



Easter!

**Sunday, April 16
Easter Day**

**6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service with Exsultet and Holy Eucharist
at the outdoor Chapel**

8:00 a.m. Festival Holy Eucharist II

**10:30 a.m. Festival Holy Eucharist II
Nursery and Children's Chapel**

**12:00 p.m. Family Easter Egg Hunt
on the Garth**

Special this Sunday: Sunrise Service *Exsultet* will be sung by Andrew Proctor, cantor. Festival Holy Eucharist at 8 and 10:30 a.m. with music by Coventry Choir, Sanctifica and guest musicians. Family Easter Egg Hunt following the 10:30 Eucharist.

Lectionary: http://www.lectionarypage.net/YearA_RCL/Easter/AEasterPrin_RCL.html

Music for April 16, 8 & 10:30 a.m. Easter

Lighting of the Pascal Candle and Exsultet sung by Andrew Proctor, Cantor at 6:30 a.m.

Easter Festival Choral Eucharist (8:00 and 10:30 am)

Music by Sanctifica and Coventry Choir

Voluntaries: Music for Easter, Arr. by Wesley Hanson, and Hallelujah Chorus (from the Messiah) by G. F. Handel, played by Sanctifica

Introit: This is the day, sung by small group from Coventry choir

Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24, *Confitemini Domino*, by G. Thalben-Ball in Bb

Offertory: Let all the world in every corner sing, by R. Vaughan Williams

Communion: Choral Prelude, "All Creatures of Our God and King," Arr. by Anne McGinty

I Got Me Flowers, by Ralph Vaughan Williams, sung by Josh Terry, tenor

Alleluia by Randall Thompson

Service music: S-278, S-128, 400, 7, S-155, Mathias/Lasst uns/Near

EASTER SUNDAY AT ST. GEORGE'S

Gifts for Easter Flowers

Many thanks to all who made memorial or other gifts for flowers or music to celebrate Easter!

Flowering of the Cross! Children are encouraged to place flowers on the cross in the narthex and then process in with the cross and join their parents in the pews during the hymn "Welcome, Happy Morning" at the 10:30 a.m. Eucharist. All children will have an

opportunity to participate in the flowering of the Children's Cross using flowers brought from home, or extras that are provided.

Egg Hunt!

Children ages 12 and under are invited to join us on the Garth for an Egg Hunt following the 10:30 a.m. service! We'll gather on the Garth (weather permitting) or will meet in the Parish Hall. Other fun activities will also be available!

No Christian Education Hour on Easter

We will not have Christian Education for adults, youth or children today. Please join us next week at 9:30 a.m.

Easter Sunday we begin offering non-alcoholic wine at our gluten-free Communion station!

We are aware that a number of persons in our midst have wheat allergies or no longer consume alcoholic beverages for any number of reasons, including illnesses and medications. In order that all may receive the sacrament in both kinds - bread and wine - at the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday mornings our gluten-free Communion station will now also be an alcohol-free station, with non-alcoholic wine. If you wish to receive Communion at the gluten-free station, please proceed up the center aisle in the left line, **cross your arms over your chest to receive a blessing from the clergy**, and then proceed past the LEMs with the silver chalices, and continue to the corner of the altar rail, where you may receive Communion in front of the St. George icon.



Thank you, St. George's, for the many generous gifts that have allowed us to deliver 2,231 pounds of food to Collierville Food Pantry for our Lenten Food Drive! An extra special thanks to the drivers who helped deliver the food.

As a reminder, the office will be closed on Monday.

Coming Events

- Apr. 17 Office closed
- Apr. 19 PrimeTimers, Lunch and movie at Ridgeway Malco
- Apr. 21 Flying Solo at Kathy McKay's home (see below)
- Apr. 22 FOM Memphis Choral Arts Concert & Reception
- Apr. 23 Sunday, Easter 2 - Youth Sunday; More Than a Meal outreach, EYC - Family Feud
- Apr. 29 DOK Diocesan Spring Assembly at St. George's
- Apr. 30 Easter 3, Sunday School and Forum, Music Committee mtg, EYC and families to the Red Birds

St. George's Friends of Music will host the Memphis Choral Arts with the University of Memphis Collegiate Choir on Saturday, April 22 at 4 p.m. Back by popular demand, the men and women of Memphis Choral Arts, under the direction of Jeremy Warner, will present a concert, "Living Composers, Living Music" performing music written by composers living and creating in the world today.



You're Invited! Please Join Us at Our Annual A Taste of St. George's - May 13, 2017 - 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall.



Join us for a wonderful evening featuring a flight-style dinner with exceptional wine pairings! Single tickets - \$50, or save with a reserved Table of 8 - \$350 on sale in the Parish Hall after each morning service. We anticipate a significant increase in attendance this year and seating is limited to 180. See John Remsen or Bill Routt. Questions? E-mail Bill Routt: expresspackaging@earthlink.net

St. George's Art Gallery Update



Our gallery for April is a Progressive Youth Art Exhibit titles "Tomorrow's Promise." We will be accepting pieces the entire month. Drop off art at the

church office with an index card attached stating title, artist, and price (6 pieces per child). Eighty-percent of the profits of the art sold will go to the artists, and 20-percent will go to the church. Please stop by and support our young artists!

EYC does not meet Easter Sunday, but resumes April 23 with Family Feud in the Activity Center.

EYC is the Episcopal Youth Community and they meet monthly throughout the school year to have fun, get to know other young people in grades 7 - 12 who share their faith, and discuss lessons. If you would like to try EYC, be sure to come next week for a fun game of Family Feud! Questions? Please contact Callie Smith at cksmith827@yahoo.com, or call (901) 270-5679.

Youth Sunday is April 23! Please join us next Sunday as we celebrate the achievements of our graduating High School students, enjoy the gift of music by some of our talented young musicians, and share some special fellowship with all of our youth and families during Coffee Hour.

G-GIFFT Update

No G-GIFFT meeting in April. An End-of-year party is being planned for May, watch Happenings and next TIP for details.

Next Sunday, April 23 will be our More Than a Meal Sunday.

If you would like to get involved in St. George's community outreach, but don't have a lot of time, or need flexibility, More Than a Meal could be the perfect fit for you! This is a great opportunity to follow Christ's example and put your faith into action. We set up, serve food, talk with our guests and help with clean up at Grace-St. Luke's Church on Peabody in Midtown Memphis. Please join us there at 3:00 p.m. next Sunday afternoon.



ADULT EDUCATION**A NEW FORUM, FOOD AND FAITH!**

Beginning next Sunday, April 23, and for the next four weeks, The Forum presents, Food and Faith! We will welcome Dr. Emily Holmes, Assoc. Prof. of Religion and Philosophy, Christian Brothers University, Mr. Peter Schutt, owner of the Curb Market and Winchester Farm, and the Rev. Noah Campbell, Director of the Memphis Center for Food and Faith – in an exciting series that will help us connect food, health of land and community, and local agriculture. Don't miss it!

Thursday Evening Bible Study

The Thursday Evening Bible Study continues the study of the Gnostic gospel of Thomas this week. The Gospel According to Thomas is an early Christian non-canonical sayings-

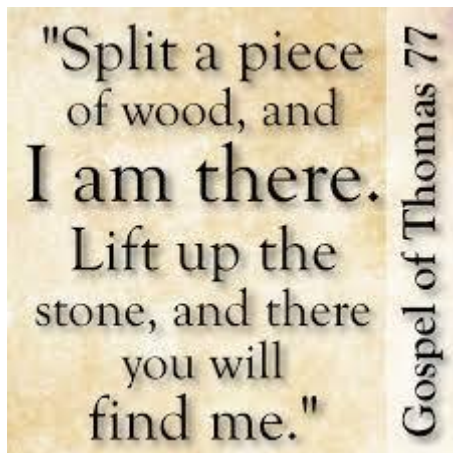
gospel that many scholars believe provides insight into the oral gospel traditions. It was discovered near Nag Hammadi, Egypt, in December 1945 among a group of books known as the Nag Hammadi library. Scholars speculate that the works were buried in response to a letter from Bishop Athanasius declaring a strict canon of Christian scripture. Join us from 6:45 p.m. 'till 8:00 p.m. on Thursday evenings, Room B. Bring your Bible and an inquiring mind.

Thursday Lunch Bible Study

Every Thursday at noon, a group of women gathers in the Library to study the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday. Join this group for a time to study Scripture and enrich your Sunday experience.

The Great Courses resumed meeting on Monday, January 9 at 6:45 in the library.

You can join at any point because each week we watch a video and then have a discussion. For information contact Connie Douglass at [901-484-8674](tel:901-484-8674) or cquilter@hotmail.com

**FUN AND FELLOWSHIP****April 21 - Flying Solo - A Group for Single, Widowed or Divorced Women of the Parish**

Arrival ~ 6:30 PM (BYOB Happy Hour)

Dinner ~ 7:00 PM

Hosted by Kathy McKay, 8169 Hunters Grove Lane, Germantown, 38138. Spring Salad Night -- plan to bring a salad to share. Please reply to Kathy or Nancy Ligon (nrligon@yahoo.com) or Sandi Bethel (sandi.bethel@ipaper.com) by Tuesday, April 18.

April PrimeTimers

This month Primetimers will taste cuisine at the Cinema Grill at Malco Ridgeway and see "The Zookeeper's Wife."

Meet at the church's front parking lot at noon, Wednesday, April 19 to carpool, (Or join the group at the theater at 12:30). No pre-payment required, but let us know if you can if you plan to come: See Henry or Kitty Stokes or contact them at 757-4116 or stok9742@bellsouth.net We'll pay individually for lunch (about \$10-12) and movie tickets \$8..

"The Zookeeper's Wife," based on a true story, tells the account of keepers of the Warsaw Zoo, Antonina and Jan Zabinski, who helped save hundreds of people and animals during the German invasion of World War II, Showtime is 1:05 p.m.

The Grill's menu includes hot hamburger, fish, or chicken on a bun; salads, fish & chips, pizza, and other items for \$8-\$9. Drinks and desserts are extra. You can find the full list at malco.com, Go to "Theaters." Click on "Ridgeway Four" and then on the box advertising the Cinema Grill, They provide tables in the lobby and also deliver meals to your seat in the theater.

Mother Dorothy's Musings

We began this Holy Week remembering Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem - where the cheering crowds welcomed him, waving palm branches and strewing cloaks upon the road to honor the King.

This King's entry was humble - on a donkey, not like a warrior on a mighty steed. He had come in peace, in

sharp contrast to the brewing furor of the religious authorities and the Roman Empire.

In no time, the tide would turn, and the adoring crowd would become an angry mob, demanding Christ's crucifixion. And Jesus, who had come to serve, to heal, to give hope, to bring peace, would die a violent death on a cross in Jerusalem.

We are reminded of this stark contrast between the ways of Christ and the ways of the world in the events of the last several days. On Palm Sunday, in Alexandria and Tanta, Egypt, nearly four dozen Christians were killed in attacks in Coptic Churches, and over one hundred more were injured. These attacks are the most recent in a six-month period during which more than seventy Christians have been killed in churches in Egypt while worshipping.

These attacks are a sobering start to Holy Week. For Christians who are privileged to worship largely without fear, we take for granted our ability to openly profess our faith. We take for granted our ability to raise our voices together in song and prayer in our churches.

But for those whose profession of the Christian faith is not without consequence - including the Christians in Egypt - the attacks become just another reminder that the decision to follow Jesus isn't promised to be a safe one. The cost of discipleship is great. Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it." (Matthew 16:24-25) Jesus' words can be hard words for us to hear - particularly for us in the Western world, where our relative freedom to express our faith may too often have lulled us into a false sense of both comfort and complacency - and silenced us in the face of injustice and oppression for which our voices should have been raised.

This Holy Week will bring our Lenten journey with a Jesus who was neither comfortable nor complacent to its close. And as we prepare our hearts for a joyful celebration of Easter, my prayer is that we do so remembering that, perhaps more than ever, our strong witness to our faith is needed in the world. The world needs to see in us the tremendous love

that Christ has shown, in our actions, and in our standing in solidarity with those who suffer for our faith.

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.
And we pray that our unity will one day be restored.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

In Christ,

Dorothy+

From the Bookshoppe Shelves

Our store will be open this week for last-minute Easter gift buying, and we still have a good selection of merchandise, including stuffed bunnies, lambs and chicks, décor (crystal egg ornaments, wooden bunny ornaments), books for adults and children, and beautiful sacred jewelry.

And the spring season is here: celebrate spring with one of our beautiful yard flags (assorted designs, including birds, flowers and butterflies), ceramic candle lanterns for patio/porch/pool area, and spring-themed purses and jewelry!

Come see what's in store! Come see us during the week (Tuesday 10 AM - 11:30 AM, Wednesdays/Thursdays 10 AM - 2 PM) and Sundays 9 AM - 12:30 PM to make your Easter season



Sunday, April 23

Youth Sunday / St. George's Day

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist I

9:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School and
Adult Forum: Food and Faith10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist II
with Children's Choirs
Nursery and Children's Chapel

1:30 p.m. Sanctifica Rehearsal

3:00 p.m. More Than a Meal Outreach at GSL

3:30 p.m. Schola Choir Rehearsal

5:00 p.m. EYC

Special this Sunday: Adult Forum begins new series: Food and Faith with Emily Holmes from Memphis Tilt; Join us for More Than a Meal outreach at Grace St. Lukes (3 pm); EYC Family Feud

Lectionary: http://www.lectionarypage.net/YearA_RCL/Easter/AEaster2_RCL.html

Music for April 23, 2 Easter A, Youth Sunday, St. George's Day, Children's Choirs

Introit: Hi-Ho, How do I Know? Natalie Sleeth

Psalm 16 Conserva me, Domine Spoken

Offertory: Alleluia! Christ is risen! Russian Orthodox

Communion: Canon in D, by Johann Pachelbel, played by Ava Lange, violin

Service music S-278, S-128, 400: 7, S-155

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Voluntary: Unaccompanied Cello Suite in G, Allemande, by J. S. Bach, played by Katy Cotton, cello

Weekly at St. George's

Sunday

St. George's Consort (Recorders) TBA

Sanctifica (Wind & Brass) 1:30 p.m.

Schola Cantorum Rehearsal 3:30 p.m.

(no rehearsal on 3rd Sundays)

Compline 8:05 p.m.

(1st & 3rd Sundays, except as otherwise announced)

Monday

Great Courses Series, 6:45 p.m.

*(resumes Jan. 9, 2017)***Wednesday**

St. Cecilia Choir (Children's) 5:45 - 6:30 pm

Canterbury Choir (Children's) 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Coventry Choir (Adult) 7 - 9 p.m.

Thursday

Reflective Lectionary Bible Study, 12 - 2 p.m.

Thursday Evening Bible Study, 6:45 - 8 pm

Mind the Gap - A Reminder

Mother Dorothy, the Vestry and the Staff all thank you for your continued generous support of the ministries here at St. George's. We appreciate your remembering your pledge and keeping it current.

As of 03/29/17	Actual	Budget	Difference
Pledge Offerings	\$172,161	\$177,484	\$ (5,323)
Other Gifts	<u>\$ 64,660</u>	<u>\$ 19,625</u>	<u>\$ 45,035</u>
Total	\$236,821	\$197,109	\$ 39,712

Please Pray for (updated 3/28/17)

Sylvia, Stuart Owen, The Rev. Ronald Valentine, Elizabeth Mealey, Susan Gregory, Lee Bell, Rob Jones, Kay Easson, George and Nancy Mellios, Fr. Jim and Emmy Marquis, Janna McCormack, Susan, Mary Cifuni, Bob Beighley, Keegan Provost, David Trammell, Alice Saunders, Carol Payne, Renee Clark Guibao, Jim Posner, Allison Meredith, Jean Peyton, Tori Johnson, Sharon Walker, Jackie Gray, Billie Moore, Laura Shepard, Tommy Roberson, Janice Doan, Peggy Nichols, Dennis Johnston, Katie Calvin Horton, LaRene Kithcart, Mary Ann and Bill Bettison, Otto Lyons, Christine Uthoff, Larra Huckabey, Brenda Pearce, Christy Aycok, Carla Evans, Laura Schwartz, John Webb, Pat and Nick Kelly, Jo Quinn, Denise Gilmartin, Mary and Ralph Davies, Cheryl Lee, the Ewen Family, Mary Crawford, Kay McCary, Brian Kellett, Cyd Mosteller, Bill Bloom, Peggy Huffman, Savannah Posner, Herb Hilgeman, Sheila Ross, Rachel Anderson, Tom Hatter, Charles Boyanton, Susan Shaw, Helen Jones, Helen Morrow, Beth Beston, Wendi Allan, Claire Grant, Jane Phillips, Mary Ellen Phillips, Charles Harris, III, Colin Hayward and Family, Susan Austin Huff, Lise McCormack, Penny Mays, Patsy.

News from Kitchen Committee

This is just a friendly reminder to all Parish Ministries who use the kitchen: **Please empty the garbage**

cans after your event - this includes coffee hour! - and take garbage to the dumpster. This applies to events held during the week and especially on Sunday. **We do not have a Sunday sexton** and the cleaning crew does not clean the building until Monday night. Many thanks for doing this, as it will keep down the critter population! Many thanks, from the Kitchen Committee!

Sunday Ministries

Church services go on, even if you're unable to be here. If you are scheduled to serve on a Sunday (Lay Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Acolyte, Usher/Greeter or other service) and won't be available, **please remember to identify a substitute** by emailing or phoning others in the group to ask for assistance. It is not the Sacristan's duty to find someone Sunday morning to fill in for you. The Monthly Ministries calendar can be found on the website, from the Worship pull-down menu or as a link from the Sunday Schedule. Thank you for your cooperation!

St. George's Clergy and Staff

The Rev. Dorothy Sanders Wells, *Rector*
The Rev. Noble Walker, *Pastoral Associate*
The Rev. Peter W. Hawes, *Rector Emeritus*

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