



# St. Peter's Episcopal Church

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Please join us for online and in person worship for the

## **The Sunday of the Passion PALM SUNDAY**

The Rev. Shawn Rutledge Presiding  
3-24-2024

**8:00am** - Rite 1 no music,

**10:00am** - contemporary with music

For the 10am service please grab a bulletin and a hymnal and then  
gather on the East side of Burton Hall.

(The liturgical color this week is Red)

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Go to: <http://www.stpetersepiscopalcg.org/> to be directed to St.  
Peter's webpage for access to bulletins, Prayer Request forms and  
online worship videos

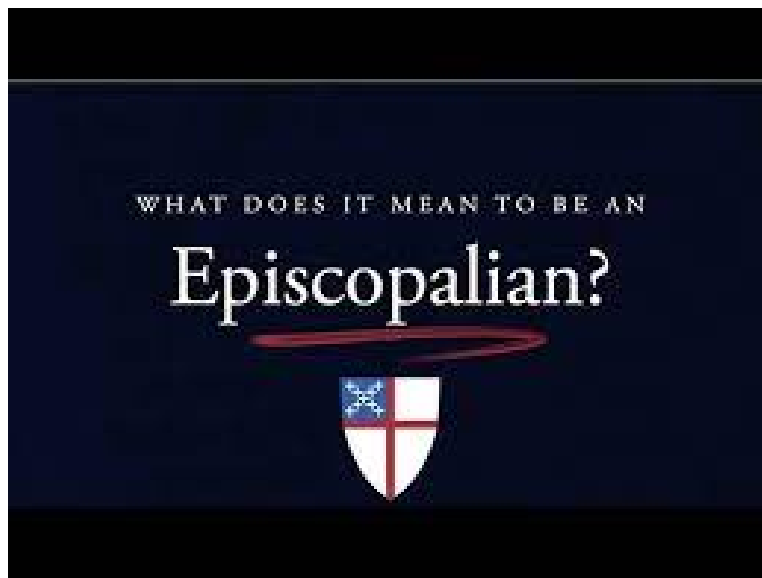
Bulletins are provided at the service in 14pt. font. If you need larger font, you may print out a bulletin from home by going to the website (quick link button below) and scrolling down to below the picture where it says "Sunday Service Bulletin" on the left.

[Visit our website](#)

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## Brief Announcements

- There will be no Christian Education classes this week or next week due to Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. Anyone who is looking to get baptized on Easter needs to check in w/Fr. Shawn ASAP.
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## Christian Education

Spring 2024

### What Does it Mean to be an Episcopalian?

As we move into Lent, it's time to prepare anyone who is interested in being Baptized, Confirmed, or Received into the church. At the same time, I'd like to help folks who are already confirmed/received members of the church come to a deeper understanding of exactly what it means to be an Episcopalian. My goal is to explore questions that even cradle Episcopalians may have about what we do and why we do it. If you attended last year's class, this one will be different.

Next Class: **April 7th, 2024** - Starting approx. 15 minutes after the 10am service, in Fr. Shawn's office.

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Some of you walked with us every day of Holy Week last year, and if you haven't done this before I invite you to experience it this year. It really is an immersive experience of the holy.

## **Holy Week Services Schedule**

**Sunday – 24th – Passion of the Christ, Palm Sunday 8am and 10am.** At 8am it will just be a normal service. At the 10am we will have the passion play.

**Monday in Holy Week – 25th – 4:30pm – Eve. Prayer**

**Tuesday in Holy Week – 26th – 4:30pm – Eve. Prayer**

**Wednesday in Holy Week – 27th – 4:30pm – Eve. Prayer**

**Maundy Thursday – 28th – 4:30pm – Eucharist and foot washing**

**Good Friday – 29th – 4:30pm – no eucharist**

**Holy Saturday – 30th - 9am – no eucharist**

**Easter Vigil – 30th 5:30pm – Eucharist**

**Easter Sunday – 31st – 9am**

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## **Outreach Ministry**

The local school district nurses are looking for the following items to be donated:

- Peanut Butter & Jelly in plastic containers (no huge jars, these have to be carried by small children in backpacks)
- Fruit Snacks
- soft granola bars

All donation items can be placed in the narthex in the basket marked 'Outreach'.

As with any ministry in the church, if you feel God calling you to become more active in the Outreach Ministry you can talk to **Karen Perkinson** at 520-518-5647, stop by the monthly meeting **Tuesday, March 5, at 10am**, or talk to the Vicar to help you explore that call more fully.

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Peanut Butter and Jelly, along with assorted snacks for the Casa Grande Schools, bought by The Outreach Program and funded by the our wonderful Parishioner's and Friends!



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## ECW Crafting Group (Closed until Further Notice)



The **ECW (Episcopal Church Women) Crafting Group** are going on hiatus. Please direct any questions to **Susanne Lieber** [littleyankee@gmail.com](mailto:littleyankee@gmail.com).

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## Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets once a month on the 3rd Saturday of the month. Folks get together to share the projects they're working on, get inspiration, and just visit with friends :)

**You don't need to be a knitter or crocheter to join the prayer shawl ministry!** The group has also become involved in the creation of plarn mats for the unhomed. As such, they **need folks who are willing to wield a pair of scissors and cut up plastic bags into 'plarn' (plastic yarn), and folks to string those cut up loops of plastic onto cardboard tubes** so that they can be used to knit and crochet the plarn mats.

The next meeting will be at the next **PLARN** event, **Saturday, April 20th from 10am-12 noon** at the Mormon church located at 2841 N Trekell Rd, Casa Grande (Kitty-corner to Union High School, at McCartney and Trekkel).

Hope to see you there!! In the meantime any PLARN mats can be brought to CG Helps 350 E 6th Street Casa Grande. If you need plastic for PLARN or have PLARN made and you need to get it to someone who crochets let Kari know.

If you have questions, or you'd like to RSVP you can email:  
[casagrandeplarn@gmail.com](mailto:casagrandeplarn@gmail.com)



## St. Peter's Episcopal Church Daughter's of the King

The Kenosis Chapter VIII

**The next meeting of the *Daughter's of the King*:  
Thursday, April 18, 2024 @10:30am in Burton Hall!  
Or on Zoom if needed.**

As Daughters we pledged ourselves to a life-long program of prayer, service, and evangelism, the spread of Christ's kingdom in the world. Serving God is an exciting, incredible journey. It is a journey in word and deed. The light of Christ has come into the world and it is reflected to the world through you and me. Let your light shine!

If you have any questions in regard to this Order of The Daughter's of the King!

Please come to any of our meetings.

or

**Please Contact Maryan Gosselin in the Church Office  
TWF 8:30am to 2:15pm 520-836-7693 or Maryan @978-407-0798**

### *Forgive*

*Forgiving and asking for forgiveness is a discipline – a hard discipline – that requires relationship. Jesus calls us to be constantly open to another's desire for repentance and reconciliation. Where, or with whom, are you stuck, fixed, separated by a great chasm? Underneath the cacophony of pain and offense and weariness, what voice aren't you hearing? What voice may offer to bridge the chasm in your relationship?*

Br. Lain Wilson, SSJE

Submitted by: Judy Cahall, Member of "The Daughter's of the King".

We give thanks to You through service to Him who brings the fullness of life to all believers, in His Name and For His Sake, our King and Savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

**If you would like *The Order of the Daughters of the King*  
to pray for you or someone else in need of prayers.**

please email:

**[DOKPrayerRequest@stpetersepiscopalcg.org](mailto:DOKPrayerRequest@stpetersepiscopalcg.org)**

### **Please note:**

We have the Spring Assembly coming up on April 13, 2024, Sun City, AZ

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/forward-day-by-day/id561455965>

*Forward Day by Day* Daily Prayers!!

Download to Phone!

Any Questions ask Maryan Gosselin

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## Altar Guild

Please contact Debbie Slaybaugh, our head of Altar Guild, or the Vicar if you feel called so to serve. You can reach Debbie at [debjs1003@yahoo.com](mailto:debjs1003@yahoo.com) and the Vicar at [shawn.rutledge@stpetersepiscopalcg.org](mailto:shawn.rutledge@stpetersepiscopalcg.org)



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## Instant Church Directory

You are able at any time to update your information in the 'Instant Church Directory' or look up anyone else's info!

<https://www.instantchurchdirectory.com/members/dashboard>

**If you have problems using the directory, please do not hesitate to call or stop by the Church Office, and Maryan, our Church Administrator, can give you a hand on Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday between the hours of 9:00am and 2:15pm**

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## Office Hours

The office will be open this coming week normal hours: Tuesday through Friday, 8am - 3pm.

You can reach Maryan at:

Office: 520-836-7693

Cell: 978-407-0798

Email: [maryan.gosselin@stpetersepiscopalcg.org](mailto:maryan.gosselin@stpetersepiscopalcg.org)

You can reach the Vicar, The Rev. Shawn Rutledge at:

Office: 520-836-7693

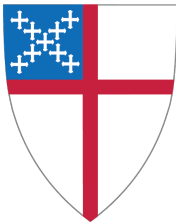
Cell: 602-688-2273

Email: [shawn.rutledge@stpetersepiscopalcg.org](mailto:shawn.rutledge@stpetersepiscopalcg.org)

For **Pastoral Care and Counseling**, please call the

**Pastoral Care Line: 520-483-4288**

I may not see your call right away between the hours of 10pm and 7am, but otherwise I'll try and return your call or text within a few hours.



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