

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE
Heavenly Rest

Welcome!

We're so glad you're here. Church of the Heavenly Rest is a spiritual home where everyone can experience God's love in the ways that we care for one another. Together, as a community, we share our gifts and build bridges to our neighbors. We are a parish committed to discipleship and reconciliation. Please introduce yourself to the clergy after the service; we would love to meet you.

The Service Today

The order of service can be found in the leaflet; page numbers refer to the Book of Common Prayer and the hymnal found in the pews. All are welcome to receive Holy Communion here. We believe that it is God's table, that God sets it for anyone who is hungry: here, God never turns anyone away. If you'd rather come forward for a blessing, please indicate that by crossing your arms over your chest.

Today at Heavenly Rest

*He is Risen!
Alleluia!*

Nursery Care for children from newborn to three years old – 9am in the **Good Shepherd Room** in the **Undercroft**.

Egg-Cellent Design Workshop at Cooper Hewitt and Bluestone Lane Coffee

If you signed up to join us for the Design Workshop at Cooper Hewitt, please meet us in **Darlington Hall** at **9am**. All are welcome to enjoy complimentary Bluestone Coffee on **90th Street** between **9am-10am**.

Easter Egg Hunt

Bring your family and enjoy this Easter tradition with us! The fun will start at **9:45am** in **Darlington Hall**.

Children's Chapel with Godly Play

Children ages three through third grade - **during the 10:30am service**.

Office Closures

The Church offices will be closed **Monday, April 22** and **Tuesday, April 23** following Holy Week and Easter. Normal office hours will resume **Wednesday, April 24**.

OUR CLERGY want to hear from YOU!

The Rev. Matthew Heyd, Rector mheyd@heavenlyrest.org

The Rev. Cynthia Stravers, Associate Rector cstravers@heavenlyrest.org

The Rev. Anne Marie Witchger, Assistant Rector amwitchger@heavenlyrest.org

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April 21, 2019 | Easter Sunday

THE MESSENGER

Weekly Services

SUNDAYS

8am, 9am, 10:30am & 7pm

MONDAYS Meditation – 6:15pm

WEDNESDAYS Noon & 6:30pm

SATURDAYS Noon

WEEKDAYS Morning Prayer – 8am

DAILY

Open daily for prayer & meditation
7:30am - 7:30pm, and for Noonday Prayers



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COMING UP

PARISH LIFE

Alabama Pilgrimage

June 19-22, we'll make our first pilgrimage to Montgomery to visit the Legacy and Justice Museum and National Memorial. Email Anne Marie at amwitchger@heavenlyrest.org if you're interested in one of the few spots left.

Thrift & Treasures Spring Sale!

Come shop the Spring Thrift sale on **Saturday, May 4** from **10am-4pm**. Volunteers are needed to sort, price, and bring merchandise up to the **Nave** on **Thursday, May 2** and **Friday, May 3**. Help work the sales floor on Thrift Saturday and with the break down at the end of the day. Contact fkallop@gmail.com to sign-up. Please leave all donations at the church by **Saturday, April 27**.

Welcoming Bishop Mary Glasspool on May 19

Join us on **Sunday, May 19** at **10:30am** for our Eucharist of Confirmation. Come to support and celebrate our Confirmation Class with Bishop Mary Glasspool.

Join an EXPLORE Conversation

Over the last few months, we have been exploring our future together through a series of listening conversations within our community and beyond our doors. Our goal is to develop a common story as we begin to discern next steps for our ministries. We want the whole parish to be part of these conversations. If you have not yet participated in an Explore conversation, join us on: **Tuesday, April 23** at **8:30am**, **Wednesday, April 24** at **7pm**, or **Sunday, April 28** at **9:30am** or **Noon**. For more information please RSVP to explore@heavenlyrest.org.

ARTS INITIATIVE

Heavenly Lights Art Show: *We All Belong* Opening

You're invited to the Second Annual Heavenly Lights Art Show, *We All Belong*. The exhibition includes works from artists across the city and in a variety of styles. The Opening Reception will be **May 9**, from **6pm-8pm** in the **Undercroft**. There will be a *Les Colombes* performance from **5pm-6pm**.

Our Prayers

We have been asked to pray for these people: Art, Jim and Rosalee, Sofie, Angelica, Mary Elizabeth, Stacey, Nathan, Eric, Augustino, Kevin, Jennifer, Francis, Nancy, Christine and her family, Tess and her family, Teri, Joyce, Mary Grace, Mary, Ken, Suzie, Louise and Tristan, Norbert, Susan, Arlene, the victims of natural disaster and human violence

If you or a member of your family is in need of pastoral care or would like to request prayers or a visit from one of our clergy, call the church office at **212-289-3400**.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

I Was a Stranger and You Welcomed Me

High School Summer Service-Learning Program

Come explore the history of immigration and inclusion in New York City and gain valuable leadership, community organizing, and service experience from **July 8-11**. Key themes will include: race, class, gender, international affairs, and the role of the Episcopal Church in historic and contemporary immigration issues. Cost: \$200. Email Lucy at lbreidenthal@heavenlyrest.org for more information.

MUSIC

Jazz Vespers

Join us **every Sunday** from **June 16-July 28** at **5pm** as we celebrate our way into the week with the ultimate art form of improvisation and fun - jazz! Featuring our Song Leaders and the CHR Vespers Jazz Band, we will enjoy sacred and secular song and text in this original, joyful format. Come as you are - there's no dress code.

Canterbury Choral Society: A Festival of Gospel Music

This concert features Rollo Dilworth's *Bound for Glory*, and will also include selections from Duke Ellington's *Second Sacred Concert* and *Full Freedom* by Nicholas White. We are pleased to be joined once again by the Choristers of Church of the Heavenly Rest. We hope you will join us **Friday, May 17** at **7pm**; buy your tickets online at smarttix.com.

OUTREACH

Families Behind Bars Forum - Seeking Volunteers!

One of Outreach's closest partners, Circles of Support, invites you to a panel discussion with mothers, the fastest growing prison population, on **May 14, 6pm-7:30pm** at **St. Philip's Church**. Contact Lila at lila@circlesofsupport.org or at 646-296-5319 or visit: www.circlesofsupport.com for more info. Circles of Support is also seeking volunteers for the event! If you are free at **5pm** and want to help please reach out to Caitlin at outreach@heavenlyrest.org by **Tuesday, May 7**.

Les Colombes Performance Schedule

Today, April 21 from 6-7pm	May 7-10 from 5-6pm
April 23-26 from 5-6pm	May 11-12 from 6-7pm
April 27-28 from 6-7pm	May 14 from 5-6pm
April 30 from 5-6pm	May 15 from 4-5pm
May 2 from 5-6pm	May 18 from 12-4pm
May 4-5 from 6-7pm	May 19 from 6-7pm

WARDENS & VESTRY

Wardens: Caroline Williamson, Evan Davis | Treasurer: Douglas McIntyre
Vestry: Lucy Appert, PJ Camp, Ann Collins, Lindsey Counts, Sally Cummins, Ted Donovan, Josh Doyle, Karen Holmberg, Adam MacDonald, Suzanne Matthews, Robin Pelkki, Rikki Tahta, Allyson Tang, Gail Zimmermann