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Ridge Spring



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THE *Episcopal* CHURCH
of the Ridge



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**March 24 10AM Our Saviour
The Sunday of the Passion**

PALM SUNDAY

Acolyte | Beau Whitfield

Lector | Scotty Scott

Intercessor | Penny Summer

Eucharistic Minister | Ric Vann

Greeters | Sarah Schwarz, Jay Summer

Altar | Kelly Vann, LeeAnn Pendarvis

Usher | Bailey Pendarvis, Richard Pendarvis

Hospitality | Muffy and Greg Sander

Readings |

Liturgy of the Palms

Mark 11:1-11 or John 12:12-16

Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29

Liturgy of the Word

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Philippians 2:5-11



If you would like to volunteer,
contact Karyn Bland at
eagleeye1783@gmail.com



Tuesdays at 6 PM

13-week GriefShare group

St. Augustine of Canterbury Parish Hall

Short gather and light refreshments, video,

and time to share, reflect, and

support one another wherever

you are in your journey with grief.

<https://www.griefshare.org/groups/184185>

Saturday March 30

- **Trinity Cathedral Columbia (link to Livestream)**

6:30 PM Begins on the Cathedral Lawn

<https://www.trinitysc.org/live>

- **St. Thaddeus, Aiken**

6:00 PM Begins in the Garden, then into the church

- **St Bartholomew's, North Augusta**

8:00 PM Memorial Garden (weather permitting)

Sunday, March 31 at 7:00 AM

Slade Lake Annual Community Easter

Sunrise Service

(Mother Lathrop will see you there!)

(More opportunities to come!)



Sunday, March 24 at 10 AM: Palm Sunday at Our Saviour

Wednesday, March 27 at 5:45 PM: Last Lenten Series at Our Saviour

Thursday, March 28 at 6:00 PM: Maundy Thursday at Our Saviour

Friday, March 29 at 12:00 PM: Good Friday at Trinity
Sunday, March 31 at 10:00 AM: Easter Sunday at Trinity

Sunday March 31 after the service:
**Easter Egg Hunt in Bill and Michelle Kotti's yard and then an
Easter Brunch in the Parish Hall.**



The Triduum

A period of three days of preparation for a feast day. The term is most frequently used for Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, the three days prior to Easter Sunday that are the concluding days of Holy Week, also known as the Easter Triduum. Other usage for the Easter Triduum reckons the days from the evening of Maundy Thursday through the evening of Easter Day. The term may indicate any three-day period of preparation for a feast. (An Episcopal Dictionary of the Church)

Maundy Thursday

The Thursday in Holy Week. It is part of the Triduum, or three holy days before Easter. It comes from the Latin *mandatum novum*, "new commandment," from Jn 13:34. The ceremony of washing feet was also referred to as "the Maundy." Maundy Thursday celebrations also commemorate the institution of the eucharist by Jesus "on the night he was betrayed." The Prayer Book liturgy for Maundy Thursday provides for celebration of the eucharist and a ceremony of the washing of feet which follows the gospel and homily. There is also provision for the consecration of the bread and wine for administering Holy Communion from the reserved sacrament on Good Friday. Following this, the altar is stripped, and all decorative furnishings are removed from the church.

Good Friday

The Friday before Easter Day, on which the church commemorates the crucifixion of Jesus. It is a day of fasting and special acts of discipline and self-denial. In the early church candidates for baptism, joined by others, fasted for a day or two before the Paschal feast. In the west the first of those days eventually acquired the character of historical reenactment of the passion and death of Christ. The liturgy of the day includes John's account of the Passion gospel, a solemn form of intercession known as the solemn collects (dating from ancient Rome), and optional devotions before the cross (commonly known as the veneration of the cross). The eucharist is not celebrated in the Episcopal Church on Good Friday, but Holy Communion may be administered from the reserved sacrament at the Good Friday service.

Holy Saturday

The Saturday after Good Friday, which recalls the day when the crucified Christ visited among the dead while his body lay in the tomb of Joseph of Arimathea. In the Episcopal Church there is no eucharist on Holy Saturday. The BCP provides a simple liturgy of the word with collect and readings for the Holy Saturday service. The funeral anthem "In the midst of life" (BCP, pp. 484 or 492) is used instead of the prayers of the people (BCP, p. 283). In the ancient church, those preparing for baptism and perhaps others continued the fast they began on Good Friday. Holy Saturday ends at sunset. Fasting and other preparations end at sunset or with the Easter Vigil, which begins the celebration of Easter.

Easter Vigil

Saturday, the Eve of Easter marks the last of the "Triduum Sacrum" – the Holy Three Days. Three services make up this central observance of the heart of Holy Week: Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil. It is important to remember that the Holy Week liturgies are really one long liturgy in three separate acts. The Easter Vigil is the central and principal liturgy of the Christian Year. All that comes before it from Advent to Good Friday is in preparation for

it. All that comes after it from Easter Day through the last day after Pentecost is celebrated in light of it. Before it we celebrate the birth and life of Jesus Christ which eventually leads to his death. After it we celebrate our new life in Christ which the resurrection makes possible. At the Easter Vigil, we kindle the New Fire symbolizing Christ's victory over sin and death, and our victory over the same through him.

I am thankful to be in a tradition that intentionally walks through Holy Week, and we do it in a way that pulls us in and engages all our senses. Through what we see, sing, hear, smell, feel, and taste we can remember all the events that happened during Jesus' last week on earth. Only once we have taken this journey with Jesus and fully immersed ourselves into the events of the last week can we look forward to what lies ahead. Only once we have gone through Jesus' last week, to the cross and the grave, it is then and only then that we can truly celebrate Easter, dancing and singing joyously.

I look forward to walking with you all through Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter!



I ask for your prayers for the repose of the soul of Phillips Boatwright.

May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

The service for Phillips will be Wednesday, March 27 at 11:00 am at Ridge Spring Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the Boatwright home on Tuesday, March 26 from 5:00 to 7:00 and Wednesday after the service.

Please join me in praying for the family in their time of loss.



Dana Buchli
Deacon Chris
James Courtney
Danny Day
Suzanne Derrick
Linda Heos
Bob Hodges
Cecily Hughes
Meg Jolly
Joe Lojewski
William McCollough
Freddie Padgett
Rebekah Robeson
Brannon Rowland



Art Amos
Pauline Berry
Phillips and Jennie Boatwright
Emma Lou Easley
John Eubanks
Carolyn Lovell
Rick Lovell
Carol Rhoads



Kelly Vann 24
Louise Derrick 25
Anna Hagan 25
Eliza Holmes 27
Andrew Driver, VI 29

Mary Lou Seymour
Susie Watson
Libba Ingram Zion

Cindy Vann 30
Brooke Hagan 30
Ella Wherry 30



Thank you ALL for making our
Social Fellowship
a special time year-round!

Open dates:

April 7 Trinity

April 28 Trinity

Call or text Muffy Sander @
303-565-7741



The Last Lenten Supper will be held at
Our Saviour, Wednesday
Mar. 27, 5:45-6:25, followed by a
30 minute program on The Way of Love
in Lent.

THIRD THURSDAY BINGO
EDGFIELD COUNTY SENIOR
CENTER
10:00 AM -11:00PM

CLICKETY CLICK O-66! Have
some fun with our Senior Population
calling BINGO at The Edgefield
County Senior Center! A portion of
Pancake Supper Proceeds will go
towards purchasing gifts for
Third Thursday Bingo and we are
looking for 1-2 volunteers to purchase
gifts and call Bingo once per
month for 1 hour. It is really a fun time,
the Seniors LOVE to play and will give
Episcopal Church of the
Ridge some outreach visibility within
the community. We will start on March
21. If you have interest
in volunteering 1 hour for 1 or 2 or 3
times during the year, call/text Cindy
Vann 706-833-3328.



MISSION COUNCIL MEMBERS

Jean Covar (2024)
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Church Office

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*****Church Office will be closed on Tues.,
March 26th, as Mother Lathrop attends the
Diocesan Chrism Mass and Reaffirmation of
Vows at Trinity Cathedral*****

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Regular Office Hours:

Monday: 9-1

Tuesday: 9-1

Wednesday: 9-4

Thursday: By Appointment

Friday: Office Closed, Vicar's Day Off

Vicar's Cell: 864-497-3205



ACTS - Area Churches Together

**"To partner with churches, organizations, and individuals to provide
assistance to our neighbors in need, in the name of Jesus Christ."**

Many people in our area are within one paycheck or less of financial trouble.

Many need food, clothing, warmth, prescription medicine,
home furnishings,
or additional assistance.

Every Third Wednesday, Jerrold, Jack and Sarah assist
this organization in packing food bags for those in need in the Ridge Spring Area.

Over 100 families are served each month.

Episcopal Church of the Ridge gives money to this group twice a year!

Join them in this endeavor!

Aiken SPCA - Aiken SPCA, 199 Willow Road, Aiken, SC 29801. Phone: 803-648-6863



Sunday Collections - If you bring it, we will deliver it!

In an effort to simplify our Outreach Ministries, we encourage you to bring donations whenever the spirit moves you! We will sort and transport the donations to the proper agency.

*Non-perishable food items (no glass), Spices, Toiletries, Cleaning supplies, Pet Food,
Personal items for children transitioning to Foster Care*

There are always envelopes in the pews for those wishing to donate money.

For additional information, please contact Mary Lou Seymour. Thank you!

Also, **DOK** is supporting Bingo once a month in Edgefield. Simple, useful items are requested.



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