

The Navigator

April 2026



St. Brendan's Episcopal Church
Juneau, Alaska

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Hello Everyone,



HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Maundy Thursday – April 2 ~ Liturgy of the Day, Holy Eucharist, and Stripping of the Altar at 7 p.m.

Good Friday – April 3 ~ Liturgy of the Day at 5:30 p.m.

Easter Vigil – April 4 ~ At Holy Trinity Church 8 p.m.

Easter – April 5 ~ Sunrise Service - Skater's Cabin at 6:30 a.m.

~ Easter Service – Holy Communion with Reserve Sacrament at 10:30 a.m., followed by Easter egg hunt & potluck



Sisters and Brothers Prayer Breakfast

8:00 a.m.

Friday, April 3, 2026

All are welcome!!!

Vestry Meeting ~ April 9, 6:30 p.m.



Keleo hiking the Pacific Coast Trail...



A special thanks to Lesley Thompson for hosting a Paint Social
at St. Brendan's on March 19th!
Fun was had by all!



DATES TO REMEMBER

April 1-9 – Passover

April 2 – Maundy Thursday

April 3 – Good Friday / Sisters & Brothers Prayer Breakfast

April 4 – Easter Vigil at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

April 5 – Easter service & potluck

April 21 – Caring Canteen / Worship Leaders zoom with Bishop

April 22 – Earth Day

April 25 – Feast of St. Mark the Evangelist

April 28 - Navigator submissions due

PRAYER FOR EASTER

O God, Who for our redemption gave your only-begotten son
to the death of the cross,
And by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power
of our enemy:

Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live
with him

In the joy of the resurrection'
Through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord,
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and for ever.

Amen



OUTREACH NEWS!



- We put together 8 small Easter bags for the girls at the Johnson Youth Center on Sunday March 29th. This typically would have been our April project, but Easter came in April, so we just got a jump on it! These will be the last bags we will make for the girls in the treatment program

at JYC, as the state has decided to move the girls to Anchorage. Thank you to everyone who has helped support this program for the many, many years St. Brendan's has been involved. It is my understanding that JYC will continue running the detention program, and I will explore outreach options there in the future. More to come on this in the coming months.



- Thank you to all who donated items to the AWARE shelter and Bartlett House in March. Those items are greatly appreciated by the recipients at both of those establishments. These outreach ministries are on-going, as is the gathering of food for the Southeast Alaska Food Bank.



- St. Brendan's next turn in the Caring Canteen Food Truck rotation is Tuesday April 21st. We are looking forward to providing those in need with another warm meal.

Happy April!

Carla

EPISCOPALIANS CELEBRATE INSTALLATION OF NEW ARCHISHOP OF CANTERBURY

By ENS Staff

Posted Mar 25, 2026

[Episcopal News Service] Congregations across The Episcopal Church opened their churches or facilitated watch parties March 25 so people could gather to view a livestream of the historic service installing the Most Rev. Sarah Mullally as Archbishop of Canterbury. In the Diocese of Lexington, about a dozen ordained women watched and celebrated Mullally's installation and



used their time together to show their support for women bishops in The Episcopal Church. The Rev. Amy Chambers Cortright, the diocese's canon to the ordinary, told Episcopal News Service that she and the Rev. Becca Kello, the diocese's canon missionary, thought that women who came to watch the installation service might want to do something more. "The idea was that we would reach out to women who are currently serving in the episcopate, to write them notes of encouragement, love and support," she said. After the service, Cortright told ENS, "It has been very moving to share this occasion with one another – and lots of fun. We are grateful for each other and for Archbishop Sarah."

Other events at Episcopal congregations stretched from Bangor, Maine, to Seward, Alaska, a straight-line distance of more than 3,300 miles. Here are some highlights:

- St. John's Episcopal Church in Bangor, Maine opened its undercroft for a gathering that included tea and scones while participants watched the Church of England's livestream.
- In Rockland, Maine, St. Peter's Episcopal Church posted to social media inviting people to a "pop-up watch party" for the event.
- Trinity on the Green Episcopal Church in New Haven, Connecticut, welcomed people to watch in the church's Undercroft Library.
- St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Canton, Ohio, served crumpets and prosecco to those watching, noting on Facebook the day before, "it's taken us about 1,500

years, but tomorrow the Anglican Communion worldwide celebrates the installation of the first woman as archbishop of Canterbury.”

- At St. Mark’s Episcopal Church in Berkeley, California, people arrived early in the morning to watch the service. One member reported that the music director dubbed the gathering “Breakfast with Sarah.”
- **St. Peter’s Episcopal Church in Seward, Alaska**, arranged with the Seward Senior Center to make its large-screen TV available for a viewing party. To celebrate “the first woman to take the Cathedral of St. Augustine,” the church provided a continental breakfast.
- Saint Anthony on the Desert Episcopal Church in Scottsdale, Arizona, offered snacks, drinks and good company for its gathering. Noting that the installation service would be a grand event, they told attendees to expect “fantastic music, ancient ritual and hats that make the Kentucky Derby look like a Tuesday at the Tractor Supply store.” The visual trip to Canterbury, England, it said, would require no passport and “no lines at TSA.”

SUPREME COURT HEARS CASE SUPPORTED BY EPISCOPAL LEADERS CHALLENGING U.S. ASYLUM POLICIES

By David Paulsen

Posted Mar 24, 2026



[Episcopal News Service] The U.S. Supreme Court heard arguments March 24 over the Trump administration’s policies toward asylum-seekers in a case that includes a “friend of the court” brief signed by Episcopal leaders, including the church’s two presiding officers. Presiding Bishop Sean Rowe and House of Deputies President Julia Ayala Harris were among a long list of ecumenical and interfaith

leaders who signed the brief in support of a lawsuit filed by [Al Otro Lado](#), a California-based organization that supports refugees and migrants. The class-action lawsuit seeks to end the Department of Homeland Security’s practice of turning away asylum-seekers at the border based on criteria that, opponents say, do not follow U.S. immigration law.

At issue are administration policies under which border officials have ordered those migrants to remain in Mexico or have denied them asylum because they did not first seek asylum in another country. “You cannot ask someone fleeing rape, torture, or death threats to wait in danger indefinitely because a government has decided their lives are inconvenient,” Nicole Elizabeth Ramos of Al Otro Lado said in a recent [statement quoted by The New York Times](#). “The question before the court is whether those laws can be set aside by executive action, or whether they remain binding at the border, as written.”

The Kairos Center, which led the faith-based show of support for Al Otro Lado’s Supreme Court case, also organized a morning vigil outside the court on March 24, calling this “the most important asylum case in generations.” Alan Yarborough, The Episcopal Church’s director of government relations, spoke at the vigil. “We gather today as people of faith to say with one voice: we urge our government to honor the right to seek refuge from persecution and violence,” he said in written excerpts of his remarks provided to Episcopal News Service. “We are to see others as human and welcome them as not a stranger but a child of God,” Yarborough said. “All Episcopalians reiterate the promise we make and reaffirm in our baptismal covenant: to respect the dignity of every human being. Today we urge the courts to protect the right to asylum.” Later in the day, The New York Times reported that a majority of justices appeared open to siding with the Trump administration in its efforts to block asylum-seekers at the border.

The Episcopal Church has long spoken in favor of upholding the dignity of refugees and migrants while citing the biblical call to “welcome the stranger.” Such beliefs were stated by the presiding officers and the dozens of ecumenical and interfaith partners in the “friend of the court” brief opposing the Trump administration policies. The Episcopal Diocese of New York and Episcopal Divinity School also joined the brief. “Many of these faith traditions are practiced across every country on Earth and have roots stretching back thousands of years,” the brief says. “All make safeguarding the stranger a core component of faith, a duty obligatory upon not just the individual but upon society as a whole.”

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Episcopal Church Immigration Action Toolkit for dioceses, churches, and individuals: For those seeking to support immigrant and refugee neighbors, The

Episcopal Church offers advocacy tools, ways to help, and links to multiple resources. in the □Immigration Action Toolkit. To find the toolkit, use the search function on The Episcopal Church website. Toolkit resources are available in Spanish where indicated.

CREATION CARE – PUBLIC COMMENT OPPORTUNITIES



Tongass Forest Plan Revision. The US Forest Service will hold in-person meetings across Southeast Alaska, beginning March 30 in Haines and running through May 1 in other locations. For further information, contact the US Forest Service or the Southeast Alaska Conservation Council.

Roadless Rule. There are no public meetings planned by the USDA/USFS for the next phase in the rulemaking process. However, the Southeast Alaska Conservation Council is planning alternative public hearings. Each meeting will open with a panel and then have time for public testimony, which will be recorded and submitted as a part of the official public record. The first meeting will be in Juneau on Wednesday, April 1, at 5:30pm at the Juneau Arts & Culture Center. A virtual meeting will be held at a later time and date TBD.

WEEKDAY WORSHIP AT HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

- **Centering Prayer** -
Sundays 4:00pm at the church and Wednesdays 7:00pm on zoom
- **Noonday Prayer** -
Mondays - Saturdays 12:00pm at the church and on YouTube
- **Healing Eucharist** - Wednesdays following Noonday Prayer
- **Compline** - Thursdays 8:00pm at the church and on YouTube



CHURCH OF THE
HOLY TRINITY
JUNEAU, ALASKA



Notes from the Office

The next Vestry Meeting will be April 9, 2026, 6:30 p.m. in Adams Hall. Contact any vestry member (see page 15) if you have any questions or concerns for the Vestry.

Prayers of the People

Please help me keep the list of people we pray for up to date. Unless otherwise told a person is on the list for four weeks. My master list has an indefinite and specified column. Please let me know if you see a name that no longer needs to be on the list.

Email Dan at:

sbrendans1985@gmail.com

for approved minutes and financials from any vestry meeting

Lori posts the financials on the bulletin board in the entry after each vestry meeting

Scheduling a meeting?
Please let Dan know...

Loose Offering

1st Sunday of the month:

Rector's Discretionary
Fund

2nd Sunday of the month:

Glory Hall

3rd Sunday of the month:

General Fund

4th Sunday of the month:

Vestry Discretionary
Fund

5th Sunday of the month:

Family Promise

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Serving Schedule

April 5 ~ May 3 ~ 2026

	April 5	April 12	April 19	April 26	May 3
Altar	Dave Muldoon	Lori Seymour	Brita Rice	Tonya Muldoon	Dave Muldoon
1st Reading	Ken Vaughan	Brita Rice	Dan Hall	Dave Muldoon	Barbara Learmonth
Psalm	Dan Hall	Rob Smith	Stephanie Hall	Ken Vaughan	Brita Rice
2nd Reading	Stephanie Hall	Dave Muldoon	Brita Rice	Dan Hall	Jo Schoeppe
Gospel	Dave Muldoon	Jo Schoeppe	Barbara Learmonth	Michael Rowcroft	Dave Muldoon
Prayers of the People	Barbara Learmonth	Ken Vaughan	Jo Schoeppe	Stephanie Hall	Rob Smith
Chalice Bearer	Rob Smith & Barbara Learmonth	Dan Hall & Dave Muldoon	Rob Smith & Jo Schoeppe	Jo Schoeppe & Dave Muldoon	Rob Smith & Barbara Learmonth
Worship Leader	Dave Muldoon	Jo Schoeppe	Barbara Learmonth	Michael Rowcroft	Dave Muldoon
Godly Play	Michael & Tamara Rowcroft & Tonya Muldoon	Michael & Tamara Rowcroft & Tonya Muldoon	Michael & Tamara Rowcroft & Tonya Muldoon	Michael & Tamara Rowcroft & Tonya Muldoon	Michael & Tamara Rowcroft & Tonya Muldoon
Coffee Hour	Potluck	Carla Adams	Carol Fujioka	Paulina & Andrew	Barbara & Reagan
Ushers	Jeff & Carol Fujioka	Dave Muldoon	Alec Muldoon	Ingrid Zaruba & Jo Schoeppe	Jeff & Carol Fujioka

Maundy Thursday ~ Dave Muldoon
Good Friday ~ Michael Rowcroft

Little Lambs Preschool M – F, 7:45 – 1:00 in Boesser Hall

**April
Building Use 2026**

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
			1	2 Maundy Thursday 7 p.m.	3 Sisters & Brothers 8 am Good Friday 5:30 p.m. Pentecostal 7 pm-Midnight	4 Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m. Holy Trinity
5 Easter Day 10:30 a.m. Egg Hunt & Potluck Pentecostal 2 – 5 pm	6	7	8	9 Vestry 6:30 pm	10 Pentecostal 7 pm-Midnight	11 Pentecostal 10 am – noon
12 Pentecostal 2 – 5 pm	13	14	15	16 St. Brendan's Paint Social 4-9 pm Adams Hall	17 Pentecostal 7 pm-Midnight	18
19 Pentecostal 2 – 5 pm	20	21 Food Truck	22	23	24 Pentecostal 7 pm-Midnight	25
26 Pentecostal 2 – 5 pm	27	28	29	30		

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Vestry ~ 2026

(leadership positions are held until the Annual Meeting in 2026)

Senior Warden: Rob Smith (2024-2026)

**Junior Wardens: Chuck Adams (2026-2028) &
Jeff Fujioka (2026-2027)**

Vestry Clerk: Dan Hall (2026-2028)

Dave Muldoon (2024-2026)

Brita Rice (2025-2027)

Treasurer: Lori Seymour (Ex-officio)

Prayer for the Parish

Disturb us, Lord, when
We are too pleased with ourselves,
When our dreams have come true
Because we dreamed too little,
When we arrived safely
Because we sailed too close to the shore.

Disturb us, Lord, when
With the abundance of things we possess
We have lost our thirst
For the waters of life;
Having fallen in love with life,
We have ceased to dream of eternity
And in our efforts to build a new earth,
We have allowed our vision
Of the new Heaven to dim.

Disturb us, Lord, to dare more boldly,
To venture on wilder seas
Where storms will show Your mastery'
Where losing sight of land,
We shall find the stars.

We ask you to push back
The horizons of our hopes'
And push back the future
In strength, courage, hope, and love.

This we ask in the name of our Captain,
Who is Jesus Christ.
(attributed to Sir Francis Drake, 1577)