



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 Redeemer Friends,

Thank you for your faithfulness. Each of our Sunday online services has been attended live or watched after the fact. The Daily Offices have their followings as well. And, many of you are using our online giving option to keep your pledges current. The staff appreciates all of your efforts to help keep our community #TogetherWhileApart.

Tonight and tomorrow we gather online to read Compline at 9pm. You never know who'll show up. (Last night it was my MOM!) The links are on the calendar page of Redeemer's website.

On Maundy Thursday, we're back in our Sanctuary. Some of the service has been prerecorded, but the Eucharist and the Stripping of the Altar will be live. We begin the livestream at 7pm. We will set up an Altar of Repose. We can't be here physically to pray, but you are welcome to pray at home throughout the night.

The Good Friday service also begins at 7pm online. Included is the Stations of the Cross and the Solemn Collects.

On Saturday evening at 8pm, join the livestream for the Easter Vigil. We'll light the new fire, hear the Exsultet sung by Geoffrey, renew our baptismal covenant, and celebrate the first Eucharist of Easter.

Despite the current circumstances, Easter will come. We know the end of the story. All shall be well.

The staff is also ready to work on liturgy planning for Eastertide. If you would like to be a part of that conversation, please contact me ASAP (rector@redeemberbethesda.org). We plan to meet tomorrow morning at 11:00. If you wish to contribute, we will send the link for the meeting to you.

OH! Don't forget to vote for the Golden Halo. It looks as if it will be Harriet Tubman (Annie Mershon) vs. Joseph (Finn Tomlinson) in the final round. Joseph is leading Elizabeth Fry at the moment. Vote at www.lentmadness.org.

Prayers ascending for a blessed Holy Week and Easter for all,

Cricket+

Collect for Saturday:

We thank you, heavenly Father, that you have delivered us from the dominion of sin and

death and return us into the kingdom of your Son; and we pray that, as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his love he may raise us to eternal joys; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings for Saturday evening:

- Genesis 1:1-2:4a [The Story of Creation]
- Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21 [Israel's deliverance at the Red Sea]
- Ezekiel 36:24-28 [A new heart and a new spirit]
- Romans 6:3-11
- Psalm 114
- Matthew 28:1-10

Serving on Sunday

Worship

Services are Thursday at 7:00pm, Friday at 7:00pm and Saturday at 8:00pm. Go to the Redeemer website for the link. [Redeemer](#)

The Washington National Cathedral Easter Day Service is at 11:15am. Go to www.cathedral.org

We will NOT do a 5:00pm service on Easter Day.
TheFIVE Service will return on April 19!



■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, Tom Smith, 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: Jacob Rathwick, Madison Rathwick, Joy Hundley, Cecelia Noya, Pat Fitzgerald, Marina France

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.

Parish Calendar

Wednesday, April 8

[Compline at 9pm](#)

Thursday, April 9 - Maundy Thursday

[Holy Thursday Service](#)

Friday, April 10 - Good Friday

[Good Friday Service](#)

Saturday, April 11

[Easter Vigil Service](#)

Sunday, April 12 - Easter Sunday

Holy Eucharist, 11:15am

National Cathedral Livestream

www.cathedral.org

Monday, April 13

Office closed

Tuesday, April 14

Office closed

Wednesday, April 15

Office closed

Manna Food Center Ministry

With many not working, the food pantry at Manna Food Center is going to need our help even more during the health crisis. Ben Ivins and Pat Fitzgerald will be taking food offerings to Gaithersburg as often as we can fill the bins. They plan a trip on Wednesday, April 15th. When you go to the grocery store, pick up a canned good or two for the pantry and then head for Redeemer. Please place nonperishable food items in the plastic bins on the porch near the labyrinth.

e-mail issues

Many parishes including Redeemer have experienced parish leaders and parishioners receiving emails from a personal email account created by a scammer who is impersonating the rector or a leader at the parish. DO NOT respond to them. Please be careful and delete it if you are the one getting them!

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These are the email addresses used by the staff. Please be sure to check the sender's address if you receive an email that sounds suspicious.

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Please be careful!

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