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# *The* CATHEDRAL TIMES

*The weekly newsletter of the Cathedral of St. Philip · Serving Atlanta and the World · April 5, 2026*

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## **IT'S HOLY WEEK. I BELIEVE IN DEATH.**

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

It is Holy Week as you read this message or receive this article. Thank you, you faithful ones! Thanks to you who observe the fullness of Holy Week.

My message this week is simple: "It's Holy Week. I believe in death." Here is the point. Maybe all of us realize, by now, that almost every religious holiday in western culture has been kidnapped, usurped, even exploited, by popular sales. It seems that almost every religious holiday has become an occasion to sell something. To buy something.

We chuckle and accept that reality when it is Christmas time. After all, we all love to give gifts at Christmas! (Well, we don't all love to give gifts. But we all love to receive gifts.) And then, Easter gifts begin to appear. Well and good! Easter is good, and gifts are good. And giving is good.

And we all like to think we are buying things on sale! At a discount. When we read the advertisements, the merchandisers actually tell us how much we are saving! New Years' Day Sale, Valentines' Day sale, Presidents' Day sale, Easter sale, May Day sale. Oh my, the list goes on and on.

And, in the truly good spirit of God's presence in many spiritual institutions, we have wonderful Passover gifts, and Muslim end-of-Ramadan gifts. We have Spring season gifts, and Spring equinox gifts!

But, I am glad that we do not yet have Good Friday gifts. Holy Week, which began this past Palm Sunday, includes the passion, the story of Jesus' passion and death. This is not Easter Week. This is Holy Week. Holy Week includes Maundy Thursday, when Jesus was betrayed. Holy Week includes Good Friday, which, ultimately, is an acknowledgement of death. I believe in death.

I realize that the common statement we Christians pray, over and over again, is something like, "I believe in resurrection." And, I realize that we Christians have all sorts of ways of saying we believe in resurrection. Those variations are okay with me. Indeed, I believe that our healthy body needs various ways of believing in resurrection.

But on Good Friday, we separate ourselves from the wonderful spring festivals that appear in most every culture around the world. We gather for something called "Good Friday." On Good Friday, we proclaim belief in something different from resurrection.

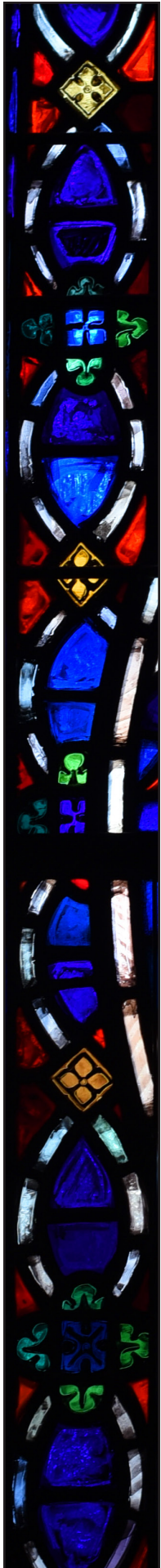
On Good Friday, I believe in death. Death happens. And it is real. Few of us welcome death. We live our lives trying to outrun it, outthink it, out-hope it. We spend our lives trying to avoid death. And that is healthy. Strive to live! But it is not good to spend our lives ignoring the reality of death.

The awareness, the acknowledgement, of death is good for life. It is okay to believe in death. Death happens. Death happens, even to Jesus, the Christ, who is the savior of the world.

Yet, there is another sense in which I do not believe in death. For instance, I do not put my hope in death. I do not put my love in death. When I say I believe in God, I mean that I put my hope in God, I put my faith in God, I put my love in God. I do not believe in death that way. I do not put my hope in death, or my faith in death, or my love in death. I simply believe that death exists. And that is an important start in believing in the eternal God.

Our God does not pretend that death does not exist. Our God, whose love is deep and broad and high, is stronger even than death. We observe Good Friday in the church in order to believe in the deeper love of God, the God who loves us even in the reality of death. No sales items or happy cards or popular gimmicks can comprehend that depth. Love God on Good Friday and we will know a deep love, a love that changes the world.

*Sam Candler*



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## *This* SUNDAY

APRIL 5, 2026 • Easter Sunday, Year A

The Great Vigil: Romans 6:3-11 • Psalm 114 • Matthew 28:1-10

Festival Holy Eucharist: Jeremiah 31:1-6 • Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 • Acts 10:34-43 • Matthew 28:1-10

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6 A.M., 8:45 A.M. AND 11:15 A.M.: IN-PERSON AND ONLINE

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### 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:

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

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

Gerre Hancock (1934-2012), *A Song to the Lamb*

Baptisms at 6:00 a.m.:

Veda Reddy Pamudurthy, *daughter of Melissa and Ashwin Pamudurthy*

Reya Reddy Pamudurthy, *daughter of Melissa and Ashwin Pamudurthy*

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

Celebrant: The Very Rev. Sam Candler

Preacher: The Right Rev. Robert Wright

Cathedral Choir with members of the Atlanta Symphony Brass and timpani:

Craig Phillips (b. 1961), *Prelude & Exultation*

Paul Halley (b. 1952), *Christós Anésti*

Gerre Hancock (1934-2012), *A Song to the Lamb*

Baptisms at 8:45 a.m.:

Isabella Rachel Abdullah

William Keith Alexander, *son of Liz and David Alexander*

Thomas Raines Allen, *son of Laughlin and Crighton Allen*

Powell Chalk Broughton, *son of Madeline and Chris Broughton*

Caroline June Childs, *daughter of Lauren and Carter Childs*

Jack Henry Haddow, *son of Caroline and Ladson Haddow*

Reeves John Redfearn, *son of Laney and Lee Redfearn*

Baptisms at 11:15 a.m.:

Meredith Alexander Brueck, *daughter of Emily and Alexander Brueck*

Theodora Dahyun Conrad, *daughter of Katie Jeong and John Conrad*

Harald Bjoerstad Eide, *son of Vilfrid and Ludvik Eide*

Atlas Ndubuisi Chigozie Imonugo, *son of Toni and Buchi Imonugo*

Margaret Parker Lally, *daughter of Demi and Jack Lally*

William Michael Savage, *son of Libby and Connor Savage*

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Thee Smith

Preacher: The Rev. Deacon Juan Sandoval

Bautismo:

Melany Zamora Joaquina, *hija de Adela Zamora Joaquina*

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# Maundy THURSDAY

APRIL 2, 2026 • Maundy Thursday

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

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## 7 P.M. MAUNDY THURSDAY LITURGY, CATHEDRAL

Celebrant: The Very Rev. Sam Candler

Preacher: The Rev. Canon George Maxwell

Cathedral Choir and Cathedral Choristers:

Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986), *Ubi caritas*

Kerensa Briggs (b. 1991), *Ubi caritas*

Dan Locklair (b. 1949), *Ave verum corpus*

Stephanie Martin (b. 1962), *O sacrum convivium*

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## Good FRIDAY

APRIL 3, 2026 • Good Friday

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

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

12 p.m. Officiant: The Rev. Canon Salmoon Bashir / Preacher: The Very Rev. Sam Candler

7 p.m. Officiant: The Rev. Canon Salmoon Bashir/ Preacher: The Rev. Canon Julia Mitchener

Cathedral Schola:

Tomás Luis de Victoria (c. 1548-1611), *Passion according to St John*

Giovanni Maria Nanino (1543-1607), *Adoramus te, Christe*

Richard Proulx (1937-2010), *We adore you*

## 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

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## The CATHEDRAL of ST. PHILIP

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The Very Rev. Samuel G. Candler, *Dean*

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The Rev. Canon Salmoon Bashir,

*Canon for Liturgy and Ecumenism*

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. Deacon Linda Rosengren

The Rev. Deacon Juan Sandoval,

*Deacon for Hispanic Ministries and Pastoral Care*

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

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Mary Hall Perrin, *Junior Warden*

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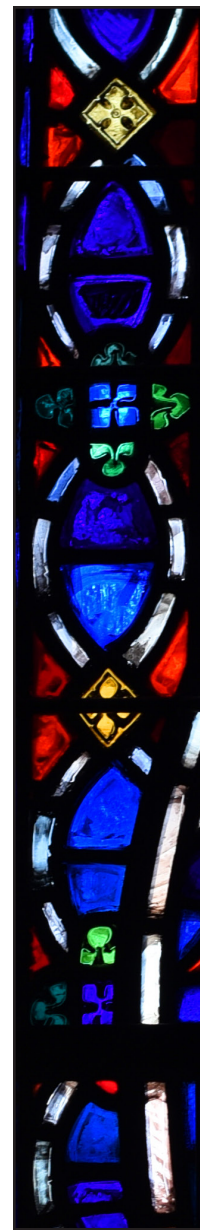
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## MUSIC

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### THE CHOIR OF WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Friday, April 24

7:30 p.m., Cathedral Nave

The Choir of Westminster Abbey is renowned worldwide as one of the finest choirs of its type. Comprising up to thirty boys and twelve professional adult singers, the choir's wide-ranging performing activities are rooted in centuries-old tradition, and its repertoire ranges from plainsong and Tudor polyphony to 20th-century masterpieces and new commissions. The choir's primary purpose is the singing of the Abbey's daily services. In addition, it plays a central role in the many royal, state, and national occasions which take place there. The choir also pursues a varied program of recordings, concerts and tours, traveling in recent years to Australia, the Far East, the United States, Russia, Hungary, Italy, Spain and Germany. In the UK, the choir presents an annual concert program in the Abbey, and has performed at many leading venues and festivals, including the BBC Proms and the London Festival of Baroque Music. Tickets are available at [cathedralATL.org/westminsterabbey](http://cathedralATL.org/westminsterabbey).

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## PASTORAL Care

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### RESILIENCE BEREAVEMENT WORKSHOP: DISCOVERING YOUR STRENGTH THROUGH GRIEF

Saturday, April 11

1:30–5:30 p.m., Child Hall

Please join Hospice Atlanta for their fourth annual Resilience Bereavement Workshop on Saturday, April 11, 1:30–5:30 p.m. in Child Hall. This half-day event will help you discover the resilience within as you work through the grief of losing a loved one. The event features speakers sharing personal stories of resilience in grief, and loss-specific group breakout sessions facilitated by bereavement professionals.

This is a free event, open to all adults working through the death of a loved one. Pre-registration by April 4 is requested.

For questions and to register for Resilience 2026, contact Paulette Slawson, Bereavement Coordinator, Hospice Atlanta at 404-527-6558 or [Paulette.Slawson@vnhs.org](mailto:Paulette.Slawson@vnhs.org)

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## PARISH *Life*

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### SIGN UP TO JOIN A FOYERS GROUP

Sunday, April 19, 6 p.m., Child Hall

Sign up by Monday, April 6

The Cathedral Foyers offers small group dinner opportunities for adults. Members of each group take turns hosting/providing food for monthly get-togethers throughout the April thru September session. This is a great way to get to know a handful of people without feeling overwhelmed. Groups are intentionally intergenerational and eclectic. The Super Foyers dinner – where all groups convene to kick off the Spring/Summer session – will be Sunday, April 19 at 6 p.m. in Child Hall. To sign up for a Foyers group for this session, please go to [cathedralATL.org/foyers](http://cathedralATL.org/foyers) by Monday, April 6.

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### MAHJONG AT THE CATHEDRAL

The Cathedral will offer beginning and intermediate mahjong classes in April through Southern Mahjong Co. (formerly Buckhead Mahjong). The classes will meet on the following dates:

Sunday, April 12, 1-4 p.m.

Wednesday, April 22, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 26, 1-4 p.m.

Classes will meet in room 308 along the Godly Play hallway. All materials will be provided. Please bring a snack and a water bottle for yourself if you like. The cost is \$250 payable directly to Southern Mahjong Co. at the first class.

Sign up at [cathedralATL.org/mahjong](http://cathedralATL.org/mahjong). Please contact Liz Aull, [lauill@cathedralATL.org](mailto:lauill@cathedralATL.org), with any questions.

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## CHILDREN'S *Ministry*

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### REGISTER FOR WEEK OF WONDER!

Vacation Bible School at the Cathedral of St. Philip is known as Week of Wonder. Join us for a week of fun in June as we wonder together at God's creation and All Creatures Great and Small. Camp is for children ages 3–5th grade from June 1-5, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. Register at [cathedralATL.org/WeekofWonder](http://cathedralATL.org/WeekofWonder).

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# PRAYER *List*

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**FOR THOSE WITH IMMEDIATE NEEDS:** Savannah Biven • Dub Gulley • Tom Morphis

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL OR RECOVERING:**

**LONG TERM PRAYERS:** Randy Allen • R. Huntley Allen • Betsy Bacon • Lucy Baker • Sandra Baldwin • Benjamin Bao • Lola Battle • Ann and Frank Blackistone, Jr. • Larry Boggs • Stacy Boyd • The Bryant Family • Sam Buckmaster, Jr. • Don Cameron • The Crossley Family • Rita Daly • Jerri Darnell • Jean Davis • Debbie Dewees • Sharon Douglas • Lucy Draper • Janet Harrison Estes • Phoebe Forio • Brad Foresythe • Susan Gavalis • Jenny Ham • Heather Huber • Melanie Johnson • Bennie King • Karen Klein • Lisa Krysiak • Bonnie Lamberth • Charles Lane • Jill Mahaffey • Tommy Mason • Clyde May • Wynetta McNeill • Floyd McRae • Sally Menning • Glenn Miller • Victor Moldovan • Graham Mullin • Jim Myrick • Charlie Neal • Leo Ortiz • Lori Hegwood Owens • Marian Palmore • Patti Parker • Brenda Pruitt • Rubye Reid • Lorraine Reynolds • Barbara Rice • Lisa Rowe • Lisa Staats • Louis “Skip” Schueddig • Roberta Shields • Bronnie Smith • Fair Sutherlin • Richard Swanson • Martin Tilson, Jr. • Tommy Truesdale • Art Vinson • Jim Wilson

**FAMILY AND FRIENDS:** Josephine Rose Adams • Frank Armstrong • John Bott • Marianna Bortner • Jason Brady • Trip Bray • Dennis and Robin Bridges • Saint Legend Brown • Beverly Brownlee • Geneveive Brownlee • Anne Bumbak • Memory Calame • Lila Jo Callaway • Anna Clifford • Andrea Cody • Sally Coleman • Beatrice “Bea” Comstock • Linda Connelly • Inaam Copty • Ellen Cordova • Ava Corroon • John M. DeBorde IV • Nancy Ehringer • Mary Kent Ellis • Marilyn Epstein • Martha Flory • Pete Fonash • JT Foster • Kyle Garcia • Shannon Garcia • Laura Gardner • Ann George • Alexis Grace • Nikki Greenaway • Thomas E. Glynn • Ted Hackett • Nicholas Hadden • Harold Ham • McKee Hamilton • Josh Hargraves • Shirley Helmke • Keith Hinze • Lisa Hoybach • Jane Hunnicutt • Cherish Huntley • Wayne Huerth • Beth Ingle • William Irwin • Richard Jacobson • Dilini Jayawardena • Rhett Jayne • Farley Jenkins, Sr. • Margaret Maples Jones • Delores and Lee Josephs • Patricia Kasm • Christopher Keltz • Mary Weston Klein • Gary Laney • Doris Little • Pete Livezey • Henry Long • Lauren Makhlof • Dawn and David Mayers • Stephen McCain • Hailey McKeefry • Iris Miller • Jon Moravec • Larry Mortimer • Tom Myer • Augusta Horsey Nash • Fred Neuschel • Linus Nickel • Ramona O’Neill • Keith Nowokunski • Jeff Pace • Alfredo Paniagua • Stephen Pararo • Anna Lilia Diaz Parra • Ann Pasky • Kari Pekar • Jacquelin Bennett Phillips • Kevin Race • Lisa Randall • Paul Reeves • Hugh Ripp • Charlie Roberts • Mr. and Mrs. William Rowe • Einar Sagstuen • Don Saliers • James Sands • Patricia Schooley • Lelia Sinclair • Alice Smith-Mather • Michael and Kathryn Snider • Laura Snyder • Becky Spotts • Doug Stapp • Kimberly Still • Izzy Straus • Dan Sullivan • Jan Swanson • Ted Tarantino • Pierson Thames • Cliff Thompson • Charles Vaughan • Angel Vega • Leopoldo Velita • Pat Volpicella • Dan Walls • Ron Winston • Caroline Davis Wish • Cutler Woodfin • Sylvia Wright • Gordy Grayson Wyatt • Hollis Youngner

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:** Geoffrey Walter Norman • Christie Woodfin

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## KANUGA PARISH RETREAT

May 22-24, Hendersonville, North Carolina

Parishioners of all ages are invited to a joyful weekend away at Kanuga, a beautiful Episcopal camp and conference center in Hendersonville, NC. (Kanuga means “gathering place.”)

Spend your days as you like: relax by the lake; go canoeing, swimming, fishing, or hiking; join in games like mahjong or pickleball; or take part in engaging programs for adults and fun activities for children and youth. Evenings bring campfires, worship, and plenty of time to connect with one another.

Stay in cozy cabins (perfect for sharing with another family) or enjoy the comfort of the hotel-style inn. All meals are provided, with drinks and snacks served each evening. Come for rest, fun, and community—you won’t want to miss it. Register at [cathedralATL.org/kanuga](http://cathedralATL.org/kanuga).

# STEWARDSHIP

## WHY I GIVE:

### MARY ELIZABETH LIVELY

Growing up as the daughter of an Episcopal priest, church was simply part of life. The Episcopal Church has always been woven into my story, from my earliest memories living on the mountain in Sewanee while my dad attended seminary, to the many years that followed in parish life. For a long time, being Episcopalian was something I inherited, something that shaped me but was not yet fully my own.



That began to change when I moved to Atlanta almost two years ago. For the first time, I felt called to find a church home where I could be known not as “the priest’s daughter,” but as a parishioner in my own right. From my first service at the Cathedral of St. Philip, I knew I had found that home.

Through the Young Professionals group, I have found some of my closest friends. Returning to serve as an acolyte, after nearly ten years and after only ever serving with my dad, was both meaningful and joyful. I have also been blessed to help co-lead a youth acolyte group and serve with youth confirmation. These experiences have deepened my faith and allowed me to participate in the life of the Church in ways that are truly my own.

The Cathedral has shaped my Christian identity, grounding me in community, service, and spiritual growth. My life in Atlanta would not be what it is today without this parish.

I give because this church has given so much to me. I give to support the ministries that nurture young people, to strengthen the community that has welcomed me so fully, and to help ensure that future generations will find a home here just as I have.

Episcopal Church Women

## Spring Fling

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN (ECW) SPRING FLING:  
A TIME TO PLANT, PLUCK, AND PERUSE**

**Thursday, April 23**

5:30–7:30 p.m., Cathedral Atrium

*“For everything, there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted.” —Ecclesiastes 3:1–2*

Grab a friend, bring a snack or beverage to share and come out to our first ECW-wide social event of the year! We are planning an Earth Day themed event, including some great local vendors for shopping, just in time for Easter and Mother’s Day. This is a fun way to connect with other women in the Cathedral. All women of the Cathedral are welcome and encouraged!

Please RSVP at [cathedralATL.org/ECWSpringFling](http://cathedralATL.org/ECWSpringFling).



Bring donations for the  
Cathedral Thrift House

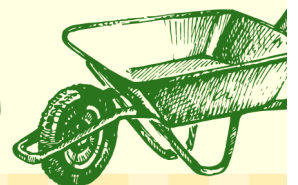
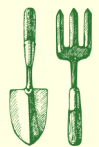


## GARDEN SALE

Spring Cleaning? Please bring your gently used gardening gear to the Cathedral Thrift House for their upcoming garden sale on Saturday, May 2, and give your items a new life!



**DONATIONS ACCEPTED  
TUESDAY - SATURDAY  
11:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.**



## The Joy of Giving

A conversation with former Home Depot CEO Frank Blake and former Woodruff Foundation President Russ Hardin

Moderated by Canon George Maxwell

Thursday, April 16, 2026

6:30 p.m., The Cathedral of St. Philip



Please join us:  
RSVP at [cathedralATL.org/JoyOfGiving](http://cathedralATL.org/JoyOfGiving)

# EASTER FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

## AND IN MEMORY OF

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Our Flower Guild  
James Pierce Fontaine  
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Suzanna, Will and John Kibler  
The Margaret Wilgus Lesley family  
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Patty Thomas  
The Charlie Wilgus family  
Our wonderful family and church home


# CHILL ON THE HILL

APRIL 26  
IN THE CATHEDRAL PARKING LOT



Join us Sunday, April 26 for an evening of singing and dancing. Dean Sam Candler will start the show, playing his favorite songs on the piano, and then The Placeholders 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!




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## Holy Week 2026

### MAUNDY THURSDAY *April 2*

- 7 p.m. Maundy Thursday Liturgy, *Cathedral*  
Officiant: The Very Rev. Sam Candler  
Preacher: The Rev. Canon George Maxwell

### GOOD FRIDAY *April 3*

- 12 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy, *Cathedral*  
Officiant: The Rev. Canon Salmoon Bashir  
Preacher: The Very Rev. Sam Candler
- 2 p.m. Stations of the Cross, (*Meet on Outdoor Labyrinth*)  
Officiant: The Rev. Deacon Juan Sandoval
- 7 p.m. Via Crucis (Stations of the Cross, Spanish), *Mikell Chapel*  
Officiant: The Rev. Deacon Juan Sandoval
- 7 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy, *Cathedral*  
Officiant: The Rev. Canon Salmoon Bashir  
Preacher: The Rev. Canon Julia Mitchener

*On Holy Saturday we pause our Easter preparations at 12:15 p.m. for a brief liturgy in Mikell Chapel.*

### EASTER SUNDAY *April 5*

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 Very Rev. Sam Candler  
Preacher: The Right Rev. Robert Wright
- 11:15 a.m. Holy Baptisms and Festival Holy Eucharist, *Cathedral*  
Celebrant: The Very Rev. Sam Candler  
Preacher: The Right Rev. Robert Wright
- 11:15 a.m. La Santa Eucaristía, *Mikell Chapel*  
Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Thee Smith  
Preacher: The Rev. Deacon Juan Sandoval



### 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 5. Bringing something from your own garden is a practice that is certainly welcome, and one that many find especially meaningful.