
The CATHEDRAL TIMES

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WHAT IS MY FAVORITE PART OF THE EASTER SERVICE?

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

When I am asked that question, my usual answer, about any Sunday service, is that my favorite part is standing on the floor of the church nave and watching holy people walking up to communion. I love them, and they love each other; and each of us makes our way to the Holy. Small and large, sometimes we are fidgeting and scampering, sometimes we are slow and ponderous, sometimes we are worried and sad, sometimes we are giggling and laughing. Wherever and whoever we are, we make our procession to Christ. We make our procession to the Body and Blood of Christ. We accept Christ. That procession is holy to me.

But this past Easter! This past Sunday, Easter Sunday, I loved pretty much the entire nine hours! Yes, I mean the part that begins at 5:00 am, when so many ministers are already here, preparing and placing and arranging the church to move from sheer darkness to blazing light. We all knew rain was coming, and we loved gathering anyway. It was 2:00 pm when many of us left this holy place, processing out to serve and lift up the hearts of the world.

The entire morning was glory after glory. I loved the glorious fire! The fire burned majestically even in the rain! Many of us had hats and umbrellas and raincoats. We were witnessing love and glory.

I loved the singing! From the Exultet to Morning Has Broken, to Jesus Christ Has Risen Today to Welcome Happy Morning.

I loved lifting up our hearts! I loved lifting up our hearts, as Artemis II had lifted up our hearts to space a few days previously.

Thank you! I thank each and every one of you for being present with the Church on Easter Sunday. From in-person to online, from physical presence to spiritual prayer, you were with us. Thank you for lifting up hands and hearts in witness to resurrection. As I preached on Sunday, when we lift up our hearts, we lift up the hearts of people around us, and we inspire resurrection and new life throughout the entire world.

God bless our lifted hearts! God bless our continuing celebration of resurrection and new life! Thank you!

Sam Candler





This SUNDAY

APRIL 12, 2026 • The Second Sunday of Easter, Year A

Acts 2:14a,22-32 • Psalm 16 • 1 Peter 1:3-9 • John 20:19-31

8:45 A.M., 11:15 A.M. AND 4 P.M.: IN-PERSON AND ONLINE

CATHEDRALATL.ORG / THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. PHILIP APP / FACEBOOK / YOUTUBE

7:45 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST, MIKELL CHAPEL

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Canon George Maxwell

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

Celebrant: The Very Rev. Sam Candler

Preacher: The Rev. Canon George Maxwell

8:45 a.m. Cathedral Singers:

Howard Helvey (b. 1968), *Awake, arise!*

Orlandus Lassus (1530/32-1594), *Quia vidisti me, Thoma*

11:15 a.m. Cathedral Choir:

Howard Helvey (b. 1968), *Awake, arise!*

Luca Marenzio (1553-1599), *Quia vidist me, Thoma*

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

Officiant and Preacher: The Rev. Deacon Juan Sandoval

4 P.M. CHORAL EVENSONG, CATHEDRAL

Officiant and Preacher: The Rev. Canon David Boyd

Cathedral Schola:

Bernard Rose (1916-1996), *Preces & Responses*

Herbert Murrill (1909-1952) in E

Howard Helvey (b. 1968), *Awake, arise!*

Orlandus Lassus (1530/32-1594), *Quia vidisti me, Thoma*

SUNDAY AFTERNOON RECITALS

ALEX LASSA, GUITAR

Regent University, Virginia Beach, Virginia

SUNDAY, APRIL 12— 3:15 P.M.

IN-PERSON AND ONLINE AT CATHEDRALATL.ORG/RECITALS

Napoléon Coste (1805-1883),
Le Départ, Fantasia Dramatique, Op. 31

Joaquin Turina (1882-1949),
Fandanguillo, Op. 36

Joaquín Rodrigo (1901-1999),
En Los Trigales

Antonio Lauro (1917-1986),
“Registro” and “Vals” from *Suite Venezolana*

Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco (1895-1968),
Variations Through the Centuries

OUTREACH



VOLUNTEER WITH LAAMISTAD

LaAmistad is in need of several volunteers to assist our young students in finishing the school year. This is a busy testing time for the children and extra tutors would be most welcome. Volunteer hours are Tuesday and Thursday from 2:45 p.m. to 5 p.m. To volunteer please contact the Rev. Deacon Juan Sandoval, jsandoval@cathedralATL.org or the Rev. Canon Julia Mitchener, julia.mitchener@cathedralATL.org.

PRAYER *List*

FOR THOSE WITH IMMEDIATE NEEDS: Savannah Biven • Emily Giesen • 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 • 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 • Jeff Pace • Alfredo Paniagua • Stephen Pararo • Anna Lilia Diaz Parra • Ann Pasky • Kari Pekar • Jacquelin Bennett Phillips • Kevin Race • Lisa Randall • Paul Reeves • Hugh Ripps • 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: Nancy N. Davis • Jane Darden Lanier

FOR THOSE WHO WERE BORN:

Tucker Howland Lance, son of Kristen and Harrison Lance; grandson of Amy and Mac Leath; Suzanne and Bill Plybon

The CATHEDRAL *of* ST. PHILIP

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

Dale Adelman, Ph.D., *Canon for Music*

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*

Haven Long, *Senior Warden*

Mary Hall Perrin, *Junior Warden*

CATHEDRAL TIMES SUBMISSION DEADLINES:

FOR THE SUNDAY, APRIL 19, ISSUE, THE DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8. FOR THE SUNDAY, APRIL 26 ISSUE, THE DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15.

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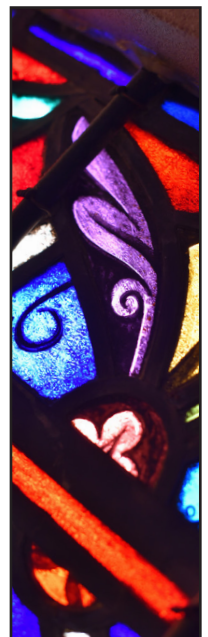
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FARMERS Market

PARISH Life



Free Skin Cancer Screenings April 11



FREE SKIN CANCER SCREENING AT THE CATHEDRAL FARMERS MARKET

As part of skin cancer awareness month, visit the Cathedral Farmers Market on **Saturday, April 11**, from 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. to receive a free skin cancer screening from a group of board-certified dermatologists. In addition to screenings, the team from Olansky Dermatology and Aesthetics will be offering information about how to protect your skin this summer. *No insurance or registration necessary.*

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.

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. Please contact Liz Aull, lauill@cathedralATL.org, with any questions.



Love is Love Cooperative Farm
Plant Sale at the Cathedral
Farmers Market

SATURDAY, APRIL 18
8:30 A.M. – 12 P.M.

MUSIC



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.

PASTORAL *Care*

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

COMMUNITY LECTURE SERIES ON ALZHEIMER'S

Understanding Alzheimer's: Prevention, Care, Planning and the Road Ahead

First session April 16, 6 p.m. at Second Ponce De Leon Baptist Church. Future dates are May 14, June 11, and July 16.

Join leading experts for a monthly lecture series covering Alzheimer's disease, brain health, caregiving, and planning for the future. Attend any session individually or join us for all four. This series is presented in partnership with Respite Care Atlanta, Atlanta Neuroscience Institute, Alzheimer's Association: Georgia Chapter, and others. Learn more at cathedralATL.org/alzheimers.

HOSPITALITY DRIVE FOR CHURCH OF THE COMMON GROUND

Church of the Common Ground (CCG) is a ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta that serves as a "church without walls" at 1 p.m. on Sundays, and 10 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays at Woodruff Park located in downtown Atlanta. The congregation at CCG welcomes any and all neighbors to worship with them, many of whom don't often feel they belong at other services. At every service, Church of the Common Ground provides coffee to their parishioners to foster a sense of fellowship and community as part of their sacred ministry.

The Cathedral is joining their hospitality drive to help them continue this tradition of hospitality. The next time you are grocery shopping, please consider buying an extra canister of coffee, creamer, or bag of sugar to donate to Church of the Common Ground, then drop it off at the Cathedral on Sundays, April 12-May 3 in the bins in the Atrium. CCG has offered the following as guidance for what to purchase:

Coffee: A 26 oz canister of coffee is a good size for our ministry. Canisters of this size are preferable to 1lb. bags. Our community prefers a strong, robust flavor! **Creamer:** Two 56 oz. canisters provide enough creamer for one week of ministry. We prefer canisters of powdered creamer over individual creamer pods. **Sugar:** We use 6 lbs. of sugar each week, but the joy on our parishioners faces is worth it. Please limit size of bags donated to 10 lbs. max.



STEWARDSHIP



GOOD FAITH CHAPEL APRIL UPDATE

March saw incredible progress on the Good Faith Chapel. Landscaping work began in earnest with the planting of several trees and the initial patio installation, the start of tile installation, and more finish wood and metal work completed. April will see sidewalks installed, hundreds of shrubs planted, and continued work on the flooring and ceilings of the narthex and ambulatories. Liturgical furniture has arrived in Georgia and will be ready for installation soon!

With roughly \$500,000 left to raise, we are pleased to announce that a generous Cathedral family has offered to contribute \$1,000 for each new pledge. With 250 new pledgers and this matching gift, we will meet our fundraising goal of \$31,000,000. We are grateful for this matching gift and look forward to adding 250 additional supporters to the Good Faith Chapel! If you have not yet made a pledge to the Good Faith Chapel, now is the time so that your gift counts towards our matching campaign. To make your pledge, visit cathedralATL.org/goodfaithchapel. Contact David Rocchio, drocchio@cathedralATL.org, or 404-365-1033, for questions.

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



Week of Wonder
ALL CREATURES
GREAT
and small

June 1-5

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.

CHILL ON THE HILL

APRIL 26

IN THE CATHEDRAL PARKING LOT



the
PLACEHOLDERS

Join the Cathedral on April 26 at 5:30 p.m. in the Cathedral parking lot for an evening of singing and dancing. Dean Sam Candler will start the show by playing his favorite songs on the piano, then Cathedral member Brad Bays headlines the band The Placeholders 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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THIS SUNDAY AT A GLANCE

7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Mikell Chapel

8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Cathedral

10:10 a.m. Old Fashioned Sunday School
Child Hall

10:10 a.m. YP Sunday School
Room 120

10:10 a.m. Godly Play Parents
Room 368

10:10 a.m. Youth Sunday School
Room 382

10:10 a.m. Godly Play
3rd Floor above the Atrium

11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Cathedral

11:15 a.m. La Santa Eucaristía
Mikell Chapel

1:15 p.m. Enjoy Biblical Greek!
Room 239 and online

3:15 p.m. Sunday Afternoon Recital:
Alex Lassa
Cathedral

4 p.m. Choral Evensong
Cathedral

6 p.m. EYC for Middle and High School
Room 382



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.