



## Holy Week at Holy Trinity

### **Maundy-Thursday or Holy Thursday (In Person)**

April 1 at 7:00P.M.

Maundy (the Mandate or Commandment) Thursday is the feast of the Holy Eucharist when Jesus met with his disciples in the upper room on the night before the Passover. Jesus instituted a new way of celebrating the events to come: This is my body, This is my blood he said, and since that time Christians have shared this special meal.  
The service ends in a dramatic way.

### **Good Friday (in-person)**

April 2 at Noon

The room is bare, the time has come. A depression has settled across the land as Jesus carries his own cross to the place of his execution by the Roman authorities. Nails are driven through his wrists and feet. Jesus dies.  
Were YOU there when they crucified my Lord.

### **Easter Sunday**

**April 4, 8:00am & 10:00am**

**In-person and live-streamed**

**The tomb is empty!**

**The prophecy of old has come true.**

**Christ is Risen!**

**Christ is Risen Indeed!**

**Hallelujah**

#### *Covid Information*

*We are limited to 35 people. Those who arrive after the limited capacity has been reached will have the choice of watching and listening to the service in the undercroft, or listening to the service in the vehicles on their FM radio. Fr. Don will distribute communion in the nave, undercroft and parking lot as directed by the ushers.*

*Masks must be worn by everyone inside the building.  
Social Distancing by household will be kept.*

About our Holy Week services, Easter Sunday, and beyond...

The safety of all those attending our services is most important. While we can do and have done a great deal in providing a safe place, the most important factor is you. If you are feeling ill, have a fever, feeling fatigued or experiencing any symptoms of the virus, even if you have been inoculated, it is best for you to stay home and watch the service. I know you want to be with us, yet loving others is what Maundy (Mandate) Thursday is all about: "I give to you a new Commandment, that you love one another" Jesus said. You do not have to be vaccinated to attend. Self awareness is a key. Please know the risks and make your decision wisely. Kent County is in the Red category with high numbers of people being diagnosed with Covid 19. If we have to go to outdoor only, or virtual only services again, please watch your email we will let you know. Services at 8:00 and 10:00 on Sunday morning will continue until Covid restrictions are lifted.

Fr. Don

## GOOD NEWS GARDEN (GNG):

WORK BEE SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 10 AM.

Maximum of 2 hours to weed and prepare the beds for the summer season, including erecting the fence, etc. COME IF YOU CAN! Contact Rich Dykstra at 231-690-4625 to let him know that you plan to be there. .

Thank You,

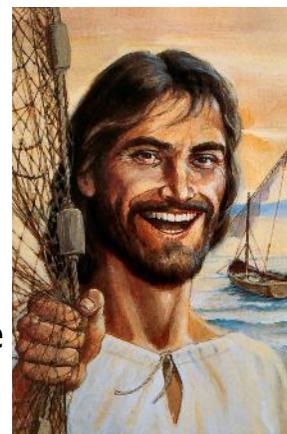
Rich Dykstra, Garden Manager

## Holy Humor Sunday

An old tradition will raise its ugly head upon the people of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church on Sunday, April 11, 2021—Holy Humor Sunday. No matter when or how our service(s) will take place, the sermon will be devoted entirely, or at least almost entirely, to church (and more specifically Episcopal) humor.

So often we think it is somehow anti-religious to smile, giggle or even laugh out loud in church. Nothing could be further from the truth. Jesus wants us to enjoy each other and sometimes that means a good, old-fashioned belly-laugh which can at times make you feel much better. A good laugh with friends can cure many ailments.

So join me and laugh (or groan) at some of the material I have saved-up for this Sunday. Don+



Holy Donuts  
will not meet on Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday  
(however the consuming of donuts on those days is still permitted)

*Future information will be posted.*

If you, or someone you love would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please contact Fr. Don. Home visitations have not been possible during the pandemic, but with the advent of vaccinations, this can be done. Please call the office, Fr. Don or send an email to make an appointment.

## Your Vestry

Kevin Murphy (23) Senior Warden  
Genia LaNore (23) Junior Warden  
Becky Wells Secretary/Clerk \*  
Brenda Amato (24) Treasurer

Nan Campau (22)  
Troy Nelson (22)  
Keith Kuzins (22)  
Linda Kitsch (23)  
Amanda Lustey (24)  
Ron Stuitje (24)

\* The secretary/clerk is a member of the Vestry without vote.

### **Office Hours:**

*Due to our current COVID restrictions,  
the office and building remain closed.*

*Please call, text or email Fr. Don or Maggie whenever you have a question. Clergy appointments available in-person Thursday-Saturday, and virtual anytime.*

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### **Our Mission:**

**With God's help, we will  
Seek Christ in all persons;  
Serve others; and  
Strive to be a vibrant, growing**

# Greetings

This edition of "The Big Triangle" is being sent to all members of the Community of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.

If you are receiving this via the U.S. Mail, we do not have an email address for you in our files.

Sending this document to you by mail is expensive and information will arrive to you, generally, many days after it is received by those with email.

Yet, we fully and totally want you, need you and love you within your church. So, we are making sure you receive the same information as everyone else.

If you have an email address, please call the office and let us know.  
If you do not wish to receive this newsletter, please call and let us know.

I ask, sincerely and personally, for your understanding as this has been a very difficult time for your church in following pandemic safety standards and going through a clergy transition. I apologize to you if you have felt for even a moment that your church does not care. We do, I do and with God's help everything will be better.

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