

# Cathedral Windows

A Weekly Newsletter for the Cathedral Community

April 14, 2024  
The Third Sunday after Easter

**Welcome!** Our vision is to be an extraordinary spiritual gathering place where people of all backgrounds and ages are welcome to question and learn, pray, worship and serve; being loved by God in ways that change and improve their lives and the lives of others.

**Visitors** are encouraged to fill out a blue pew card and place it in the offering plate. Please ask a clergy person or usher if you have questions. All are welcome—if you are looking for a church home, you have one here.

**About Receiving Communion** – Please know that this is God’s table and any person seeking to be fed from it will not be turned away. To receive the consecrated bread, extend your hands and it will be placed in your palm. Should you choose to receive the consecrated wine, you may guide the chalice gently to your mouth taking a small sip. Those desiring gluten-free Communion should ask the clergy when coming forward for Communion. Anyone may come forward at the time of Communion and receive the blessing instead, by crossing your arms across your chest.

When returning to your seat after making your communion, please return to your pew by using the side aisles. At the 11:00 a.m. Eucharist, Communion is offered at the High Altar, and in Grace Chapel, a barrier-free location to the left of the pulpit.

**Prayers for healing**, for you or another, are offered in St. Barnabas Chapel and Nativity Chapel (at the front of the Cathedral on the right-hand side) during Communion.

**About Children and Worship** – Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, for to them belongs the Kingdom of God.” We believe that the place of a child is in worship in the Cathedral. You’ll be surprised at how quickly they engage and follow along. If they are restless, you may go with them to the back for a bit, or to the soft space at the back of Grace Chapel (the chapel to the left as one faces the High Altar). The Cathedral is a big room with space for such things. If very young children are crying over your comfort level as a parent, slip out if you need to do so, and come back in with them as soon as you are comfortable. During the program year, on the third Sunday of each month during the Coffee Hour that follows the 11:00 a.m. *Messy Church*, a Christ-centered, intergenerational offering intended for all ages to engage through hands-on activity, celebration, and community.

## Today at the Cathedral

**Morning Prayer**, 7:30 a.m.

**Holy Eucharist**, 8:15 a.m.

*Breakfast for Hungry People*, 9:15 a.m., Barth Hall

*Bible Study*, 9:30 a.m., Library

**Sung Holy Eucharist**, 11:00 a.m.

*with the Cathedral Singers*

*Coffee Hour*, 12:15 p.m., Barth Hall

**Choral Evensong**, 4:00 p.m.

*with the Schola Cantorum*

**Compline**, 8:00 p.m. via Facebook

**Glory to God** whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine:

**Glory to God** from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. Amen.

*Ephesians 3:20-21*

## This Week at the Cathedral

### Monday, April 15

*Chapter Executive Committee*, 9:00 a.m., Zoom  
*Alcoholics Anonymous*, 5:00–6:15 p.m., Barth Hall  
*Education for Ministry*, 7:00 p.m., Zoom  
**Compline**, 8:00 p.m. via Facebook

### Tuesday, April 16

*Cathedral Staff Meeting*, 9:30–10:45 a.m., Crowley  
**Holy Eucharist**, 12:10 p.m., Nativity Chapel  
*Cathedral Crafters*, 12:30–2:30 p.m., Library  
*Vestry Meeting*, 6:00–8:00 p.m., Crowley  
**Compline**, 8:00 p.m. via Facebook

### Wednesday, April 17

**Noonday Prayer**, 12:10 p.m., Nativity Chapel  
**Compline**, 8:00 p.m. via Facebook

### Thursday, April 18

**Holy Eucharist**, 12:10 p.m., Nativity Chapel  
*Treble Choristers*, 6:15–7:45 p.m.  
*Cathedral Choir*, 7:00–9:00 p.m.  
**Compline**, 8:00 p.m. via Facebook

### Friday, April 19

*Open Cathedral*, 11:00–2:00 p.m.  
**Noonday Prayer**, 12:10 p.m., Nativity Chapel  
**Compline**, 8:00 p.m. via Facebook

### Saturday, April 20

*Night Watch*, 2:00 p.m.  
**Compline**, 8:00 p.m. via Facebook

### Sunday, April 21

**Morning Prayer**, 7:30 a.m.  
**Holy Eucharist**, 8:15 a.m.  
*Breakfast for Hungry People*, 9:15 a.m., Barth Hall  
*CHIPs*, 9:15 a.m.  
*Bible Study*, 9:30–10:30 a.m., Library  
**Holy Eucharist**, 11:00 a.m.  
*Coffee Hour*, 12:15 p.m., Barth Hall  
**Cathedral Evensong**, 4:00 p.m.  
**Compline**, 8:00 p.m. via Facebook

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## In Today's Liturgies

7:30 a.m.

Officiant Helen Trombley

8:15 a.m.

Celebrant Father Estes  
Preacher Deacon Spannaus  
Acolyte Helen Trombley  
Lector/Intercessor Don Wiggins  
Eucharistic Minister Helen Trombley  
Lay Healing Minister Steve Ott  
Sound Rudy Williams

11:00 a.m.

Celebrant Dean Hunter  
Preacher Deacon Spannaus  
Verger Lloyd Selden  
Crucifer Matt O'Brien  
Emery Dumas  
Nancy Swearingen  
Lector Jim Edwards  
Intercessor Emery Dumas  
Acolyte Emery Dumas  
Eucharistic Minister Emery Dumas,  
Sr. Margaret Ruth,  
Sr. Sharon

Healing Minister Cheryl Currie-Wenskay  
Technology Flo Williams, Mike Dagle

4:00 p.m.

Officiant Father Estes  
Verger Emery Dumas  
Crucifer Matt O'Brien  
Lector Emery Dumas  
Technology Flo Williams, John LaDuke

## The Cathedral Staff and Vestry

**The Staff** Zack Cummins, *Facilities Manager* • Robin Doherty, *Financial Administrator* • Charlotte Comstock, *Director of Operations and Provost* • Dr. Sarah Simko, *Associate Organist & Communications Coordinator* • Canon Jeremy David Tarrant, *Organist & Choirmaster / Canon Precentor* **The Clergy** The Rev'd Anthony C. Estes, *Associate Priest and Detroit Church Partnership Missioner* • The Venerable Dr. Timothy W. Spannaus, *Deacon* • The Very Rev'd Dr. S. Scott Hunter, *Dean* • The Right Rev'd Dr. Bonnie A. Perry, *Eleventh Bishop of Michigan* • The Rev'd Judith Schellhammer, *Priest Associate* **The Vestry** Mike Dagle, *Senior Warden* • John LaDuke, *Junior Warden* • Michael Piggins, *Secretary* • Frank Kong, *Treasurer* • Elaine Belz • Gail Busby • Jim Hooker • Joseph Poisson • Bob Prout • John Swearingen • Ruthven Williams • Conley Worsham

## Today's Choral Evensong

At this afternoon's 4:00 p.m. Choral Evensong, we will remember the life and legacy of Ken Homburg, a devoted acolyte for over fifty years. All current and former acolytes are invited to attend.

## Thank you!

Thank you so much for your support of our Easter Egg Hunt. We were overwhelmed by your generosity! The children had an amazing time and everyone had more eggs and treats than they could hold. We appreciate your support and cannot say THANK YOU enough!

## Night Watch

On Saturday, April 20 to Sunday, April 21, the Cathedral is delighted to host Night Watch 2024, a lock-in event for middle and high school students in the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan. Full details, and registration is available on the Diocesan website: [edomi.org/event/night-watch-2024/](http://edomi.org/event/night-watch-2024/)

## Upcoming Liturgies

As a part of the 200th Anniversary Year of St. Paul's, we are excited to share with you that we will be offering a service from each of the three historic Books of Common Prayer that have been used over the course of the worship life of the congregation. They include the 1789, 1892, and 1928 Books of Common Prayer. The services will be offered at **11:00 a.m. on May 5, May 26, and June 2**, respectively. These services will not be a historic reenactment, as that would leave out way too many valuable people and ministries that are a part of our wonderful worship life. We hope you will start planning now to be a part of these special services and moments as we celebrate 200 years of mission and ministry, as well as launch with great joy into the coming 200 years.

## Music at Mid-day

Our series of free noontime organ recitals continues at 12:30 p.m., on the second and fourth Fridays, September through June (except in Lent). **April 26** University of Michigan Organ Students  
**May 10** Sarah Simko

## Messy Church

**Our next offering is April 21.** Stop by and check it out! If you have any questions or would like more information, write to Carmen Piggins at [carmenawilliams90@gmail.com](mailto:carmenawilliams90@gmail.com).

## Cathedral Crafters

This group meets on the first and third Tuesdays of the month from 12:30–2:30 p.m. The next session is **April 16**. We welcome all new and seasoned knitters/crafters. At present we are knitting prayer shawls, prayer squares, hats and scarves for Cathedral guests in need. If you want to know more, contact us at [info@detroitcathedral.org](mailto:info@detroitcathedral.org).

## Stewardship Pledge Cards and Forms

You may continue to return pledge cards in the offering plate, to the Cathedral office, and online. If you have questions, please contact a member of the stewardship committee, Gail Busby at [Gailb@detroithistorical.org](mailto:Gailb@detroithistorical.org).

## Front Desk Support

The Cathedral Chapter is looking for volunteers for Front Desk support. We are looking for people to help us answer the telephone and transfer calls; provide information to people in need of assistance; welcome guests and vendors to CCSP; make copies, stuff envelopes, and collate Sunday's bulletins; and assist with special projects. Training is provided. To volunteer, contact Charlotte Comstock at [ccomstock@detroitcathedral.org](mailto:ccomstock@detroitcathedral.org).

## Intercessions and Thanksgivings

We give thanks for Cathedral parishioners and friends celebrating birthdays: Glenn, Melvina, Jennifer, and David.

**We lift up those for whom prayers have been requested** Gene, Anthony, Shelley, Michelle, Richard and Jan, Sean, Rob, Pam, Larry, Cheryl, Lilly, Darell, Zellyar, Irene, Matthew, Elaine, Gavin, Helen Claire, Melvina, Edgar, Kathryn, Arjun, James, the Price family, and Bettie. *You may add yourself or a loved one to this list by calling 313.833.4409 or e-mailing us: info@detroitcathedral.org.*

**Our hearts are broken** with pain at the senseless deaths caused by gun violence. We pray for the healing of our brokenness. Let our voices be raised in linking prayer with tangible actions to protect all in our society, especially those most vulnerable.

**We pray for immediate ceasefire and cessation of hostilities** in Gaza and the West Bank, Palestine, and in Israel. We pray for justice, reconciliation, safety, and true peace for all who live between the Jordan River and the Mediterranean Sea.

**We pray for those in uniform** serving our country at home and abroad, **and for the ongoing ministries of** Crossroads, Williams Pavilion, Advantage Health, and the Cathedral Crafters.

**We pray for** Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Bonnie, our Bishop; for Elizabeth, Presiding Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Donald and Craig, Lutheran Bishops in Lower Michigan; and for Moisés, Bishop of the Dominican Republic.

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer** we pray for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

**In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** we remember St. Katherine's, Williamston; Nativity Church, Bloomfield Township, and St. John the Evangelist, Piedra Blanca, in the Dominican Republic.

## Volunteer Spotlight

### Acolytes

We are seeking to add new volunteers to our corps of acolytes. Acolytes carry the processional cross, light candles, and set up for the Eucharist for the 8:15, 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. services. You choose how often you can serve. For any questions, write to Emery Dumas at emeryja21@hotmail.com.

### Opportunities to Help

Would you have time to pick up bread at Give Thanks Bakery on Saturday for our Sunday breakfast? Give Thanks Bakery (3800 Woodward, across from Orchestra Hall) donates bread for our Sunday breakfast. Pick up time is 12:45 (the bakery closes at 1pm). There's easy parking and generally we receive eight to ten loaves of bread and some pastries. There's a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Call Joan Wadsworth, 248-946-9311, to volunteer or if you have questions.

### Feeding Hungry People: Sunday Morning Breakfast

We would love to have your help! We start at 8:00 a.m., serve breakfast at 9:15, and clean up until 10:30. If you cannot commit to the entire time, we'd love to have you for any amount of time you can give. If you've thought about helping and would like to give us a try, this would be a perfect time. Call Joan Wadsworth, 248.946.9311, for more information.

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