



THE EPISCOPAL
CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
BETHESDA, MARYLAND

O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

This Week at Redeemer

Dear Family of God,

Holy Week would not have happened without you all. Thank you to these folks (and to anyone I may have forgotten) who made it possible for us to be with each other in the ether:

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Firestarter: Stephen Park

Flowers: Susan Fitzgerald

Congregational voices: Stephen Brouillette, Geoffrey Silver, Bob Yates, Janna Critz

Appreciative Listener of Organ Music: Lily McGurrian

Caterer, Prayer, and Nonanxious Presence (most of the time): Rev. Cricket Park

Many of our services have been streamed over 100 times! If you haven't seen them please go to our website and check them out. Also, if you subscribe to the YouTube site, you'll receive e-mails whenever a new video is posted. Please share them with anyone who may need a spiritual lift or may be looking for a faith community.

The staff has on its creativity hats and is already working on new things for Eastertide. I'm working with the Sunday School staff to add more classes to our Sunday morning ZoomFest. Weekday services/studies will be offered at a more consistent time of Noon. This week we begin on Friday with Intercessory Prayers. More information will be shared in the Friday update.

Collar & Coffee continues via Zoom. Want to talk privately? I'm on Google Docs or Facebook Messenger. The phone works fine too. If you have a pastoral emergency, call me at 614-806-5248 or 301-229-0346. I'll "see" you all online on April 19th.

Faithfully,
Cricket+

Collect for Sunday:

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Readings for Sunday:

- Acts 2:14a,22-32
- 1 Peter 1:3-9
- John 20:19-31
- Psalm 16

Serving on Sunday

Worship

TheFIVE Service returns on April 19! [Redeemer](#)

The Washington National Cathedral Sunday Service is at 11:15am.

Go to www.cathedral.org

Weekday offerings of prayer or study are listed in the parish calendar. For consistency, all are scheduled at Noon. They begin on Friday, April 17th.



■PRAYER REQUESTS

For healing: Frank Anderson, Kim Barrett, Mary Helen Carlson, Chrissy de Fontenay, Brendan Dealy, Joan Eisenstodt, Kiki Garo, Natalie S. Graham, Tom & Margaret Greene, Judy James, Olivier Jeanne, Peter & Beate Kendall, Kelsie Kimberlin, Anna Kraske & Joel Scotkin & family, Gary Lorenz, Clarice Leslie, Howard London, Brenda McAnthony, Laura Naimark, Mary Nelson, Nicholas

Platt, Mary Potter, Charles Raisch, Marilyn Rossie, Catherine Sands, Beth Sauerland, Claudia Serrin, Anne Southard, Patricia Snowden, Bert Spencer, Karen Stewart, Ann Taylor, Jimmy Tinto, Lois Vuolo, David, Jerry, Howard, Gretchen & Sharon

Please let us know if you wish to remain on the list, or wish for us to keep the name of a loved one on the list. Thank you.

In thanksgiving for birthdays: Pat Fitzgerald, Marina France, Diana Dial, Sarah Nelson, Tatum Tomlinson, Madeleine Tyler,

For safety while away: Laura & Douglas Rose; Brenda, Tilla, & Kailah McAntony; and

Noelle Voeltz and family

For those who work in spite of danger: Sujie Kim, Ryan Fischer, Emily, Tyler Packard-Winkler, Amy, Kyrie and all medical personnel and first responders.

You are invited to pray for these individuals and others on Friday at noon.
Go to <https://zoom.us/j/95709989884>

Parish Calendar

Wednesday, April 15

Office closed

Thursday, April 16

Collar & Coffee Online, 10am

<https://zoom.us/j/835745502>

Next week: Spirituality Group at Noon.

Friday, April 17

Intercessory Prayers, Noon

<https://zoom.us/j/95709989884>

Prayers of intercession for the world, the church, and parish family

Saturday, April 18

Office closed

Sunday, April 19

Holy Eucharist, 11:15am

National Cathedral Livestream

www.cathedral.org

TheFive, 5:00pm

www.redeemberbethesda.org

Monday, April 20

Office closed

Tuesday, April 21

Noonday Prayers, Noon

<https://zoom.us/j/97256363238?pwd=RTNTMHVldVFkczMzSksrbUxYR2NDZz09>

The noon service from the Book of Common Prayer 1979, page 103

Staff Meeting, 1:30pm

Wednesday, April 22

Lectionary Bible Study, Noon (see readings above)

<https://zoom.us/j/99980763656?pwd=cWY5QTlQZkVrRFZjWHhoY2krVIBuQT09>

A discussion based on the readings for the upcoming Sunday

Standing on our wobbly two-legged stool

by Heather Tomlinson

Her soft curls spring and bob with each wail as the 4-year-old Australian girl learns that all of her favorite restaurants are closed-the Chinese place, MacDonald's, Nandos. All that's left to eat now is Mummy's cooking. Messy sobs everywhere. This is what I just watched on a shared video from a friend, and what can we say? Some griefs are universal. I could use a good bowl of Mom's boeuf bourguignon right now.



Oh, but wait...I'm getting Dad and Mary Ellen's awesome shepherd's pie and fresh-made sesame bread and spinach salad. Twice a week, they are making dinner for us. I think, all global evidence to the contrary, I am supposed to be cooking and helping my parents, not the other way around. But there you go. I need all the help I can get! (Hugh and I do the grocery shopping, so that's a pretty good system for the spring of 2020.)

There's the digital divide, income equality, the North-South divide, and now there's the parent divide. There are those without kids in the house who are taking these unexpected quarantined days to journal, take up yoga, clean out the garage, binge watch Netflix or start applying moisturizer.

Then there are those with kids in the house.

Working, parenting and homeschooling are three different jobs. Parenting in itself encompasses about 24 different jobs: financial provider, social scheduler, discipline cop, pastor and mentor, cheerleader, safety instructor, keeper of the cultural traditions and values, chauffeur, cook, house cleaner, housekeeper, chore manager, room inspector, party planner, Santa, tooth fairy, etc. To add teacher on top of that seems mildly or grossly disrespectful to teachers (and parents!). To add productivity as a full-time employee into the same day is only possible if you pretend the other two jobs don't exist.

If it takes a village to raise a child and your village is taken away, all you are left with is a wobbly two-legged stool to stand on. Good luck with that! I wish I had some moisturizer.

Blood Drive returns to Redeemer

We were forced to cancel our March 17th blood drive, but we have rescheduled it for June 30th. There was a crisis, but the combination of donor passion and the lack of elective surgery mitigated the crisis, or at least postponed it. We expect that by the end of June, there will be significant shortages and have requested the Red Cross to schedule our drive. We will distribute more information as we get closer to the drive, but be sure that this will create a wonderful spirit both for patients



and donors!

Manna Food Center Ministry

Manna Food Center has requested that monetary contributions are their priority at this time. Please go to www.mannafood.org to help.

e-mail issues

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