



MAUNDY THURSDAY

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

APRIL 2, 2026

6:00 IN THE EVENING
(live-streamed also)

**What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
 What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
 What wondrous love is this
 that caused the Lord of bliss
 to lay aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,
 to lay aside his crown for my soul.**

**To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,
 to God and to the Lamb, I will sing.
 To God and to the Lamb
 who is the great I AM,
 while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
 while millions join the theme I will sing.**

**And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
 and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.
 And when from death I'm free
 I'll sing and joyful be,
 and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
 and through eternity I'll sing on.**

THE WORD OF GOD

The Opening Acclamation

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Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.
People: **His mercy endures forever.**

Trisagion from Aurora & Gloucester Street Mass

Sarah MacDonald

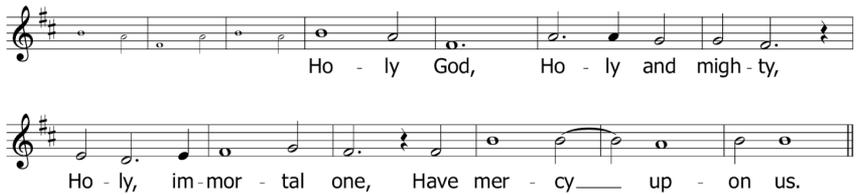
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Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and migh - ty,

Ho - ly, im - mor - tal one, Have mer - cy up - on us.

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The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty Father, whose dear Son, on the night before he suffered, instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood: Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life; and who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading: Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Exodus.

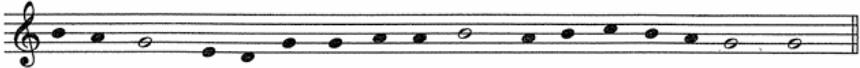
The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 116:1,10-17

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I will walk in the pre-sence of the Lord in the land of the liv - ing.

- 1 I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my supplication,
because he has inclined his ear to me
whenever I called upon him.
- 10 How shall I repay the LORD
for all the good things he has done for me?
- 11 I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call upon the Name of the LORD.
- 12 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all his people. **Antiphon**
- 13 Precious in the sight of the LORD
is the death of his servants.
- 14 O LORD, I am your servant; I am your servant and the child of
your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.
- 15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call upon the Name of the LORD. **Antiphon**
- 16 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all his people,
- 17 In the courts of the LORD'S house,
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. **Antiphon**

The Second Reading: I Corinthians 11:23-26

Reader: A Reading from the first Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 581

Cheshire

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**Where charity and love prevail
there God is ever found;
brought here together by Christ's love
by love are we thus bound.**

**With grateful joy and holy fear
his charity we learn;
let us with heart and mind and strength
now love him in return.**

**Forgive we now each other's faults
as we our faults confess,
and let us love each other well
in Christian holiness.**

**Let strife among us be unknown,
let all contention cease;
be his the glory that we seek,
be ours his holy peace.**

**Let us recall that in our midst
dwells God's begotten Son;
as members of his Body joined
we are in him made one.**

**Love can exclude no race or creed
if honored be God's Name;
our common life embraces all
whose Father is the same.**

The Holy Gospel: John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" Jesus said to him, "One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you." For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean." After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord--and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to

wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them. Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev. Charlie Bauer

The Nicene Creed

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**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People, Form IV

Leader: Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. We pray for Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Susan, our Bishop; Chris, Lauren, and Charlie, our clergy, and for all bishops and other ministers.

Silence

People: Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Leader: Guide the people of this land, especially Donald, our President, the Congress of the United States, the courts, our state and local leaders, and the people of all nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

People: Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Leader: Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. We pray for those whose lives and homes have been devastated by natural disasters.

Silence

People: Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Leader: Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. We pray for the students, faculty, and staff of William & Mary.

Silence

People: Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Leader: Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; especially those who are sick, those who are hungry, thirsty, or without a home, those who live in war-torn countries, those who are refugees or asylum seekers, those who are victims of violence, and those who are suffering from the destructive power of addiction. Give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your

salvation. We pray for those listed on our parish prayer list, and for those whom we name now.

Silence

People: Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Leader: We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

People: Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

The Confession & Absolution

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Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All: **Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive ;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem: *Tantum ergo*

Jessica French

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*Down in adoration falling, lo! the sacred Host we hail,
Lo! o'er ancient forms departing, newer rites of grace prevail;
faith for all defects supplying, where the feeble senses fail.*

*To the everlasting Father, and the Son Who reigns on high
with the Holy Spirit proceeding forth from each eternally,
be salvation, honor blessing, might and endless majesty.*

Presentation Hymn 25

The Eighth Tune

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**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
praise him all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. For our sins he was lifted high upon the cross, that he might draw the whole world to himself; and, by his suffering and death, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who put their trust in him.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus: Aurora and Gloucester Street Mass

Sarah MacDonald

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of pow'r and might, Hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry,

Hea-ven and earth are full of your glo-ry, Ho - sanna in the high-est, Ho-
 -sanna in the high - est. Blessed is he_ who
 comes in the name of the Lord, who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Ho - san-na in the high-est, Ho - san-na in the high - est.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and

Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

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And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

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 - sanna in the high - est. Blessed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord, who comes in the name of the Lord.

Ho - san-na in the high-est, Ho - san-na in the high - est.

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

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Hymn during Communion 315

Song I

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**Thou, who at thy first Eucharist didst pray
that all thy Church might be for ever one,
grant us at every Eucharist to say
with longing heart and soul, "Thy will be done."
O may we all one bread, one body be,
through this blest sacrament of unity.**

**For all thy Church, O Lord, we intercede;
make thou our sad divisions soon to cease;
draw us the nearer each to each, we plead,
by drawing all to thee, O Prince of Peace;
thus may we all one bread, one body be,
through this blest sacrament of unity.**

**So, Lord, at length when sacraments shall cease,
may we be one with all thy Church above,
one with thy saints in one unbroken peace,
one with thy saints in one unbounded love;
more blessed still, in peace and love to be
one with the Trinity in Unity.**

The Post-Communion Prayer

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us
as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you
have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body
and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us
strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and
singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Prayer over the People

Almighty God, we pray you graciously to behold this your family, for
whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, and given into

the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross; who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Stripping of the Altar

Psalm 51 (*chanted by cantor*)

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; *
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.
- 2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness *
and cleanse me from my sin.
- 3 For I know my transgressions, *
and my sin is ever before me.
- 4 Against you only have I sinned *
and done what is evil in your sight.
- 5 And so you are justified when you speak *
and upright in your judgment.
- 6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, *
a sinner from my mother's womb.
- 7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me, *
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.
- 8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; *
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.
- 9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, *
that the body you have broken may rejoice.
- 10 Hide your face from my sins *
and blot out all my iniquities.
- 11 Create in me a clean heart, O God, *
and renew a right spirit within me.
- 12 Cast me not away from your presence *
and take not your holy Spirit from me.
- 13 Give me the joy of your saving help again *
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.
- 14 I shall teach your ways to the wicked, *
and sinners shall return to you.
- 15 Deliver me from death, O God, *
and my tongue shall sing of your righteousness,
O God of my salvation.
- 16 Open my lips, O Lord, *
and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.
- 17 Had you desired it, I would have offered sacrifice, *
but you take no delight in burnt-offerings.
- 18 The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit; *
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.
- 19 Be favorable and gracious to Zion, *
and rebuild the walls of Jerusalem.
- 20 Then you will be pleased with the appointed sacrifices,
with burnt-offerings and oblations; *
then shall they offer young bullocks upon your altar.

**Go to dark Gethsemane,
ye that feel the tempter's power;
your Redeemer's conflict see,
watch with him one bitter hour;
turn not from his griefs away,
learn of Jesus Christ to pray.**

**Follow to the judgment hall;
view the Lord of life arraigned;
O the wormwood and the gall!
O the pangs his soul sustained!
Shun not suffering, shame, or loss;
learn of him to bear the cross.**

**Calvary's mournful mountain climb;
there, adoring at his feet,
mark the miracle of time,
God's own sacrifice complete;
"It is finished!" hear him cry;
learn of Jesus Christ to die.**

In your prayers this week, please remember persons for whom our prayers are asked, especially Alexander, Alice, Alice B., Allison, Bill D., Bill K., Blair, Bob, Bonner, Byrne, Carole, Caulder, Chuck, Cliff, Daniel, Dave, David, Dawn, Derek, Diane J., Dick and Paula, Ed, Edwin, Erica, Gary, Gene, George, Jackson, Jim, Judith, Kate, Larry, Laura, Mackenzie, Marcia, Mark, Marlowe, Mary, (Pattee), Mecia, Mike D., Mike J., Pat, Reginald, Sally, Steve, Steve N., Tracy, Will; for all caregivers; **those in service to our country**, especially Catherine Bean, Billy, Cameron Blount, Matt Bosworth, Michael Boyle, Ned Burgwyn, Matthew Burleson, Willard Burleson, Dane Butler, Mason Butler, Cameron Byrd, Justin Chalkley, Christopher Chavez, James Coffey, Jake Cooley, Andrew Cox, Charles Cox, Kyle Defibaugh, Patrick Diehl, Connor Diesing, Duane Diesing, Monte Dunard, Daniel Faughnan, Ryan Frantz, John Gaston, Abby Goetsch, Joshua Hays, Rob Hodgson, Michael Holm, Jeff Hunter, Chip Huntsberry, Dane Jansson, Maddox Jurgensen, Jason Kelly, Charles Lewis, Jr., Thomas Lovegren, David L. McKinney, Michael H. Manson Jr., Patrick Menkhaus, Courtney Miyamasu, Katherine Miyamasu, Timothy Moffitt, Stephen Mongold, Jordan Morgan, Phillip Morrison, Joshua Mullen, Logan O'Donnell, Spencer O'Donnell, Steven Paul Pearce, Donald Ernest Perkins III, Jeremy Provencher, Jonathan Rogers, Lauren Rogers, Trevor Rogers, Michelle Rose, Mike Rose, Conner S., Sean Garand, Jasper Smith, Carson Strassels, Ryan Suders, Henry White, John Wilkes; and **we pray for the departed.**

Announcements

Good Friday, April 3: There will be three opportunities to worship with us

- **12:00pm Traditional Liturgy at noon** with hymns (and live-streamed);
- **1:30pm Stations of the Cross** beginning at Bruton Parish and ending at St. Bede;
- **7pm Tenebrae** includes the Passion reading interspersed with hymns, anthems, and prayers, with the extinguishing of candles as the service progresses. All are welcome!

The Great Vigil of Easter, April 4, 8pm: Including the Liturgy of the Word and Holy Eucharist, the Great Vigil of Easter will be held in the church at 8pm and live-streamed to our YouTube Channel.

The Sunday of the Resurrection, April 5: The **Easter Egg Hunt** will be held in the churchyard (weather permitting) following the 9:15am services. Children should bring their baskets! **The Flower Cross** will be stationed in the churchyard on Easter morning. All are encouraged to bring cut flowers for the cross which will be used as a backdrop for the churchyard service. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 757-229-2891 or BPC@brutonparish.org.

- **8am Holy Eucharist, Rite I** in the church;
- **9:15am Holy Eucharist, Rite II** in the church (and live-streamed; *nursery available in the Parish House only during the 9:15am services*);
- **9:15am Holy Eucharist, Rite II in the churchyard** (please bring chairs/blankets to sit on; in case of rain, the service will be held in the Parish House)
- **11:15am Holy Eucharist, Rite II** in the church; and
- **5:30pm Holy Eucharist, Rite II** in the church.

The Church Offices will be closed Easter Monday & Tuesday, April 6 & 7.

Gift Shop: There is nothing more exciting in Springtime than seeing the budding flowers, the greening of the trees and hear the birds chirping. Likewise, in the shop, we get very excited about all our new merchandise arriving every day. We love the pastels in scarves and handbags. The soap rocks with the beautiful colors of actual geodes evoke oohs and aahs from our customers. What else is new in the shop? When you come in, ask about our "little notes" perfect for use as gift cards, place cards, or for a sweet note in someone's lunch box. Give us an idea how you would use yours. Be creative! Our new line of jewelry has already been a hit with some of the component parts in the designs originating in France or Italy making each piece unique.

Newcomers Corner, April 12, 10:15am: Those who are new to the parish are invited to join us in the Custis House between the 9:15 and 11:15am services for refreshments, and meet the clergy, vestry and others of the parish. This is a great time to learn more about the many ministries here at Bruton.

Bruton Social, April 17, 5:30pm: Please join us for the next Bruton Social, scheduled for Friday, April 17th, at 5:30pm and hosted by Jane and Alan Kriz in

Colonial Heritage. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to alan.kriz@gmail.com by April 13. Thanks to Leith and Chuck Mullaly for hosting in March. These gatherings provide the opportunity for parishioners to get together and enjoy fellowship over food and drink. These are held in the home of a parishioner, and the host provides beverages while guests provide shareable appetizers or light snacks. If you are interested in hosting at your home in 2026, please let Alan Kriz know at alan.kriz@gmail.com. As of now, we have a host for May (Kentucky Derby party!), and we are looking for hosts for the rest of the year. If you have questions about the program, please feel free to give Alan a call at 860-608-8391.

Canterbury Gala Tickets Available, April 18, 6-8pm: Canterbury: the Episcopal Church at William & Mary invites you to save the date for this year's Black Tie Gala in support of Canterbury's ministry. We will return this year to the Great Hall of the Historic Wren Building on campus - tickets are available at episcopalwm.org/gala! Canterbury also seeks donations for the silent auction; reach out to canterbury@brutonparish.org if you have items you might donate. For a special invitation to the Gala all the way from the Canterbury Cathedral, watch this video at bit.ly/CANTERBURYGALA.

Baptisms at Bruton: Baptism is core to our Christian identity. From Jesus' baptism, to our own baptism, to celebrating those in our midst entering into the new life in Christ, we love baptisms at Bruton. There are specific Sundays that are particularly appropriate for baptisms: the Baptism of Jesus on Sunday, January 11; the Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 4 at 8 pm; the bishop's visitation, Sunday, April 19; the Feast of Pentecost, Sunday, May 24; and the Feast of All Saints, Sunday, November 1. If you are thinking about baptism, please speak with a member of the clergy or our staff member Christine Britton.

Bible Lectionary Study, Tuesdays, 9am: Bruton's Tuesday morning lectionary seminar, led by the Rev. Steven Woolley, offers an opportunity for a deep dive into scripture, congenial conversation, and a little levity. Please join us in the parish house library each Tuesday morning from 9-10am where we promise to start and end on time.

Realm: Please contact Margaret Driscoll at mdriscoll@brutonparish.org or (757) 345-2256 if you need help setting up your Realm account or have questions.

Friends of Bruton's purpose is to provide a way for individuals and families, who may live throughout the United States and indeed around the world, to participate in the preservation and promotion of the unique history and spiritual legacy of Bruton Parish Church. Friends of Bruton is open to all who share this vision. Become a Friend of Bruton and a Cornerstone Circle Member by visiting www.brutonparish.org/fobowc, where you can also read the current issue of *The Bruton Fount*, our periodic electronic newsletter.

Mission & Outreach

Loaves & Fishes Volunteering: Over 40 volunteers lent their hands and hearts last week to make Bountiful Blessings pick-ups, deliver 23 backpack buddy bags, shop and deliver 14 bags of crockpot meals, assemble and deliver 50 Grove Meals, and cook, assemble and deliver 128 motel meals! Both the Motel Meals and the Crockpot Meals have experienced growth, so please grab an upcoming slot if you are able: Motel Meals (<https://bit.ly/MOTEL-MEALS>) and

Crockpot Meals (<https://bit.ly/CROCKPOT-MEALS>). If you have any questions, please contact Lynn Smyth at lynndanielsmyth@gmail.com.

Children & Youth Formation

Nursery for newborns through age four is available in the Parish House during the 9:15am and 11:15am. If you have any questions, please contact Meghan Brewer at mbrewer@brutonparish.org or (252) 347-7078. **Sunday School and Children's Choir Rehearsal** will be held today, but there is no Children's Church on Palm Sunday - join us in the church instead!

Vacation Bible School: Glow for Jesus - Let Your Light Shine, August 3-7, 9am-noon: VBS for 3-year-olds through 5th graders will be held at Bruton Parish this year, and include Hickory Neck and St. Martin's churches also. There is a nominal registration fee to assist us in providing snacks and craft supplies during the week. The fee schedule for the week is \$15 for the first child; \$10 for the second child and \$25 maximum/family. The registration form is available at bit.ly/2026-VBSFORM, and physical copies are available at the Parish House. If you have any questions, please contact Meghan Brewer at mbrewer@brutonparish.org or 757-345-6489.

Participants @ 6pm

Reader 1	Sara Fogarty
Reader 2	Maridell Loomis
Prayer Leader	John Millar
Chalicer	John Fogarty
Chalicer	Susan Allen
Altar Guild	Libby Flowers, Kathy Mullins
Ushers	Vic Trapani, Brian Hanlon, Sallie Moss, Taylor Banks
A/V	Jackson Banks

This Week at Bruton

Good Friday, April 3

Good Friday Liturgy	Noon*
Stations of the Cross	1:30 pm
Tenebrae	7 pm

Holy Saturday, April 4

Great Vigil of Easter	8 pm*
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Easter Sunday, April 5

Festival Holy Eucharist:	8, 9:15*, 11:15 am & 5:30 pm
Churchyard, weather permitting	9:15 am
Easter Egg Hunt in Churchyard	10:30 am

*Services are live-streamed at www.youtube.com/BrutonParish.

All are welcome!

Clergy & Staff

The Rt. Rev. Susan B. Haynes, Bishop, Diocese of Southern Virginia

The Rev. William J. Watson III, Interim Rector

The Rev. Charles H. Bauer, Associate Rector - Christian Formation

The Rev. Lauren M. McDonald, Associate Rector
Outreach & Women's Ministries

Rebecca E. Davy, Music Director & Organist

Dr. JanEl B. Will, Organist

Meghan O. Brewer, Coordinator for Children's & Youth Ministries

Christine Britton, Parish Life Coordinator

Ernie Clements, Facilities Manager

Hilary Cooley, Communications Director

Margaret Driscoll, Director of Development & Newcomer Engagement

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Mecia Wiggins, Sexton

Vestry Members

Taylor Banks, Carlyle Campbell, Robyn Hansen, Kathy Harper,
Randy Hobbs (Junior Warden), Ron Hurst, Anna Martin,
John Morgan (Senior Warden), Lori Forcucci Smith, Michael Smith (Register),
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