill, Allan Carpenter, MacKenzie and Jenn Galdon, Mark Middleton, Sarah Whitney, Tom Showler, Sara Musone, Cass Shimek, Virginia Brocki, Maggie Stokes, Rose Johns, Regina Frost, Nancy Cocke, Paula Massey, Carrie Beckman, Andrea Mirth, Jim Steadman, Bob Guerrein, John and Judy Guerriero.

## **LENT MADNESS**

Our thanks to Michael Wachter and Matthew Ciszek for heading up "Lent Madness" madness again this year! A total of \$218. was collected for the Food Pantry from the sale of brackets and scorecards and all materials were donated by Michael and Matthew. Vote daily at [Lentmadness.org](http://Lentmadness.org) and join the fun (even if you didn't enter) at the "Lent Madness Erie" Facebook group.

## **ANNA SHELTER DONATIONS**

Thank you for all the donations brought for the Anna Shelter Animal Cruelty division. We'll be dropping off the items this week.

## **GALLERY NIGHT/ART SHOW OPENING:**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 7 - 10 PM**

Our next art exhibit will feature a display of work by the students and instructors of the Erie Center for Arts and Technology. Art work will be for sale and 100% of proceeds will benefit ECAT.

## **CATHEDRAL HOSTING FAMILY EVENT AT PFEIFFER-BURLEIGH ELEMENTARY ON THURSDAY, MAY 7**

Mark your calendars for May 7. We'll be hosting a family event at our partner school, Pfeiffer-Burleigh Elementary. More information to come!

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