

# SaintsAlive!

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All Saints Parish, Brookline, Massachusetts

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## **Lent, Holy Week, and Easter Services**

- March 5**     **Ash Wednesday**  
Children’s Liturgy at 4:00 p.m.; Adult Service at 7:00 p.m.
- April 12-13**   **Palm Sunday**  
Holy Eucharist with Procession of Palms, Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
- April 16**     **Women of the Passion** at 7:00 p.m.
- April 17**     **Maundy Thursday**  
Holy Eucharist of the Lord’s Supper, with washing of feet, at 7:00 p.m.
- April 18**     **Good Friday**  
Way of the Cross at 8:30 a.m.; Solemn Liturgy at 7:00 p.m.
- April 19**     **Great Vigil of Easter**  
Lighting of New Fire, Procession of Light, Holy Eucharist, and Holy Baptism at 7:00 p.m.
- April 20**     **Easter Day**  
Festal Holy Eucharist at 9:00 a.m.; Solemn Festal Holy Eucharist at 11:00 a.m.

## **From Our New Rector, Richard Burden**



### **The Episcopal Church welcomes who?**

In early February, I changed my Facebook profile picture to this photo. It was taken our first Sunday here when Tamsin, our 4-year-old daughter, came to give me a hug during announcements (thanks Jean Stringham for the photo). I love this picture. A lot of my friends on Facebook began ‘liking’ this picture. What’s not to like? It’s a sweet picture.

Then one of my friends, a female priest in another diocese, posted, “If only I could get away with this without people complaining.....” and with that, my news feed came alive. Most people felt dumbfounded, like me. “People complain, seriously?” some of them asked. Others said, “I say the more kids the merrier.” My friend’s wife confirmed, “Our church doesn’t like it so much when [our daughter] goes up to the altar to be with [her mom].” Another friend (and female half of a clergy couple) noted the gendered

double-standard, “[people think] it’s ‘cute’ or ‘sweet’ when my husband brings our daughter to supply gigs (serving as a “substitute” clergy for a Sunday); [but] it’s ‘distracting’ and ‘unprofessional’ when she approaches me during announcements.” Not every conversation that takes place on Facebook is worth having, but this one certainly is. How do we balance exuberance and joy with solemnity and reverence? All of them are present in our worship. How do we honor our traditions and the differing worshiping styles we all bring to church?

I’ve been absolutely delighted by the warm reception my whole family has received here. I’m glad that “your presence with us is a blessing” is more than just words written on our weekly bulletin—we’re honestly trying to live them out. I’m looking forward to working with you to make All Saints an even more intentionally safe and welcoming space for all. And I’m happy to help us all wrestle with these questions. (cont. on p. 2)

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**From Our New Rector, Richard Burden, cont.**

**The Episcopal Church Welcomes Who?, cont.**

At All Saints Parish we celebrate the gift of children and young people in our community of faith and welcome them as full participants in the worship service, just as all of us adults are (regardless of age, ability, race, ethnic group, sexual orientation, gender, or religious background). We also know that we all have differing modes of worship at different times in our lives. Perhaps, if you're an adult accompanying young children, you and your children are able to join the worship best by engaging with the quiet play time on the carpeted area near the Langdon Chapel. Perhaps you are best able to worship by sitting with your children towards the back of the nave, guiding them through the worship leaflet and/or hymnal. Perhaps the best way for you to worship is by sitting up front where you and your children can see exactly what's happening at the altar. Perhaps you need some time by yourself, especially if you're an adult caregiver of young kids. Then you might want to take advantage of our staffed nursery, and/or outstanding children's formation programs. Perhaps the best way for you or your children to worship is in the choir—that can be arranged, talk to our music or Schola director! If you're an adult who is not accompanying young children, perhaps those ways of worshiping work for you, too. We have many ways of engaging in worship here at All Saints. Find the ways that work for you, continue to be open to the ways that work for others, and be aware that your own needs will change over time.

At All Saints we encourage you to take an active role in your own faith formation, and (if you have kids) in your children's faith formation, and we can offer help with all of that – just ask! Above all, know that however you (or your family) choose to engage in the worship here, you do it with our support.

All of us, regardless of age, are called to the ministry of the laity: *"to represent Christ and his Church, to bear witness to him wherever they may be; and according to the gifts given them, to carry on Christ's work of reconciliation in the world; and to take their place in the life, worship and [when they are ready] the governance of the church"* (BCP 855). Liturgy is the "work of the people." It's what we all do together, creating a space where we can all draw closer to God, approach the Mystery, be comforted, challenged, and changed. I want All Saints to continue to be a community where every one of us— from our youngest to our oldest—can do the hard and joyful work of transformation, of growing in the knowledge and love of Christ, and in really meaning it when we say The Episcopal Church welcomes ALL.

~ The Rev. Dr. Richard Burden

**Baptism**

*Holy Baptism is full initiation by water and the Holy Spirit into Christ's Body the Church. BCP 298* The Episcopal Church recognizes infant baptism. All baptisms are conducted as part of regular church services.

*Holy Baptism is appropriately administered within the Eucharist as the chief service on a Sunday or other feast. Holy Baptism is especially appropriate at the Easter Vigil, on the Day of Pentecost, on All Saints' Day or the Sunday after All Saints' Day, and on the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord (the First Sunday after the Epiphany). It is recommended that, as far as possible, Baptisms be reserved for these occasions or when a bishop is present. BCP 312.* Anyone desiring baptism for themselves or their children engages in a period of preparation in consultation with the rector prior to the rite.

**Upcoming Dates for Baptism are:**

6/7/14—Pentecost, Celtic Service 5:00 p.m.  
11/1/14—All Saints, Celtic Service 5:00 p.m.  
1/10/15—Baptism of our Lord, Celtic Service 5:00 p.m.

4/19/14—Easter Vigil 7:00 p.m.  
6/8/14—Pentecost, Rite II Service 10:30 a.m.  
11/2/14—All Saints, Rite II Service 10:30 a.m.  
1/11/15—Baptism of our Lord, Rite II Service 10:30 a.m.

If you, or someone you know, would like to receive the sacrament of Baptism contact the Rev. Dr. Richard Burden.

## Meet Some of Our Newly-Elected Parish Leaders



At Annual Meeting on January 26, 2014, the parish elected the following new officer and Vestry members:

**Wendy Wheeler, Junior Warden:** Wendy has been a member of All Saints for 20 years, and lives in Newton Center with her husband Ian Reid. She's happy to be back on the vestry, having previously served as treasurer. For the last 4 years, Wendy has been co-chair of the All Saints stewardship committee. She recently retired from a career of almost 40 years in technology marketing and is delighted to have the opportunity to explore new activities.



**Elinor Horner, Vestry Member:** Elinor's spiritual home is most certainly All Saints. She came as a young mother in the late 70's and has been ensconced at All Saints since then, with the exception of the 6 years she spent in New Zealand between '84 and '90. Even then, she would come back to church whenever she came home to visit. Elinor's ministries have included being on the vestry in the early 90's, being Senior Warden, helping with the development of Ruah, serving on the altar as a chalice, serving on the Altar Guild, serving on the stewardship committee, and most recently serving on the Search Committee. She is delighted to say yes to another turn on the Vestry at such an exciting time for All Saints and for the Episcopal Church.



**Harold Petersen, Vestry Member:** Harold has been at All Saints for about 50 years. He has served as Treasurer, Clerk, and a member of the Vestry. He has been a lay chalice since 1975, and he has been on five discernment committees. In the late 60s he was active in All Saints' civil rights outreach. Two years ago he co-chaired the parish's Together Now Campaign. You will see him pouring coffee at social hour and assisting the Altar Guild, where his role is that of assistant church lady in training. Harold is an economist at Boston College, where he has taught for 54 years. He likes to play tennis, he collects toy tractors, and his lifelong goal is to write at least two lines of good poetry.



**Sharon Siwec, Vestry Member:** Sharon has been attending All Saints since 1994. Her 2 children grew up in this parish and especially benefitted from the teen offerings: a pilgrimage to the southwest US and mission trips to Nicaragua and Honduras. Sharon greatly valued the way the All Saints community embraced her mother during her long decline from Alzheimer's disease. Over the years Sharon has taught Sunday school, participated in the Women's Book Group, the Bistro Evenings, Adult Ed offerings and Knitting, Crocheting and Contemplation. She is lifted by the many ways in which All Saints embraces diversity.

## Music at All Saints

### Ash Wednesday

In past years there has been no vocal music at the evening service on this day except for hymns. At the service this year — **Wednesday, March 5, at 7:00 p.m.** — a professional vocal quartet made of up Jessica Cooper, Kathleen Flynn, Joshua Collier and Robert Honeysucker, will sing the *Recordare* movement from the Mozart Requiem as part of that liturgy. The *Recordare* is one of the greatest pieces for solo quartet in the entire vocal repertoire. If attending this service has not been a part of your regular Lenten discipline before, we hope the inclusion of this glorious music and the beautiful liturgy in which it will be a significant role will persuade you to come this year. What a wonderful way to begin a Lenten journey.

Here is the text of the first, of seven verses of this movement.

Recordare, Jesu pie,  
quod sum causa tuae viae;  
ne me perdas illa die.

Remember, kind Jesus,  
my salvation caused your suffering;  
do not forsake me on that day.

### Festal Choral Evensong on May 18

As part of the celebration of the many years I have been privileged to serve as music director here, the Choir of All Saints cordially invites you to join them and me for a final Choral Evensong at 4:00 p.m. on that day, at which our new Rector, The Reverend Richard Burden, will be the homilist. The service will be preceded by an organ recital played by my long-time associate director of The Boston Cecilia, Barbara Bruns. Also assisting as organists will be Mark Dirksen and Keith Glavash. Among the several choral works you will hear at the service are the *Festival Te Deum* by Benjamin Britten, settings of the Preces and Suffrages by Orlando Gibbons, and, as a musical centerpiece, Cambridge composer James Woodman's *At the Round Earth's Imagined Corners*. This work, a setting of John Donne's *Holy Sonnet VII*, was commissioned by Frances Pieters and Anne Guenzel and received its first performance at All Saints in 2009. Its dedication: "For Donald Teeters and the Choir of All Saints Parish, Brookline, Massachusetts."

A Grand and Gala High Tea will follow the service to which all are cordially invited.

### A Fiery Furnace at All Saints

Don't worry, the church is not really going to go up in flames. Benjamin Britten wrote three so-called Church Operas or *Parables for Church Performances*. The second of these, ***The Burning Fiery Furnace, from 1966, will receive two staged performances at All Saints, on Thursday and Friday, May 8th and 9th, at 8:00p.m.*** It is the story of Nebuchadnezzar, the Babylonian king, and the three Israelites, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, who declined to denounce God and were thrown into a furnace for their refusal to worship the Babylonian images of gold. In the end, God saves them and an angel joins the Israelites in a *Benedicite* in thanksgiving. Britten's Church Operas are patterned on Medieval Mystery Plays, dramatizations which were intended primarily for teaching Biblical stories to poorly educated peasant congregations. Britten's short operas are intended for substantially more sophisticated listeners. They are modest in their requirements — a small company of singers and instrumentalists, very little in the way of scenery or costuming. All of the church operas are short, around 90 minutes, and take place in a single act.

*The Burning Fiery Furnace* will be presented by the fledgling company, Opera Brittenica, which is dedicated to presenting works of Britten in honest, well produced and imaginatively conceived performances. **Joshua Collier**, tenor, who sings in our choir, is the executive director of this promising venture and will be a performer in this production. **Robert Honeysucker** will also have a prominent role. A number of young artists in varying stages of their careers will fill out the cast. I am pleased to say that I have been invited to conduct, The very well qualified stage director will be Erin Huelskamp.

Admission is FREE, with open seating. A contribution is earnestly requested and any amount is welcomed although we hope that you will consider \$10 to be the minimum.



## From the Director of Children's, Youth, & Family Ministries

During the liturgical seasons of Lent and Easter, our children and young people will be engaged in several activities designed to nurture their relationship with Jesus and their call to ministry in his name. If you do not have children but want to learn more about our ministries with kids, please contact Becky Taylor at 617-738-1810 Ext 104 or at [reled@allsaintsbrookline.org](mailto:reled@allsaintsbrookline.org)

### Church School & youth classes will meet on these dates:

March 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30; April 6, 13 (Cherubs only) & 27;  
May 11 & 18; June 1

### Last day of Church School: June 1

#### CHERUBS (PreK-1st Grade): *Godly Play stories*

The Mystery of Easter  
The Faces of Easter  
Circle of the Eucharist  
Knowing Jesus in a new way  
The Good Shepherd & the World Communion  
The Synagogue & the Upper Room  
The Mystery of Pentecost  
Paul's Discovery

#### GRADES 2-5

Joining God's mission in Honduras (Lent)  
All about the Bible (Easter)

#### GRADES 6-12

Joining God's mission in Honduras (Lent)  
Reflections on the Easter lectionary (Easter)

### Children's, Youth & Family Lenten focus: El Hogar

In Church School classes during March and April, our children in grades 2 to 12 will be learning about El Hogar's ministry to abandoned and hopelessly poor children in Honduras. One of the learning objectives for Lent will be to help our kids deepen their understanding of our call to service in Jesus' Name, especially to those living in poverty and extreme need. All of the 250 children who live and are getting an education at the four schools that El Hogar operates come from homes where one or both parents are gone or unable to care adequately for them. All of them come from abject poverty. In our classrooms we will be exploring how helping people meet the basic needs for food, shelter, companionship, and education can completely transform someone's life. It doesn't take much to make a huge difference! Each family with children in our parish will be matched with a boy from the farm school (where our mission team will be this summer) and urged to make a place for him in their households during Lent by praying for him and collecting enough money each week (\$10) to feed him. If you do not have children but would like to participate in this mission project, please speak with Becky Taylor as Lent begins. For more information about El Hogar, please visit their website: [www.elhogar.org](http://www.elhogar.org).

### Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Tues. March 4, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Come for what promises to be a fun all-ages celebration just before we enter the more austere season of Lent. The supper is being hosted by our middle school and high school young people and is a fundraiser for the 2014 Honduran mission team. In the spirit of sharing from our abundance, please bring some nonperishable food items for the Brookline Food Pantry. \$5/person, Children under 2 eat free.

### Ash Wednesday Children's Service, March 5, 4:00pm

This is a 30-minute service of prayer, song, and conversation about how to get ready to journey through the 40 days of Lent with Jesus. Imposition of ashes will take place at this service. The service is specially designed for children in PreK to Grade 5 who should come with a parent or an adult care giver.

### Nightwatch 2014: April 17 & 18

#### **"I will not leave you orphaned." (John 14.18)**

Nightwatch is an overnight spiritual retreat for kids in Grades 3 to 12. It combines corporate worship, individual prayer, learning, and fellowship, inviting participants into the final events of Jesus' earthly life. This year's theme for Nightwatch, "I will not leave you orphaned," comes from the beginning of Jesus' farewell discourse to his close friends at the Last Supper.

Nightwatch begins with supper at 5:30pm, followed by Maundy Thursday worship. Kids and their adult mentors then spend a few hours before bedtime interacting in a "hands on" way with the Stations of the Cross. Nightwatch comes to a close on Good Friday morning with breakfast and a simple, "kid-friendly" liturgy. The cost is \$20/child. Information and registration materials will come to all eligible households in mid-March, but please mark your calendars now!

### **"Take. Eat. This is for you."**

#### **Communion preparation for children in Kindergarten-Grade 2**

April 5 & 12

9:30 to 11am

While instruction is not a prerequisite for receiving the sacrament in the Episcopal Church, parents often feel that some sort of preparation *is* a good idea for their young children. This 3-session program is designed to help families participate more fully in the sacrament. Children who attend this program need to have some basic reading skills. To register your child, please contact Becky Taylor ([reled@allsaintsbrookline.org](mailto:reled@allsaintsbrookline.org)).

### **Mission team going to Honduras on June 27**

At the end of June our parish will send, for a fourth time, a team of young people and adults to the Agricultural School and Farm operated by El Hogar Ministries in Honduras. The farm is located in Talanga, 50 km outside the capital city of Tegucigalpa. For one week, the team will live and work with the 60 teenagers who attend school there.

**They will be hosting a series of fundraisers** to help defray the cost of the trip:

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** (Tues. March 4)

**Parents' Night Out** (Sat. April 12, May 17 & June 14) – childcare from 6 to 10pm at church; \$30/child; \$20/each additional child in the same family; inc. dinner

**Patricks Day hot dog stand** (Mon. April 21), 11:30am–2:30pm

**May Day bistro dinner** (Thurs. May 1), 5:45 - 7:30pm

**Card sale** (Sunday, June 8, 15 & 22) after worship – purchase a note card for \$5, self address it, & the team will take it with them to Honduras and write to you!

Please participate in these events as you are able, and hold the team in prayer as they prepare.

## **You can also support the work of El Hogar when you shop at Amazon**

Go to [www.elhogar.org](http://www.elhogar.org). Click on the Amazon icon on the El Hogar home page. This takes you Amazon's home page. Do your shopping. El Hogar will receive 4% of every purchase you make, big or small. **This is *not* a fundraiser for the team.** Money raised in this way goes directly into the operating funds of El Hogar.

### **B-SAFE Partner Parish meeting: Mar. 9 at Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill, 1 - 3pm**

The Mission & Outreach Committee is hoping that we will participate again this year in B-SAFE, the summer day activity program for urban kids at risk. The program is administered by St. Stephen's Church in Boston's South End and operates in 5 different locations in Boston and Chelsea. Since 2008, All Saints has been a partner parish at the B-SAFE location at the Church of St. Augustine & St. Martin in Roxbury. Being a partner parish involves preparing and serving lunch to the 85 children and staff at this location for 5 days, and hosting an all-day field trip. The meeting on March 9 provides not only an orientation to B-SAFE, and but also a way to connect with other partner parishes and share best practices as we begin to plan for the summer. To learn more, or to get involved, please contact Becky Taylor ([reled@allsaintsbrookline.org](mailto:reled@allsaintsbrookline.org); 617-738-1810).

### **Register now for summer fun at the Barbara C. Harris Camp**

Since opening in 2003, our diocesan camp in Greenfield, NH, has provided outstanding opportunities for children, young people, and families to build new friendships, have fun, and grow in faith. Registration is now underway for the 2014 season which begins on June 29 and runs for 5 weeks. For more information, please visit [www.bchcenter.org/camp](http://www.bchcenter.org/camp). Financial aid is available. Some kids from our parish have attended the Harris Camp. If you or your child would like to hear first-hand what that experience is like, please contact Becky Taylor.

***Don't forget to set your clocks ahead on March 8<sup>th</sup>!***

***We don't want you to miss the first hour of worship the next morning!***

## **Mission Notes from Tanzania**



Six parishioners from All Saints spent 8 days in Tanzania in early January 2014 as part of a larger mission group from the Diocese of Massachusetts. They are: Colin Johnstone, who led the mission team, Jim Daniell, Emily Howe, Guy Parry, Carol Pineiro and Wendy Wheeler. They will report to the parish at a post-service luncheon on World Mission Sunday, March 2.

They joined fellow Episcopalians/Anglicans from 4 other parishes in our diocese as well as the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania and the Diocese of Salisbury in the Church of England. The Right Reverend Mark Hollingsworth, Bishop of Ohio, and his son and daughter also joined the group for much of the time. The group spent the week hosted by Bishop Maimbo Mndolwa of the diocese of Tanga, visiting projects and programs that have been supported by All Saints and other churches in Massachusetts, Salisbury, Hereford and Ohio since 2008.

The full group of 17 often split into smaller groups to visit the largest number of sites and projects. In total they visited 19 parish churches and missions, 2 nursing schools, 1 high school, 2 nursery schools, and 4 hospitals. The group also participated in 15 celebrations of the Holy Eucharist, including reading and preaching at a variety of churches. It was a very intense week but also exhilarating because we were welcomed everywhere with great enthusiasm by our Anglican sisters and brothers.

There were two major highlights of the week. The first was the laying and blessing of the foundation stone for a nursery school in the parish of St. Francis Xavier, Kizara. This school has been named "The M. Thomas Shaw Nursery School" in honor of Bishop Shaw. High Mass was celebrated in the parish church presided over by Bishop Maimbo with Bishop Mark Hollingsworth preaching. The second was the dedication of a new church at Bungu to St. Frank Weston, the much-revered English missionary who was Bishop of Zanzibar from 1908 until his death at Magila in 1924. Bishop Maimbo presided at the Eucharist and the dedication of the church and the Rev. Maryalice Sullivan from Grace Church North Atleboro preached.

One notable impression we took from our visit was the important role that music and singing plays in the liturgy throughout the diocese of Tanga. Schola director Emily Howe recorded many of the choirs present at each of the services, and will share some of that music with the parish at the March 2 luncheon.

# Adult Education Opportunities

## Lenten Quiet Day

Take time out for silence, prayer and spiritual renewal on Saturday, March 22 from 9:30-12 noon at All Saints. The Rev. Dr. Richard Burden and Mary Urban Keary will facilitate a program of quiet contemplation, personal and group prayer and discussion. The Labyrinth will be available for meditation.

## Women of the Passion - Wed. Apr. 16 at 7pm

The Adult Education Committee is pleased to bring this series of monologues by Katie Sherrod to our Holy Week services for the third time. The 14 monologues that make up *Women of the Passion* are spoken by women who witness one of the events that make up the Stations of the Cross. Each woman is connected to Jesus through some earlier experience and tells her story - and her response to this moment in Jesus' journey to Calvary - in an especially moving and vivid way.

We will need 14 women of the parish to read a monologue, one at each of the Stations of the Cross sites in the church. Becky Taylor will provide opening and closing prayers.

If you are interested in reading one of these monologues at the Holy Week service, please contact Marianne Evett, co-chair of the Adult Education Committee, at [mbevett@gmail.com](mailto:mbevett@gmail.com) or 781-316-8470 by March 30.

Readers must be available to rehearse at least once before April 16; rehearsal will be set at a mutually convenient hour.

## Lenten Study – The Last Week

***(Tuesday evenings from 7:00–8:30pm, beginning March 4 (the evening before Ash Wednesday) and continuing through April 8.***

The last week of Jesus's life has extraordinary importance for all Christians. We call it "Holy Week," the most sacred time of the year. But what was this final week really about? How is this story revelatory, and how does it speak to us today?

The Lenten Study Series this year will focus on *The Last Week: What the Gospels Really Teach About Jesus's Final Days in Jerusalem*, by Marcus J. Borg and John Dominic Crossan. Borg and Crossan take us on an in-depth study of Mark's Gospel account, day-by-

day, of the week from Palm Sunday to Easter. The discussions will be facilitated by members of the Adult Education Committee, beginning with co-chairs Marianne Evett and Mary Urban Keary. If you are interested in the series we encourage you to buy *The Last Week* or borrow a copy from a local library. Some paperback copies will also be available in the Guild Room to buy or borrow in the weeks before the series begins. A Study Guide will also be available to participants. However, people should not feel that they must have read the chapters to be discussed in order to attend. All are welcome!

The committee hopes that you will make these meetings part of your Lenten discipline –stimulating and enjoyable ways to grow in faith.

## Forum: How Do We Elect a New Bishop? - Sunday, March 30 from 12-1pm

All Saints has recently – and very successfully – completed a search process to find a new rector. Now our diocese, the Diocese of Massachusetts, is engaged in a similar process as it searches for a new bishop. Our beloved Bishop Tom Shaw will retire in September, when a new bishop will be ordained and installed.

How does a diocese of 175 parishes search for a new bishop? To answer any questions you might have and to explain the process, our rector, Richard Burden, will lead a forum on Sunday, March 30 from 12 - 1 pm. A light lunch will be served.

As Saints Alive goes to press the announced nominees for bishop are:

- The Rev. Holly Antolini, Rector, St. James's Church, Cambridge, Mass.;
- The Rev. Ronald Culmer, Rector, St. Clare's Church, Pleasanton, Calif.;
- The Rev. Alan Gates, Rector, St. Paul's Church, Cleveland Heights, Ohio;
- The Rev. Ledlie Laughlin, Rector, St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia, Penn.; and
- The Rev. Sam Rodman, Project Manager for Campaign Initiatives, Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts.

By the time the forum meets, these five candidates will have participated in open meetings in the diocese. The Electing Convention will be held on April 5.

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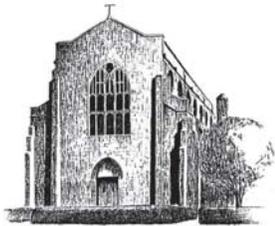
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## **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

*Saturday*

5:00 p.m. Celtic Holy Eucharist

*Sunday*

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
with Prayers for Healing  
(Child care during the  
10:30 a.m. Service)

LORD, bless to me this Lent.

Lord, let me fast most truly and profitably,  
by feeding in prayer on thy Spirit;  
reveal me to myself  
in the light of thy holiness.

Suffer me never to think  
that I have knowledge enough to need no teaching,  
wisdom enough to need no correction,  
talents enough to need no grace,  
goodness enough to need no progress,  
humility enough to need no repentance,  
devotion enough to need no quickening,  
strength sufficient without thy Spirit;  
lest, standing still, I fall back for evermore.

Shew me the desires that should be disciplined,  
and sloths to be slain.

Shew me the omissions to be made up  
and the habits to be mended.

And behind these, weaken, humble and annihilate in me  
self-will, self-righteousness, self-satisfaction,  
self-sufficiency, self-assertion, vainglory.

May my whole effort be to return to thee;  
O make it serious and sincere  
preserving and fruitful in result,  
by the help of thy Holy Spirit  
and to thy glory,  
my Lord and my GOD.

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