

EPISCOPAL Church of the Ascension



This Week at Ascension

[Link to the Bulletins for March 22](#)

[Link to Randy's Sermon "Snake on a Stick" from March 15.](#)

[Link to the Episcopal Diocese of Washington's Website](#)

Calendar Highlights

Friday, March 20
6pm Couples 12 Step Program, Ascension House

Saturday, March 21

9am Lenten Morning of Meditation, Chapel
9am Overeaters Anonymous, Undercroft Commons
9:30am Ascension's Adventure Group, Cunningham Falls
11am Al-Anon, Undercroft Commons
11am Overeaters Anonymous, Ascension House

Sunday, March 22
Blood Pressure Screenings after Services in Room 1
7:45am Holy Eucharist, Main Church
9am Holy Eucharist, Main Church
9am Godly Play, Room 6
9am ESOL Class, Room 1
10:15am Holy Eucharist for Families with young

Holy Week and Easter Services at Ascension

Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday, March 29

7:45 am Holy Eucharist and Blessing of the Palms – Main Church
8:45 am Liturgy of the Palms and Holy Eucharist—Main Church*
10:15 am Service for Families with Young Children – Chapel
11:00 am Liturgy of the Palms and Holy Eucharist in Spanish – Chapel*
11:00 am Liturgy of the Palms and Holy Eucharist—Main Church*
5:00 pm Holy Eucharist—Chapel

Wednesday in Holy Week, April 1

7:30 p.m. Tenebrae, a "Service of Darkness" - Main Church

Maundy Thursday, April 2

7:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Foot Washing and Stripping of the Altar—Main Church

Good Friday, April 3

12:00 p.m. Outdoor Stations of the Cross—Meet at Front of Church
7:30 p.m. Prayer Book Liturgy—Main Church

Easter Eve, Saturday, April 4

7:30 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter – Main Church**

Easter Day, Sunday, April 5

7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Hymns —Main Church
9:00 a.m. Festival Eucharist—Main Church
11:00 a.m. Festival Eucharist—Main Church
11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist in Spanish—Chapel
12:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist for Families with Young Children —Main Church
1:00 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt—Undercroft Commons

*Meet in front of the High School entrance for the Procession; note earlier times for 9 and 11:15 services

**Incense will be used at this liturgy.

Children, Chapel
10:15am A Joyful Path,
Room 3
10:15am Rite 13 & Confirm,
not Conform, Ascension
House
10:15am Choir Practice,
Choir Room
11am Holy Eucharist in
Spanish, Chapel
11am Godly Play, Room 6
11:15am Holy Eucharist,
Main Church
1pm Worship Committee,
Chapel
2pm Vestry Meeting, Room 1
5pm Holy Eucharist, Chapel
6pm Youth Group,
Undercroft Commons

Monday, March 23
6:30pm Overeaters
Anonymous, Undercroft
Commons

Tuesday, March 24
9:30am Staff Meeting,
Library
11am Yoga, Chapel
6pm Spanish Bible Study,
Room 3
7pm Education for Ministry,
Library
7pm Still Water Mindfulness
Practice, Chapel
8:30pm Al-Anon, Ascension
House

Wednesday, March 25
10am *Speaking Christian*
Book Group, Library
6pm Yoga, Chapel
6:45pm Meditation, Chapel
7pm Codependents
Anonymous, Ascension House
8pm Gamblers Anonymous,
Ascension House

Thursday, March 26
11am Episcopal Seeking
Seniors, Asbury
6pm Spanish Class, Room 3

[Link to our Online Calendar](#)

Announcements
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HEADLINERS

[This Year's Rice Bowl Offering](#)

[Lenten Lectio Retreat: March 21](#)

[Youth Group, Sunday, March 22](#)

[Blood Pressure Screenings, Sunday, March 22](#)

[Architect's Drawings and Blueprints of a Reconfigured Worship and Community Space](#)

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

[Godly Play, March 22](#)

[A Joyful Path, March 22](#)

[Rite-13 and Confirm, not Conform](#)

[Confirmation Class](#)

[Baptisms on Easter Eve](#)

[Wednesday Evening Spiritual Practice Opportunities](#)

[Still Water Mindfulness Practice Group](#)

[Listening Heart Community at Ascension](#)

[Speaking Christian Morning Book Study](#)

[Christ, Actually: The Son of God for the Secular Age Lenten Class](#)

[Men's Retreat - Save the Date!](#)

WORSHIP

[Calling all Altar Guild Members](#)

[Youth Sunday, New Date](#)

[Acolyte Training and Review](#)

[Bulletins for Tablets Link](#)

SERVICE

[Lord's Table Soup Kitchen](#)

[Gaithersburg HELP](#)

[Ascension's Cancer Support Group](#)

Worship Leaders

Sunday, March 22

Preacher: Ms. Barb Mansfield

Flower Delivery: Shirley Allen,
Esther Sawyer

7:45 AM *Reader/Prayers:* Jackson Douglas, *Chalicians:* Sharon Hayden, Leslie Sanya, *Healing Prayer:* Jean Cohn, *Acolytes:* Ron Hayden, Jackson Douglas, Aidan Douglas, *Welcome Team:* Herald Douglas, Lisa Murdock, *Altar Guild:* Enid Cole, Mardia Dennis

9:00 AM *Readers:* Susan McLaughlin, Kirk Davies, *Prayers:* Sari Stoddard, *Chalicians:* Esther Tellu, Margaret Tellu, *Healing Prayer:* Javier Ocampo, *Acolytes:* Nuelle Johnson, Kofi Kwamena-Poh, Stacy Taylor, *Welcome Team:* Swithin Kwamena-Poh, Kevin Blanc, Algernon Thomas, Barbara Angel, *Altar Guild:* Shirley Allen, Dotty Pfadenhauer

11:15 AM *Reader:* Alex Langley, *Chalicians:* Christian Nwankwo, *Healing Prayer:* Laura Shay, *Welcome Team:* Pete Minderman, Sciou Broderick, *Altar Guild:* Lynne Shaer

5:00 PM *Reader/Usher:* Feeta Caphart

Eucharistic Visitor: Enid Cole

LIFE AT ASCENSION

[Ascension's Adventure Group to Cunningham Falls, March 21](#)

[Easter Artwork and Filled Eggs](#)

[Easter Flowers](#)

[ESOL Class](#)

[Family Movie Night, April 17](#)

[Fall Event](#)

[New FACTs on Episcopal Church Growth and Decline](#)

[Annual Report](#)

[Prayer Request Updates](#)

THE ASCENDANT

[March](#)

Prayers

FOR THOSE WHOSE LIVES ARE CLOSELY LINKED WITH OURS:
Annunciation Chapel, Church House

PRAY FOR COMFORT, HEALING, COURAGE, AND HOPE:
Debar, Carol, Sue, Lee, Gordon, Joseph, Ann, Susan, Nancy,
Nancy, Janet, Lou, Fran, Robert, and all those who, in this
transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any
other adversity.

We pray for peace in the world and all who are serving our
country here and abroad, especially those in harm's way, and
their families. For all people affected by natural disasters,
violence, and war.

We pray for all special intentions, and those on our extended
Healing Prayer List.

Thanksgiving:

We give thanks for the birthday Sunday of Alfredia Freeman,
mother of Jonathan and James Black.

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