

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

APRIL



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SUNDAY OF THE PASSION • PALM SUNDAY

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist rite I
 9:00 AM The Liturgy of the Palms and Holy Eucharist - Rite II
 11:00 AM The Liturgy of the Palms and Holy Eucharist - Rite II

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SPY WEDNESDAY • HOLY WEDNESDAY

10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I

The Sacred Triduum

MAUNDY THURSDAY

14

7:00 PM Holy Eucharist and the Stripping of the Altar
 8:00 PM Vigil with the Reserve Sacrament until Midnight

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GOOD FRIDAY

Noon Liturgy of Good Friday
 1-3:00 PM Community Good Friday Service

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HOLY SATURDAY

Noon Liturgy of Holy Saturday
 7:30 PM The Great Vigil of Easter

Easter Sunday

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TBD Sunrise Service at Cooper's Beach
 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist - Rite I
 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist - Rite II
 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist - Rite I

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 Facebook Live: [Facebook.com/StJohnSouthampton](https://www.facebook.com/StJohnSouthampton)

Sunday Services

8:00 A.M. - Holy Eucharist, Rite I
 9:00 A.M. - Holy Eucharist, Rite II
 11:00 A.M. - Morning Prayer, Rite I
 Holy Eucharist, Rite I
 (1st Sunday of each month)

Weekday Services

Monday – Friday
 7:30 A.M. – Morning Prayer, Rite I
 6:00 P.M. – Evening Prayer, Rite I
Wednesday
 10:00 A.M. – Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Fifth Sunday in Lent
April 3, 2022 • 8:00 A.M.

I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee, and am no more worthy to be called thy son.” *Luke 15:18, 19*

Confession

Officiant

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Officiant and People together, all kneeling

Almighty and most merciful Father,
we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep,
we have followed too much the devices and desires of our
own hearts,
we have offended against thy holy laws,
we have left undone those things which we ought to
have done,
and we have done those things which we ought not to
have done.

But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us,
spare thou those who confess their faults,
restore thou those who are penitent,
according to thy promises declared unto mankind
in Christ Jesus our Lord;
and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,
that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,
to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

Officiant

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

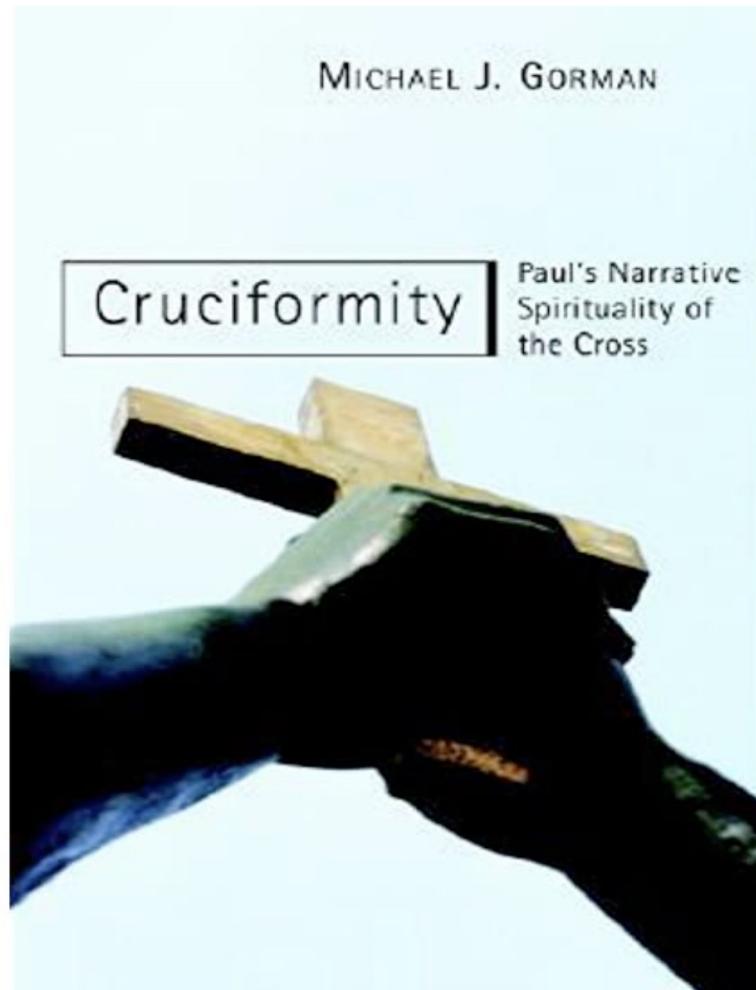


THE VOICE OF THE CHURCH
IN THE PUBLIC FORUM
Adult Formation
Sundays at 10 AM

The first amendment of the US Constitution states that Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech.

For most of our lifetimes the interpretation of this is “the separation of Church and State”, but this has not always been the case, nor has the exercise of Free Speech by religion been either entirely good, or entirely evil.

In this class we will examine key points in American religious history on the subject, and ask what was done well, what was done poorly, and what can we take for ourselves as we ask how we can act and speak in the public forum of our day as people of faith in Jesus Christ and as Anglicans.



LENTEN TEACHING SERIES

Wednesdays in Lent beginning March 9
After Evening Prayer and the Lenten Soup Suppers 6:15 PM

Saint John's Episcopal Church
100 S. Main Street,
Southampton
7:30-8:30 PM

"To be in Christ is to be a living exegesis [interpretation] of the narrative of Christ, a new performance of the original drama of exaltation following humiliation, of humiliation as the voluntary renunciation of rights and selfish gain in order to serve and obey."

So says Michael J. Gorman, the Raymond E. Brown Professor of Biblical Studies and Theology at St. Mary's Seminary & University in Baltimore, Maryland writes in his book *Cruciformity: Paul's Narrative Spirituality of the Cross*.

During Lent we will examine this book to see the lessons it teaches us as Christians as we seek in Lent to conform ourselves to the image and likeness of Christ.

Join us!

The Decalogue

Officiant God spake these words, and said: I am the Lord thy God who brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have none other gods but me.

People **Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Officiant Thou shalt not make to thyself any graven image, nor the likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, or in the water under the earth; thou shalt not bow down to them, nor worship them.

People **Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Officiant Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain.

People **Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Officiant Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath day.

People **Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Officiant Honor thy father and thy mother.

People **Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Officiant Thou shalt do no murder.

People **Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Officiant Thou shalt not commit adultery.

People **Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Officiant Lord, have mercy upon us,

People **Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Officiant Thou shalt not steal.

People **Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Officiant Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

People **Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Officiant Thou shalt not covet.

People **Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Opening sentence and invitory

Officiant O Lord, open thou our lips.

People **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

Officiant Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
People as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Officiant The Lord hath manifested forth his glory
People O come, let us adore him.

Venite Psalm 95:1-7; 96:9, 13

O come, let us sing unto the Lord; *
let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, *
and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are all the corners of the earth, *
and the strength of the hills is his also.
The sea is his and he made it, *
and his hands prepared the dry land.

O come, let us worship and fall down *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is the Lord our God, *
and we are the people of his pasture
and the sheep of his hand.

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

For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth, *
and with righteousness to judge the world
and the peoples with his truth.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalm 126 *In convertendo*

1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, *
then were we like those who dream.

2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, *
and our tongue with shouts of joy.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SUMMER BAZAAR

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Saturday, June 25, 2022
10 A.M. - 1 P.M.

We are currently seeking donations for
the following items:

- Jewelry - costume and real
- Purses
- Gently used Belts & Scarves
in clean and good condition
- Jigsaw Puzzles
- Silent Auction Items
- Underwriters

“Quote of the Week”



“However many and however great and burdensome your sins may be, with God there is greater mercy. Just as His majesty is, so likewise is His mercy.”

Tikhon
Orthodox Patriarch of Moscow
Martyred by the Soviet secret police, April 7, 1925

Announcements



Please join The Alter Guild to make crosses for Palm Sunday Saturday, April 9th at 10 A.M. in the undercroft. No experience needed, just bring your scissors. Everyone is welcome!

**3 Then they said among the nations, *
"The Lord has done great things for them."**

**4 The Lord has done great things for us, *
and we are glad indeed.**

**5 Restore our fortunes, O Lord, *
like the watercourses of the Negev.**

**6 Those who sowed with tears *
will reap with songs of joy.**

**7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, *
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

The First Lesson

Isaiah 43:16-21

A Lesson from the Book by the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord,
who makes a way in the sea,
a path in the mighty waters,

who brings out chariot and horse,
army and warrior;

they lie down, they cannot rise,
they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:

Do not remember the former things,
or consider the things of old.
I am about to do a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert.

The wild animals will honor me,
the jackals and the ostriches;

for I give water in the wilderness,
rivers in the desert,

to give drink to my chosen people,
the people whom I formed for myself

so that they might declare my praise.

Here endeth the Lesson

Benedictus es, Domine

**Blessed art thou, O Lord God of our fathers; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.**

**Blessed art thou for the Name of thy Majesty; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.**

**Blessed art thou in the temple of thy holiness; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.**

**Blessed art thou that beholdest the depths,
and dwellest between the Cherubim; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.**

**Blessed art thou on the glorious throne of thy kingdom; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.**

**Blessed art thou in the firmament of heaven; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

The Second Lesson

Philippians 3:4b-14

A Lesson from the Letter of Apostle Paul to the Philippians

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own

raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

Sermon

The Offertory

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Distribution from the Reserve Sacrament

Blessed, hallowed, worshiped, and adored be our Lord Jesus Christ on His throne in Heaven, on the altars of His churches, and in the hearts of His faithful people. And may the souls of the faithful departed through the mercies of God rest in peace.

Officiant and People

And may Light Perpetual shine upon them. Amen.



Verse of the Week

“Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.”

Philippians 3:8

**and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for thine inestimable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ,
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we beseech thee,
give us that due sense of all thy mercies,
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful;
and that we show forth thy praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to thy service,
and by walking before thee
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,
be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Officiant

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee, and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

Celebrant

Let us bless the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

The Officiant

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. **Amen.** *2 Corinthians 13:14*

Announcements

Gospel

A Lesson from the Gospel according to Saint John.

John 12:1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had

that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Here endeth the Lesson

Jubilate Deo Psalm 100

O be joyful in the Lord all ye lands; *

serve the Lord with gladness

and come before his presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord he is God;

it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves; *

we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving

and into his courts with praise; *

be thankful unto him and speak good of his Name.

For the Lord is gracious;

his mercy is everlasting; *

and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

Officiant and People together, all standing

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried.

**He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Prayers

The people stand or kneel

Officiant The Lord be with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**
Officiant Let us pray.

Officiant and People

**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.**

Suffrages A

V. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;
R. **And grant us thy salvation.**
V. Endue thy ministers with righteousness;
R. **And make thy chosen people joyful.**
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
R. **For only in thee can we live in safety.**

V. Lord, keep this nation under thy care;
R. **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**
V. Let thy way be known upon earth;
R. **Thy saving health among all nations.**
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
R. **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
R. **And sustain us with thy Holy Spirit.**

Intercessions

Collect of the Day

O Almighty God, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men: Grant unto thy people that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Collect for Sundays

O God, who makest us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of thy Son our Lord: Grant us this day such blessing through our worship of thee, that the days to come may be spent in thy favor; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Collect for Mission

Lord Jesus Christ, who didst stretch out thine arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of thy saving embrace: So clothe us in thy Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know thee to the knowledge and love of thee; for the honor of thy Name. **Amen.**

The General Thanksgiving

Officiant and People:

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we thine unworthy servants
do give thee most humble and hearty thanks
for all thy goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all men.
We bless thee for our creation, preservation,**