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## Way of the Cross

### Thursdays in Lent

(March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4 and 11)

6:10 p.m.—Meditative Music

6:30 p.m.—Service

*A service of prayer which reflects on the final hours of Jesus' life.*

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8:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Rite I)

10:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Rite II)

#### Thursdays

6:10 p.m.—Meditative Music

6:30 p.m.—Simple Holy Eucharist

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spring *forward*  
SUNDAY, MARCH 10





# Saint Patrick's Dinner

**Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:00 PM**

- Corned Beef and all the trimmings
- Live Irish music



**\$20.00 with reservations**  
**or \$25.00 at the door**

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## REFLECTIONS ON THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

### THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT—YEAR C

On this first Sunday in Lent, the church's liturgy is designed to catch our attention, facing us with the most important issues of Christian commitment and living.

Today's scriptures present us with our solidarity with one another in Christ, and with God's people through the ages. We are part of a people with a story to tell and a song to sing. That story's beginning is recounted in the first reading today in the form of the ancient Israelite confession of faith.

This is not read as an interesting account of the salvation of strangers. It is the story of God's first action in our salvation. We are a part of that people, having become members in our baptism. We are to begin our own story by remembering Abraham, our first ancestor in the faith, and by recounting the story of our brothers and sisters in the faith who were saved from Egyptian slavery.

The reading from Romans affirms our unity with the people of faith in all ages, regardless of status or race or culture.

Finally, in the story of the Lord's testing (temptation) we see Jesus as the beginning of the new Israel. The old Israel, in its wilderness wandering, failed these three tests—temptations—to use God merely as a means for acquiring food and power and riches. The scriptures Jesus quotes against Satan come from those three times in the story of Israel's wilderness experience. Israel's failure, which is part of our story, is turned around in Jesus and becomes a saving triumph for Israel, for us who are made one Body in Christ in Baptism and Eucharist, and for those who are preparing to be baptized at Easter.

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## PARISH NEWS

✠ **Thursdays During Lent...The Way of the Cross**—Feed your soul during Lent! We gather to remember the last hours of Jesus life has told in scripture, prayer, and song. This brief 30-minute service starts at 6:30 pm. Meditative music on the piano begins at 6:10 pm.

✠ **Friday Night Fellowship (FNF)** meets on Friday, March 15th starting at 6:30 pm. All ages are welcome!

✠ **St. Patrick's Dinner** on Saturday, March 16th starting at 6:00 pm. Cost: \$20 by reserving now or \$25 at the door. We are also in need of baked goods and helpers. Please sign up in the back of church.

✠ **Lunch Bunch**—Our next gathering will be on Wednesday, March 20th at 12 Noon. Please RSVP by contacting the Parish Office.

✠ **Do you have the gift of serving, connecting, listening?** Would you like to grow that gift, and join others in deepening your Christian spiritual life? As you've seen in previous bulletins, we're setting up an expansive Pastoral Care Team. Specifically, we're going to establish a Community of Hope ([www.cohinternational.org](http://www.cohinternational.org)) — a new ministry initiative, a community of caregivers, and, at first, a 14-session training program to fully equip you to be pastors with one another. The St. Mary's Community of Hope, representing four County parishes, will meet on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month from 6:30-8pm at Banneker Elementary School, just north of Leonardtown. First session is Wed. March 20, 6:30pm. Interested? Curious? Contact Fr. Chris today, and we'd love you to join our Community of Hope!

✠ **St. Mary's Community Groups**—This spring we will be offering three Community Groups in St. Mary's County. Community Groups are opportunities to meet with others in your area to grow deeper Christ-centered relationships around fellowship, discussion of God's Word, and prayer. You'll be encouraged to live out truths you discover in the Bible as you encourage others to do the same. These groups will meet for eight weeks. We encourage you to participate in one of the Community Groups closest to your home. We look forward to seeing what God is going to do in and through you as you continue to grow in your relationship with God and your neighbors. This semester we will be using the book: The Gospel in Life: Grace Changes Everything Study Guide by Timothy Keller

We are offering three community groups in St. Mary' County:

**Tall Timbers Community Group**--Tuesdays @ 6:00pm starting March 12, 2019

**Wildewood Community Group**--Thursdays @ 6:00pm starting March 7, 2019

**Valley Lee Community Group**--Fridays @ 6:00pm starting March 15, 2019

If you are interested in participating, please contact Iman Syler, SOMD Missioner for Discipleship and Faith Formation at [Imansyler@gmail.com](mailto:Imansyler@gmail.com)

✠ **Christmas Decorations in the Cemetery**—A friendly reminder to please remove any remaining Christmas decorations from graves in the cemetery by March 10<sup>th</sup>. After this date, all remaining Christmas decorations will be thrown away.

✠ **Lenten Book Study**—"The Power of Love" a collection of sermons by our Presiding Bishop, Michael Curry. We will meet Tuesdays —10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9. Please RSVP by March 6<sup>th</sup>. Cost: \$13.00

✠ **Bulletin and Newsletter Deadline**—Please forward any announcements and prayer requests to Fr. Chris ([frchris@cckqp.net](mailto:frchris@cckqp.net)) by Wednesdays at 3:30 pm for inclusion in the weekly newsletter and Sunday bulletins.

### **Important Upcoming Dates:**

3/16—St. Patrick's Day Dinner (6:00 pm)

3/31—"FIFTH" Sunday one service at 9:00 am and Bishop's Visitation

4/6—Yard Sale

4/13—Parish Workday

4/21—Easter Sunday

5/4—Patuxent Voices Concert at Christ Church (7:30 pm)

5/19—Strawberry Festival

5/31—FNF All Parish Year End Picnic

11/16—Vendor and Craft Faire

# Thank You!



**Thank You** to Helen Wright and Team for taking care of the altar during February.

**Thank You** to Paul and Ben Oliver for welding the leg on one of our parish hall tables.

**Thank You** to Monty Wright for creating a board in the choir loft to display the attendance so that the altar party knows how many people to expect for communion.

**Thank You** to Sara Frawley for facilitating this year's Vestry retreat and to Shelby Guazzo for graciously allowing us to meet in her river house.

Finally, **Thank You** to Keith Owens and to the many men of the parish who came out and hosted this year's "Flapjacks and Fellowship." A great start for Lent!



**Wednesday, March 20, 2019**

**12:00 p.m. at the Christ Church Parish Hall**

**Please RSVP by calling 301.884.3451 or by  
emailing [office@cckqp.net](mailto:office@cckqp.net)**

**New Friends are Welcome!**

## CHRIST CHURCH PRAYER LIST

*Please let the office know of updates to the prayer list.*

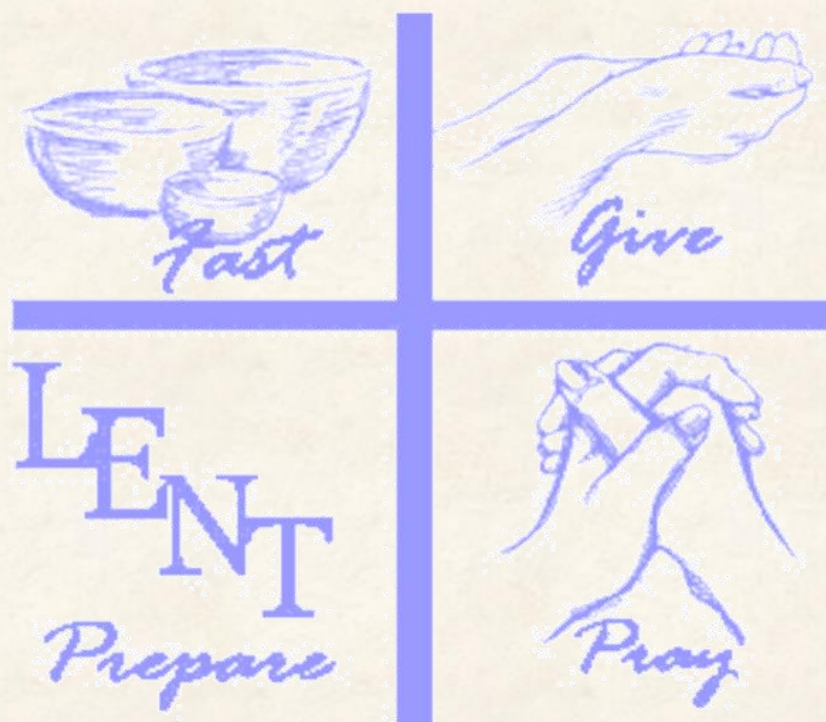
**Pray for Parish Members:** Caroline Baldwin, Dorothy Pecson, Jane Cooper, Doris Goode, Mike Moore, Michael Sirk, Martin Hailey, Gail Edger, Marvin Smith, Susan Tyner, Jennifer Bryant, Sharon Montillo, Virginia Raley, Karen Owens, Joe Drumgoole, Dan Donahue, Bill Edger, and Fred Wyant.

**Also pray for:** Richard Griffith - Colton; Bob Whitlock, Sharon Miller, Marvin Jones, - Donahue; Kay DesMarais - Kauffman, Frances Clemenos - Edger; Carl Thoburn, Myra & Ken Fitch - Fitch; Dennis Reich, Karletta Magura - Smith; Scott Peabody - Heflin; Joe Turner, Betty Roush - Saunders; Carli Trost, Gilbert Murphy, Pat Valladingham - Sirk, Shophi Grace, Nicholas - Schuhart; Ron Wong, Bobby Stahl - Redmond; Jennifer Peacock - Rocheleau; Ben Pecson - Pecson; Joann McGilloway - Tyner; Luther Wolfe, Carolyn Cave, Tom Berry, Eidson Mulling, Diane Byram, Dennis Webber, Jim Blanche, Anne Keeley - Cooper; Dianne Henwood, Melissa Henwood - Jubinski; Pam Chaney, Pam Jones, Carolina Montillo - Montillo; Bruce Tobiasson, Ed Poplin - Westerfield; Ellen Z., Sarah Beat-tie - Loker; Cheryl Stubbs - Eaton; John Bernier, John Gradwell - McCubbin; Jessica Higgs - M. Oli-ver; Linda Dickerson, Jonathan McAdams - Graves; Moe Mozingo, Cindy Young; Philip Quade, Tim Butler - Burch; Frank Gough, Joyce Donaldson- Donaldson, Frankie Tippet, - Simmons, Hope Brouwer-Ancher, The Werth Family, Baby Dorothy Rice, Jacob Goins, Peggy Vosseler - Wright; Bar-bara Carlton - Shupe; Joe Fuller, Verna Kooker - Fuqua, Doris Anne Bradburn, Thad Hickey - Nelson; Karen Enslinger - Drumgoole; Donna Bayes - Leukhardt, Jim Crandall-Penk

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*Please pray for the following parishes and concerns this week:*

- Grace Church, Georgetown
- Grace Church, Silver Spring Parish



## THE LITURGICAL GUIDE

THE NEWSLETTER APPEARS WEEKLY. THE NEXT ISSUE WILL BE PUBLISHED ON FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2019.

	March 10, 2019 1 Lent	March 17, 2019 2 Lent	March 24, 2019 3 Lent	March 31, 2019 4 Lent
<b>Lectionary Readings</b>	<a href="#">Deuteronomy 26:1-11</a> <a href="#">Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16</a> <a href="#">Romans 10:8b-13</a> <a href="#">Luke 4:1-13</a>	<a href="#">Genesis 15:1-12,17-18</a> <a href="#">Psalm 27</a> <a href="#">Philippians 3:17-4:1</a> <a href="#">Luke 13:31-35</a>	<a href="#">Exodus 3:1-15</a> <a href="#">Psalm 63:1-8</a> <a href="#">1 Corinthians 10:1-13</a> <a href="#">Luke 13:1-9</a>	<a href="#">Joshua 5:9-12</a> <a href="#">Psalm 32</a> <a href="#">2 Corinthians 5:16-21</a> <a href="#">Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32</a>
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>				<b>ONE SERVICE 9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>LEM</b>	Kathy Cooke	John Deatruck	Keith Loker	Jim Westerfield
<b>Lector</b>	David Simmons	Ebie Cooper	Jim Westerfield	Susan McQuilkin
<b>Greeters</b>	Patti & John Harhai	Donna & Brad Reeves	Mary & David Simmons	Margaret VanMeter Helen Wright
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>				
<b>LEM</b>	Mac McGarity	Donna McDonald	Dave Hudson	
<b>Lector</b>	Ava Ciabottoni	Chip Burton	Greg Penk	
<b>Greeter</b>	Amy & Mark Topolski	Donnie Morgan Conner Morgan	Karen & Keith Owens	
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Betsy Franklin & Dottie McCubbin	Betsy Franklin & Dottie McCubbin	Betsy Franklin & Dottie McCubbin	
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Potluck	Potluck	Potluck	

### SERVICES AT CHRIST CHURCH

#### SUNDAYS

*8:00 am—Holy Eucharist*

*10:00 am—Organ & Choir / Holy Eucharist*

#### THURSDAYS

*6:10 pm—Meditative Music on the Piano*

*6:30 pm—Way of the Cross (Lent)*

*Baptisms, Weddings, and the Sacrament  
of Reconciliation by Appointment*

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# MARCH 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>24</b> <b>7 Epiphany</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist (Rite I) <b>9:00 AM</b> Breakfast Bunch <b>10:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist (Rite II) <b>11:00 AM</b> Coffee Hour	<b>25</b> <i>[Ethelbert, King and Confessor, 616]</i> <b>Parish Office Closed</b>	<b>26</b> <i>Emily Malbone Morgan, Prophetic Witness, 1937</i> <b>10:00 AM</b> Bible Study <b>7:00 PM</b> Zumba/Flaunt	<b>27</b> <i>George Herbert, Priest, 1633</i>	<b>28</b> <i>Anna Julia Haywood Cooper, 1964, and Elizabeth Evelyn Wright, 1904, Educators</i> <b>6:10 PM</b> Meditative Music in Church <b>6:30 PM</b> Holy Eucharist <b>7:00 PM</b> NA	<b>1</b> <i>David, Bishop of Menevia, Wales, c. 544</i> <b>6:30 PM</b> Friday Night Fellowship	<b>2</b> <i>Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, 672</i>
<b>3</b> <b>Last Epiphany</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist (Rite I) <b>9:00 AM</b> Breakfast Bunch <b>10:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist (Rite II) <b>11:00 AM</b> Coffee Hour	<b>4</b> <i>[Paul Cuffee, Witness to the Faith among the Shinnecock, 1812]</i> <b>Parish Office Closed</b>	<b>5</b>  <b>Shrove Tuesday</b> <b>5:30 PM</b> Flapjacks and Fellowship <b>7:00 PM</b> Zumba/Flaunt	<b>6</b>  <b>Ash Wednesday</b> <i>William W. Mayo, 1911, and Charles Menninger, 1953, and Their Sons, Pioneers in Medicine</i> <b>12:00 PM</b> Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes <b>7:00 PM</b> Buildings and Grounds Committee <b>7:00 PM</b> Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes	<b>7</b> <i>Perpetua and her Companions, Martyrs at Carthage, 202</i> <b>6:10 PM</b> Meditative Music in Church <b>6:30 PM</b> Way of the Cross <b>7:00 PM</b> NA	<b>8</b> <i>Edward King, Bishop of Lincoln, 1910</i> <i>Geoffrey Anketell Studdert Kennedy, Priest, 1929</i>	<b>9</b> <i>Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa, 394</i> <b>7:30 PM</b> SMTMD Contra Dance
<b>10</b>  <b>1 Lent</b> <i>Forty Martyrs of Sebaste, 4th Cen.</i> <b>8:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist (Rite I) <b>9:00 AM</b> Breakfast Bunch <b>10:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist (Rite II) <b>11:00 AM</b> Coffee Hour	<b>11</b> <b>Parish Office Closed</b>	<b>12</b> <i>Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome, 604</i> <b>10:00 AM</b> Lenten Book Study <b>7:00 PM</b> Lenten Book Study <b>7:00 PM</b> Zumba/Flaunt	<b>13</b> <i>James Theodore Holly, Bishop of Haiti, and of the Dominican Republic, 1911</i>	<b>14</b> <b>6:10 PM</b> Meditative Music in Church <b>6:30 PM</b> Way of the Cross <b>7:00 PM</b> NA	<b>15</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> Friday Night Fellowship	<b>16</b>  <b>6:00 PM</b> St. Patrick's Dinner
<b>17</b> <b>2 Lent</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist (Rite I) <b>9:00 AM</b> Breakfast Bunch <b>10:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist (Rite II) <b>11:00 AM</b> Coffee Hour	<b>18</b> <i>Cyril, Bishop of Jerusalem, 386</i> <b>Parish Office Closed</b>	<b>19</b> <b>St. Joseph</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Lenten Book Study <b>7:00 PM</b> Lenten Book Study <b>7:00 PM</b> Zumba/Flaunt	<b>20</b> <i>Cuthbert, Bishop of Lindisfarne, 687</i> <b>St. Joseph (Tr. from 3/19)</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Lunch Bunch	<b>21</b> <i>Thomas Ken, Bishop of Bath and Wells, 1711</i> <b>6:10 PM</b> Meditative Music in Church <b>6:30 PM</b> Way of the Cross <b>7:00 PM</b> NA	<b>22</b> <i>James DeKoven, Priest, 1879</i> <b>7:30 PM</b> SMTMD Open Mic	<b>23</b> <i>Gregory the Illuminator, Bishop and Missionary of Africa, 332</i>
<b>24</b> <b>3 Lent</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist (Rite I) <b>9:00 AM</b> Breakfast Bunch <b>10:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist (Rite II) <b>11:00 AM</b> Coffee Hour	<b>25</b> <b>Parish Office Closed</b> <b>The Annunciation of our Lord</b>	<b>26</b> <i>[Richard Allen, First Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, 1831]</i> <b>10:00 AM</b> Lenten Book Study <b>7:00 PM</b> Lenten Book Study <b>7:00 PM</b> Zumba/Flaunt	<b>27</b> <i>Charles Henry Bent, Bishop of the Philippines and of Western New York, 1929</i>	<b>28</b> <i>[James Solomon Russell, Priest, 1935]</i> <b>6:10 PM</b> Meditative Music in Church <b>6:30 PM</b> Way of the Cross <b>7:00 PM</b> NA	<b>29</b> <i>John Keeble, Priest, 1866</i> <b>6:30 PM</b> Friday Night Fellowship	<b>30</b> <i>[Innocent of Alaska, Bishop, 1879]</i>
<b>31</b> <b>4 Lent--Laetare Sunday</b> <b>Bishop's Visitation</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist (Rite II) <b>10:00 AM</b> Coffee Hour	<b>1</b> <i>Frederick Denison Maurice, Priest, 1872</i> <b>Parish Office Closed</b>	<b>2</b> <i>James Lloyd Breck, Priest, 1876</i> <b>10:00 AM</b> Lenten Book Study <b>7:00 PM</b> Lenten Book Study <b>7:00 PM</b> Zumba/Flaunt	<b>3</b> <i>Richard, Bishop of Chichester, 1253</i> <b>7:00 PM</b> Buildings and Grounds Committee	<b>4</b> <i>Martin Luther King, Jr., Civil Rights Leader, 1968</i> <b>6:10 PM</b> Meditative Music in Church <b>6:30 PM</b> Way of the Cross <b>7:00 PM</b> NA	<b>5</b> <i>Pandita Mary Ramabai, Prophetic Witness and Evangelist in India, 192</i>	<b>6</b> <i>Daniel G. C. Wu, Priest and Missionary among Chinese Americans, 1956</i> <b>8:00 AM</b> Yard Sale





THE WAY OF LOVE  
Practices for Jesus-Centered Life

# THE WAY OF LOVE IN LENT

## 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<p>Reflections from <i>Living the Way of Love</i> by Mary Bea Sullivan (Church Publishing, 2019). Used with permission.</p>		<p>March 6 <b>TURN</b> How did you turn back towards God's love when you made a big mistake? Luke 15:18</p>	<p>7 <b>LEARN</b> Practice lectio divina with this scripture. Luke 15:17-24</p>	<p>8 <b>PRAY</b> What are you thankful for? 1 Chron. 29:15</p>	<p>9 <b>WORSHIP</b> What is most meaningful to you in worship? BCP prayer, p. 281</p>	<p>10 <b>LENT 1</b></p>
<p>11 <b>BLESS</b> What challenges are you facing today? Job 11:18</p>	<p>12 <b>GO</b> Where are you being encouraged to "show up"? Matt. 25:44-45</p>	<p>13 <b>REST</b> What can you say "no" to so you can say "yes" to prayer, rest and joy? Lev. 23:3</p>	<p>14 <b>TURN</b> What relationships do you need to mend? Isa. 55:8-9</p>	<p>15 <b>LEARN</b> Who might you have a conversation with to learn about God? Ps. 119:105</p>	<p>16 <b>PRAY</b> Listen to the daily office today at <a href="http://www.missionstclair.com">www.missionstclair.com</a> Ps. 55:17</p>	<p>17 <b>LENT 2</b></p>
<p>18 <b>WORSHIP</b> How do you want to prepare people to remember you? 2 Cor. 1:3-4</p>	<p>19 <b>BLESS</b> Intentionally smile at least ten times today. Phil. 4:4</p>	<p>20 <b>GO</b> Where can you go and intentionally provide kindness? Matt. 5:4</p>	<p>21 <b>REST</b> How do you incorporate rest in your life? Jer. 6:16</p>	<p>22 <b>TURN</b> Where do you find joy and passion? Luke 24:32</p>	<p>23 <b>LEARN</b> What passage of scripture is important to you Why? Isa. 40:8</p>	<p>24 <b>LENT 3</b></p>
<p>25 <b>PRAY</b> Go for a walk today and pray with your feet, each step with intention. Isa. 2:3a</p>	<p>26 <b>WORSHIP</b> In your prayers today, what new words or thoughts touch you? Phil. 4:6</p>	<p>27 <b>BLESS</b> Notice the pattern of your breathing. Pray for awareness of blessings. Gen. 2:7</p>	<p>28 <b>GO</b> Where might God be asking you to take your great love into the world? Isa. 48: 6b</p>	<p>29 <b>REST</b> How can you incorporate rest from technology today? Matt. 11:28</p>	<p>30 <b>TURN</b> Today, intentionally listen devoutly to another. Mark 4:23</p>	<p>31 <b>LENT 4</b></p>
<p>April 1 <b>LEARN</b> How is the Jesus who walked this earth beckoning you to meet him? Mark 10:46-52</p>	<p>2 <b>PRAY</b> Try praying with Anglican prayer beads. Luke 18:1</p>	<p>3 <b>WORSHIP</b> How does community help or hinder your growing in Christ? John 1:12-13</p>	<p>4 <b>BLESS</b> Who has taught you to life a Jesus-filled life? Who have you taught? 2 Cor. 4:16</p>	<p>5 <b>GO</b> Create a prayer representing how you seek to serve God and follow Jesus. Matt. 5:15.</p>	<p>6 <b>REST</b> How might you connect with others in the spirit of renewal? 1 Kings 19:11-12</p>	<p>7 <b>LENT 5</b></p>
<p>8 <b>TURN</b> How might you share what brings you great joy with others? Rom. 12:6-8</p>	<p>9 <b>LEARN</b> Slowly read this passage aloud. How does this speak to the world today? Matt. 4:18-22</p>	<p>10 <b>PRAY</b> Take 20 minutes in contemplative prayer today. Matt. 4:18-22</p>	<p>11 <b>WORSHIP</b> What seminal moments have informed a need to return to Christ? Ps. 51:10</p>	<p>12 <b>BLESS</b> When you reflect on financial giving, are your palms open? Matt. 12:43-44</p>	<p>13 <b>GO</b> Where can you seek and serve Christ in someone unlike you? Jer. 30:22, 31:4-5.</p>	<p>14 <b>LENT 6</b></p>
<p>15 <b>REST</b> How do your creative outlets impact on taking rest? Gen. 1:1-2:4</p>	<p>16 <b>WAY OF LOVE</b> Where do you see the seven practices of the Way of Love in this story? Luke 5:19</p>	<p>17 <b>RULE OF LIFE</b> How has this Way with God impacted your experience of God? John 7:38</p>	<p>18 <b>RULE OF LIFE</b> How can you build pauses into the day to reflect on the work of the Spirit? John 15:5</p>	<p>19 <b>RULE OF LIFE</b> How do others experience the love of Christ through you? Gal. 5:22-23</p>	<p>20 <b>RULE OF LIFE</b> Who can support you in living a Jesus-centered life? 2 Cor. 3:6</p>	<p>21 <b>EASTER DAY</b></p>



## BULLETIN INSERTS

**March 10, 2019 – Lent 1 (C)**

### **Life Transformed: The Way of Love in Lent - TURN**

The journey through Lent into Easter is a journey with Jesus. We are baptized into his life, selfgiving, and death; then, we rise in hope to life transformed. Drawing on the ancient practice of setting aside Lent as a period of study and preparation for living as a Christian disciple (known as the catechumenate), we are pleased to present weekly teachings from *Life Transformed: The Way of Love in Lent*. This resource, which ties the Easter Vigil lessons to the seven practices of the Way of Love, encourages Episcopalians and others to reflect on salvation history; walk toward the empty tomb; and embrace the transforming reality of love, life, and liberation. Learn more at [episcopalchurch.org/life-transformed](http://episcopalchurch.org/life-transformed).

#### **READ** Romans 6:3-11

For the ancient Church, the Easter Vigil was the night when catechumens (those who had been studying for months in preparation of their baptisms) would enter into the waters of new birth and emerge members of Christ's body, the Church.

Our current baptismal practices rarely do justice to the drama that those nights would contain. We have evidence that catechumens would be asked to stand on a hair-shirt (a mark of penitence), confess their sins, and renounce Satan and all the forces of wickedness that drew them from the love of God. As they did so, they would turn toward the West – the direction associated with death, since the sun always sets over the western horizon. Then, they would *TURN* and face the East – the direction of new life and resurrection.

As they watched the sun begin to rise, they would make their profession of faith and walk into the large font. Indeed, the fonts would likely have been shaped as crosses or sarcophagi (a larger, more elaborate casket) to call to mind Paul's words about being buried with Christ in baptism. A jar of oil would be poured over their heads, and they would be dressed in a gleaming white garment. Finally, they would be ushered into another room where all their Christian brothers and sisters would greet them. The room was lit with the new fire of Easter, and they were invited to taste their first Eucharist.



The drama and mystery of the moment are palpable even now, and it is no wonder that this ancient rite has been adopted into our modern Easter practices and every baptism. In our baptism, we have turned from a life of sin and begun to walk the Way of Love back to God. In our baptism, we have turned from death itself and been joined with Christ in his everlasting life. And in our baptism, we have turned from living a life alone and have become one with the whole Church as members of the Body of Christ.

**REFLECT:** In his letter to the Romans, Paul lays out his theological belief that baptism is the *turning* point in our new life with Christ. It is the time that we leave the life of sin and death behind us to be born to life that is eternal. What are the places in your life that need to be turned back to God so that new life can break forth?



# *Journey into the Heart of Love*



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*A Lenten Retreat Day on  
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**Saturday, March 23, 2019**

**9 am – 2 pm, lunch included**

**Location tbd, based on numbers**

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## rites of passage

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### March Birthdays

2 Betty Fuqua  
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9 Carol Jubinski  
9 Linda Deatrick  
11 Jason Dean  
11 Virginia Raley  
13 John Deatrick  
15 Caroline Baldwin  
19 Dawn Tierney  
20 James Westerfield

### March Anniversaries

25 Suzanne & Marvin Smith  
30 Coletta & Tom Oliver



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