

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Palm Sunday Brunch: Please join us March, 24th, at 9:00 am, between both Sunday services for a Palm Sunday Brunch. All are welcome!

Adult Education: Starting March 24th, there will not be Adult Education classes. Classes will resume Sunday, April 14th at 9:10–9:45am.

Easter Flowers Deadline this Sunday: At Easter, the church is beautifully adorned with live flowers, in celebration of the resurrection of Jesus. Altar flower decorations are made possible by the generous donations of the congregation through special tributes of thanksgiving, honor, or in memory of a loved one. Order forms are now available in the breezeway and will be inserted in the weekly bulletin. The deadline for Easter Flower orders is Palm Sunday, March 24. (Please make check payable to St. Alban's Church and write "Easter Flowers" in the memo line.) Late submissions will not be published in the bulletin.

The St. Alban's Prayer Group: Instead of the Thursday, March 28th meeting please plan to attend the Good Friday noon service and labyrinth walk 3/28. The next prayer group meeting will be on April 11th at 1:30 pm at the home of Liz Gass, 228 Canal Park Dr. #G-106 Salisbury, MD. Our in-person meetings are every other Thursday and all are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Margaret Brack at (240) 904-6171.

Maundy Thursday is celebrated on the Thursday before Easter to remember Jesus' last meal with his friends and the love they shared together. Prior to the service, we will gather in the parish hall for an agape meal at 6 pm. The traditional agape meal is a simple fare of grapes, cheeses, nuts, dried fruit, olives, pita bread and humus, bread, wine, and juice. A signup sheet is located in the breezeway if you wish to participate. Faith Lutheran will join us for the meal and the service.

Litany for Our Nation Services: will continue monthly on Wednesday evenings, at 5:30pm, on April 10, May 15, June 12, July 17, August 14, September 18, and October 16.

St. Alban's has a NEW SOUND SYSTEM: THANK YOU to Mary D., Brian R., Veronica T., and everyone who made it happen!!

Link to Vestry Minutes and Financials:

Please click [HERE](#) for the approved Vestry Meeting Minutes and approved Financial Statement.
(Minutes and Financial are posted once they are approved.)

Weekly Schedule

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

12:00 pm Wednesday Midday Service

SUNDAY, MARCH 24 Palm Sunday

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I Service

LECTOR: Chuck and Toby Porter

READERS FOR PASSION READINGS:

Mark: Narrator -Rector

Jesus – Geoff Smoot

Chief Priests and scribes: All

Roman Soldiers: All

Disciples: All

Crowd: Congregation

Peter – Chuck Porter

Judas – Chuck Porter

High Priest – Donna Parks

Pontius Pilate – Chuck Porter

Bystander – Megan Caton

Centurion – Donna Parks

Servant Girl – Donna Parks

TECH TEAM: Donna Parks

9:00am Palm Sunday Brunch - Parish Hall

10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Procession
begins in the hall (Weather permitting, it will go outside and around the church)

LECTORS: Linda Torbert, Amy Isaacs

READERS FOR PASSION READINGS:

Mark: Narrator -Rector

Jesus – Nancy Linck

Chief priests and scribes: All

Roman Soldiers: All

Disciples: All

Crowd: Congregation

Peter – Brian Raygor

Judas – Jim Cockey

High Priest – Brian Raygor

Pontius Pilate – Jim Cockey

Bystander – Linda Torbert

Centurion – Amy Isaacs

1st Servant Girl – Amy Isaacs

2nd Servant Girl – Linda Torbert

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: Megan Pomeroy

VESTRY PERSON/USHER: Shelly Madsen

ALTAR GUILD: Sandy Grim, Linda Torbert, Mae Esh

TECH TEAM: Brian Raygor

USHERS: Rod Layton, George Demko

GREETER: George Demko

Happy Birthday

Trystian Ting 3/22

Benjamin Palenchar 3/24

Theodore Palenchar 3/24



Happy Anniversary

Jeremy & Jen Cox 3/24





MESSAGES
FROM

Rev. Margaret

PALM
SUNDAY

Now to the gate of my Jerusalem,
The seething holy city of my heart,
The saviour comes. But will I welcome him?
Oh crowds of easy feelings make a start;
They raise their hands, get caught up in the singing,
And think the battle won. Too soon they'll find
The challenge, the reversal he is bringing
Changes their tune. I know what lies behind
The surface flourish that so quickly fades;
Self-interest, and fearful guardedness,
The hardness of the heart, its barricades,
And at the core, the dreadful emptiness
Of a perverted temple. Jesus come
Break my resistance and make me your home.

MALCOLM GUILTE

Holy Week 2024

PALM SUNDAY, March 24

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I
- Palm Sunday Brunch at 9:00 am
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II, *Procession begins in the hall (Weather permitting, it will go outside and around the church)*

MAUNDY THURSDAY, 3/28

- 6:00 pm Agape Meal Parish Hall
- 7:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Rite II and Washing of the Feet,
(The Faith Lutheran Congregation will join us.)

GOOD FRIDAY, March 29

- 12:00 Noon Good Friday Service *Silent Labyrinth Walk following*
- 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross
- 7:00 pm at Faith Lutheran Church

EASTER SUNDAY, 3/31

- 6:45 am Sunrise Service
(Outside weather permitting)
- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II
- 11:30 am Service at Faith Lutheran Church

**BISHOP'S INSTITUTE
DIOCESE OF EASTON
SPRING TRAINING 2024**



APRIL 2024

Eucharistic Minister and Eucharistic Visitor Training

Time: April 13, 2024

9:00 am – noon Eucharistic Minister Session 1 OR

1:00 pm – 3:30 pm Eucharistic Visitor Session 2 **NEW SESSION!**

St. Paul's Episcopal Center, Hebron

Session 1: *The Cup of Salvation: A manual for Eucharistic Ministers* (2012) by Beth Wickenburg Ely. May buy book used online.

Session 2: *Eucharistic Visitors: A Manual for Eucharistic Visitors* (2005) by Beth Wickenburg Ely. May buy book used online.

NEW COURSE! LICENSURE RENEWAL for Worship Leader (WL) II Training Via Zoom Time: April 16, 2024: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

(New Worship Leaders may take Licensed Worship Leader Training I in the Fall, 2024). *The Book of Common Prayer* (1979) Other online materials will be provided during training.

MAY 2024

Eucharistic Minister and Eucharistic Visitor Training

Time: May 11, 2024

9:00 am – noon Eucharistic Minister Session 1 OR

1:00 pm – 3:30 pm Eucharistic Visitor Session 2

St. Stephen's, Earlville

Session 1: *The Cup of Salvation: A manual for Eucharistic Ministers* (2012) by Beth Wickenburg Ely. May buy book used online.

Session 2: *Eucharistic Visitors: A Manual for Eucharistic Visitors* (2005) by Beth Wickenburg Ely. May buy book used online.

Register through Rector, Priest-in-Charge, Vicar, or Senior Warden (in the case of vacancy). Church official may send name/email to Dr. Lynn Wiljanen, Director at lynn@bishopsinstitute.org