



The Epistle



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The Rector's Message

Dear Friends and Companions in Ministry,

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On Sunday February 28th, I shared an illustration in my sermon from the book *Flawed Families of the Bible: How God's Grace Works Through Imperfect Relationships*. Most of us do not want to think too much about our flaws, personal or family-related. The book, which focuses on Old Testament stories, shows us that we can know God in the flaws. The illustration is this: the Navajo weave beautiful and intricate rugs, rich in colors and patterns, perfect except for one corner of the rug, which is frayed/flawed. There is a thread out of place; they create the imperfection on purpose believing that that is where the spirit moves in and out. No one is perfect; no family is perfect. How often do we think of our flaws as a pathway for God's grace to be known, for the Holy Spirit to move in and out? I really like that image of the Spirit moving in and out of the "flaws" in my life. God is active and living, always seeking to bring us close and to help us know the Spirit's power in our weakness. As Lent continues, may we find hope and healing in those frayed places, seeing the flaws not as terrible problems that are better ignored but as a way for God to move in and out to spread love and share divine strength with us.

Faithfully yours, **Hilary+**

Mission Statement

St. Paul's on the Hill is a welcoming and diverse community helping people to grow in their relationship with God and each other so that we can serve the world in Christ's Name.

Adopted by the vestry August 2007

Fresh Start Training

Our priest Hilary will be in Arizona March 8-12 receiving training to be a facilitator of our diocesan program for new clergy and clergy in transition. If you have an urgent pastoral need during this time, please contact our Senior Warden Bill Stewart, 540-723-4861 or 540-247-1074. The Rev. Kira Skala will lead the Wednesday evening service at 6:00 pm.

Summer Camp Info & Registration Available

Every adult and young person I (Hilary) have known who attended our diocesan camp at Shrine Mont names the experience as one of the most formative in their faith journeys and their lives generally. Camps include: the classic co-ed experience of St. George's Camp; Art Camp; Explorers' Camp; Music and Drama Camp; SHYC (Senior High Youth Camp); Camp for those who thrive with high levels of structure and personal attention (St. Andrew's Camp); camp for those who experience a mild to moderate mental impairment, ages 14-25 (St. Elizabeth's Camp); St. Sebastian's Sports Camp. Hilary has some brochures and you can get lots more information from the website. Visit www.camps.thediocese.net. Register now for an experience your child will not forget. Financial aid is available from the diocese and from St. Paul's on-the-Hill. Counseling positions for older teens and young adults are also available. **Don't wait to register; the camps are sold out every year.**

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Stewardship

The dictionaries call it a noun and its meaning is “to act as a steward” and refers to the management of something, or taking care of something.

As Episcopalians we are charged with the support our church with monetary offerings and, through an elected Vestry, manage the temporal business of Saint Paul’s on the Hill. The Canons, or Laws of the Church, and specifically Canon I 1.2 (n) (9) of the 1997 “Constitution and Canons” reads:

“A Standing Commission on **Stewardship and Development**, consisting of 12 members (2 Bishops, 2 Priests and/or Deacons and 8 Lay Persons). It shall be the duty of the Commission to hold up before the Church the responsibility of faithful stewardship of time, talent and treasure in grateful thanksgiving for God’s gifts. It shall recommend strategies for stewardship education throughout the Church with special sensitivity to the cultural and linguistic diversity of our Church. It shall recommend programs for long range planning and development, insuring that other church bodies, including the Executive Council, are a part of the process. It shall assure that there is an official, periodic gathering, interpretation, evaluation and reporting of stewardship from throughout the Church. It shall help coordinate all church-wide fund-raising activities.”

We are part of this process with our “Pledge Cards.”

Your gifts to St Paul’s on the Hill give the Church the wherewithal to provide a priest to serve us, the means to maintain the church building, keep it warm in winter, cool in summer, keep attractive and safe grounds, provide the necessary secretarial expertise, the music we love to hear and help our neighbors through the varied outreach programs.

Time, Talent, Treasure. It takes all three of these to keep St Paul’s in operation. Observing all the *time* given to the established programs, the obvious *talent* exhibited in all endeavors and the *treasure* donated to satisfy the fiscal obligations is gratifying to see. We have plenty of the first two but we need your contin-

ued generosity with financial support in grateful thanksgiving for God’s gifts to all of us.

Bill Stewart

Senior Warden

Vestry Highlights from the February Meeting

- ⇒ Snow removal was an increased expense mainly due to the record snowfall. Lights have been replaced. The thermostat has been replaced.
- ⇒ January and February yielded some significant individual contributions. If those donations did not come in, there would have been a shortfall based on offerings.
- ⇒ Revised existing policy regarding the selling of products during fellowship time to allow children only to sale and set up one table in the back corner to display and sale products. For Fundraising only.
- ⇒ Hilary is now Dean of our region and has been selected to be a facilitator of the Diocesan Fresh Start program beginning in September. The diocese will pay for Hilary to attend Fresh Start training in Arizona March 8-12.

St. Paul’s Table Food Pantry –the first Sun. of each month, 1-3 pm. You are invited to an organizational meeting each 2nd Sun. after 10 a.m. service in Library, 11:15 a.m. St. Paul’s Table has been feeding roughly 25 – 40 households these past few months. Children (18 years and under) fed runs 29 - 82 each month. Please let Scott Lang (smlnva@aol.com, 540- 662-0216 540- 662-0216 540- 662-0216 540- 662-0216) or Linda Binder (lbinder798@comcast.net, 540-665-0675 540-665-0675 540-665-0675 540-665-0675) know if you can help with produce shopping, etc.

Personal Confession - if you would like to make a personal confession during Lent, please schedule a time to meet with our priest, Hilary. The sacrament of reconciliation is of course optional in the Episcopal Church, but it is available and many find it to be a helpful spiritual practice and a powerful experience of God's grace.

Tulips and Lilies

Please sign up to purchase tulips or lilies for Easter by March 28th. Tulips are \$6.00 (specify yellow or pink); lilies are \$7.00. Let us know if they are given in honor of, in memory of, or in thanksgiving for family members. A sign-up sheet and an envelope for your money are in the narthex.

Men's Mission Ministry – On the last Sunday of each month, members of our church prepare and serve a meal at the Men's Mission on Cameron Street. If you would like to help with this, contact Scott Lang. Future mission dates are February 28th and March 28th.

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Needed for Food Pantry – We need bags for the Food Pantry; also meat for the freezer (hot dogs, packs of ground meat, chicken pieces, frozen fish, etc.)

Attention All Who Serve

If you help with our services, check to see when you are serving and if you cannot serve on that day, try to switch with someone and notify Trudi, our parish secretary of the change, 540-667-8110 or office@spoth.org

Wednesday Night Eucharist 6:00pm

Join us to celebrate Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing. **Note: Time change during Lent.**

Bible Study Groups

The Bible Study groups meet Tuesdays at noon and Wednesdays at 10am.

Printer/Copier Cartridges

St Paul's on the Hill uses STAPLES for supplies. Trudi recently learned that the company gives a \$3.00 credit for old, used, or new & unused (obsolete printers/copiers) ink cartridges. Here's the deal – STAPLES, for signing up in their "Rewards Program", offers \$3.00 credit for each cartridge returned to the store – up to 10 per month. Using simple math, that multiplies up to \$30 per month and goes up to \$360 a year! A marked box will be available in the office for used ink cartridges. SPOTH has earned \$24 this month for the eight already recycled. We can recycle more than 10 per month but we only get the credit for the first 10. HELP US OUT!

SPOTH shirts, sweatshirts and much more



Now available for order through our website, www.spoth.org. Click on **SPOTH Gear**; this will take you to our link with **Cafepress**. The church makes 5% on what you spend, and you get some cool clothes. If you do not have access to the internet and would like to see what we have, let us know and we can show you the site and place an order for you. This is a great way to support your church!



Holy Week and Easter 2010

On Wednesday in Holy Week, March 31, we will celebrate the Eucharist with prayers for healing at 6:00pm in the church as we have been doing throughout Lent. Fellowship time in the Baden

Room, parish hall, will be from 6:30pm – 7:00pm. From 7:00pm – 8:00pm, we will have the last session of our Lenten Program on the Old Testament.

Maundy Thursday, April 1, is the day we remember the commandments that Jesus gave us to love each other and to celebrate the Eucharist. Our service will be at 7pm. Holy Week has a true momentum, which we experience as we live these services. Before Jesus died, he gathered his closest friends around him to instruct them as to how to live in order to complete the work that he started. Joe Barrows will be our preacher for Maundy Thursday. The service will include the washing of feet (always optional) and the stripping of the Altar (We remove all ornamentation in preparation for Good Friday.).

On Good Friday, April 2, we will hold our liturgy for the day at 12:15p.m., during which the passion is read from John's Gospel, a sermon is given, and the liturgy for the day is observed. Later that night at 7p.m. we will offer the Stations of the Cross. Following the Stations, members of the parish will take turns sitting vigil in the church from 8pm until the first service of Easter, the Easter Vigil, at 8pm on Saturday. You can sign up for an hour or more. This is a great time to pray and be with Jesus.

Even if you know that you will come to church on Sunday Easter morning, please consider attending the Easter Vigil Service at 8pm on Saturday night

April 3rd. This is neither our usual Saturday service nor is it like Easter Sunday services. As the sky darkens, we light the paschal candle from the newly kindled fire outside. Then we process into the dark church, as we sing: "The light of Christ. Thanks be to God." The church stays dark as we read about the story of our salvation from the Old Testament. Then, in dramatic style, the lights are raised and we exclaim that Christ is Risen! There is much more to this service; come and see. The service begins at 8:00 p.m. outside by the fire.

On Easter morning, April 4, we will celebrate the Resurrection at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Both services will be Holy Eucharist Rite II. At 8am, we will have hymns and at 10am the choir will lead our music. Children are invited to process in with me and others or meet me up front to "flower" the cross at 10:00 a.m. Bring flowers from home that you would like to place in the cross; flowers will also be provided for those who don't bring their own. Following the 10am service there will be an Easter Egg Hunt for the children.

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Remember !!!

**Daylight Saving Time Begins on
Sunday March 14th**

Spring forward one hour!

Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to sleep on Saturday March 13th.

March 28 - Palm Sunday

8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Services

*Liturgy of the Palms and Holy Eucharist Rite II**Why does the service begin with joy and end with sorrow?****March 31 – Wednesday in Holy Week***

6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church

6:30 p.m. Fellowship Time

7:00 p.m. Lenten Program on the Old Testament

April 1 – Maundy Thursday

7:00 p.m. Service

*Come and relive Jesus' gift of love known to us in the Holy Eucharist and through His servanthood.**What does it mean to serve one another as Christ served us?**Why do we call this day "Maundy" Thursday?****April 2 – Good Friday***

12:15 p.m. Liturgy for the Day

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

8:00 p.m. sitting vigil begins and ends at 8:00 p.m. Saturday

*What does it mean to say that the Cross is at the center of our faith?**Why did Jesus suffer and why do we suffer while claiming that God is love?**Enter into the stance of watching and waiting in that place between death and life,
between sorrow and joy.****April 3 – Holy Saturday and The Great Vigil of Easter***

8:00 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter

*We spend the day waiting. How might Jesus touch us as we wait with him?**In the evening, we celebrate the first service of Easter with the Easter Vigil.**Come and experience the lighting of the paschal candle from the newly kindled fire.****April 4 - EASTER SUNDAY***

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist II with hymns

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist II with choir, Flowering of the Cross for Children

Service followed by an Easter Egg Hunt.

Come and shout for joy that Christ is Risen!

Lay Ministry Schedule for March 2010



The 3rd Sunday in Lent March 7th

8:00 am

reader: Diane Fadley

LEM: Roger Inger

10:00 am

vestry person of the day: Bill Stewart

greeter: Jamey Keefer

ushers: Jeff Hummer and Amber Hummer

tellers: Jeff Hummer and Barbara Epperson

acolytes: Chris Wiens and Natessa Perera

readers: Lokie Voight (1st) and Virginia Allen (2nd)

LEMS: Bill Scott and Joe Barrows

intercessors: Virginia Allen and others

kitchen team leaders: Brenda Wiens

Godly Play: Mike and Joan Blair

children's chapel: Brenda Wiens and **one other adult, help needed**

Weds. March 10th: Joan Inger

The 4th Sunday in Lent March 14th

8:00 am

reader: Frank Scheder

LEM: Flonnie Williams

10:00 am

vestry person of the day: Barbara Epperson

greeter: Babe McDaniel

ushers: Cindy Culbert and Vic Arthur

tellers: Cindy Culbert and Vic Arthur

acolytes: Amy Voight, Leah Stuckey and Maria

Hoogeveen

readers: Floyd Shanholtz (1st) and Billy Dennis (2nd)

LEMS: Joan Inger and Joe Barrows

intercessors: Virginia Allen and others

kitchen team leader:

Godly Play: Linda Stuckey **and one other adult, help needed**

children's chapel: Ginnette Perera and **one other adult, help needed**

Weds. March 17th: Joan Inger

The 5th Sunday in Lent March 21st

8:00 am

reader: Flonnie Williams

LEM: Roger Inger

10:00 am

vestry person of the day: Diane O'Hara

greeter: Josh O'Hara

ushers: Steve Culbert and Mike Gunn

tellers: Steve Culbert and Mike Gunn

acolytes:

readers: Virginia Allen (1) and Bill Scott (2)

LEMS: Bill Scott and Lokie Voight

intercessors: Virginia Allen and others

kitchen team leaders: Debby O'Donnell

Godly Play: **Help Needed**

children's chapel: **two adults, help needed**

Weds. March 24th: Cari Sherwood

Palm Sunday: The Sunday of the Passion- March 28th

8:00 am

reader: Diane Fadley

LEM: Flonnie Williams

10:00 am

vestry person of the day: Flonnie Williams

greeter: Jamey Keefer

ushers: Rondo Pitta and Greg Pitta

tellers: Rondo Pitta and Greg Pitta

acolytes: **help needed**

readers: Lokie Voight (1st) and Joyce Scholes (2nd)

LEMS: Joe O'Hara and Joe Barrows

intercessors: Virginia Allen and others

kitchen team leaders:

Godly Play: **Help Needed**

children's chapel: **two adults, help needed**

Weds. March 31st: Bob Sherwood

Maundy Thursday April 1st

7:00 p.m.

reader: Frank Scheder

LEMS: Cari Sherwood/Bill Scott

Good Friday April 2nd

12:00 p.m.

Liturgy for the Day

readers: Flonnie Williams and Lokie Voight

7:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

Leaders: Roger and Joan Inger

The Great Vigil of Easter, The first Eucharist of Easter April 3rd

readers:

Bruce Gallup

Alisha King

Tom Sherwood

Cari Sherwood



Bill Scott
 Sarah Gallup
 LEMS: Bob and Cari Sherwood
 Usher: Roger Inger

Greeter: Gail Dunbar
 Prayers: Sue Sunderlin

Easter Day April 4th

8:00 am
 reader: Frank Scheder
 LEM: Roger Inger
 10:00 am
 vestry person of the day: Alisha King
 greeter: Babe McDaniel
 ushers: Jeff Hummer and Amber Hummer
 tellers: Jeff Hummer and Barbara Epperson
 acolytes:
 readers: Vic Arthur (1st) and Tom Sherwood (2nd)
 LEMS: Joe O'Hara and Joan Inger
 intercessors: Virginia Allen and others
 kitchen team leaders:
 Godly Play: will discuss if we will have Godly Play
 and children's chapel this day
 Weds. March 3: Bob Sherwood



Saturday Lay Ministry Schedule

March 6th 5:00 pm

greeter: Gail Dunbar usher: Roger Inger
 reader: Sarah Gallup prayers: Sue Sunderlin
 LEM: Bruce Gallup

March 13th 5:00 pm

greeter: Mikhail Arthur usher: Joan Inger
 reader: Alisha King prayers: Bob Sherwood
 LEM: Roger Inger

March 20th 5:00 pm

greeter: Mikhail Arthur usher: Alisha King
 reader: Sarah Gallup prayers: Joan Inger
 LEM: Bob Sherwood

March 27th 5:00 pm

greeter: Gail Dunbar usher: Alisha King
 reader : Sue Sunderlin prayers: Mikhail Arthur
 LEM: Bruce Gallup

April 3rd 8:00 pm The Great Vigil of Easter,
 See above

St. Paul's on-the-Hill Acolyte Roster

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Chris Wiens	540-722-8730	wiensbg@comcast.net

Tuesday, March 2

12:00pm

Tuesday Bible Study Group

Wednesday, March 3

10:00am

Wednesday Bible Study

6:00pm

Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing

6:30pm

Lenten Meal: Bring-Your-Own-Dinner

7:00pm

Lenten Program: Men and Women of the Old Testament

Thursday, March 4

8:30am

TOPS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly

10:00am

Prayer Shawl Knitting

7:00pm

Book Club

Saturday, March 6

5:00pm

Holy Eucharist II with Praise Music

Sunday, March 7

8:00am

Holy Eucharist Rite I

9:00am

Choir practice, Adult Ed, High School Ed

10:00am

Godly Play, 3,4,5 Yr Olds; Children's Chapel 1st-4th Graders

10:00am

Holy Eucharist Rite II

11:00am

Fellowship Time

1:00pm

St. Paul's Food Pantry

4:00pm

Youth Group

Tuesday, March 9

12:00pm

Tuesday Bible Study Group

Wednesday, March 10

10:00am

Wednesday Bible Study

6:00pm

Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing

6:30pm

Lenten Meal: Bring-Your-Own-Dinner

7:00pm

Lenten Program: Men and Women of the Old Testament

Thursday, March 11

8:30am

TOPS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly

10:00am

Prayer Shawl Knitting

Saturday, March 13

5:00pm

Holy Eucharist II with Praise Music

Sunday, March 14

8:00am

Holy Eucharist Rite I

9:00am

Choir practice, Adult Ed, High School Ed

10:00am

Godly Play, 3,4,5 Yr Olds; Children's Chapel 1st-4th Graders

10:00am

Holy Eucharist Rite II

11:00am

Fellowship Time

11:15am

St. Paul's Table Meeting

Tuesday, March 16

12:00pm

Tuesday Bible Study Group

7:00pm

Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, March 17

10:00am

Wednesday Bible Study

6:00pm

Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing

6:30pm

Lenten Meal: Bring-Your-Own-Dinner

7:00pm

Lenten Program: Men and Women of the Old

Testament

Thursday, March 18

8:30am

TOPS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly

10:00am

Prayer Shawl Knitting

10:30am

Moms' Club of Winchester East

Friday, March 19

6:00pm

Vestry Retreat

Saturday, March 20

7:00am

Relay for Life Event

9:00am

Vestry Retreat

5:00pm

Holy Eucharist II with Praise Music

Sunday, March 21

8:00am

Holy Eucharist Rite I

9:00am

Choir practice, Adult Ed, High School Ed

10:00am

Godly Play, 3,4,5 Yr Olds; Children's Chapel 1st-4th Graders

10:00am

Holy Eucharist Rite II

11:00am

Fellowship Time

Tuesday, March 23

12:00pm

Tuesday Bible Study Group

Wednesday, March 24

10:00am

Wednesday Bible Study

6:00pm

Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing

6:30pm

Lenten Meal: Bring-Your-Own-Dinner

7:00pm

Lenten Program: Men and Women of the Old Testament

Thursday, March 25

8:30am

TOPS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly

10:00am

Prayer Shawl Knitting

Saturday, March 27

5:00pm

Holy Eucharist II with Praise Music

Sunday, March 28

PALM SUNDAY

8:00am

Holy Eucharist Rite II

9:00am

Choir practice, Adult Ed, High School Ed

10:00am

Godly Play, 3,4,5 Yr Olds; Children's Chapel 1st-4th Graders

10:00am

Holy Eucharist Rite II

11:00am

Fellowship Time

5:00pm

Men's Mission Ministry

Monday, March 29

MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK

Tuesday, March 30

TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

12:00pm

Tuesday Bible Study Group

Wednesday, March 31

WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

10:00am

Wednesday Bible Study

6:00pm

Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing

6:30pm

Lenten Meal: Bring-Your-Own-Dinner

7:00pm

Lenten Program: Men and Women of the Old Testament

Thursday, April 1

MAUNDY THURSDAY

8:30am

TOPS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly

10:00am Prayer Shawl Knitting

7:00pm

Maunday Thursday Service, Holy Eucharist with Foot Washing and the Stripping of the Altar

Friday, April 2

GOOD FRIDAY

12:00pm

Good Friday Service

7:00pm

Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 3

HOLY SATURDAY

8:00pm

The Great Vigil of Easter - the first service of Easter

Sunday, April 4 (Food Pantry on April 11)

EASTER DAY

8:00am

Holy Eucharist Rite II

9:00am

Choir practice, Adult Ed, High School Ed

10:00am

Godly Play, 3,4,5 Yr Olds; Children's Chapel 1st-4th Graders

10:00am

Holy Eucharist Rite II

11:00am

Fellowship Time

**Our office is open Monday – Friday,
9am to 1pm.**



Mrs. Trudi Schwarting is our parish secretary.

Our priest, Hilary, normally takes Monday as a day off. You can often find Hilary in the church in the mornings Tuesday – Friday. Frequently, in the afternoons she makes home and hospital visits. Please call to schedule an appointment if you want to be sure to see her. Afternoon and evening appointments are possible.



Third Sunday in Lent March 7

Exodus 3:1-15 Psalm 63:1-8

1 Corinthians 10:1-13 Luke 13:1-9

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.

Fourth Sunday in Lent March 14

Joshua 5:9-12

Psalm 32

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

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

Fifth Sunday in Lent March 21

Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalm 126

Philippians 3:4b-14

John 12:1-8

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.

**Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday
March 28**

The Liturgy of the Palms

Luke 19:28-40

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

The Liturgy of the Word

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm 31:9-16

Philippians 2:5-11

Luke 22:14-23:56

Monday in Holy Week March 29

Isaiah 42:1-9 Hebrews 9:11-15

John 12:1-11 Psalm 36:5-11

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: Mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Tuesday in Holy Week March 30

Isaiah 49:1-7 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

John 12:20-36 Psalm 71:1-14

O God, by the passion of your blessed Son you made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of life: Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ, that we may gladly suffer shame and loss for the sake of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Wednesday in Holy Week March 31

Isaiah 50:4-9a Hebrews 12:1-3

John 13:21-32 Psalm 70

Lord God, whose blessed Son our Savior gave his body to be whipped and his face to be spit upon: Give us grace to accept joyfully the sufferings of the present time, confident of the glory that shall be revealed; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Maundy Thursday April 1

Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

John 13:1-17, 31b-35 Psalm 116:1, 10-17

Almighty Father, whose dear Son, on the night before he suffered, instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood: Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life; and who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Good Friday April 2

Isaiah 52:13-53:12 Hebrews 10:16-25

John 18:1-19:42 Psalm 22

Almighty God, we pray you graciously to behold this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, and given into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Great Vigil of Easter April 3***At The Liturgy of the Word***

At least two of the following Lessons are read, of which one is always the Lesson from Exodus. After each Lesson, the Psalm or Canticle listed, or some other suitable psalm, canticle, or hymn may be sung. A period of silence may be kept; and a suitable Collect, such as those on pages 288-291 of the Prayer Book, may be said.

Genesis 1:1-2:4a [The Story of Creation]

Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18, 8:6-18, 9:8-13 [The Flood]

Genesis 22:1-18 [Abraham's sacrifice of Isaac]

Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21 [Israel's deliverance at the Red Sea]

Isaiah 55:1-11 [Salvation offered freely to all]

Baruch 3:9-15, 3:32-4:4 or Proverbs 8:1-8, 19-21;

9:4b-6 [Learn wisdom and live]

Ezekiel 36:24-28 [A new heart and a new spirit]

Ezekiel 37:1-14 [The valley of dry bones]

Zephaniah 3:12-20 [The gathering of God's people]

(not all of the above readings will be used each year)

At The Eucharist

Romans 6:3-11

Psalm 114

Luke 24:1-12

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Acts 10:34-43

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

John 20:1-18

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 his 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.



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Happy Anniversary!

March 4	John & Susan Smoot
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We at St. Paul's wish everyone happy birthday and anniversary for March.

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