



A Lenten Message from Bishop Mello and Bishop Ahrens

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pMkhdG7vQoo>

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2025 Lenten Meditations

This Lent, “let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.” (Hebrews 10:24-25)

Join writer Jerusalem Jackson Greer this Lent as she encourages us to partake in “A Commonplace Lent.”

<https://www.episcopalrelief.org/church-in-action/lent/#read>

THIS SUNDAY WORSHIP RESOURCES

We will gather for worship on Sunday, March 16th, 2025 at 10am on-site and on-line. The link for worship services is: www.facebook.com/stjohnspinemeadow
The link for the bulletin is <http://www.reddoors.com/worship-with-us.html>
The Book of Common Prayer can be found online at www.BCPonline.org
Thank you for worshipping God with us!

Thanks to our Ministers who sustain the worship life of our community

Officiant/Preacher – The Rev. Joan Phelps
Altar Guild – Ann Atwood and Molly Read
Weekly Flower Orders – Anne Hall/Altar Guild
Facebook & Camera – Beth Coates
Weekly Eblast Article – A little of everything
Announcements – Nancy Butler
Greeters – Laura Frey and Maryelen Wielock
Coffee Hour – Laura Frey and Maryelen Wielock
Vestry Greeter – Nancy Butler
Liturgical Assistant – Blake Hall
Lector – Melanie Kirkpatrick
Intercessor – Brian Jones
Counters – Brian Jones and Guy Hayes
Director of Music – Halyna Petronchak
Parish Administrator – Anne Hall
Office Cleaning Team – Nancy & Jeff Linton
Church Cleaning Team – Sue Hall, Guy Hayes, Barbara Henri and our Volunteers
Weekly Website Update – Anne Hall
Website Organization – Diane Hayes/Anne Hall

HAPPENINGS AT ST. JOHN'S

Sunday Worship – 10 am – on-site and on-line
Daily Office/Morning Prayer – Tuesdays – Prayer list
Thursday Evening Compline -6:30pm
AA Meetings – Every Wednesday at 8:30pm
Vestry – 7pm – 4th Thursday Evening of the Month
Codependents Anonymous – Every Friday at 7:30pm
AA Meetings – Every Friday at 8:30pm
Drive Up Food Drives – 10am to 1pm – 3rd Saturdays
Office Hours – 8:30am – 1:30pm Monday thru Thursday & by appt.
Bingo!: On hold
Dwelling in the Word – On hold

Micro-sermon – Wilderness- It is okay to go into the wilderness, however scary; God will be there with us, supporting and guiding us. When we struggle with God, God wants us to win. God wants us to proclaim those joyful and triumphant words, "I have seen God face to face, and I live." Br. Geoffrey Tristram, SSJE

Can You Help Out?

Worship Leaders for Next Week

Morning Prayer

Morning Prayer Officiant: Anne Hall

Lector: Brett Hitchcock
Intercessor: Guy Hayes
Announcements: Diane Hayes
Greeters/coffee: Ann Atwood and Candy Flaherty
Vestry Greeter: Ann Atwood
Liturgical Assistant: NA
Counters: Guy Hayes and Candy Flaherty

THANK YOU: Many thanks to all of the Altar Guild and to our cleaning crew, especially Barb Henri and Sue Hall, for all of their work in cleaning the church repeatedly last week (between Mardi Gras and Ash Wednesday and the funeral). And the altar had to be changed no less than four times in the week. Thank you!

PALM SUNDAY PASSION: Palm Sunday will be on April 13th; the choir is working on a selection of pieces for that day and they hope you can come.

PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH: Our Early Spring Brunch is planned for Palm Sunday. We hope you can attend, a sign up sheet is in the narthex if you want to help out.

EASTER FLOWERS: We need to start ordering our Easter Flowers, let the office know if you would like to people to be on the list in memory or thanksgiving. Memo any checks 'Easter Flowers'. Thank you.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Happy Birthday to Gordon Ross, Alex Johnson, and Bobbie Krohner this week!

PRAYER LIST: Your prayers, cards, and well wishes are very much appreciated by all the people on, or recently on, our prayer list!

LITTLE FREE PANTRY FOOD DRIVE DATE CHANGE: Our monthly food drive is on March 15th, 10-1pm. Please stop by and say hi or stay a bit to lend a hand to our dedicated group of helpers! As always, non-perishable food or Stop and Shop gift cards (\$25 maximum) is appreciated.

2025 ALTAR FLOWERS – The 2025 Calendar is up in the narthex for Altar flowers sign up. Suggested updated donation is \$65, price has increased by Stop & Shop. Also, if you would like to have the Sanctuary Candle burn in someone's memory, please contact the office.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY CARDS: Please sign the April Birthday and Anniversary cards; they are located in the narthex.

BINGO!!: Bingo is currently on hold, we hope to restart soon.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Would you like to help out? We always need people to help in our Sunday services; it is a wonderful way to experience God's grace through service. We need: greeters, coffee hour hosts, and counters in particular.

FAVORITE HYMN – Please contact Halyna if you would like a favorite/special hymn played at any of the services. Thank you.

DWELLING IN THE WORD – Dwelling is currently on hold, we hope to restart soon.

KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS – Please join us during coffee hour on the first Sunday of the month to work on knitting and crocheting projects, embroidering/needle work, we would love to have you join us.

PRAYER REQUESTS - Please contact the parish office for your prayer requests added to the weekly prayer list. It goes out on Tuesday mornings.

Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord

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