# SAINT PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# CHATTANOOGA, IN THE DIOCESE OF EAST TENNESSEE

MARCH 19, 2023 – 10:30 A.M.



# THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Dear Friends,

Welcome to worship at St. Peter's this morning! My prayer is that brand new guests, those who have been here for a long time, and everyone in between will know the goodness and grace of Jesus Christ through the power of worship this morning. If this is your first time with us, I extend a special welcome to you! We are grateful for your presence, and would love to get to know you better. Please consider filling out a newcomer card in your pew rack and dropping it in the offering plate as you leave. Again, welcome to all. It is good to worship with you this morning.

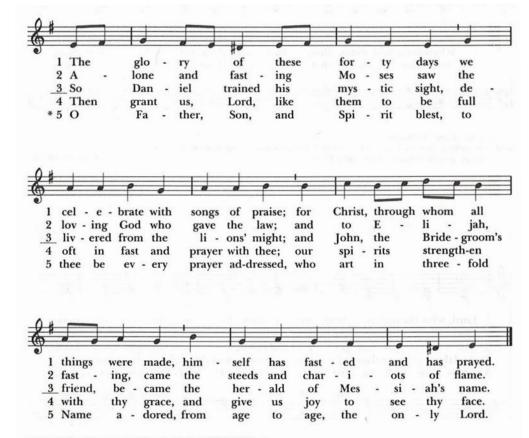
God bless, Fr. Quinn Parman+

# THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING HYMN: "The Glory of These Forty Days" (Hymn 143)

# THE PENITENTIAL ORDER

BCP 351



Words: Latin, 6th cent.; tr. Maurice F. Bell (1862-1947), alt. Music: Erhalt uns, Herr, melody from Geistliche Lieder, 1543

LM

Priest Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People His mercy endures for ever.

#### The people kneel.

## THE DECALOGUE

#### BCP 350

- Priest Hear the commandments of God to his people: I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage. You shall have no other gods but me.
- People Amen. Lord have mercy.

Priest You shall not make for yourself any idol.

People Amen. Lord have mercy.

Priest You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.

People Amen. Lord have mercy.

Priest Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy.

People Amen. Lord have mercy.

Priest Honor your father and your mother.

People Amen. Lord have mercy.

Priest You shall not commit murder.

People Amen. Lord have mercy.

Priest You shall not commit adultery.

People Amen. Lord have mercy.

Priest You shall not steal.

People Amen. Lord have mercy.

Priest You shall not be a false witness.

People Amen. Lord have mercy.

Priest You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

People Amen. Lord have mercy.

Priest Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. BCP 352

- All 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.
- Priest 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.

# Kyrie Eleison (8-96) (The people stand.)



#### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Priest Let us pray. Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

### THE FIRST LESSON (1 Samuel 16:1-13)

The Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me." And the Lord said, "Take a heifer with you, and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.' Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you." Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, "Do you come peace ably?" He said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the Lord." But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart." Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord has not chosen any of these." Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here." He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, "Rise and anoint him; for this is the one." Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please join the choir in chanting the psalm.

# THE PSALM (23)

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd; \* I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures \* and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He revives my soul \* and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; \* for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; \* you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, \* and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

# THE SECOND LESSON (Ephesians 5:8-14)

Once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light—for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, "Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

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#### SEQUENCE HYMN: "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" (Hymn 490)

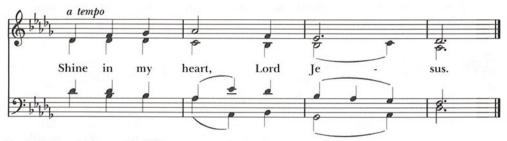


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## THE GOSPEL (John 9:1-41)

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

As Jesus walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God's works might be revealed in him. We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man's eyes, saying to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, "Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?" Some were saying, "It is he." Others were saying, "No, but it is someone like him." He kept saying, "I am the man." But they kept asking him, "Then how were your eyes opened?" He answered, "The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' Then I went and washed and received my sight." They said to him, "Where is he?" He said, "I do not know."

They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. Now it was a sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. Then the Pharisees also began to ask him how he had received his sight. He said to them, "He put mud on my eyes. Then I washed, and now I see." Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not observe the sabbath." But others said, "How can a man who is a sinner perform such signs?" And they were divided. So they said again to the blind man, "What do you say about him? It was your eyes he opened." He said, "He is a prophet."

The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight and asked them, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?" His parents answered, "We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind; but we do not know how it is that now he sees, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself." His parents said this because

they were afraid of the Jews; for the Jews had already agreed that anyone who confessed Jesus to be the Messiah would be put out of the synagogue. Therefore his parents said, "He is of age; ask him."

So for the second time they called the man who had been blind, and they said to him, "Give glory to God! We know that this man is a sinner." He answered, "I do not know whether he is a sinner. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see." They said to him, "What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?" He answered them, "I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become his disciples?" Then they reviled him, saying, "You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from." The man answered, "Here is an astonishing thing! You do not know where he comes from, and yet he opened my eyes. We know that God does not listen to sinners, but he does listen to one who worships him and obeys his will. Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a person born blind. If this man were not from God, he could do nothing." They answered him, "You were born entirely in sins, and are you trying to teach us?" And they drove him out.

Jesus heard that they had driven him out, and when he found him, he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered, "And who is he, sir? Tell me, so that I may believe in him." Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he." He said, "Lord, I believe." And he worshiped him. Jesus said, "I came into this world for judgment so that those who do not see may see, and those who do see may become blind." Some of the Pharisees near him heard this and said to him, "Surely we are not blind, are we?" Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would not have sin. But now that you say, 'We see,' your sin remains."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

#### THE SERMON

#### 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 (The people stand or kneel.)

Intercessor	Just as Jesus turned away from sin in the wilderness and remained united with
	His father, may we also turn away from our sins and be transformed into new life
	in unity with the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.
Intercessor	We pray for the holy Church of God and for all spiritual leaders that they may
	be faithful witnesses of the Gospel to all people. As we turn to you in prayer,
People	Transform us Lord.
Intercessor	We pray for our nation and all who govern. May those in authority lead with
	justice and respect the dignity of all people. As we turn to you in prayer,
People	Transform us Lord.

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Intercessor	We pray for the peace of the world, remembering that all people are made i your image and likeness. As we turn to you in prayer,	
People	Transform us Lord.	
Intercessor	We pray for all people in our community, that we may honor and serve one another in our common life. As we turn to you in prayer,	
People	Transform us Lord.	
Intercessor	We pray for those who seek a life of faith and communion in your holy Church through the sacrament of Baptism. As we turn to you in prayer,	
People	Transform us Lord.	
Intercessor	We pray for the persecuted, the poor and the sick, remembering especially those on our parish prayer list. May you provide them with the hope of restoration. As we turn to you in prayer,	
People	Transform us Lord.	
Intercessor	We pray for all who have died. May they rest in the joy of eternal life. As we turn to you in prayer,	
People	Transform us Lord.	
	The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.	
THE PEACE		
Priest	The peace of the Lord be always with you.	
People	And also with you.	
	The people greet one another in the name of the Risen Christ.	

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Eucharistic table is set while the ushers collect offerings from the congregation. If you prefer to make an online donation, please use this QR code:



# OFFERTORY HYMN: "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (Hymn 493)

0 for thou - sand tongues to a dear Re - deem - er's praise, 1 sing my 2 gra - cious Mas - ter pro - claim Mv and my God, as - sist me to 3 le - sus! the Name that charms our fears and bids our sor rows cease; He speaks; and, lis - tening to 4 his voice, new life the dead re - ceive, 5 Hear him, ye deaf; ye voice - less ones, your loos-ened tongues em - ploy; 17 glo - ries of God and King, the tri - umphs of 1 the my his grace! 2 and spread through all the earth a - broad the thy Name. hon - ors of 3 'tis mu - sic in the sin -ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace. 4 the mourn-ful bro - ken hearts re - joice, the be - lieve. hum - ble poor blind, be - hold, your Sa - vior comes; and 5 ye leap, ye lame, for joy! 6 Glory to God and praise and love be now and ever given by saints below and saints above, the Church in earth and heaven.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt. Music: Azmon, Carl Gotthilf Gläser (1784-1829); adapt. and arr. Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

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# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Priest The	Lord	be w	vith you.	
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# People And also with you.

Priest Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

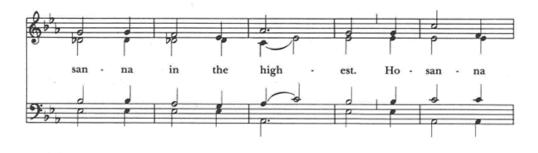
Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

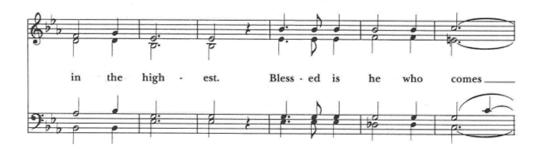
People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

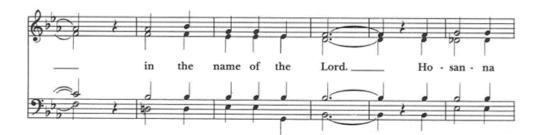
Priest: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. *[Here a Proper Preface is said.]* Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus (S-130)











Setting: From Deutsche Messe, Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828); arr. Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

(*The people stand or kneel.*) Priest: 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. 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."

## Memorial Acclamation

PriestTherefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:AllChrist has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Priest: 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.** 

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.

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Priest Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All Therefore let us keep the feast.

Agnus Dei (S-164)



Setting: From Deutsche Messe; Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828); arr. Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

#### Priest The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All baptized Christians, regardless of age or denomination, are invited to receive the bread and wine.

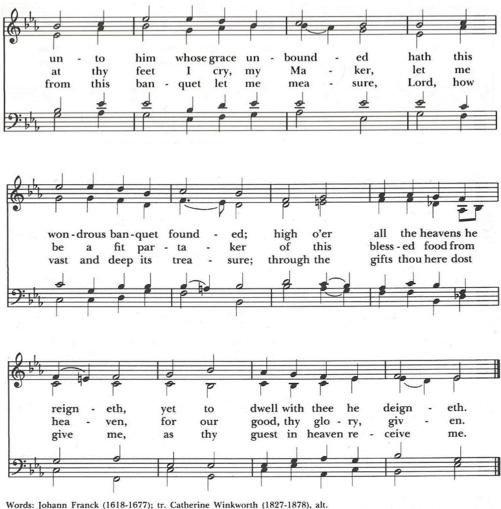
Come up the center aisle to receive the Eucharist at the altar rail. Return to your pew using the side aisle.

If you prefer to receive a blessing, please let the clergy know by crossing your arms in front of you at the altar.

The chalice will be offered to all. If you prefer not to receive, you may choose to reverently acknowledge the presence of Christ in the wine, while the minister says, "The blood of Christ, the cup of salvation."

#### COMMUNION HYMN: "Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness" (Hymn 339)





Music: Schmücke dich, melody Johann Cruger (1598-1662); harm. The English Hymnal, 1906

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# SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

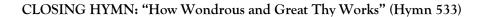
- Deacon We send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many are one body,
- People Because we all share one bread and one cup.

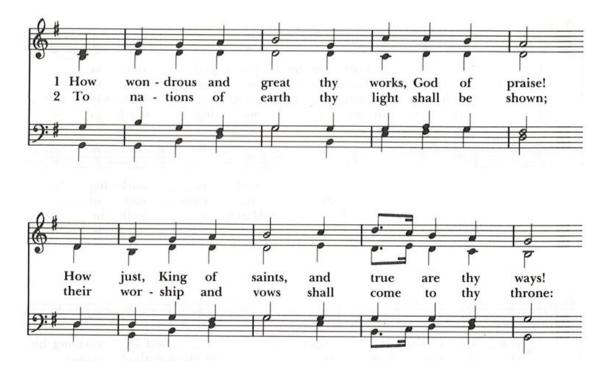
#### **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

All Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The congregation kneels.

# SOLEMN PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE







Words: Henry Ustick Onderdonk (1759-1858), alt.; para. The Song of the Redeemed Music: Lyons, att. Johann Michael Haydn (1737-1806)

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# THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Lector: Jessica Dumitru (OT), Caroline Johnson (NT) Intercessor: Chassie Long Eucharistic Ministers: Tony Burgess, Beth Janney Livestream / Audio: Rachelle Parman Acolytes: Camille Clary, Piper Clary Ushers: David Andreae, Kris Riefler Healing Altar: Kim Kilgore

#### We pray for the healing and comfort of:

Aidyn Peterson, Alan Bullard, Anita Harrower, Betty Lamance, Betty Thompson, Bill Kazmier, Bob Hoover, Bobbye Cannon, Bryson Tidwell, Dianne Stone, Dixie Warren, Emmalea Rogers, Ernestine Rogers, Evelyn Jonakin, Garnet Johnston, Gene Vredeveld, Jeremy Hill, Jimmy, John Giles, John Hickman, Julie Suttles Saunders, Kelly Snyder, Kevin, Lisa Gee, Mark Northern, Mary Cook, Matt Klinger, Peter Garland III, Fr. Reynolds Garland, Shannon Waller, Susan Lawrence, Susan Self, Suzy Marland, Terrell Williams, Terry Arnold, Vicki Neff, Wynn Eady

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# HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

# Maundy Thursday

7:00pm Rite II Eucharist 8:00pm Maundy Thursday Vigil Begins

# Good Friday

II:00am Stations Of The CrossI2:00pm Good Friday Communion6:00pm It Is Finished: Musical Meditations on Good Friday

# Holy Saturday

8:00pm Easter Vigil

# Easter Sunday

7:30am Rite I Eucharist 8:45am Brunch 9:45am Egg Hunt 10:30am Rite II Eucharist

# "Can you not watch with me one hour?"

Christians have traditionally kept vigil throughout the night from Maundy Thursday into Good Friday. This vigil is a time to pray in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament and to watch and wait while contemplating the sacrifice of Christ on the Cross.

We invite you to make this devotion part of your Holy Week by signing up for an hour of prayer between 8pm on Thursday, April 6 and 11am on Friday, April 7.

Check your e-mail for a link to the sign-up sheet or call the office (423) 877-2428 if you're interested in keeping watch for one or more hour



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