



SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2026

**9AM & 11AM
PALM SUNDAY**

“So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out,
'Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!'”

(John 12:13)

Welcome From the Rector

Welcome! We're so glad you've joined us this morning!

Whether you're a long-time follower of Jesus or just curious about Christian faith, you're most welcome here at The Falls Church Anglican. We gather on Sundays to worship Jesus Christ through song, prayer, readings from Holy Scripture, preaching, and the Sacraments. As Anglicans, our worship is shaped by ancient liturgies—together we pray treasured old prayers and recite ancient creeds—all drawn from the Book of Common Prayer. Everything you need to know for our service is in this bulletin or will be projected on the screens up front, such as when to stand or sit, song lyrics, corporate prayers, and readings.

If you'd like to know more about us, please stop by our Connections Center in the lower lobby. We have a gift and information about our church we'd love to send you home with, and you can fill out a card there so we can follow up.

In Christ,



The Rev. Dr. Samuel D. Ferguson
Rector

Our Pillars

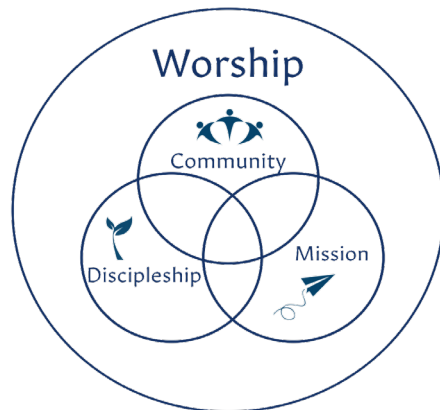
We pray and work so that our Church is marked by four pillars. These are features and qualities that, when happening together, help us live into the calling to be a biblical and God-honoring local church.

Worship: *we glorify God.*

Community: *we gather in the name of Christ.*

Discipleship: *we grow more like Christ.*

Mission: *we go for Christ.*



Getting Connected to the Body of Christ

OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMMUNITY

Join us for some **coffee, donuts, and fellowship** downstairs after each service!

Are you new? Welcome! We'd enjoy getting to know you. Stop by downstairs at the **Connections Center** for our gift to you and more information on the church. Contact Erin O'Keefe (eokeefe@tfcanglican.org) to get connected.

SENIOR'S MINISTRY SPRINGTIME RETREAT: MAY 12-14 2026

Invest in a Legacy That Outlasts You.

This year's Spring Retreat invites you to be challenged and inspired by Dr. Joel Woodruff, President of the C.S. Lewis Institute, as he addresses a timely and personal theme: Leaving a godly Spiritual Legacy for the Next Generation. Whether you have nieces or nephews, cousins, godchildren, grandchildren, or younger people looking to your life for guidance, Scripture and experience agree: faith is most powerfully passed on through relationships, example, and deliberate investment. This retreat will help you do exactly that.

Where: Priest Field Pastoral Center, Kearneysville, WV 25430

When: May 12-14, 2026 (Tuesday – Thursday)

Time: Registration starts at 3:00 P.M., leave after lunch on Thursday ~1:30 P.M.

Price includes two nights lodging, six meals, retreat supplies, and bus transportation to and from the retreat. As always, finances should not be a deterrent to attending the retreat. Please reach out for assistance.

Please see the online registration for more details and instructions at tfcanglican.org/seniors.

You can also stop by the table downstairs in the Lower Narthex to learn more.

SUMMER EVENTS AT TFCA Mark Your Calendars!

Vacation Bible School | June 22-26 | 9 a-12 p

During VBS kids will explore all the ways light brightens, illuminates, reflects, and reveals at Illumination Station and the world around them. Stay tuned for registration opening in April!

Middle School Fusion Day Camp | July 6-10

Fusion is our week-long summer camp for rising 6th-8th graders. Over the course of the week, students are disciplined by staff as they listen to gospel-centered talks as well by their high school small group leaders. Stay tuned for registration info!

High School Summer Outreach Trip | July 20-25

Current 9th-12th graders are invited to apply to join TFCA Youth Ministry's summer outreach trip to Welch, West Virginia. This is an incredible opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus in serving others. We will be partnering with local ministries to serve by doing projects such as helping elderly clean out their house or projects for the school where there isn't enough government funding and by putting on a sports camp for local children. Learn more and apply at tfcanglican.org/outreach.

Brazil Adult & Family Mission Trip | July 31-August 9

We'll spend a week serving alongside the Anglican Diocese of João Pessoa and their local ministries. One of our primary partners is The Compassion Project, which welcomes neighborhood children into programs designed to introduce them to the gospel. Together, we'll help host a Vacation Bible School (VBS)—a joyful, high-energy opportunity to connect kids with the local church and shine Christ's love. Learn more and apply by April 19 at tfcanglican.org/outreach.

MORNING PRAYER • Palm Sunday • March 29, 2026

LITURGY OF THE PALMS

GREETING

OPENING COLLECT

Assist us mercifully with your help, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts, whereby you have given us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Triumphal Entry Gospel: Matthew 21:1-11

BLESSING THE PALMS

SONG

“All Glory Laud and Honor”

THE WORD OF GOD

Psalm of Praise : Psalm 118:19-29 (NCP)

PRAYERS FOR CHILDREN

Children ages kindergarten through 5th grade invited to Sunday School

SONGS

“There is One Gospel” | “King of Kings”

THE PREACHING OF GOD’S WORD

Sermon Lesson: John 12:12-19 (*Pew Bible, page 899*)

Sermon

CREEDS & PRAYERS

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

A “collect” is a short prayer, here asking that God to prepare our hearts to worship him.

Palm Sunday is a day of palm fronds, processions, and loud praises to Christ. With these practices, we follow the crowds that went with Jesus on his way into Jerusalem.

We read from different passages from the Bible because it is one, coherent story, desiring to hear God speak to us through his Word.

We join Christians around the world and throughout history in affirming our faith through this ancient creed.

THE PEACE

PARISH UPDATES

OFFERTORY

“Benedictus” from The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace | “Doxology”

THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

*People: **Hear our prayer***

COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Almighty and everlasting God, in your tender love for us you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon himself our nature, and to suffer death upon the Cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and come to share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.***

CONFESSION OF SIN

Most 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 us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

THE PASSION GOSPEL

Mark 15:1-39

BLESSING & COMMISSION

Blessing

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Dismissal

The offering of our resources to God is a tangible expression of His ownership of all things.

We pray silently and aloud for those in need in our church, nation, and world, and give thanks for the many blessings of this life.

We confess our sins not to earn God’s grace, but in response to it, being honest before Him and seeking deliverance from all darkness.

With God’s blessing, we are sent into the World to do the work He has given us to do.

Today's Scripture Lesson: John 12:12-19

The Triumphal Entry

¹² The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³ So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" ¹⁴ And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

¹⁵ "Fear not, daughter of Zion;
behold, your king is coming,
sitting on a donkey's colt!"

¹⁶ His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. ¹⁷ The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. ¹⁸ The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. ¹⁹ So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."

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Additional News & Events visit tfcanglican.org/upcoming-events for a full list

WEEKLY EVENTS & CLASSES

Evening Prayer (Daily M-F) - 5PM
Tuesday Men's Zoom Fellowship - 7AM
Tuesday Prayer for Revival and Evangelism - 6PM
Wednesday Senior Adults Bible Study - 10AM
Saturday Intercessory Prayer - 8:45AM

EVENTS & CLASSES CAN BE FOUND AT [TFCANGLICAN.ORG/UPCOMING-EVENTS](https://tfcanglican.org/upcoming-events)



RESILIENT REVIVAL: MEN'S RETREAT 2026

May 22-24 | Canaan Valley Resort, WV

Join us for our TFCA Men's Retreat 2026 as Pastor John Frederick leads us through Biblical reflections and breakouts focused on battling the thorns of sin and abiding in the nourishment of the vine for victory and resilience in Christ.

Registration Fee

Single Occupancy \$489

Double Occupancy \$309

Earlybird Discount: Register by March 29 and save \$10.

Register online by April 20 at tfcanglican.org/men.

BASIC CHRISTIANITY

Sundays April 19-June 14 | 9-10:30 AM | Learning Center Room 108 (First Floor Office Building)

Basic Christianity is a eight-week study based on best-selling author John Stott's clear and thoughtful exploration of the heart of the Christian faith. Together, we will ask life-shaping questions: Who is Jesus? Why did He come? And what does it truly mean to follow Him? Whether you are exploring Christianity for the first time, returning to questions you've carried for years, or desiring greater assurance of your salvation, this study offers a welcoming place to ask honest questions and explore the faith at your own pace. All are welcome, and questions are encouraged. Learn more and register at tfcanglican.org/christianity.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

HOLY WEEK

Maundy Thursday | April 2 | 7 PM

The Way of the Cross: An Event for Children |
April 3 | 10 AM-11 AM

Good Friday | April 3 | Afternoon Service (12 PM),
Tenebrae (7 PM)

EASTER SUNDAY / APRIL 5

Sunrise Service at 6:15 AM | Upper Level Parking
Garage | Holy Communion

8:45 AM | Sanctuary | Holy Communion

11 AM | Sanctuary | Holy Communion

Learn more about each service and childcare
information at tfcanglican.org/easter

HOLY WEEK OFFERING

The offering taken up in our Holy Week and Easter Services (starting with Maundy Thursday) will be given to two of our ministry partners: CMJ (The Anglican Church's Ministry Among Jewish People) in Jerusalem, and ARDF (Anglican Relief and Development Fund).

CMJ is the oldest Protestant community in the Middle East. For more than 200 years, CMJ has served in Israel with humility and steadiness — believing that Christian presence is most powerful when grounded in the character of Jesus. ARDF connects Anglican churches with resources as they meet the needs of their communities. We are supporting their current efforts to provide relief to Ukrainian and Iranian Christian Communities due to increased war damage and suffering.

ADVANCING THE KINGDOM

Check out this week's eNews for an update on our Fiscal Year budget. If you'd like to make an additional gift in support of the church's operating budget, go to tfcanglican.org/give.