



ST. PAUL'S EPISTLE

Jesus said: "I am the vine, you are the branches.
Those who abide in Me and I in them bear much fruit ..."

John 15:5

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St. Paul's Worship Schedule

Because the Covid-19 infection rate is declining, we will resume in-person worship on March 7. On Sundays we will have an indoor service in the Parish Hall at 9:00. Attendance will be limited to 45. We will have an outdoor service in the parking lot at 11:00. If it rains, this service will also be held in the Parish Hall. Both services will be Rite I during Lent.

During Lent, we are having a short service of daily prayers each morning (except Sundays) at 8:30 am on Facebook Live. These prayers will come from the Lent Prayer booklet that we have used in the past. We will have different prayers for each day of the week. These will be led by a variety of people. We will have copies of these prayer booklets for you to use during Lent. You may pick them up at the Church or you can print the electronic version yourself.

Also as part of our Lent Observance we will have a parish wide food collection for the food Bank at the Fort Mill Care Center. Giving to others is a good way to grow closer to God. We will distribute a list of food items to be collected for each day of Lent. We ask that you drop them in the food cart outside the Church on Sunday each week. Then we will take a photo of the food collected that week and post it on Facebook.

Parish Family Fun and Games

In the midst of all we have experienced this past year, sometimes we start to feel alone. So during Lent, we're going to have some fun together. Since Lent is supposed to be somber, this might sound contrary to Lent, but this year we need the joy of fellowship with God's people! So, each Sunday afternoon, we'll get together on Zoom at 4:00. One week we'll play a game together. The next week we'll watch a movie together. I hope that you will block out your Sunday afternoons for some fun with your parish family. After all, though we pray and fast during Lent, every Sunday is a "little" Easter and filled with Easter joy! If you have a game that would work for a group, please let Rev. Sally know. Also, if you have any DVD movies that you think our whole parish family would enjoy, please us know.

MARCH EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Reminder to Join Us Every Sunday Morning at 9:00 on Facebook live for Holy Eucharist

Daily Prayers for Lent

Daily prayers for Lent will be on Facebook Live at 8:30am every morning during Lent Monday - Saturday mornings. A copy of the prayers can be emailed to you or a printed copy can be picked up at the church outside in the covered box. Call and leave a message or email the church if you would like a paper copy mailed. Or check the website for a PDF version.

Adult Book Study Tuesday's

On **Tuesday's at 11am on Zoom** we will continue with our Tuesday Morning Book Study. We will begin with a new study on the *The Gospel of Mark*. Watch your weekly Einfo for more information. Contact Jane Kilpatrick stpaulseducator@gmail.com with questions. We look forward to you joining us.

Bedtime Storytime Wednesday's

For our children. A bedtime story on ZOOM. The first room will open at 5:20pm and the story will begin at 5:30 - 6:00 **OR** you may attend the second reading with the room opening at 6:20pm and the story beginning at 6:30 - 7:00 We will end both with a calming prayer, imagining pleasant things, and reminders that God is always with us and always loves us. Blessings to all of you. Jane Kilpatrick

Parents Time with Jane

On Wednesday's at 8:05-9:15pm will follow bedtime stories on Zoom giving us adult time for prayers, time to discuss anything that may have come up about Bedtime Storytime for those who were able to attend (not a prerequisite for adult attendance at 8:00), time to discuss any other topic on your mind, and time to visit. A zoom link will go out every Wednesday morning. Contact Jane Kilpatrick if you would like more information at stpaulseducator@gmail.com or 704-968-2902.

Sunday Thoughts

This is a Zoom gathering for all those under 18 years old. The site will open at 8:20am for supervised chatting amongst the children. How the remaining half hour will be spent will vary week to week. A link will be provided before Sunday morning in an email blast. Looking forward to seeing all of you there.

****Children of family and friends are always welcome to join us for *Sunday Thoughts* (usually 8:30am Sunday mornings) and *Bedtime Storytime* (5:30pm – 6:00pm and 6:30pm – 7:00pm most Wednesday evenings). Please call or email me about the child(ren) and provide contact information (phone and email) for their adult. I will be in touch, share what we do during each time together, and ask if they would like to receive email notification for reminders and Zoom meeting info.**

Vestry Recognition of Ministry

The vestry would like to recognize the Altar Guild for building and breaking down our worship space each week, especially during the season of Advent. In an extraordinary year, they brought safety, order, and familiarity to our gatherings. We would also like to recognize our **three newest members** to the vestry: **Libby Justice, Heather Hovde, Kay Jaitly** and **Sally Weymouth** has moved up to take over as the new Jr. Warden. Thank you to all who serve!!

Christian Education - Children & Youth

FOR EVERYONE!

God and Picture Books; You and Me

A friend asked me for a list of the books I read to the children on Sunday mornings (Sunday Thoughts) and Wednesday evenings (Bedtime Storytime). I sent her a list of my favorite books. All the books are picture books, a term used to describe books with illustrations as descriptive and important to the story as the cadence of the words and the flow of the prose. These books are often considered for a younger age group and overlooked by most people over the age of 12.

My friend replied, "I don't see any religious books on your list. Is God in any of these stories?" That is one of the best things about picture books, God *is* in each story. Every picture book I have ever read contains at least one *Fruit of the Spirit* – Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Generosity, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-Control (Galatians 5:22-23 NRSV). Add forgiveness and you have the qualities Jesus exhibited in his life and those we should exhibit in our lives. The stories are not simplistic and certainly not just for children.

Why you? Reading picture books is a way for you to treat yourself with a feast for the eyes and soul through works of art as you read uncomplicated stories that will remind you of how Jesus taught us to live. Their beauty is relaxing, insightful, and often fun. Their messages are ones we all need, no matter our age.

Below are some of the more current publications that I hope you will explore.

Note: If you will be reading the book to a child, please read it in advance. This accomplishes two things: One, you become familiar with the book allowing you an opportunity to think of "I wonder..." ideas to engage the child, and yourself, following the reading, and to later read the book with "personality." Two, find any message or passages that are inappropriate for the child. If you purchase the book before you are unable to read it completely, purchase it from a vendor to whom it can be returned. This includes the books on the list below.

Hint: Check the publisher's website and/or search the book's title followed by Activities. There are often helpful hints, coloring pages, etc. about the books from publishers and educators. Enjoy!

Nature/Conservancy/Environmental Care - **The Keeper of the Wild Words** by Brooke Smith; illustrated by Madeline Kloepper; Chronicle Books - ISBN145270732- about a to write words that are meaningful, and an envelope is attached to the back cover into which your list may be kept for posterity.

Resilience – **The Hugging Tree** by Jill Neimark; illustrated by Nicole Wong; Magination Press (American Psychological Association) – IBN 1433819070 – "...a little tree growing all alone on a cliff, by a vast and mighty sea. Through thundering storms and the cold of winter, the tree holds fast. Sustained by the natural world and the kindness and compassion of one little boy, eventually the tree grows until it can hold and shelter others."

Encouragement – **The Trellis and the Seed** by Jan Karon (author of the *Mitford Years* series); paintings by Robert Gantt Steele; Viking/Penguin Group – ISBN 067089289 (hardcover) – "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above..." *James 1:17* The little seed has been enjoying its life on a shelf in a warm and cozy barn when The Nice Lady who talked to it each day took it from the shelf and talked to it as she planted the seed. The ground was chilly and dark which frightened the little seed. Earth calmed the little seed and encouraged the little seed by let it know that God had wonderful plans for what the little seed would become.

The books above are only three from a collection of more than 50 on various topics. Please let me know if you would like a recommendation of a book or website. Picture books are gifts that will be treasured by any recipient of any age.

I would love to hear from you about your picture book experiences and recommendations. I look forward to sharing information about other picture books with you in the future. God's Peace.

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SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS: MISSION AND OUTREACH AT ST. PAUL'S

It may sound a little strange, but I really like the season of Lent. There are several times during the calendar year that seem appropriate for making a fresh start (January 1; the beginning of the school year; Advent, the beginning of the liturgical year); but for me, the best time is the season of Lent. Unlike during the Advent and Christmas seasons, there isn't a lot going on now to distract me from the process of evaluation and reflection and stripping down that I find necessary for making a truly new beginning. The winter months have done little to discourage me from getting "fat and lazy," not just physically but also spiritually. My rule of life has gone a bit stale, and I have tended toward self-indulgence—keeping warm and dry and safe and comfortable, avoiding opportunities for new growth. But now hints of spring are in the air and trees and bulbs are budding. The Ash Wednesday liturgy has challenged me once more to wake up and get going, to revisit, rework, and re-engage with the spiritual exercises that will prepare me and keep me fit to continue my journey deeper into Resurrection life.

At our house, we both "give up" and "take on" during Lent. Some of what I try to give up is intangible (speaking critically/judgmentally of others) but some is more material and mostly has to do with taking better care of our bodies, our "temples of the Holy Spirit," as Paul reminds us (bacon, desserts). Because the latter usually is also money-saving, we choose a particular organization for a special Lenten donation. I like to choose among agencies our parish has recognized and supported in the past such as:

E=H: Education Equals Hope. This is the organization that Cameron and Roberta Vivanco, the missionaries we pray for each Sunday morning, work through in Quito, Ecuador. The E=H mission is simple: to "provide scholarships for students to receive an education and a hot meal for children who are living in desperate and difficult situations," supporting "holistic education that empowers children to break the cycle of poverty and communities to impact the next generation." Their contact information is Education Equals Hope, P. O. Box 367, Fort Mill, SC 29716 or <http://educationequalshope.org> The Vivancos themselves are supported by people in parishes "back home" through SAMS (Society of Anglican Missionaries and Senders), PO Box 399, Cambridge, PA 15003 or www.sams-usa.org Be sure to mention the Vivancos in your memo line.

Food for the Poor. Little Luisito began his life abandoned, naked, and starving in Honduras. Fortunately he was found and taken to a hospital neonatal ward where he was treated for chronic malnutrition, a hernia, and other medical issues. After initial recovery he was moved into a children's home supported by Food for the Poor where he now leads a healthy life. Thanks to donors like us, Luisito and other impoverished children like him have a chance to thrive. Food for the Poor, 6401 Lyons Road, Coconut Creek, FL 33073 or www.FoodForThePoor.org

Of course the Mission and Outreach Committee also encourages your ongoing support of the **Fort Mill Care Center** through your contributions to our food cart and of **Classroom Ready** through your tape donations. We are so grateful to everyone who provided food for our last **Bethel Men's Shelter** dinner and who donated the 43 rolls of tape so far this year.

MISSION AND OUTREACH Continued:

One of my favorite Lenten prayers says:

Come, O Life-giving Creator,
and rattle the door latch
of my slumbering heart.
Awaken me as you breathe
upon a winter-wrapped earth,
gently calling to life virgin Spring.

Awaken in these fortified days
of Lenten prayer and discipline
my youthful dream of holiness.
Call me forth from the prison camp
of my numerous past defeats
and my narrow patterns of being
to make my ordinary life extra-
ordinarily alive,
through the passion of my love.

Show to me during these Lenten
days
how to take the daily things of life
and by submerging them in the
sacred,
to infuse them with a great love
for you, O God, and for others.
Guide me to perform simple acts of
love and prayer,
the real works of reform and
renewal
of this overture to the spring of
the Spirit.

O Father of Jesus,
help me not to waste
these precious Lenten days
of my soul's spiritual springtime.



**May we all have a blessed, restorative, and fulfilling Lenten season.
Ginny Arthur for the Mission & Outreach Committee**

Ways to Serve at St. Paul's

Classroom Ready:

Our designation as "The Sticky Church" will continue this year! Our goal for this year is to collect 325 single rolls of quality Scotch tape! The collection box is on the bench under the covered patio. Please contact Barbara McQueen (828-319-5019 or bmcqueen05@frontier.com for additional information!

Fort Mill Care Center

Lenten Outreach Project: Donations may be brought to church anytime during Lent through Easter Sunday and placed in the cart under the covered patio. Check your Einfo for foods list.

Financial Information

Finance Commission Meeting

The monthly Finance Committee meetings will be opened up to anyone interested in St. Paul's finances when it is appropriate to do so. In the interim, if you have any questions about St. Paul's finances, please contact Ed Reuille at 803-547-6559 or edwardreuille@gmail.com.

2021 Pledge Campaign

The 2021 Pledge Campaign resulted in 55 pledges totaling \$152,150. This represented a decline of about 25% in the number of pledges and about a 22% decline in pledge dollars from the 2020 Pledge Campaign. The 2020 Pledge Campaign was the best ever for St. Paul's in terms of dollars pledged. Thank you to everyone who made the commitment and took the time to submit a pledge for 2021. The declines from the excellent 2020 Pledge Campaign results are assumed to be due largely to the impact of the pandemic. After all, the pandemic has negatively impacted everyone of us - some more so than others - with an event unprecedented in any of our lifetimes. In addition, the pandemic has impacted St. Paul's ability to provide worship and other opportunities consistent with the pre-pandemic period. The pandemic's longer-term impact will not be known until St. Paul's is able to return to worship and other activities similar to those in pre-pandemic times. However, with the expectation the pandemic's impact will recede later in 2021, there are major concerns about the long-term impact on giving in 2022 and beyond. If you have questions, please contact Betty Allegretti or Ed Reuille.

2021 Statement of Mission

The decrease in pledging for 2021 discussed above, and the overall anticipated decline in contributions of about \$25,000 from 2020 actuals, meant the Vestry faced challenges with the 2021 Statement of Mission (SOM/budget). The Vestry decided in January to pursue a Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Loan and St. Paul's was able to obtain the loan in early February. The loan amount was \$25,624 and is fully expected to be forgiven consistent with the loan's terms later in 2021. In the Approved 2021 Statement of Mission schedule, recognition of the loan as income when forgiven accounts for all but \$120 on the Other line in the Income section of the Approved 2021 SOM. With the PPP Loan to cover most of the anticipated giving decline in 2021, the Vestry approved a 2021 SOM at their February meeting on February 16. As mentioned, the Approved 2021 SOM appears elsewhere in this Epistle and includes a comparison to the 2020 SOM and prior year actuals for 2019 and 2020. Without the PPP Loan, significant reductions in expenses would have been required to finalize the 2021 budget. As it is, there were reductions across all major expense areas. The most material reduction was the Episcopal Pledge which was reduced by \$7,628 from 2020. The 2021 budget has St. Paul's fulfilling 55% of the Episcopal Pledge asking of \$35,464 for 2021. In comparison, St. Paul's fulfilled about 79% of the full asking of \$34,510 in 2020. Keep in mind the 2020 Episcopal Pledge of \$27,134 included the Vestry approving \$6,684 toward it that represented the church's surplus from 2019. The Christian Ed Director's pay will continue to be subsidized from the Christian Education Reserve at 25% in 2021 - the same as 2020. Contributions made specifically to Christian Education continue to be adequate to cover this transfer. The Non-Pledging and Guest giving in the approved SOM is up over 50% from the 2020 SOM from \$22,297 to \$35,800. It was arrived at by reviewing 2020 contributions from everyone who DID NOT pledge for 2021 and making a conservative assumption about what contribution could be expected for 2021. Finally, given the unprecedented circumstances we find ourselves in and the resulting uncertainty, substantial concern exists about 2022 and what steps may be necessary to keep St. Paul's finances in order. The PPP Loan should largely allow us to get through 2021 with only the modest belt tightening noted. Without a return to near pre-pandemic giving or similar assistance in 2022, more consequential expense reductions in other areas will be necessary.

2021 Collections & Offerings

	2021 through January		2020 through January
	Actual	Statement of Mission	
Loose Offerings	823.00	-	4,506.00
Members & Guests	7,085.00	11,634.00	28,650.00
Total	7,908.00	11,634.00	33,156.00

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Approved 2021 Statement of Mission

In Whole Dollars

Description	Approved 2021 SOM	Approved 2020 SOM	Actuals	
			2020	2019
Operating Income				
Collections & Offerings				
Loose Offerings	500	4,200	823	4,506
Non-Pledging Members & Guests	35,800	23,500	22,297	28,650
Other	25,744	240	246	240
Pledging Members	139,600	191,000	175,857	169,323
Total Collections & Offerings	201,644	218,940	199,223	202,719
Interest Income	60	120	37	99
Transfer From Reserves				
Operating Reserve (for Episcopal Pledge)	0	6,684	6,684	0
Christian Education Reserve	3,672	4,542	3,430	7,698
Pledge to Episcopal Pledge	720	600	720	0
Total Income	206,096	230,886	210,094	210,516
Operating Expense				
Administrative Expense				
Training-Safe Church & Other	375	450	98	294
Office Expenses	7,967	8,085	9,003	6,118
Property & Liability Insurance	10,592	10,696	10,694	9,565
Worker's Compensation Insurance	310	450	311	441
Supply Priests	430	1,075	0	1,109
Travel Expense	667	2,000	0	1,422
Utilities	15,914	16,711	15,368	17,293
All Other	560	715	492	698
Total Administrative Expense	36,815	40,182	35,966	36,940
Building & Grounds Expense				
Building & Grounds-Reserve	0	1,200	1,200	0
Cleaning Service	5,160	5,364	4,686	5,538
Kitchen Supplies	60	180	36	177
Mowing Service	3,444	2,100	320	2,090
Grounds	1,100	1,900	269	0
Playground	500	1,000	1,000	1,200
Repairs, Maintenance, & Supplies	3,580	4,380	2,595	2,197
Total Building & Grounds Expense	13,844	16,124	10,106	11,202
Contingency Expense	0	3,942	0	0
Continuing Education & Sabbatical				
Continuing Education	600	600	0	0
Sabbatical	624	624	624	624
Total Continuing Education & Sabbatical	1,224	1,224	624	624
Episcopal Pledge	19,506	27,134	27,134	10,000
Inreach & Worship				
Acolytes	0	180	0	0
Christian Education	2,865	2,400	587	1,310
Music Supplies/Supply Organist	450	3,489	636	2,945
Parish Life/Fellowship	450	1,200	(229)	265
Vacation Bible School	1,550	800	0	(175)
Worship	0	50	0	0
Total Inreach & Worship	5,315	8,119	994	4,345
Outreach & Mission				
Advertising	180	540	231	536
Evangelism/Newcomers	0	50	0	0
Outreach	1,240	1,440	0	0
Total Outreach & Mission	1,420	2,030	231	536
Personnel Expenses				
Church Secretary	8,904	11,514	8,834	11,603
Nurse Attendant	619	1,306	921	1,135
Organist	14,256	14,256	14,250	14,250
Christian Education Director	14,688	15,774	13,918	15,397
Employer's Payroll Taxes	2,953	3,278	2,991	3,399
Rector's Housing & Utilities, Stipend, & FICA Offset	72,092	72,092	72,098	72,098
Rector's Pension	13,332	13,311	12,978	14,611
Rector's Health Insurance	1,128	0	0	0
Total Personnel Expenses	127,972	131,531	125,990	132,493
Total Operating Expense	206,096	230,286	201,045	196,140
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	0	0	2,837	14,376

**St. Paul's Episcopal Church
2021 Pledge Campaign Status & Analysis
as of 02/18/21**

2021 Pledge Campaign Status & Analysis Commentary

Total number of general operations pledges is down 25% from 2020 going from 73 to 55 and pledged dollars are down 22% from \$194,540 to \$152,150. One bright spot is the average pledge amount is up \$101, or almost 4%, from \$2,665 for 2020 to \$2,766 for 2021.

This may imply those that pledged are committed to supporting St. Paul's during the ongoing pandemic.

A There are only 2 new pledging units for 2021 totaling \$2,500.

B There are 17 pledging units who pledged \$29,600 for 2020 that have not pledged for 2021.

The average 2020 pledge for this group is \$1,888, or about \$900 lower than the average 2021 pledge, possibly implying a lower commitment level prior to the pandemic and possible explanation for not pledging for 2021.

The 2021 Statement of Mission assumes \$13,540 in giving from this group during 2021. This group's actual giving in 2020 was \$16,925.

C Among the 52 units who pledged for both 2020 and 2021, there was 1 more decrease than increase but the decreases were larger than the increases resulting in a net reduction in pledge dollars of \$5,490.

Overall Pledge Results - 2021 Compared to 2020

General Operations Pledges		
Number	\$	Avg Pledge
2021	55	152,150
2020	73	194,540
		2,766
		2,665

2020 O/(U) 2019 (18) (42,390) 101
 % -24.7% -21.8% 3.8%

Pledge Change Analysis: 2021 to 2020

	Number	\$	% of 2020 Pledges	Avg Pledge
2020 Pledge Campaign Totals	73	194,540	100.0%	2,665
minus: Deceased	1	1,500	0.8%	1,500
minus: Moved Away	3	8,300	4.3%	2,767
minus: Unrenewed Pledges	16	29,600	15.2%	1,850
A plus: New Pledges	2	2,500	1.3%	1,250
2021 Pledge Count	55	157,640	81.0%	2,866

Net Pledge Changes (1) (5,490) -2.8% (100)
2021 Pledge Dollars **152,150** **78.2%** **2,766**

Pledge Changes Detail - Those Pledging Both 2021 & 2020

Pledge Changes '20 to '21			
Number	\$	Avg Chg	
C Increases	13	5,130	395
Unchanged	25	-	-
C Decreases	14	(10,620)	(759)
Net Increase/(Decrease)	(1)	(5,490)	

Prayer List & Milestones

St. Paul's Prayer List

*May God the Father bless you, God the Son heal you, God the Holy Spirit give you strength.
May God the holy and undivided Trinity guard your body, save your soul, and bring you safely to His
heavenly country; where He lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.*

THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Members and Friends

May Hennessy, Will Close, Gene Meyer, Bill Bates-Congdon, Dick Adkins, Sally Beyer, Henry Carter, Mark Hawes, Marie Treadwell, Eric Allegretti, Kurt Sellheim, Vicki Hall, Denise Spreen, Betty Sue and Libby Chambers

Remembering those who have died:

Patrick Kirby

Marian Hawes (Mark Hawes Mother)

If you are a member of St. Paul's and have a family member or friend who needs to be added to our Prayer List, please contact the Parish Office so that we may add them to the list. Names of friends and family members currently enlisted and serving in our Armed Forces will gladly be added also.

Giving Thanks for Milestones - March



Happy Anniversary

9 Judy and Hayes Thomas

16 Joanne and Dennis Edwards

22 Betty and Jay Allegretti

29 Nance and Bob Griffin

1 Kimberly Moore

3 Julia Bemis

Charles Frank

7 John Wakefield

9 Michelle Warren

10 Jill Hunt

Don Peeler

11 Kaylee Battle

12 Andrew Condon

16 Heather Hovde

17 Hayes Thomas

20 Joanne Edwards

22 Chris Hage

Catherine Lindgren

24 Fran Schrag

Drew Hunter

29 Michael Chambers

30 Mary Luzzi

Beth Semisch

31 Ginny Arthur

David Dudley

Kenny Verastegui



*If you have a milestone which is not listed,
please let us know. We wish to celebrate with
you . Thank you!*

[Collects and Readings for March](#)

The Third Sunday of Lent ~ March 7

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

[Exodus 20:1-17](#) [1 Corinthians 1:18-25](#) [John 2:13-22](#) [Psalm 19](#)

The Fourth Sunday of Lent ~ March 14

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.*

[Numbers 21:4-9](#) [Ephesians 2:1-10](#) [John 3:14-21](#) [Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22](#)

The Fifth Sunday of Lent ~ March 21

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

[Jeremiah 31:31-34](#) [Hebrews 5:5-10](#) [John 12:20-33](#) [Psalm 51:1-13](#)

The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday ~ March 28

Almighty and everliving God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him 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 also 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.*

The Liturgy of the Palms

[Mark 11:1-11](#)

The Liturgy of the Word

[Isaiah 50:4-9a](#) [Philippians 2:5-11](#) [Mark 14:1-15:47](#) [Psalm 31:9-16](#)

March Calendar

March 1-Daily Prayers for Lent 8:30 am on Facebook Live

March 2-Daily Prayers for Lent 8:30 am on Facebook Live

Adult Book Study at 11am on Zoom

March 3-Daily Prayers for Lent 8:30 am on Facebook Live

March 4-Daily Prayers for Lent 8:30 am on Facebook Live

March 5- Daily Prayers for Lent 8:30 am on Facebook Live

March 6- Daily Prayers for Lent 8:30 am on Facebook Live

March 7- **The Third Sunday in Lent**

Sunday Thoughts on ZOOM (for those under 18) @ 8:00am

Holy Eucharist Rite I Service 9am Indoors and Facebook Live

Holy Eucharist Rite I Service Outdoors at 11am

Parish Wide Family Gathering 4pm on Zoom

March 8- Daily Prayers for Lent 8:30 am on Facebook Live

March 9- Daily Prayers for Lent 8:30 am on Facebook Live

Adult Book Study at 11am on Zoom

March 10- Daily Prayers for Lent 8:30 am on Facebook Live

[Bedtime Storytime 5:30](#) - 6:00 (Waiting Room opens at 5:20)

OR 6:30 - 7:00 (Waiting Room opens at 6:20)

Parents Time w/Jane at 8:00pm

March 11- Daily Prayers for Lent 8:30 am on Facebook Live

March 12- Daily Prayers for Lent 8:30 am on Facebook Live

March 13- Daily Prayers for Lent 8:30 am on Facebook Live

March 14- **The Fourth Sunday in Lent (Daylight Savings Time SPRING FORWARD)**

Sunday Thoughts on ZOOM (for those under 18) @ 8:00am

Holy Eucharist Rite I Service 9am Indoors and Facebook Live

Holy Eucharist Rite I Service Outdoors at 11am

Parish Wide Family Gathering 4pm on Zoom

March 15- Daily Prayers for Lent 8:30 am on Facebook Live

March 16- Daily Prayers for Lent 8:30 am on Facebook Live

Adult Book Study at 11am on Zoom

Vestry meeting 7pm on ZOOM

March 17- Daily Prayers for Lent 8:30 am on Facebook Live

Bedtime Storytime 5:30 - 6:00 (Waiting Room opens at 5:20)

OR 6:30 - 7:00 (Waiting Room opens at 6:20)

Parents Time w/Jane at 8:00pm

March 18- Daily Prayers for Lent 8:30 am on Facebook Live

March Calendar Continued:

March 19- Daily Prayers for Lent 8:30 am on Facebook Live

March 20- Daily Prayers for Lent 8:30 am on Facebook Live

March 21- The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Sunday Thoughts on ZOOM (for those under 18) @ 8:00am

Holy Eucharist Rite I Service 9am Indoors and Facebook Live

Holy Eucharist Rite I Service Outdoors at 11am

Parish Wide Family Gathering 4pm on Zoom

March 22- Daily Prayers for Lent 8:30 am on Facebook Live

March 23- Daily Prayers for Lent 8:30 am on Facebook Live

Adult Book Study at 11am on Zoom

March 24- Daily Prayers for Lent 8:30 am on Facebook Live

Bedtime Storytime 5:30 - 6:00 (Waiting Room opens at 5:20)

OR 6:30 - 7:00 (Waiting Room opens at 6:20)

Parents Time w/Jane at 8:00pm

March 25- Daily Prayers for Lent 8:30 am on Facebook Live

March 26- Daily Prayers for Lent 8:30 am on Facebook Live

March 27- Daily Prayers for Lent 8:30 am on Facebook Live

March 28- The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

Sunday Thoughts on ZOOM (for those under 18) @ 8:00am

Palm Sunday Liturgy Service 9am Indoors and Facebook Live

Palm Sunday Liturgy Service Outdoors at 11am

Parish Wide Family Gathering 4pm on Zoom

March 30- Adult Book Study at 11am on Zoom

March 31- Bedtime Storytime 5:30 - 6:00 (Waiting Room opens at 5:20)

OR 6:30 - 7:00 (Waiting Room opens at 6:20)

Parents Time w/Jane at 8:00pm

