

**Your Weekly Publication from Holy Comforter Episcopal
Church**

Upcoming Week

Sunday, April 13th
Palm Sunday

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I

9:00 am Spiritual Journey

10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite II
10:30 am Sunday School

5:00 pm Book Club

Bulletin

Announcements &
Prayers

Annual Report 2024

*The nursery is open from 9a - 12p

April 14

12:00 pm Lenten Lunch

April 15

9:00 am Morning Prayer - Virtual

4:30 pm Daisy Troop Mtg

April 16

9:00 am Morning Prayer - Virtual

3:00 pm Service @ Westminster

4:00 pm SG - Judy

5:00 pm WTMP @ HCEC

5:30 pm Service @ HCEC

6:30 pm Lenten Book Discussion

6:45 pm Choir Practice

April 17

9:00 am Morning Prayer - Virtual

5:00 pm Chair Yoga

7:00 pm Maundy Thursday

April 18

Office Closed

5:30 pm Good Friday Service

6:15 pm Stations of the Cross

April 19

9a-11a Food Pantry

12:00 pm Holy Saturday

7:00 pm Easter Vigil

Holy Week & Easter



April 13 Palm Sunday
◦ 8:00a & 10:30a

April 17 Maundy Thursday
◦ 7p



April 18 Good Friday
◦ 5:30p



Stations of the Cross
◦ 6:15p

April 19 Holy Saturday
◦ 12:00p



Easter Vigil
◦ 7:00p - 9:00p

April 20 Easter Sunrise
◦ 7:00a



Easter Sunday
◦ 10:30a

Announcements

Baptisms for both children and adults will be offered on Saturday, April 19th, during the Easter Vigil service.

Through Baptism, God adopts us into His family as His children; He makes us members of His body, the Church; He forgives our sins; and He enables us to share in the new life of the Holy Spirit.

If you or a loved one is interested in being baptized or would like to learn more, please contact Madison in the church office (madison@hc-ec.org) to receive more information and to sign up for preparation.

Holy Comforter is looking to add new members to our Creation Care Team. God has called us to be good stewards of all God's creation: to care for, protect, and renew it. If you want to join us in this important ministry, [click here](#).

The Foundations Course provides a helpful introduction to Episcopal beliefs and practices for newcomers, longtime members, and anyone in between. Come learn about the essentials of our faith, the nature of the Church, the Book of Common Prayer, the liturgical year, the sacraments, habits of daily prayer, and other aspects of Anglican Christianity.

Join us every Wednesday at 6:30 PM for six sessions, from April 30th to June 4th.

Registration Required by Sunday, April 27. To register, email admin@hc-ec.org. A registration link will be shared soon.

**LILIES FOR EASTER
AT
HOLY COMFORTER CHURCH**

If you would like to contribute toward
the purchase of a beautiful Easter Lily
in thanksgiving or in memory of a loved one,
! please make out a check to
Holy Comforter Church and mark the memo
"Easter Lily"

You are welcome to take one home Easter Sunday.

I would like to contribute towards the purchase of
(Number) _____ Easter Lily(ies) at
\$10 each.

Please fill out the information below and along with your check, place in
the offering plate or bring to the church office ***on or before April 13*** The
names of your loved ones will be in the bulletin
Easter Sunday.

YOUR NAME _____

IN THANKSGIVING FOR _____

IN MEMORY OF _____

Message from The Vestry

One Invitation at a Time

During last week's 10:30 church
service, I was inspired by Jason

Johnston's message, particularly his discussion on how easy it is to become an evangelist. His words made me reconsider my perceptions of evangelism and realize that anyone can participate in it. Simply inviting a friend or coworker to join you at church is, in itself, a form of evangelism.



Alongside Jason's thought-provoking presentation, I've also been encouraged by the growing number of new faces—especially younger families—attending our church regularly. It's heartwarming to see more people connecting with our community, and I sincerely hope they find Holy Comforter to be as welcoming and nurturing as I do.

As we continue to share our faith and open our doors to others, I am excited to witness how our church family will grow in both numbers and spirit. Together, we can create an even stronger, more inclusive community where everyone feels at home.

Help Us Meet the 10% Challenge

For 2024, our budget would have ended up in the red were it not for several sizable gifts to the church. Just a 10% increase in the average pledge amount and in the number of people who pledge would help keep us in the black for 2025. If we can do it again next year, we would be well on our way to be able to hire an Associate Rector for Holy Comforter.

If you are able to help us meet the challenge, either by pledging or by increasing your pledge, all you need to do is to let Gina Resavage know. You can send her an email at ginaresavage@yahoo.com. Or you can call the church (850-877-2712) and ask the person who answers to leave a note

for her if she is not in. You can even call after hours and leave a message. To do this, after you hear a list of contacts, you can select 0 to hear more options and that is when you get the opportunity to leave a message. Thank you for considering this.

Children's Ministry

This Lenten season, we dove headfirst into prayer, fasting, and giving - bringing it to life through crafts, heartfelt prayers, and deep dives into God's Word!

Now, we're looking ahead to Easter Sunday and an exciting Easter Egg Hunt! If you're able, we'd love donations of candy to help fill the eggs.

Thank you for your continued love and support of our children's ministry!

VBS

Road Trip

Forms are available on-line at:

<https://www.hc-ec.org/vacation-bible-school>

For further information contact Hannah at 850-877-2712 or

hannah@hc-ec.org

Joke: Why did the boy do his homework on the plane?

Riddle: I run in and out of town all day and night. What am I?

Scroll to the bottom for answers

Worship Opportunities

[Sunday Services](#)



8 am, Rite I, Traditional

10:30 am, Rite II, Contemporary,
(Service live-streamed on YouTube)

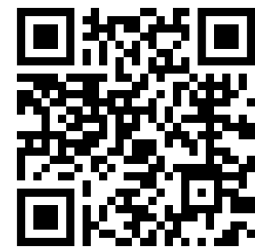
Wednesday Service

3:00 pm @ Westminster Oaks
5:30 pm, Rite II, Contemporary

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