

The CATHEDRAL TIMES

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A HOLY WEEK AWAITS YOU

by the Very Rev. Sam Candler, Dean of the Cathedral

This holy week of the year, maybe holier than any other, invites us to take a journey of several days. It is not just one sermon that makes Holy Week holy. It is not just one prayer. It is not just one piece of music. Rather, it is the very drama of Jesus's last days on earth that is re-enacted at the Cathedral.

We began this past Sunday, on Palm Sunday. After blessing palm branches in the labyrinth, we paraded up Peachtree Road around the front of the Cathedral, waving the branches and remembering Jesus's entrance into the holy city of Jerusalem. Yes, we treated it like a parade, welcoming and celebrating. Plus, it was actually great fun to walk together around the church! We witnessed the great progress of the Good Faith Chapel! But the Palm Sunday service took a sheer turn once we heard the gospel. On Palm Sunday, the Sunday of the Passion, the entire passion story of Jesus was read as the gospel. We were walking the way of Jesus.

This Thursday, April 17, is Maundy Thursday. The word "Maundy" is derived from a Latin word, "mandatum," meaning "commandment." This is the night, at the Last Supper, when Jesus gives his disciples a "new commandment," that we love one another. As Jesus stooped to wash the feet of his disciples on that night, so we, too, will take the time to wash another person's feet. At the Cathedral, we do not merely stage this re-enactment. We invite folks, voluntarily, during the service, to ask another person if they might wash his or her feet. (Wear clean socks, or no socks, on that night! Someone might ask to wash your feet.) The Maundy Thursday Liturgy continues with a Eucharist that commemorates the Last Supper; then, as the lights are dimmed, clergy and altar guild strip the altar, clearing the way for Good Friday. This is one of the most moving services of the year.

On Good Friday, of course, we solemnly remember the crucifixion itself. Once again, we hear the passion story read in its entirety. Good Friday is one of the only days of the year that we do not celebrate the Eucharist. Instead, the service is highlighted by the passion, by our prayers and petitions, and by the entrance of a large wooden cross at the end of the service. In silence, in music, and in prayers, we venerate the cross on that day.

Holy Saturday is another day that we do not celebrate the Eucharist. The body of Jesus is in the tomb on that day. But the activity around the Cathedral has become almost like a mini-Easter for me and the staff. I am in awe of the great gifts and talents that show up to rehearse and prepare for Easter Day. Musicians, flower guild folks, altar guild folks, acolytes, lectors, vergers, boy scouts (preparing the fire!) and all sorts, gather on Saturday for the great rehearsal. The preparation for Easter can be just as exciting as Easter itself!

Finally, of course, comes Easter Day. Every service is tremendous and overflowing with Easter energy; and we have a service going on at almost any time you arrive! But the grandest service, and the most dramatic, is the one that begins very early on Easter morning, during the dark, and before sunrise. Get up early and join us!

At 6:00 am, on Easter morning, we have lighted the huge Easter fire on the front lawn in the Horseshoe Drive, the place we walked through began seven days earlier. This time, we are completing the drama. We process the Paschal Candle in the dark nave, we sing the ancient and lovely Exultet, we hear the old stories of Creation, of the Red Sea Exodus, and of the Valley of Dry Bones. Then we baptize new Christians into this ancient mystery of creation, redemption, and new life.

Finally on Easter morning, we celebrate the Eucharist itself. The service is beautiful and life-giving, for sure. But Easter morning is really the last chapter of a drama that takes an entire week to complete. Our spirits are rewarded when we participate as fully as we can throughout Holy Week. When we have lived through Palm Sunday and Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, then we are prepared to know Easter in a way we might never have known Easter before.

Thus, Holy Week is the entire Christian story, lived out in prayer and procession, word and song, cross and sacrament, water and fire. May God gloriously bless us as we celebrate life!

Sam Caudler____



This SUNDAY

APRIL 20, 2025 · Easter Sunday, Year C

The Great Vigil: Genesis 1:1- 2:4a • Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21 • Ezekiel 37:1-14

Festival Holy Eucharist: Isaiah 65:17-25 • Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 • 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 • John 20:1-18

6 A.M., 8:45 A.M. AND 11:15 A.M.: IN-PERSON AND ONLINE CATHEDRALATL.ORG / THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. PHILIP APP / FACEBOOK / YOUTUBE

6:00 A.M. THE GREAT EASTER VIGIL, *CATHEDRAL*

(MEET AT HORSESHOE DRIVE)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Very Rev. Sam Candler Cathedral Choristers and members of Cathedral Choir:

African-American Spiritual, arr. Livingston Gearhart (1916-1996), Dry Bones

Roland Martin (b. 1955), Easter

Edward Bairstow (1874-1946), Sing ye to the Lord

Baptisms at 6:00 a.m:

Cristifer Gaige Flint

Eliza Virginia Hunter, daughter of Jo and David Hunter

8:45 A.M. AND 11:15 A.M. HOLY BAPTISMS AND FESTIVAL HOLY EUCHARIST, CATHEDRAL

Celebrant: The Right Rev. Robert Wright Preacher: The Very Rev. Sam Candler

Cathedral Choir with members of the Atlanta Symphony Brass and timpani

Craig Phillips (b. 1961), Suite for Organ, Brass and Percussion

Roland Martin (b. 1955), Easter

Cecilia McDowall (b. 1951), Easter Light

Baptisms at 8:45 a.m:

Margot Claire Beesley daughter of Anne and Tyler Beesley

Brooks Morgan Sheldon, son of Ashley and Nick Sheldon

Nikolai Maks Tertichny, son of Alissa and Alex Tertichny

Henry Munro Thompson, son of Kalee and Will Thompson

Tallulah Munro Thompson, daughter of Kalee and Will Thompson

Celine James Tribble, daughter of Taylor and Cameron Tribble

India Marie Tribble, daughter of Taylor and Cameron Tribble

Paige Celeste Walters, daughter of Brittany and Andrew Walters

Baptisms at 11:15 a.m:

James Rolf Dalton Brauer, son of Jamie and Fredrik Brauer

Marshall Malone Magaro Jr., son of Lindsey and Marshall Magaro

Sophia Blair Magaro, daughter of Lindsey and Marshall Magaro

Elliott William Trub, son of Catherine and Alec Trub

11:15 A.M. LA SANTA EUCARISTÍA (SPANISH), MIKELL CHAPEL

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Thee Smith

Preacher: The Rev. Deacon Juan Sandoval

Maundy THURSDAY

APRIL 17, 2025 · Maundy Thursday, Year C

Exodus 12:1-14 • Psalm 116:1, 10-17 1 • Corinthians 11:23-26 • John 13:1-17, 31b-35

7 P.M. MAUNDY THURSDAY LITURGY, CATHEDRAL

Celebrant: The Very Rev. Sam Candler Preacher: The Rev. Canon Julia Mitchener Cathedral Choir and Cathedral Choristers:

> Maurice Duruflé, *Ubi caritas* Kerensa Briggs, *Ubi caritas* Dan Locklair, *O sacrum convivium* Philip Stopford, *Ave verum corpus*

Good FRIDAY

APRIL 18, 2025 · Good Friday, Year C

Isaiah 52:13-53:12 • Psalm 22 • Hebrews 10:16-25 • John 18:1-19:42

12 P.M. AND 7 P.M. GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY, CATHEDRAL

12 p.m. Officiant: The Very Rev. Sam Candler / Preacher: The Rev. Canon George Maxwell 7 p.m. Officiant: The Rev. Canon Julia Mitchener / Preacher: The Rev. Canon George Maxwell Cathedral Schola:

Craig Phillips, Passion according to St. John
Giovanni Maria Nanino, Adoramus te, Christe
Kenneth Leighton, "Drop, drop, slow tears" from Crucifixus pro nobis

2 P.M. STATIONS OF THE CROSS, MEET ON THE OUTDOOR LABYRINTH

Officiant: The Rev. Deacon Juan Sandoval

7 P.M. VIA CRUCES (STATIONS OF THE CROSS, SPANISH), MIKELL CHAPEL

Officiant: The Rev. Deacon Juan Sandoval

The CATHEDRAL of ST. PHILIP

The Very Rev. Samuel G. Candler, Dean
Dale Adelmann, Ph.D., Canon for Music
The Rev. Canon David E. Boyd III, Canon for Pastoral Care
The Rev. Canon Ashley Carr, Canon for Parish Life
The Rev. Canon George M. Maxwell, Jr., Vicar
The Rev. Canon Julia B. Mitchener, Canon for Mission
The Rev. Salmoon Bashir,
Curate for Ecumenical and Interreligious Relations
The Rev. Deacon Linda Rosengren

The Rev. Deacon Juan Sandoval,

Deacon for Hispanic Ministries and Pastoral Care

The Rev. Theophus "Thee" Smith, Ph.D., Priest Associate

Geoff DeLong, Senior Warden

Mary Hall Perrin, Junior Warden

CATHEDRAL TIMES SUBMISSION DEADLINES: FOR THE SUNDAY, APRIL 27 ISSUE, THE DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16. FOR THE SUNDAY, MAY 4 ISSUE, THE DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30.

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PARISH Life



CHILL ON THE HILL

Sunday, May 4 | 5:30 p.m., Cathedral Parking Lot
Join us for an evening of singing and dancing! Dean Sam
Candler will start the show on the piano, and then Yuppie
Scum will take the stage with rock, dance, and party tunes.
Bring your friends, your dinner, and favorite beverages and
join the fun! We hope to see you there! Tickets are \$25
per person or \$200 to reserve a table for 8. For questions,
please contact Liz Aull, laull@cathedralATL.org.
Get tickets at cathedralATL.org/chillonthehill.



FAITHFUL Politics



THE SPACE BETWEEN US

How Jesus Teaches Us to Live Together When Politics and Religion Pull Us Apart ~ An Evening with Sarah Bauer Anderson Thursday, May 15, 6:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the Cathedral Bookstore and Georgia Braver Angels

In our polarizing times, faith, politics, and the media seem to be leading more to rage than actual change. But our faith calls us to be in relationship with one another! Sarah's book outlines many routes for navigating the space between us without abandoning our values.

A native of the greater Washington, D.C. area and a current resident of the Bible Belt, Sarah has spent her entire life learning to live in the tension both politics and religion create, and striving to learn how to best navigate the complicated issues and emotional conversations around these weightier topics. She is a writer and speaker, and currently lives in Roswell, Georgia with her husband and two boys.

Join us for this timely conversation on Thursday, May 15, at 6:30 p.m. at the Cathedral, followed by a book signing. The book may be purchased at the Cathedral Bookstore in advance and will also be available for purchase that night. Please register at cathedral ATL.org/faithfulpolitics. There is no cost to attend, but we want to have enough chairs ready!

PASTORAL Care

RESILIENCE: BEREAVEMENT WORKSHOP Saturday, May 17

1:30 p.m.-5 p.m., Child Hall

Hospice Atlanta is hosting its 3rd Annual Resilience Bereavement Workshop on **Saturday, May 17**, from 1:30 p.m.– 5 p.m. in Child Hall. This half-day event will help you discover the resilience within as you work through grief following the loss of a loved one. The event features speakers sharing personal stories of resilience in grief, and loss-specific group breakout session facilitated by trained bereavement professionals.

This is a free event, open to all adults working through the death of a loved one.

For questions and to register for Resilience 2025, please contact Paulette Slawson, Bereavement Coordinator at Hospice Atlanta: 404-527-6558 or Paulette.Slawson@vnhs.org.

Cathedral **BOOKSTORE**



The Cathedral Bookstore is looking for a second Assistant Manager. The ideal candidate will have prior retail and management experience. Knowledge of the Episcopal church and church supplies is a plus, but willingness to learn is a must. This is a part-time, on-site position consisting of 20 set hours, 5 days per week—with flexibility to work more hours during holidays, events, and as needed. This is an hourly non-exempt position without benefits. To apply, please send cover letter and resume to: info@cathedralbookstore.org. We will send the full position description in return.

*Please note that due to the high volume of interest, we will only contact those candidates whose experience best align with the requirements above.

STEWARDSHIP

2025 STEWARDSHIP (AS OF 4/15/25)



THE GENEROSITY CONTINUES UNABATED!

The Beloved Community of the Cathedral of St. Philip continues to pledge strongly this year. On average, the pledges received to-date have increased more than 10% from the prior year—a remarkable indicator of the vibrancy of the parish. Of course, pledges of all sizes are crucial to meeting our budgeted needs for the year—most of those expenses are the clergy and lay staff that minister to the parish every day. Please join us in Growing Our Holy Community by joining your fellow ushers, guild members, teachers, acolytes, etc. in making a financial commitment to the Cathedral today. Use the card below or visit cathedralATL.org/pledge.

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Growing Holy Community

I/We, with God's help, pledge \$_____ to the ministry of God in Christ, through the 2025 annual operating fund of the Cathedral of St. Philip.

Name(s):

Email: _____ Phone: ____

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This commitment, offered in faith, may be increased or decreased due to changing circumstances.



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FOR THOSE WHO WERE BORN: Ella Lorraine Bernstein, daughter of McCauley Massie Bernstein and Daniel Bernstein; granddaughter of Ellen and Bob Massie; niece of Robert Massie





Do you have gardening stuff just sitting in the garage? The Cathedral Thrift House will happily take gardening tools, outdoor furniture, and garden decor in good condition for their annual Garden Sale on May 3!

Donations accepted Tuesday through Saturday, 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. at the Cathedral Thrift House.

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WORLD LABYRINTH DAY Saturday, May 3, 1 p.m.

Every year on the first Saturday in May thousands of people around the world participate in World Labyrinth Day as a moving meditation for world peace and shared appreciation of the labyrinth experience. On this 17th annual World Labyrinth Day, as in previous years, many will walk a labyrinth at 1:00 p.m. creating a unified rolling wave of peaceful energy passing from one time zone to the next around the globe. Please join us at the Cathedral as we walk the sacred labyrinth on May 3.



EASTER FLOWERING OF THE CROSS

All are welcome to participate in this beloved tradition as the cross is brought to life with color and beauty as a living symbol of resurrection.

Stop by and place a flower in the cross that will be set up in the Atrium on Easter Sunday, April 20. Bringing something from your own garden is a practice that is certainly welcome, and one that many find especially meaningful.



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Holy Week 2025

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Celebrant: The Very Rev. Sam Candler
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GOOD FRIDAY April 18

12 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy, Cathedral
Officiant: The Very Rev. Sam Candler
Preacher: The Rev. Canon George Maxwell

2 p.m. Stations of the Cross, (Meet on Outdoor Labyrinth)
Officiant: The Rev. Deacon Juan Sandoval

7 p.m. Via Cruces (Stations of the Cross, Spanish), *Mikell Chapel*Officiant: The Rev. Deacon Juan Sandoval

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HOLY SATURDAY April 19

12:15 p.m. Holy Saturday Liturgy, Mikell Chapel
Officiant and Preacher: The Very Rev. Sam Candler

EASTER SUNDAY April 20

BRING BELLS TO RING!

6 a.m. The Great Easter Vigil, Cathedral (Meet at Horseshoe Drive)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Very Rev. Sam Candler

8:45 a.m. Holy Baptisms and Festival Holy Eucharist, Cathedral
Celebrant: The Right Rev. Robert Wright
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Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Thee Smith
Preacher: The Rev. Deacon Juan Sandoval