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Upcoming Events

All events with person to person contact at our church sites are cancelled indefinitely. Please watch for updates by email, on Facebook, and on the Christ Church and St. Barnabas websites.

Habits of Grace – An Invitation for You From Presiding Bishop Curry

"As we learn how to adjust our lives ..., I invite you to join me each week to take a moment to cultivate a 'habit of grace.'" These meditations are



short, 3 to 5 minutes long. A new one will be posted each Monday through May. To view meditations go to:

<https://episcopalchurch.org/habits-of-grace?wchannelid=u3mbmc7c0r>

Reflection on Easter Sunday

One of the many highlights of the Easter Eucharist from the National Cathedral was the Episcopal Church Virtual Choir and Orchestra. It combined more than 600 participants from all around the world, coming together to virtually proclaim "The Strife is O'er, the battle won!" following Bishop Curry's sermon. Scroll down to the Easter service.

<https://episcopalchurch.org/virtual-choir>

National Cathedral Chapel Pilgrimages

For centuries, the faithful have made their way to cathedrals for pilgrimages of prayer and devotion. We're bringing a pilgrimage experience to you as we trace the life of Christ through the Cathedral's nine chapels. **Week 1: St. Joseph's Chapel**, Dean Randy Hollerith begins our nine-week pilgrimage in the Chapel of St. Joseph of Arimathea, the lowest point in the Cathedral and the final resting place of Helen Keller, Matthew Shepard and countless others. We trace Christ's steps from the cross to the borrowed tomb of St. Joseph. <https://cathedral.org/online>

Scroll down to Chapel Pilgrimages.

The Easter Season



How long does Easter last? Easter lasts fifty days, from Holy Saturday night through the Pentecost Sunday. In sharp contrast to Lent, services during the season, known as the Great Fifty Days, are celebrated with joy and splendor. It is customary for the Paschal candle to burn at all services of the Easter season. Readings at Eastertide services focus on the work of the early Church and sightings of Jesus after his resurrection and before his ascension into heaven.

Daily Morning Service of Prayer

You can begin your day with a morning service of prayer led by clergy at the National Cathedral. The services include prayers, readings from Holy Scripture, and contemplative music. They will be posted Monday–Saturday throughout the Easter season at cathedral.org/worship. You will need to scroll down to the service you wish to view. These services will also be on the Cathedral's [Facebook page](#). (7 am EDT)

Sunday Holy Eucharist Services from the National Cathedral

During this time of uncertainty, the National Cathedral will continue to offer Sunday Eucharist online. Music begins at 11:00 a.m. with the service starting at 11:15 a.m. EDT. You will need to scroll down to the service you wish to view. <https://cathedral.org/worship>. This service can also be viewed on the Cathedral's [Facebook page](#).

E-Giving Is Available to Churches Without Fees

WV Diocese announced, effective immediately, any PayPal contributions, 100% will be given to the designated church. The Diocese will absorb the PayPal fee. Previously, the recipient absorbed the fee. Parishioners are encouraged to use the e-giving capabilities. E-giving can be found at <http://www.wvdiocese.org/pages/aa-egiving.html> Just scroll down and click on the donate button located by Bridgeport-St. Barnabas or Clarksburg – Christ Church. This saves you from using USPS.



JOIN BISHOP KLUSMEYER--VIRTUALLY
SUNDAY EUCHARIST

9:30 A.M.

NOON-DAY PRAYER

WEEKDAYS AT 12:05 P.M.

DURING THIS TIME OF SOCIAL DISTANCING.

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