

Holy Week Services

The Daily Offices of **Morning and Evening Prayer** will be prayed at **8:30 A.M.** and **5:00 P.M.** Monday – Thursday, respectively.

Good Friday, April 2

10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer, Litany and Ante Communion
5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

Holy Saturday, April 3

10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer
8:00 p.m. The Easter Vigil

Easter Day, April 4

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:15 a.m. Morning Prayer
10:00 a.m. Procession and Holy Eucharist
3:00 p.m. Drive-In Service
5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

Easter Monday, April 5

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer



St. George's Church is a downtown spiritual center where traditional Anglican liturgy, parishioners and the needs of our community are valued.



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Jesus Christ the same, Yesterday, Today and Forever

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Parish Prayer Chain: To pass a message on to the Parish Prayer Chain, from Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. please call Esther @ 855-5209; after Office Hours, please call Cathie @ 855-7969 or cdingwell@gmail.com.

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The Service begins by the entrance of a large wooden Cross carried in procession.

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The Confession and Absolution	p. 4
The Good Friday Anthems	p. 173
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First Lesson: Genesis 22: 1-18	
Benedicite Omnia Opera	p. 26
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Hymn: 767 (St. Christopher)	
The Litany	p. 30
Collect for Purity	p. 67
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Collects, Epistle	p. 174
Gradual Psalm 54	p. 397
The Gospel (In Parts)	
The Nicene Creed	p. 71
Hymn: 593 (Rockingham)	
Homily	
Hymn: 138 (Caswall) (<i>sung kneeling</i>)	
The Washing of the Altar	
Anthem: "O Sacred Head"	
The Intercession	p. 75
Closing Collects	p. 87
Anthem: "Three Tall Trees"	

After a period of silence please leave quietly.

We continue in our quiet vigil remembering that on this day, the Lord of Heaven and Earth laid down His life on the Cross as the full, perfect and sufficient Sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. The Church, as you can see, has been laid bare and left desolate, even as our Lord was stripped and wounded and killed for us. And yet, this desolation of the Church, as appropriate as it really is, should not disguise the fact that Good Friday was a good day for us, and the basis of all our joy. Nevertheless, we keep this day as a major fast, remembering that our sins were the cause of Christ's sufferings, and that it was we who crowned His head with thorns, nailed His hands and feet, and gored His side with a spear.

On Good Friday, the Holy Communion is not celebrated. Instead the Altar (Lord's Table) is washed. In this devotion, we remember how, after Jesus gave up the ghost, Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus, two of His followers, took His Body down from the Cross and wound it in linen clothes with a mixture of myrrh and aloe spices, according to the Jewish burial custom.

May He help us now to enter more fully into His sufferings, so that we might better understand the depth of His love for us.

