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Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

Week of April 10, 2022



News & Events

Holy Week Schedule

Monday, April 11-Wednesday, April 13

12:05 p.m.: Lenten Preaching Service
Paul Zahl preaches Monday and Tuesday
Piotr Małysz preaches Wednesday
12:05 p.m.: Lenten Lunches

Maundy Thursday, April 14

12:05 p.m.: Lenten Preaching Service
Tyshawn Gardner preaches
12:05 p.m.: Lenten Lunches
6:00 p.m.: Holy Communion and Stripping
of the Chancel

Canon DeHart preaches • Cathedral Choir
sings • Nursery for infants-4K • Service
livestreamed

Good Friday, April 15

12:00 noon: The Liturgy for Good Friday
Canon Smalley preaches • Cathedral Choir
sings • Children's Program for kindergar-
ten-3rd grade • Nursery for infants-4K •
Service livestreamed

See page 2 for more information.

Easter Worship at the Advent

Easter Day is Sunday, April 17, and the
Advent will hold Holy Communion services
in the Nave at 7:00 a.m. (not 7:30), 9:00
a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 5:00 p.m. We will not
hold a service in the Refectory on Easter.



A Word from Canon DeHart

"Go and make dis-
ciples of all nations..."
These are the last
words of the resur-
rected Christ to his
disciples in Matthew's
Gospel. With a mission
this important, you'd

think he'd be calling on his A-Team. But
before Jesus begins speaking, we're told
that those gathered are at best a ragtag
crew. The text says they simultaneously
worship and doubt him. It is these folks,
people with one foot in and another foot
out, that Jesus enlists into his service.

Take note: in his recruitment address,
Jesus does not call for the uncertain to
become certain; neither does he chastise
those who've been with him from the be-
ginning for being slow to commit. Instead,
he commissions these people, who do not
have their act together, to go and make
new disciples.

Jesus said, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

- Matthew 28:19-20

We might wonder if this was a good
idea. These folks?! People who constantly
misunderstand him? Might he have been
a little more selective? Not according to Je-
sus. It is indeed them, people like you and
me – believers and doubters, saints and sin-
ners – to whom our Lord gives "The Great
Commission."

Maybe you've wondered if you're wor-
thy to act, march, or speak up on behalf
of Christ and the kingdom of God. You,
with all of your fear? "Me, with all of my
uncertainty?" Yes, you. The One who has
been given "all authority in heaven and on
earth" has declared you worthy, and he
promises to be with you as you take action
– even in your missteps: "with you to the
end of the age."

- Ben

This Sunday:

April 10, 2022

7:30 a.m. Holy Communion

Preacher: Wes Sharp

9:00 a.m. Holy Communion

In the Nave. Preacher: Wes Sharp

9:00 a.m. Holy Communion

In the Refectory. Preacher: Canon Smalley

11:00 a.m. Holy Communion

Preacher: Wes Sharp

5:00 p.m. Holy Communion

Preacher: Tucker Fleming

We will livestream the 9:00 Nave, 11:00, and 5:00 services.

Visit AdventBirmingham.org/Live, Facebook Live, or YouTube to access our stream.

Adult Education (10:15-10:50 a.m.):

The Dean's Class (Refectory) – *Proactive Prayer: The Collect for the Sunday of the Passion (Palm Sunday)* – Ben DeHart

Inquirers' Class (Diocesan Conference Room) – *Prayer* – Wes Sharp

Glimpses from the Gospels (Lower School Library) – *Jesus' Relationships with Women* – Dennis Sansom

Why Did Jesus Have to Die?: In Our Place Condemned He Stood (Living Room) – Michael Weeks

Faith and Family (Assembly Hall) – *Understanding Your Child: Why They Want and Need Relationships* – Tucker Fleming

Children's & Youth Education:

Our 3s and 4s classes meet at 9:00 a.m. Children in Kindergarten-5th grade and 6th-grade confirmands start the 9:00 service in church before leaving during the children's dismissal. (Kindergarten-5th grades will attend Walk to the Cross this Sunday.) Youth 7th grade and older have classes between the 9:00 and 11:00 services. The Nursery is open for our Infants, Toddlers, and 2s classes starting at 8:45 a.m. The Nursery is open for ages 6 weeks-5 years during the 11:00 service.



GET INVOLVED! SEE WHAT'S GOING ON!



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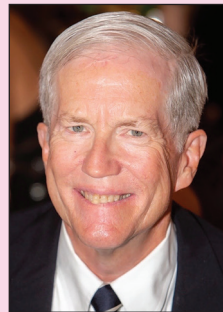
Lenten Preaching Series

We hope you will join us for the concluding week of our Preaching Series, now in its 115th year. The service will be held Monday-Thursday, April 11-14, 12:05-12:30 p.m. If you can't join us in person, we hope you will watch the services via livestream (AdventBirmingham.org/Live) or listen later on our audio page (Audio.AdventBirmingham.org).

Lenten Preachers this Week

Paul Zahl Returns to Preach Monday and Tuesday

Paul Zahl was Dean and Rector of the Cathedral Church of the Advent in Birmingham, Alabama, from 1995-2004. He left Birmingham to become Dean and President of Trinity School for Ministry, and later served as Rector of All Saints Episcopal Church in Chevy Chase, Maryland. Now retired, he lives with his wife Mary in Winter Garden, Florida.



Dr. Zahl holds degrees from Harvard College, the University of Nottingham and St. John's Theological College (both in England), and the University of Tübingen in Germany. Before his call to the Advent, he served parishes in New York and South Carolina.

He has written a number of books, including *Grace in Practice* and his latest, *Peace in the Last Third of Life: A Handbook of Hope for Boomers*. He is also the voice of *PZ's Podcast*. He and Mary have three sons, all of whom serve in different forms of Christian ministry.

Piotr Małysz in the Pulpit Wednesday

Piotr Małysz is Associate Professor of Divinity at Beeson Divinity School in Birmingham, Alabama, where he has served since 2011 teaching church history and doctrine. Before his call to Beeson, he taught at Valparaiso University.



Born and raised in a Lutheran family in southern Poland, Dr. Małysz earned degrees from Adam Mickiewicz University in Poland, Concordia Theological Seminary, and Harvard University. His research interests lie at the intersection of historical and systematic theology, modern European intellectual history, continental philosophy, and social theory.

An ordained Lutheran pastor, he has written one book, contributed to several others, and published many articles and essays. In his spare time, he is an avid hiker, backpacker, and photographer.

Lectionary this Sunday, April 10

Luke 19:28-40 • Psalm 31:9-16 • Isaiah 50:4-9a
Philippians 2:5-11 • Luke 22:14-23:56 or Luke 23:1-49



education

Children's Sunday School

Walk to the Cross for 3K-5th Grade this Sunday

Walk to the Cross will be held on Palm Sunday, April 10, during the 9:00 a.m. service. This program will be part of Children's Church for 3K-5th grade classes. 3K and 4K children should be dropped off at the usual classes. We invite 4th and 5th graders to dismiss with K-3rd at the children's dismissal to participate as well. Teachers will lead children through six scenes that reenact Holy Week, each performed by parishioners. The program will conclude by 10:10, and children will be led to their usual Sunday School classrooms.

Good Friday Children's Program

Program for Kindergarten-3rd Grade April 15

We will offer a Good Friday Children's Program for ages kindergarten-3rd grade on April 15, noon-1:00 p.m. in Room 217 (the same time as The Liturgy for Good Friday). We will also provide a Nursery for infants-4K from 11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Contact Tara Davis (Tara@CathedralAdvent.com) for more information.

Tyshawn Gardner to Preach Thursday

Tyshawn Gardner is Pastor of Plum Grove Baptist Church in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. He is also Vice President for Student Affairs at Stillman College. He serves as Adjunct Professor of Preaching at Beeson Divinity School, where he co-teaches classes with Dr. Robert Smith, Jr.



A veteran of the U.S. Navy, Dr. Gardner holds degrees from Stillman College and Beeson Divinity School, where the Dean and faculty named him as the Most Distinguished Student in 2014. He earned his Ph.D. at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

He has authored two books set to be published in the fall of 2022, one of which is *Social Crisis Preaching: Biblical Proclamation for Troubling Times*. He and his wife Shonetay have four children and three grandchildren.



serving & outreach

Delivering Easter Lilies

Share Easter Joy with a Homebound Parishioner

We need volunteers to deliver Easter lilies to our homebound parishioners who are unable to attend services. The lilies and easy-to-follow directions can be picked up following the 11:00 a.m. service on Easter (April 17), and then delivered any time that day. To volunteer or for more information, contact Stella Schreiber (Stella@CathedralAdvent.com, 205-443-8558).

Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!
- Psalm 25:7

Good Friday Service Parking Note

The Advent Episcopal School parking lot on the corner of Fifth Avenue North and Richard Arrington Jr Boulevard will be available for those attending The Liturgy for Good Friday at noon on April 15. The gate will open at 11:30 a.m.

Welcome!

Please welcome those who have joined the Advent recently. We are grateful to have them as members of our parish family:

Jacob Bouma-Sims
Brittany Gore

If you are interested in joining the Advent or finding out more, please contact Fontaine Pope (205-443-8562, Fontaine@CathedralAdvent.com).

Office Closing

The Church Office will be closed Friday, April 15, in observance of Good Friday. It will reopen on Monday, April 18.



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Thursday Morning Moms

Study Returning to Regular Time After Lent

The Thursday Morning Moms Bible study for moms of young children, meeting 10:00-11:30 a.m. during Lent, will resume its regular time, 9:30-11:00 a.m., starting Thursday, April 21, in the Living Room at the Advent. Contact Leslie Housman (Leslie@CathedralAdvent.com) with questions or to jump in!



making music

Concert Series

Cathedral Choir to Perform Monumental 40-Part Tallis Motet May 7

Thomas Tallis' monumental motet *Spem in alium nunquam habui* comprises 40 separate vocal parts – a combination of eight five-voice choirs. Scholars debate when and why it was written; some even believe it was composed as a dare of sorts. The Cathedral Choir will again join forces with the Choir of St. George's Church, Nashville, to perform the motet in both Birmingham and Nashville. It is a spectacle to experience this work sung live, so please join us Saturday, May 7, 3:00 p.m. at the Advent for a concert featuring this work as well as others by Tallis.

memorials:

Gifts Were Given In Memory Of:

Frank Bainbridge: (Endowment Fund) by Sharon Hydinger

In Honor of Katie and Thomas Nelson: (Endowment Fund) by Elizabeth and Charles Scribner



spiritual growth & fellowship

Women's Ministries

Join Us in "The Middle" April 21

Advent women are invited to The Middle on Thursday, April 21, 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the home of Kelly Hulsey (2 Shady Lane, 35213). Mary Hanson will share some thoughts on how parenting changes as our children become adults.

Come casual (athleisure is the new business casual!), and please carpool if possible – parking is limited on Shady Lane! Please contact Janet Dozier (Janet@CathedralAdvent.com, 205-226-3503) to let us know you are coming. Questions? Contact Leslie Housman (Leslie@CathedralAdvent.com, 205-226-3511).

Women's Luncheon with Sheryl Shaw April 28

Take a break from your busy day and come for lunch Thursday, April 28, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in Clingman Commons. Our speaker will be Sheryl Shaw, North American Director of Global Teams Ministries. She will give a teaching entitled *A Bigger Table*, helping us envision outreach as a natural outpouring of our lives as believers in and followers of Christ. A nursery will be provided. Please register at AdventBirmingham.org/Women or sign up with Janet Dozier (Janet@CathedralAdvent.com, 205-226-3503).

Young Adults' Ministry

First-Ever Young Adult Retreat Set for April 22-24

All young adults are invited to join us for our first-ever Advent Young Adult Retreat Friday-Sunday, April 22-24, in Monteagle, Tennessee. Come enjoy a weekend of rest, fellowship, and talks from Ben DeHart, the Advent's Canon for Parish Life. Cost is only \$20! Register at AdventBirmingham.org/YoungAdults. Questions? Contact Rebecca Lankford (Lankford@CathedralAdvent.com).

Youth Ministry

Jr. High Dinner Gathering this Sunday

Junior High youth will get together this Sunday, April 10, 6:16 p.m. at Cranmer House (2814 Linden Avenue, 35209). We'll have dinner and Bible study and enjoy a few games. Contact Tucker Fleming (Tucker@CathedralAdvent.com) for more information.

Sr. High: "Rock 'n Roll" Family Dinner Is this Sunday

Senior High youth will gather for Family Dinner this Sunday, April 10, 7:17 p.m. at Cranmer House. The theme is "Rock 'n Roll." Join us with your band t-shirts and leather jackets! Contact Lucy Kate Green (LucyKate@CathedralAdvent.com) for details.

Ageless Adventers

Third Wednesday Luncheons to Resume April 20

Please join the Ageless Adventers for lunch and a program on Wednesday, April 20, noon at Cranmer House (2814 Linden Avenue, 35209). Whether you are still actively working, newly retired, or have been enjoying flexibility for decades, you are welcome! To RSVP or for more information, contact Stella Schreiber (Stella@CathedralAdvent.com), 205-443-8558.

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Monday-Friday: AA – Coe Conference Room, noon

Pastoral Notice: If you are going into the hospital, have need of prayer or counsel, or have a family member unable to attend church, please call the Pastoral Care Office at 205-226-3500.