

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 24, 2024

PALM SUNDAY

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Mattins at 7:30 am: Note: Omit the *Gloria Patri* from the Preces, Invitatory, Psalms, and Canticles. Psalms 23 (BCP 356) & 24 (BCP 357); Exodus 11 & Matthew 26.36-end. Canticles: Benedicite (BCP 26) replaces Te Deum; Benedictus (BCP 9) replaces Psalm 100

Low Mass at 8:00 am: Introit: Psalm 118.19-29 (BCP 484); Collects & Propers (BCP 150) Tract: Psalm 22.12-21 (BCP 355)

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

TODAY	PALM SUNDAY
	7:30 am Mattins
	8:00 am Low Mass (no music)
	9:30 am Sung Mass (BAS)
	11:00 am High Mass (BCP)
	5:00 pm Evensong & Adoration
Mon. Mar 25	WAY OF THE CROSS 5:30 pm Baroque Music by Candlelight – 8:00 pm (<i>see article</i>)
Tues. Mar 26	WAY OF THE CROSS 6:00 pm
Wed. Mar 27	WAY OF THE CROSS 5:30 pm
Thurs. Mar 28	MAUNDY THURSDAY 7:00 pm High Mass 11:30 pm Candlelight Way of the Cross Watch before the Altar of Repose (<i>see article</i>)
Fri. Mar 29	GOOD FRIDAY 11:00 am High Mass 6:30 pm Way of the Cross
Sat. Mar 30	HOLY SATURDAY 10:00 am Mattins & Ante-Communion 9:00 pm Easter Vigil with reception following
Sun. Mar 31	EASTER DAY

WEEKEND WORSHIP *(unless otherwise advertised)*

Saturday Services: Morning Prayer at 9:30 am; Low Mass at 10:00 am
(No public Evening Prayer on Saturdays.)

Sunday Services are at 7:30, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am, and 5:00 pm.

All Sunday morning Masses are in-person. The 9:30 and 11:00 am Masses are livestreamed on YouTube, as is Evensong and Adoration at 5:00 pm.

Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall follows the 9:30 and 11:00 Masses.

WEEKDAY WORSHIP *(unless otherwise advertised)*

Morning Prayer: 8:30 am, Monday-Friday

Evening Prayer: 5:00 pm, Monday-Friday

Low Mass at 12:15 pm: Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Low Mass at 5:30 pm: Tuesday (Healing Mass), Thursday

ALL-NIGHT WATCH BEFORE THE ALTAR OF REPOSE

Please sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/mr38st8u>

Fr. Humphrey and Fr. Shire ask that individuals sign up for the All-Night Watch before the Altar of Repose, from the end of the Maundy Thursday liturgy (March 28, 8 pm) until the beginning of the Good Friday liturgy (March 29, 11:00 am).

They would like to have at least two people sign up for each shift (others are welcome to drop in).

If a time slot is not showing on the sign-up form, that means two people have already signed up for it and therefore it is covered. You are still welcome to come in when you are available, but we encourage people to sign up for time slots not already claimed so that we know we have adequate coverage throughout the Watch (preferably at least two people for each hour).

BAROQUE MUSIC BY CANDLELIGHT

Join us at 8:00 pm on Monday, March 25 for a contemplative hour of vocal and instrumental music by Purcell, Telemann, Bach and Handel featuring Marija Ivicovic, violin; Alice Kim, cello; Christopher Dawes, organ; Vania Chan, soprano; Andrea Ludwig, alto; Owen Phillipson, bass and Larry Beckwith, violin and tenor. Admission by freewill offering.

ALTAR MEMORIAL FLOWERS – Dates Available!

Please contact the office if you are interested in having memorial flowers from Easter Day through Patronal.

The cost for High Altar flowers is \$125.00, and the Lady Altar is \$75.00. You will get a charitable receipt for memorial flower donations.

Dates available include March 24 – Palms Only (Palm Sunday); April 21 (Easter III, Lady Altar); April 28 (Easter IV, High Altar); May 5 (Easter V, Lady Altar); May 26 (Trinity Sunday - Lady Altar); and June 2 (Corpus Christi – Lady Altar)

Please contact Christine at office@stthomas.on.ca if you are interested in one of the dates listed above, or are looking for a specific date at another time of the year.

ELINOR FREY – The Bach Cello Suites

Join us **Saturday, April 6 at 3:15 pm** for an afternoon with Elinor Frey, Cellist. Elinor will give a talk, then at 4 pm will perform three Bach's Cello Suites. Reception to follow. On **Sunday, April 7 at 1:30 pm**, Elinor will play the remaining three Bach Cello Suites. This is a fantastic opportunity to hear this outstanding and engaging artist. Admission is pay what you wish (\$40 suggested for one program or \$70 for both).

HAVE YOU BEEN RECEIVING ST. THOMAS'S WEEKLY E-MAIL OF THE THURIBLE?

If not, would you like to? The easiest way to get on our mailing list is through our website, at www.stthomas.on.ca/newsletter-signup. Just fill in the form and click 'subscribe,' and you will be included on our next mailing (usually on Saturdays).



YOUR GENEROSITY MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

St. Thomas's relies on the generosity of those whose offerings reflect gratitude for God's own generosity to us. To make a secure gift online, simply scan the QR code with your phone's camera

app, or visit qrco.de/smokytops. Scroll to the bottom of the webpage to fill out the online form. **We no longer pass the plate, so if you want to give the old-fashioned way, an alms basin is available in the narthex.**

HOLY WEEK

MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK, March 25

12:15 pm Low Mass
Introit: Ps 35.1-3 (BCP 370);
Collect & Propers (BCP 154);
Tract: Ps 79.8-10 (BCP 432)
5:30 pm Way of the Cross
8:00 pm Baroque Music by Candlelight

TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK, March 26

5:30 pm Low Mass
Introit: Ps 69.17-22 (BCP 414);
Collect & Propers (BCP 160);
Tract: Ps 35.11-16 (BCP 371)
6:00 pm Way of the Cross

WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK, March 27

12:15 pm Low Mass
Introit: Ps 102.1-11 (BCP 458);
Collect & Propers (BCP 163);
Tract: Ps 55.12-15 (BCP 398)
5:30 pm Way of the Cross

THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

MAUNDY THURSDAY, March 28

7:00 pm The Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's
Supper followed by the Gethsemane Watch
before the Blessed Sacrament
11:30 pm Candlelight Way of the Cross
All Night Watch beginning at 8:00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY, March 29

11:00 am Solemn Liturgy of the Passion
6:30 pm Way of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY, March 30

9:30 am Mattins
10:00 am Ante-Communion
9:00 pm The Great Vigil of Easter followed
by a reception in the parish hall

EASTER DAY: March 31

Mattins at 7:30 am, Eucharists at 8:00 am,
9:30 am, and 11:00 am; and Evensong, Te
Deum, & Benediction at 5:00 pm

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