

TMC TIMES

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Lenten Music Worship Service

A very special service is scheduled for Sunday, March 21. The TMC Choir with the addition of Julia Madden, soprano, Barbara Jaffe, violin, Ellen Tepper, harp, and William Riley, organ, will perform Gabriel Fauré's *Requiem*. Bobby Mann will be one of the featured soloists, and all, of course, will be under the capable direction of our organist and choir-master, David Shunskis. Not to be missed.



Holy Week Calendar

March 28, Palm Sunday/The Sunday of the Passion

10:15 a.m. Gathering of the Ecumenical Community of Lutherans, Presbyterians and Episcopalians in Rittenhouse Square for the Liturgy of the Psalms, a procession of choirs and trumpets, and the singing of "All Glory, Laud and Honor."

10:30 a.m. Those not going to Rittenhouse Square, gather at Trinity Memorial Church for Holy Week Stations where young and old can experience the events of Holy Week in their own lives by

- pounding nails into a large wooden Cross,
- privately writing out their sins, asking forgiveness, and watching them be washed away,
- seeing Pilate in their own lives by reading articles about the starving of the poor, the homeless, gun violence, the refugee crisis, and washing their hands of them as if they do not matter, or
- reviewing the Millennium Development Goals and deciding to carry one of those crosses for the sake of their brothers and sisters.

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Trinity Memorial Church

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(Stations will be available after church, too.)

10:45 a.m. Gather at Trinity Memorial Church. Using the beautiful liturgy of the Book of Common Prayer, our service will focus on the transition from loud Hosannas to the soft cries of the Passion. The Passion story will be honored by ritual and liturgy with special music, Youth Sunday participation and the Chancel Choir.

Wednesday, March 31st, 7:30 p.m.

The Episcopal Church's Public Service of Healing and the Eucharist, with prayers for physical and spiritual healing, for the healing of broken relationships, for the healing that comes only with death, and the healing that is reconciliation.

Thursday, April 1st, 6:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Agape Supper and Eucharist

Gather for the wonderful parish Holy Thursday meal that is such a fond tradition at Trinity Memorial Church. The meal takes place around the beautifully set table in the Sanctuary and moves gracefully into the Last Supper Eucharist and the invitation to pray with Jesus for just one hour.

Friday, April 2nd, 7:30 p.m., Good Friday

Gather for the solemnity of the Good Friday Liturgy with the magnificent and hauntingly sung version of the Passion Gospel, the Bidding Prayers and the carrying in and veneration of the new Good Friday Cross made by one of our own parishioners.

Sunday, April 4th, 10:30 a.m., Celebration of Easter

From the lighting of the New Fire, to our children finding the "Alleluia" hidden at the beginning of Lent, this will be a celebration of Glory that will Live in Us forever. The strains of alleluias will be accompanied by our Chancel Choir, a Brass choir, and the organ.

Following the service, we will have our celebratory reception in the French Room.



Easter photos from 2009



A very special birthday



Our beloved Annette Penniman celebrated her 90th birthday in January, and the congregation celebrated with her at coffee hour.



Photos by Joel Sartorius

Pledge envelope plea from ushers

Those Worship Ministers who act as ushers also count the offering after the service. One thing that would make their life much easier is the universal use of envelopes for checks. When a check is put in the plate with no pledge envelope, the ushers have to write out a separate slip so the amount will be properly credited to the pledge. The envelope does this automatically. Extra work when you'd rather be chatting in coffee hour is not helpful. Please ask for your envelopes in the office and use them!

Sign up for Maundy Thursday, Easter Reception, Easter Flowers

Lent is here, Easter is coming. On Holy Thursday, we will have our pot-luck Agape Supper followed by Eucharist at the dining table. There's a sign-up sheet in the link. Please let us know how many will be attending and if you will be bringing a food item to share. It's also time for Easter Flower donations. Please be generous and donate in memory of loved ones, in celebration of blessings received, or in thanksgiving. Forms are available in the French Room. Decorating for the Easter service will be at 12:00 noon on Saturday, April 3rd. Volunteers, including children, are welcome. On Easter Day, we'll have our usual festive reception after the service. Your food contributions make it the special event it always is for us and our many visitors. There's also a sign-up sheet for this in the link.

Sharon Dooley, Chair, Seasons and Festivals



The Shrove Tuesday Sunday Pancake Luncheon was almost snowed out, but was delicious anyway. Clockwise from top left: Aedan and Dylan Dougherty, Caroline MacMoran and her son Ian, Thalia Hare, a trio of Amaris—Nell, Will, and Jerry, and Clare Cocroft.



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