



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF SAINTS JAMES AND ANDREW

Holy Wednesday: Compline **7 p.m.**

Monastic communities traditionally pray at set times throughout the day, pausing from other occupations for members to reconnect to God. It is from this prayer tradition that we receive the Daily Office found in the Book of Common Prayer, which includes morning, noonday and evening prayer and compline. Compline is the offering of bedtime prayer that helps us to quiet ourselves from the day, thank God for our blessings, and offer ourselves to God's protection in preparation for sleep. It is an appropriate centering of our spirits in preparation for the Sacred Triduum of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter.

Please turn to *The Book of Common Prayer*, p. 127

Journey through Holy Week

Maundy Thursday—April 18

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship in church. This service features music, the ceremony of the foot washing, anointing oil, with celebration of the institution of the Eucharist, and the stripping of the altar. Join the event on facebook.
8:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Vigil

Good Friday—April 19

11:00 a.m. Stations in the Street. A new perspective on the traditional stations of the cross. They will begin and end in front of the church.
7:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship. This service commemorates the crucifixion of Jesus, and includes a reading of the Passion gospel, music, solemn prayers, and communion from Reserve Sacrament.

Easter Vigil—April 20

7:00 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter in the church. This service is the primary celebration of Easter, beginning in darkness. The worship features the kindling of new fire, lighting the Paschal candle, the Exsultet, music, readings from the Hebrew Scriptures, the renewal of our baptismal vows, and the Eucharist.

Easter Sunday—April 21

8:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Worship in the chapel. A celebration of Christ's resurrection with Holy Eucharist.
10:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Worship in the church. A celebration of Christ's resurrection with music and Holy Eucharist followed by Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.

Welcome to Newcomers and Visitors

Welcome to The Episcopal Church of Saints James and Andrew! Whether you are passing through or looking for a church home, we invite you to explore this community. We are eager to welcome you and look forward to an opportunity to meet you. Please fill out a Welcome Card, hanging on the back of the pew. Place it in the offertory plate, or hand it to an Usher after the service. Please sign the Visitor's Sheet in the front entryway. We invite you to join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall, immediately following the 10 a.m. service.

Children of all ages are always welcome and encouraged to attend any worship service. We seek to make it as meaningful an experience for them as possible, and we encourage their participation throughout the service. We invite little ones to explore our children's corner in the back of the church and the rest of the sanctuary. In this corner you can find drawing and coloring materials, quiet toys, books, a blanket to crawl on, and comfortable chairs.

Our worship is drawn from the Book of Common Prayer, Enriching Our Worship 1 & 2, Hymnal 1982, Wonder, Love, and Praise, and Lift Every Voice and Sing II, and other approved liturgical resources. All that you will need for worship is inside this worship leaflet. We invite you to help yourself to the items in the Literature Rack on the door in the entryway that provide information about us and about our life and work, especially the Newcomer's Guide. Please introduce yourself to our clergy, who greet parishioners and visitors at the front door after the service. We welcome you in the Name of God!

From time to time Saints James and Andrew will record our worship services and events on video and film to share on our social media as a way to increase our evangelism to the larger community. If you would prefer that you not be included on video or film, please notify our Rector, and she will ensure your wishes are respected.

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday: 9 am - 12 pm (Closed Holidays)