



Presider: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

**TRISAGION** (Sung three times)

**Hymnal S102**

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,  
Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Presider: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Presider: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**THE LESSONS**

**THE FIRST LESSON Isaiah 43:16-21**

Reader: A reading from the Book of Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord,  
    who makes a way in the sea,  
    a path in the mighty waters,  
who brings out chariot and horse,  
    army and warrior;  
they lie down, they cannot rise,  
    they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:  
Do not remember the former things,  
    or consider the things of old.



*Choir:*

5 Restore our fortunes, O Lord, \*  
like the watercourses of the Negev.

6 Those who sowed with tears \*  
will reap with songs of joy.

7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, \*  
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

**Antiphon: All**

**THE EPISTLE LESSON    Philippians 3:4b-14**

*Reader:*    A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians.

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

*Reader:*            The Word of the Lord.

**People:**            **Thanks be to God.**

**SEQUENCE HYMN**

**King of Glory, King of Peace**

**Hymnal 382**

## **THE HOLY GOSPEL    John 12:1-8**

*Deacon:*    The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.

**People:**    **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

*Deacon:*    The Gospel of the Lord.

**People:**    **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## **THE SERMON**

**Fr. Joe Hudson**

After the sermon, the people remain seated and observe a brief time of silent meditation.

**NICENE CREED**    *(All stand, as able)*

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**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*All remain standing*

Intercessor: As we approach the Paschal Mystery, let us earnestly offer our prayers to God, who makes all things new, saying: "O God our Savior, hear our prayer."

Draw your church more deeply into the reality of Christ's sufferings, so that every one whom you have called in him may show forth the power of his resurrection.

*silence*

O God our Savior,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Strengthen and empower those preparing for baptism that they may be welcomed into the Body of Christ. *silence*

O God our Savior,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Renew the spirit of hope in every human society and nation. Invigorate us, that we may strain forward to the future you promise. *silence*

O God our Savior,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Show your mercy to those who are held back by wandering from your plans, and free them to receive your word of life. *silence*

O God our Savior,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Rescue from fear those who are deprived of their human needs or their human rights. Give them their share of the dignity you confer on all your children. *silence*

O God our Savior,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Grant to this assembly a heart open to your word, that we may embrace your promise, heed your commands, and declare your praise. *silence*

O God our Savior,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

We pray for those on our ongoing prayer list: (Linda S, Steven, Barbara, Jane, Terry, Patrick and Vickie, Jan T., Jim, Jaime, Ruthie, Jeanne, Joyce Harmon, Cindy Silva, Kay, Nancy, Jack, Kate B, Judy, John, Pam, Ellie and Sharon, Carole, Jerry, Marcia, Harper, Christopher, Jim Warfel, Ann, Don, Carol and Joe, Nancy Myers, Janet Lawlor, Anita, Jay, Al, Alicia, Sue, Chris, Sammie and Abbie, Peter Temple, Jack, Bennie J, Margo, Don, Mike, Marcy, Aiden, Morgan, John, Nancy, Nadina, and Jane) as well as those on today's prayer list. Are there others? *Silence*

O God our Savior,  
**All: Hear our prayer.**

We pray also for all those who have died. *silence*  
O God our Savior,  
**All: Hear our prayer.**

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Presider: We thank you God, for transforming the wilderness of the cross into a way of return for your lost and sinful creatures. Receive these our prayers and ready our hearts, minds, and souls to share in the Paschal Feast, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **THE PEACE**

*All stand*

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**People: And also with you.**

*The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

### **WELCOME**

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

### **THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE**

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High. *Psalm 50:15*

### **THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

*Adoramus Te, Christe,  
et benedicimus tibi,  
quia per sanctam crucem tuam  
redemisti mundum.  
Qui passus es pro nobis,  
Domine, Domine, miserere nobis.*

### **“Adoramus Te”**

**G. Palestrina**

We adore Thee, O Christ,  
and we bless Thee,  
who by Thy Holy Cross  
hast redeemed the world.  
Thou, who hast suffered death for us,  
O Lord, O Lord, have mercy on us.

*The people sit at the offertory while offerings are collected.*

**Presentation Hymn** (Doxology) Old 100<sup>th</sup> – Isaac Watts

**Hymnal 380 (vs.3)**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** *(People remain standing, as able)*

*Presider: The Lord be with you.*

**People: And also with you.**

*Presider: Lift up your hearts.*

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

*Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Presider: It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.*

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who was tempted in every way as we are, yet did not sin. By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer for ourselves alone, but for him who died for us and rose again.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**SANCTUS** *(sung by All)*

**Hymnal S124**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*(The people may kneel, if able)*



Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

**The People: Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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Presider: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*A period of silence is kept.*

Presider: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**People: Therefore let us keep the feast.**

## FRACTION ANTHEM *(sung by people)*

Hymnal S161

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.**

*Presider: The Gifts of God for the People of God*

***All are welcome to receive Communion.***

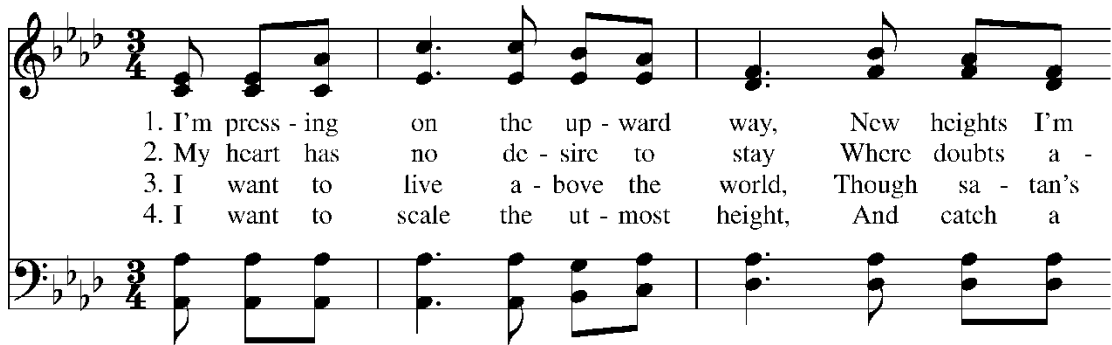
## COMMUNION HYMNS

**Jesus, All My Gladness (Choir)**

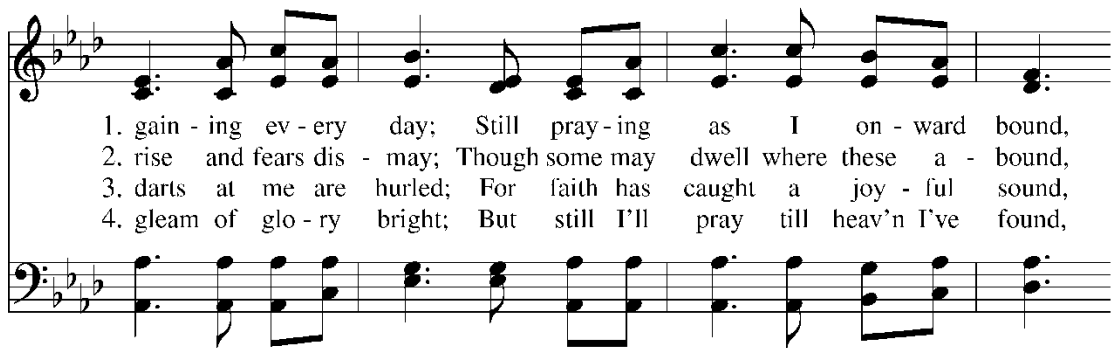
**Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured**

Hymnal 313

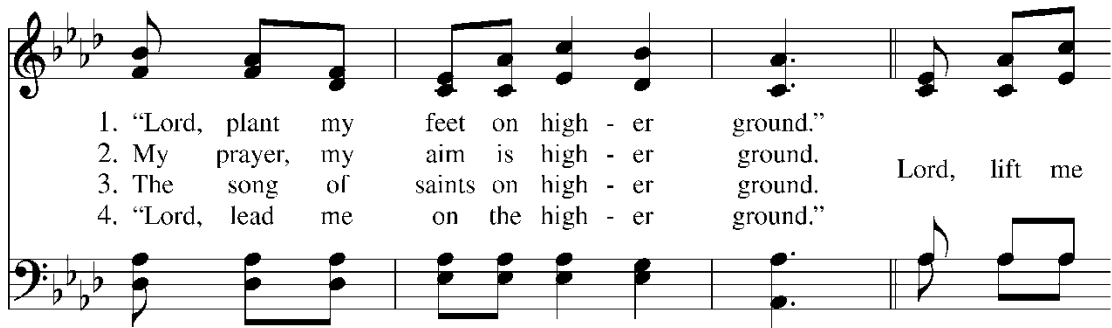
# I'm Pressing on the Upward Way



1. I'm press - ing on the up - ward way, New heights I'm  
2. My heart has no de - sire to stay Where doubts a -  
3. I want to live a - bove the world, Though sa - tan's  
4. I want to scale the ut - most height, And catch a



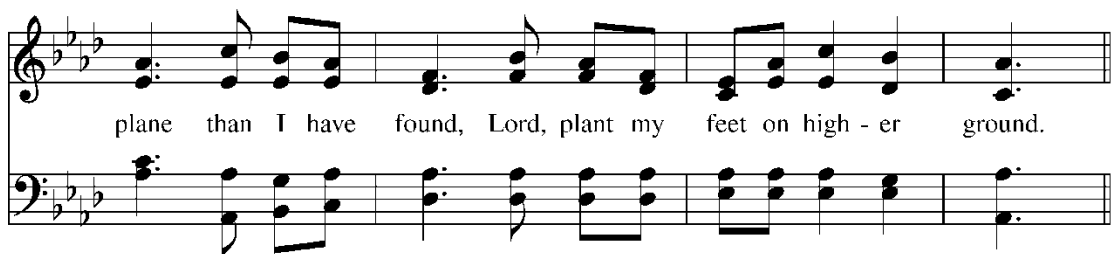
1. gain - ing ev - ery day; Still pray - ing as I on - ward bound,  
2. rise and fears dis - may; Though some may dwell where these a - bound,  
3. darts at me are hurled; For faith has caught a joy - ful sound,  
4. gleam of glo - ry bright; But still I'll pray till heav'n I've found,



1. "Lord, plant my feet on high - er ground."  
2. My prayer, my aim is high - er ground. Lord, lift me  
3. The song of saints on high - er ground.  
4. "Lord, lead me on the high - er ground."



up, and let me stand By faith, on heav - en's ta - ble - land; A high - er



plane than I have found, Lord, plant my feet on high - er ground.

## SENDING FORTH OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

*People kneel or stand, as able*

Presider: Let us pray. Eternal God,

**All: ...heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

Presider: Look with compassion, O Lord, upon this your people; that, rightly observing this holy season they may learn to know you more fully, and to serve you with a more perfect will; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

**Not Here for High and Holy Things**

**Hymnal 9**

### THE DISMISSAL

Deacon: Let us bless the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### VOLUNTARY

**Toccata in e**

**Eberling**



### Birthdays

6 – Janet Lawlor.  
Lynn Ruch.  
Sue Greene.  
7 – Diane Smoler  
Don McKelvy  
Sandra Herrold

### Anniversaries

8 – Cobi Walker  
12 – Steve Plichta  
Wayne Burrell  
9 – Diane & Leonard Smoler

**April 6 - 12, 2025**  
**Good Shepherd Welcomes All!**  
**We're glad you're here!**

If you are new, we invite you to fill out a WELCOME CARD found in the back of the hymnal and at the WELCOME DESK in the entry. Cards may be placed in the offering plate or given to an usher.



If you are a first-time visitor to Good Shepherd, we welcome you! At announcement time, if you are comfortable, we invite you to introduce yourselves.

We also invite you to join us at coffee hour immediately after our 10 a.m. service. Please sit at our Visitor table and our Hospitality team will serve you coffee and goodies and then spend some time getting to know you.

### Would you like to be listed in our Good Shepherd Parish Directory?

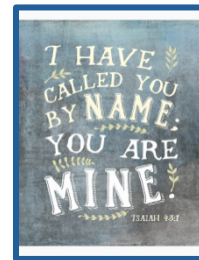
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See Nancy Fees to have a photo taken for the directory



### Name Tags

If you would like a Good Shepherd nametag, please put your name on the list at the Connections Center. Your completed tag will be available at the table near the Welcome Desk the next Sunday.



### PRAYERS - April 6 - 12, 2025

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**SERVING OR LIVING IN HARM'S WAY:** Robert Matern, Kevin Sweet, Max Wilson, Matthew Stricker, Sam Blair, Mason Roush, Chris Hoffman, Joseph Sharpe and James Kilroe.

### FOR OUR DIOCESE AND COMPANION DIOCESES:

The Diocese of Southwest Florida— The Rt. Rev. Douglas F. Scharf , Our Companion Diocese of the Dominican Republic, Companion Diocese of Georgia, Companion Diocese of South Carolina, Companion Diocese of Western Louisiana.

**DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:** Resurrection Episcopal, Largo;. St St. Stephen's, New Port Richey; St. Alfred's, Palm Harbor; Holy Spirit, Safety Harbor; St. Andrew's, Spring Hill, and All Saints', Tarpon Springs.

### MEMORIALS AND DEDICATIONS

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Sign up for flower or candle dedications in the white binder located at the CONNECTIONS CENTER near the garden doors in the Parish Hall.

**Weekly Email Blast** - If you do not receive the weekly email blast & would like to be added, please contact Nancy Fees at communication@goodshepherdvenicefl.org or call the church office 941-497-7286.

**The Parish Office is open Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm**

When the office is closed, you may leave a voice message by telephone or e-mail us. The office phone number is 941-497-7286, The email address - office@goodshepherdvenicefl.org

If you are calling with a pastoral care emergency after hours, please leave a message on the church office voicemails. Voicemails are monitored overnight and on weekends. OR, you may call any of our Clergy directly at the numbers below if you need assistance, support, and prayer.

Fr. Joe Hudson at (573) 450-9059

Fr. John Warfel at (845) 548-9064

Archdeacon Michael Kitt at (847) 525-5546

Deacon Rich Wilson at (407) 461-2109

Deacon John Riherd at (503) 753-5115

**Serving in Ministry at Good Shepherd  
The Fifth Sunday in Lent**

	Rite I – 8 a.m.	Rite II – 10 a.m.
Presider Preaching	Fr. Joe Hudson Fr. Joe Hudson	Fr. Joe Hudson Fr. Joe Hudson
Assisting Clergy	Deacon John Riherd	Deacon John Riherd
Crucifer Acolyte Server Acolyte	Judy Jarvis	Bob Sawyer Holly Wilson
1st Lesson Prayers of the People 2nd Lesson	John Pearson Deacon Judy Jarvis	Sue Strang Melissa Wall Nancy Flood
Prayer Team		EK Beall/Liz Bosch
Altar Guild	Team 1	Team 1
Greeter (s)		Megarie van Sichel
Usher (s)	Fran Holt	Libby Chinman & Bob Clark
Tech Team		Cameras – Sue Greene CamCorder – Peter Walker/Paul Altimier Sound – Bill Flack Director – Nancy Fees & Bridget Blackburn
Secure Building		Fr. Joe Hudson

**This Week at Good Shepherd**

**SUNDAY** 04/06 Men's Breakfast after 10 a.m. Service today  
Holy Eucharist Rite I - 8:00 a.m.  
Holy Eucharist Rite II – 10 a.m.  
AA Meeting – 6 p.m.

**MONDAY** 04/07 Parish Care Meeting – 11:30 a.m.

**TUESDAY** 04/08 Staff Meeting – 10:30 a.m.  
Women's AA – 4:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY** 04/09 Morning Prayer with Deacon Rich on Facebook – 9:15 a.m.  
Acts of the Apostles – 1 p.m. – led by Deacon John Riherd  
Centering Prayer – 3 p.m.

**THURSDAY** 04/10 Memorial Garden & Grounds Crew - 8:00 a.m.  
Morning Prayer – 9:00 a.m.  
Women's Bible Study – 10:00 a.m.  
Choir Rehearsal – 6:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY** 04/11 Creative Design Outreach - 9:30 a.m.  
Stations of the Cross - 12 Noon

**SATURDAY** 04/12 Altar Guild & Flower Guild  
Women's Retreat – 8:30 a.m. thru Eucharist  
Saturday Afternoon Eucharist – 5 p.m.

**IMPORTANT NEW UPCOMING EVENTS**

**See your bulletin insert for Holy Week Schedule**

**Orders for Easter Lilies and Flowers due TODAY!**

**Fridays in Lent**

Stations of the Cross – 12 Noon

**Coming Soon**

Wednesdays beginning April 9 – Acts of the Apostles  
Led by Deacon John Riherd