

Serving today

Interim Priest

Interim Associate Priest

Assisting Clergy

Music Minister

Lay Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

Greeter

Ushers

Vestry on Duty

Acolyte

Soloist

Cantor

Altar Guild

The Rev. Bruce Jacobson

The Rev. Celeste Hemingson

Br. Charles Edward LeClerc BSG

Mark Pace

Jim Steiner

Lee Waples, Rane Washburn

Marilyn Watson

Bill Evans

Mary Lou Evans

Bob Wilson

Phil Denoncourt

Tracy Pace

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Harriet Degreenia, Jeanine Taylor



**Palms are given to the Glory of God in Memory of
John M. Haley and his father, John Haley by Thomas and Jean Haley.**

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

21 Centre St.

Concord, NH



THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION: PALM SUNDAY

April 5, 2009

8:00 AM

Please maintain quiet while entering church and during prelude.

Prelude

Processional André Campra

Liturgy for Palm Sunday The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 270

Reading of the triumphal entry into Jerusalem Matthew 21:1-11

The Blessing of the Palms BCP p. 271

Hymn The Hymnal 154 verses 1, 3, 4

The Collect of the Day See Insert

The Old Testament Reading Isaiah 50:4-9a

The Psalm – 31:9-16 See Music Insert
**Please join in singing the Antiphon.*

The New Testament Reading Phillipians 2:5-11

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

All may be seated for the reading of the Passion Gospel. At the verse which mentions the arrival at Golgotha, all stand.

Sermon The Rev. Bruce Jacobson

The Prayers of the People - Form III BCP p. 387

The Peace

Offertory Music

O Sacred Head, Sore Wounded Johannes Brahms

Hymn The Hymnal 160

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer B BCP p. 367

The congregation may kneel or stand as instructed in The Prayer Book

The Lord's Prayer BCP p. 364

The Invitation

All who yearn to be transformed and fed by God are welcome to receive the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ at the Lord's Table. To receive a consecrated gluten-free host, extend your right hand only.

The Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 365

The Prayer Over the People

Dismissal

Congregation departs in silence.

**During Lent there will be buckets in church
for your loose change offerings to the Jamaica Mission.**

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Interim Priest	The Rev. Bruce Jacobson
Interim Associate Priest	The Rev. Celeste Hemingson
Assisting Clergy	The Rev. Dr. Darrell Huddleston Br. Charles Edward LeClerc BSG
Music Minister	Mark Pace
Lay Readers and Eucharistic Ministers	Kellie Denoncourt Ben Broadbent, Ashley MacDougall
Greeter	Katie Solter
Ushers	Randy Roberts, Tamar Roberts Martha Mitchell, Geoff Forester
Offering Collection	John Walter Elsnau, Cameron DeGreenia Eleanor Broadbent, Harrison Broadbent
Gift Bearers	Samuel Broadbent, Hannah Elsnau
Vestry on Duty	Bob Wilson
Acolytes	Belle Cotton, Matt Lindsay Patrick Greene, Emily Johnson Bret Bamberger, Kate Johnson
Soloists	Children's Handbell Choir Children's Choir Andrew Livernois Mike Sheehan Fred Sheehan
Altar Guild	Harriet Degreenia, Jeanine Taylor

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THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION: PALM SUNDAY

**April 5, 2009
10:00 AM**

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Prelude

Trumpet Processional André Campra
Lift Up Your Heads Traditional

GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

Liturgy for Palm Sunday The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 270

Reading of the triumphal entry into Jerusalem Matthew 21:1-11

The Blessing of the Palms BCP p. 271

Opening Hymn The Hymnal 154

Anthem

Come Let Us Sing to the Lord Jody Lingham

PROCLAIM AND RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

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Sermon The Rev. Bruce Jacobson

The Prayers of the People – Form III BCP p. 387

The Peace

PREPARE THE TABLE

Offertory

Surely He Has Borne Our Griefs Lloyd Larson

Hymn

The Hymnal 168

MAKE EUCHARIST

The Great Thanksgiving B

The congregation may stand or kneel BCP p. 367

Sanctus

The Hymnal S 114

The Lord's Prayer

BCP p. 364

Fraction Anthem

The Hymnal S 158

BREAK THE BREAD

SHARE THE GIFTS OF GOD

All who yearn to be transformed and fed by God are welcome to receive the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ at the Lord's Table. To receive a consecrated gluten-free host, extend your right hand only.

Music during Communion

Pietà Signore Louis Abraham Niedermeyer

The Post Communion Prayer

BCP p. 366

The Prayer Over the People

Dismissal

The Congregation departs in silence.

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Centre Point

This Week at St. Paul's:

Tonight – 6 PM Jr. & Sr. SPY Meeting

Mon. April 6th – 7:30 AM Morning Prayer

12:10 PM Holy Eucharist

6 PM Men's Just Supper

Tues. April 7th – 7:30 AM Morning Prayer

12:10 PM Holy Eucharist

Wed. April 8th – 7:30 AM Morning Prayer

12:10 PM Holy Eucharist

5:30 PM Holy Eucharist

Wed. April 1st – 6 PM Adult Education - *Listening to Scripture*

Thurs. April 9th – 7:30 AM Morning Prayer

12:10 PM Holy Eucharist

5:30 PM The Lord's Supper

Fri. April 10th - 7:30 AM Morning Prayer

12-3 PM Meditations on the Passion of Our Lord

3:30 PM Evening Prayer

5:30 PM Good Friday Liturgy

Sat. April 11th – 8 AM Morning Prayer with Ante-Communion

Sun. April 12th – 7:00 AM The Lighting of New Fire and the Paschal Candle

7:30 AM Choral Eucharist

9:00 AM Family Choral Eucharist

11:00 AM Solemn Eucharist

Mon. April 13th – CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

FYI -Midweek Eucharistic services are held in the chapel and are about a half hour long.

Office Hours: Mon-Thurs. 8:30am – 4:30pm

Fri. 8:30am – 2:00pm

Announcements

Adult Learning Program for Lent - "Listening to Scripture": Join us for a series on reading the Bible: how to understand what it meant to the people who first heard it, and how that knowledge helps us understand its meaning today. We meet at 6:00 PM on Wednesday nights, following our Lenten Eucharist at 5:30 PM.

In an effort to save paper and reduce waste as part of our Lenten disciplines we will not be including a CentrePoint with every Sunday Bulletin. Visit our website to see the CentrePoint instead. While there, enter our **Lenten Contest: a website scavenger hunt, explore the website and win a prize**

Each week visit the St. Paul's website: www.stpaulsconcord.org and read through all the pages. Look for one of these phrases:

“A place to belong....

Whoever you are....

Just as you are”

When you find it, follow the directions to show where it was. Remember, the phrases will change and move around each week, so keep looking all during Lent.

Search Update - The Search Committee moves forward to review materials on new candidates provided by Diocesan House. Telephone conversations were held with several of these candidates and interviews held in Concord followed. The Committee is busy scheduling visits to a select number of these candidates' home parishes. Following what has hopefully been a thoughtful and prayerful evaluation of all candidates, the Search Committee will present their final candidates to the Vestry. While the Parish is eager to call a new Rector, the Committee hopes to move carefully to allow for a good and successful conclusion to the search process and they appreciate everyone's patience, prayers and support.

Got a question? – Don't know whom to ask? Find one of our Greeters – that friendly-faced person wearing a large flower pin. He or she should be able to give you the information you need. Anyone interested in becoming a Greeter can contact Robin Broadbent at robinbroadbent@comcast.net.



****Food Pantry Needed Item of the Month****

Canned Vegetables

Christian Education – Today is Family Sunday on Palm Sunday. Come celebrate the Sunday of the Passion with your whole family. No Sunday School this week or next (Easter). Nursery care is available today for children to age 4 from 9-11:30 AM. On Easter, there will be nursery care available from 8:30 AM until the end of the 11am service (approx. 12:30 PM). There will be a children's sermon at the 9 AM Easter Service.

Sunday School resumes regular schedule on April 19th.

Thank you to all the families who donated materials for and helped with our re-enactment of the Last Supper last week.

Mustard Seed Preschool - The Mustard Seed program is preparing to re-open a two-morning per week preschool program in the fall of 2009. This is a small multi-aged program for children aged 3-5 years, with lots of personalized attention, preschool skills, community adventures, and Christian education. Please contact Saran Nyhan to receive detailed information.

Confirmation - Anyone from eighth grade on who is interested in being confirmed when the Bishop visits here on June 21 will need to attend spring confirmation classes which will begin on Sunday, April 26th at 4:30 PM. Interested youth (through high school) should contact Sarah Nyhan.

Book Club – This month's meeting is Tuesday, April 21st at 7 PM. The book is “*Bridge of Sighs*” by Richard Russo. The meeting will be at Dottie Fair's house, 146 Broadway, Concord.



Everything You've Always Wanted to Know* about the Episcopal Church

Starting April 26th on Sunday afternoons at 4:00 PM. Join with Rev. Celeste Hemingson for a seven week course about the Episcopal Church— what we believe, how we are governed, how we pray, how we read the Bible and the hows and whys of our liturgy and history—all while having fun together. Those who complete the course can be confirmed or received into the church by Bishop Robinson on June 21st. HOWEVER, this course is for anybody, even “cradle” Episcopalians, who want to learn more about the Episcopal Church in the 21st Century. To enroll and order a book, contact the church office.

***but were afraid to ask.**



Directory – It's finally here and it looks great! Copies can be picked up at the church office during the week or in upper parish hall on Sundays. Suggested donation is \$5/copy.

Forever Young – We will meet on Tuesday, April 21st at 11:15 AM (new time) in the upper parish hall. The Rev. Dr. Darrell Huddleston will speak about his work in “Agriculture Ministry”. Bring a bag lunch. ALL ARE WELCOME!

College Scholarships – The Concord Female Charitable Society is accepting applications for the Eleanor Provencher Memorial Scholarships. There are 12-\$2000 scholarships available for NH high school seniors or undergraduates (male or female) residing in Concord, Penacook, Andover, Boscawen, Bow, Loudon, Salisbury and Webster. Application form is available through a link on www.stpaulsconcord.org or contact Judy Fox at judyxof@gmail.com. Application deadline is April 15th.

The Concord Female Charitable Society Annual Meeting and turkey supper will be held at Heritage Heights, Tuesday, April 14th at 6:30 PM. Entertainment will be provided by the Hooksett Minstrels. Reservations (members only) for the Annual Meeting and turkey supper (\$12) should be made at the church office or with the Board Members of your church by April 6, 2009. No tickets will be sold at the door.

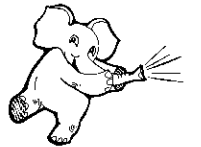
Reusable Shopping Bags – The Northern Convocation of the Episcopal Diocese of New Hampshire is raising funds by selling reusable shopping bags. The blue bags imprinted with:

*“infinite respect to one another
radical hospitality for the world*

– *the Episcopal Churches of New Hampshire”*

are available for \$4 each plus \$1 shipping from St. Barnabas Episcopal Church. Order forms must be received by April 15th. Order forms are available at church entrances.

Fall Fair - The beginning stages for the preparation of this year's fair have begun! We are once again accepting donations of jewelry, crafts, books, movies, games, Christmas/holiday items and "White Elephant" items. All donations must be clean, in good condition and in working order. Items may be dropped off at the church office. Sorry, but we are unable to accept used toys and stuffed animals. Any clothing must be donated to the Thrift Shop. Note: April's monthly Craft and Potluck Meeting will be held on Sunday April 19th @ 5:30 p.m. (This is a change of date and time.) We welcome any craft ideas for the fair that can be worked on during our monthly meetings. All are welcome to attend for great food, fellowship, brainstorming and crafting. If you don't like to "craft", we welcome your presence and input regarding the fair. Any questions or suggestions can be directed to Florence McAllister, 224-0065, or Joyce Thorpe, 225-0932.



Holy Week Service Schedule

April 6 Monday

7:30 AM Morning Prayer
12:10 PM Holy Eucharist

April 7 Tuesday

7:30 AM Morning Prayer
12:10 PM Holy Eucharist

April 8 Wednesday

7:30 AM Morning Prayer
12:10 PM Holy Eucharist
5:30 PM Holy Eucharist

April 9 Maundy Thursday

7:30 AM Morning Prayer
12:10 PM Holy Eucharist
5:30 PM The Lord's Supper

April 10 Good Friday

7:30 AM Morning Prayer
12:00 PM – 3:00 PM Meditations on the Passion of Our Lord Jesus
3:30 PM Evening Prayer
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April 11 Holy Saturday

8 AM Morning Prayer with Ante-Communion

April 12 Easter Day

7:00 AM The Lighting of New Fire and the Paschal Candle
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