

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
Eblast
April 17, 2025



You will find an Easter message from Bishop Kevin on page 4 in this week's video spotlight.

Join us in observing Holy Week

Maundy Thursday April 17: 7 p.m. at Redeemer

Good Friday April 18: Noon, Stations of the Cross, Epiphany School. In the event of rain we will meet inside at Redeemer.

7 p.m. at St. John

Easter Vigil with Baptisms April 19: 7 p.m. at Redeemer (**No Saturday 5:15 service**)

Easter Sunday April 20: 9 a.m. at St. John, 11 a.m. at Redeemer

Reflection for Maundy Thursday

How has following Jesus redefined the meaning of "glory" and "majesty" in your life?

Reflection for Good Friday

According to John, Jesus' last words on the cross are, "It is finished." The last words of Psalm 22 are "[God] has done it." What is finished? What has God done? Why do we call this day "Good Friday"? Where is the good news in the story of the cross?

A Letter from Presiding Bishop Sean Rowe

Dear People of God in The Episcopal Church:

Early this Palm Sunday morning, we received confirmation that al-Ahli Hospital in Gaza City, a ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem, was hit last night by Israeli missiles. [The diocese](#) and many media outlets report that the emergency department, the pharmacy, the chapel, and other essential facilities have been severely damaged, and patients are without shelter or medical care. [Read more](#) about the attack from the American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem.

No matter how we understand the causes of violence in the Holy Land, we can surely agree that we must support our fellow Anglicans in alleviating the devastating humanitarian crisis now unfolding in Gaza.

As we begin our Holy Week journey, I ask you to:

Pray for the staff of al-Ahli Hospital, giving thanks for their courage and sacrifice, and for its patients, who are in pain and danger without lifesaving care. The American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem offer [this prayer and litany](#) that I commend to you.

Join me in giving generously to the [Good Friday Offering](#), which supports the ministries of the Diocese of Jerusalem, including al-Ahli Hospital. For more than a century, Episcopalians have supported ministry in the land of Jesus with an offering on Good Friday; and especially now, the need is greater than ever.

[Write to your members of Congress](#), asking them to support a permanent ceasefire; a just, sustained peace in the Holy Land; and humanitarian aid for those suffering in Gaza. Find information about The Episcopal Church's response to the crisis and [resources from the Office of Government Relations](#) on our website.

During these sacred days, as you encounter the suffering and sacrifice of our Redeemer and come again to the joy of the Resurrection, please pray for all of the people of the land where Jesus lived, died, and rose again. May God grant them a future free of violence and suffering.

Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "+ Sean".

The Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe
Presiding Bishop
The Episcopal Church



Happy Birthday to:

Marcie Garrity 4/17
Diane Nobles 4/18
Paul Polzella 4/18
Eric Watson 4/19
Joyce Brennan 4/21
Tracy McCutcheon 4/21

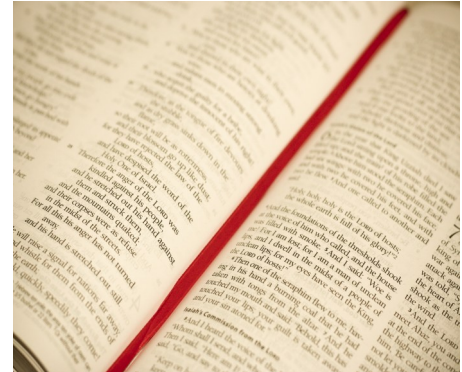
Readings for April 20

First Lesson: Acts 10:34-43

Psalm: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Gospel: John 20:1-18



Serving in Worship

April 19

Readers: Amy Murrelle
Margaret Cole
Diane Siebecker

Usher: Glenn Murrelle

Greeter: Diane Siebecker

April 20

Reader: Rose Carpenter

Usher: Bruce Carpenter

Greeter: Linda Murrelle

Acolyte: Kayla Marshall

Reflection for Easter Sunday

What difference does it make to believe that Jesus Christ is risen from the dead? How does your faith in the resurrection of Jesus Christ change the way you think about sin and death? How does it change the way you live?



Weely Video Spotlight



The Episcopal Diocese of Bethlehem

As a part of our Year of Transition to become the Diocese of the Susquehanna, we are sharing weekly videos from Bishop Nichols, Bishop Scanlan, and ministry leaders from the Dioceses of Bethlehem and Central Pennsylvania. In this week's video, we hear from Bishop Kevin as he reflects on the reminder of new life that the spring and Easter seasons bring. To view this week's video spotlight visit the following link [Weekly Video Spotlight: Bishop Kevin Nichols](#)

[Visit the Reunification website](#)

[Visit the DioBeth website](#)

Food Pantry Item for April

For the month of April we will be collecting spaghetti sauce for our local food pantries.



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Bible Study

There will not be an evening class as it is Maundy Thursday. Our last class will be April 24, with the morning session at St. John beginning at 10. The evening session will start 30 minutes earlier at 6:00 P.M. at Redeemer. Those wanting dinner are invited to the Community Supper no later than 5:30 p.m.

Church of the Redeemer Mother's Day Plant Sale

The 2025 Mother's Day Plant Sale will run through Sunday, April 27th. Orders and payments are due by Sunday, April 27th to guarantee delivery of the hanging baskets by Sunday, May 4th. All other plants will be delivered by Friday, May 30th, the Friday *after* Memorial weekend!

Order forms are on pages 6 & 7 and also on the table in the church and in the church office. Please make checks payable to: Rose Carpenter and include a phone number on the order form.

Rose can be reached at (607) 221-6797 or (570) 888-1648.

Thank You for your Support!!



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12" Hanging Baskets \$24.00

Ivy Geranium (Pink, Red, Lavender, Burgundy, Combo-2 colors)
Petunia (Lilac)
Combo Baskets (Growers Choice, 2-3 plants in each basket)

10" Hanging Baskets \$18.00

Fuchsia ("Dark Eyes" red/purple, "Swingtime" red/white, "Marinka" red/red)
Calibrachoa (Pink, Red, Blue, Yellow, Orange, Multicolor)
Geranium (Pink, Red)
Guinea Impatiens (Red, Peach, White, Lavender, Violet)

Annuals: 4 or 6 Pack Trays \$2.50

Impatiens (Pink, Red, Starburst, Violet, Salmon, Orange, White)
Petunias (Pink, Red, White, Purple)
Pansies (Purple, Lavender, Yellow, Mixed Colors, White w/purple center)
Snapdragons (Mixed Colors)
Marigolds (Traditional: Orange, Yellow, Mixed Colors)
(Puffs: Orange Puff, Yellow Puff)
Begonias (Green Leaf: Pink, Red, White)
(Dark Green Leaf: Pink Only)

Red Salvia
Dusty Miller

4.5" Container

Geraniums	(Pink, Red, White, Salmon, Violet)	\$4.50
Spikes		\$3.50
Vinca Ivy		\$3.50
Guinea Impatiens	(Pink, Red, White)	\$4.00
Wave Petunia	(Pink, Red, White, Blue, Purple)	\$3.00
Super Petunia	(Pink, Pink/White, Red, White, Purple)	\$4.50
Begonias-Nonstop	(Pink, Red, White, Yellow, Orange)	\$4.00
Begonias-Solenia	(Red, Light Yellow, Apricot) Solenia have smaller flowers; more of them on plant	\$4.00



Sayre Elks Club

Electronics Recycling Day

Open to Public, You do NOT have to be a member.

Saturday April 26th, 2025- 10am-1pm

117 South Elmer Ave Sayre PA 18840

**Monetary Donations are accepted and appreciated
All donations will support our Local Elks Charities**

Items that can be recycled:

- △ Desktop & Laptop Computers
- △ Computer Accessories
- △ Printers/Multifunction Devices
 - △ Fax Machines
 - △ Storage Devices
 - △ Gaming Devices
- △ IT Cables & Accessories
 - △ Scanners
 - △ Cameras
 - △ MP3 Players
 - △ Game Consoles
- △ Flat Screen TVs (up to 65")
- △ CRT TVs (up to 32")
- △ Air Conditioners
- △ Servers
- △ Routers & Switches
- △ Video & Audio Equipment
 - △ Phone Systems
 - △ Projectors
 - △ Answering Machines
- △ Cell Phones/Smart Phones
 - △ Tablets
 - △ GPS Units
 - △ Fitness Trackers/Smart Watches
- △ Cable Boxes
- △ Computer Monitors
- △ Dehumidifiers

For a full list of accepted products visit www.react-e-cycling.com/accepted-products-2/

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Jesus Has Risen
"He is not here, he is risen!" (Matthew 28:1-10)

Easter Sunrise Surprise



He is not here; he has risen! Luke 24:6a (NIV)

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
B	M	W	Q	O	I	U	A	D	Z	S	K	R	X	G	C	Y	E	H	J	V	L	P	F	T	N

1. 22-6-21-6-26-15 _____

2. 3-5-2-18-26 _____

3. 25-5-2-1 _____

4. 13-8-6-11-18-9 _____

5. 11-25-5-26-18 _____

6. 16-13-7-16-6-24-6-18-9 _____

7. 8-3-8-17 _____

8. 13-5-22-22-18-9 _____

women	stone	away	crucified
tomb	rolled	living	raised

The Triumphal Entry



"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"
Luke 19:38 (NIV)

Enter the correct words in the boxes based on the shape of the letters.

1.

5.

2.

6.

3.

7.

4.

8.

village
colt

untie
miracles

praise
loud

voices
king