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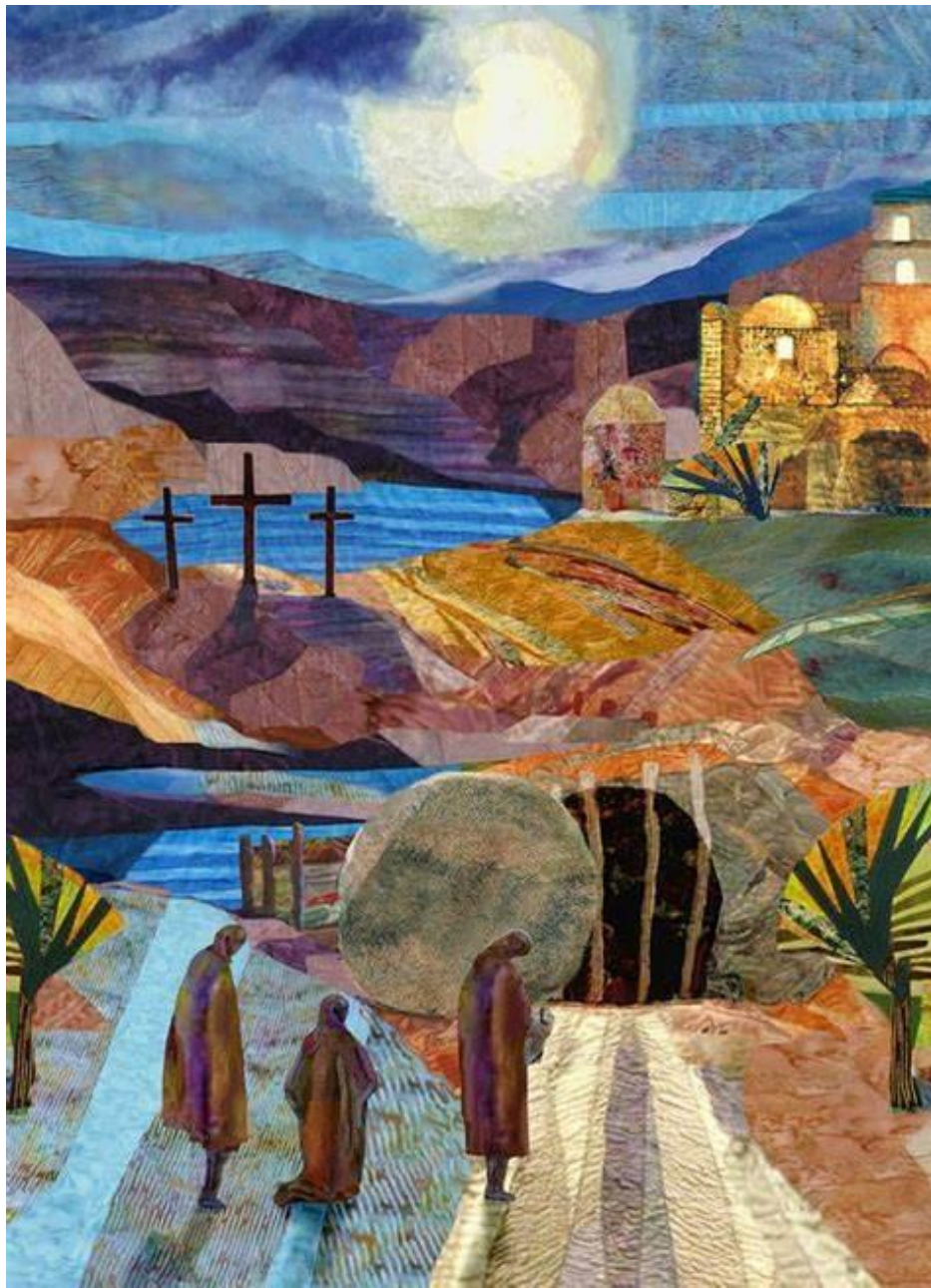
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# CANTERBURY TALES

## MARCH 2024



# EASTER DAY

## MARCH 31



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS  
TIME** begins Sunday,  
**March 10.**

Be sure to set your clocks forward  
one hour before you go to bed  
March 9, so you aren't late for  
church!

## **WEBSITE CALENDAR**

Have you noticed that we now have a working calendar on our website? It went live in February after many hassles with the operating system. We can now track all our services and building use, and everyone, both inside and outside our community, can see and join in our ministries. If you have an event to add to the calendar, please contact the church office.

## SHROVE TUESDAY FUN!

We had a wonderful time at our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. We served nearly 80 dinners, with people coming from St. Gregory's, St. Thomas, the preschool, and in off the street! We also made close to \$1000 for our ministries. Hearty thanks to our dedicated kitchen and hospitality crews who made this event so successful.



Our beautiful setup, thanks to our Hospitality Team





Everyone having fun



Part of the hardworking kitchen crew

# TAIZÉ RETURNS!



At long last, our monthly Taizé services are returning post-COVID. We will gather in the sanctuary for a brief time of music, prayer, reflection, and candlelight. All the music is easy to sing, and each service has a particular theme. We will begin on March 13, and generally meet the second Wednesday of each month, although please note that in May we will meet on May 15 due to Clergy Conference. Service will start at 6:15 to allow for a brief break before Bible Study or book study. We look forward to seeing you!

## *Change in the Calendar*

*We will not be having our St. Patrick's Dinner on March 16. Instead, we're planning a movie event for April. Stay tuned for further details, and thanks for your understanding.*



### **Easter Floral Donations**

It's time for our annual contributions for Easter flowers. The Altar Guild and their helpers always do a wonderful job of decorating the church for Easter. Donation envelopes are available in the pews; you can also send an email to the office with your tributes (in memory of, in honor of, in thanksgiving for...). *If you want your tributes listed in the Easter bulletins, we need your information no later than Sunday, March 24.* Thank you for your help in making our church glorious for Easter.

### **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**March 24 PALM SUNDAY LITURGY & EUCHARIST 8:00 and 10:15**  
**Palm Sunday Bake Sale 9:00-noon**

**March 28 Maundy Thursday Foot Washing & Eucharist**  
7:00pm

**March 28-29 Overnight Vigil at St. Thomas 9:00pm-9:00am**

**March 29 Good Friday "Stations of the Crosswalk"**  
from St. Thomas to St. Gregory's at NOON  
*(note change of time from our Lenten flyer)*

**March 29 Good Friday Liturgy 7pm at St. Gregory's**

**March 31 Easter Sunday Festive Eucharist 7am & 10:15am**

*Note that we will not have an Easter Vigil Saturday evening, since we're having a sunrise service on Sunday morning. We are welcome to join St. Gregory's at their vigil service on March 30 at 7pm. They will not have an early service on Easter morning, and their folks will come join us if they are so inclined.*

## MAUNDY THURSDAY OVERNIGHT VIGIL

As is our custom, we will keep the church open after our Maundy Thursday services for our overnight vigil. This is our way of answering Jesus' question, "Could you not watch one hour with me?" and continues a long church tradition of overnight vigils during Holy Week. Please sign up in the narthex for the times you wish to participate.

*Note that for safety reasons we must have at least two people at all times.*

We ask that you sign up by March 24 so we can make sure all people keeping vigil together have each other's contact information.

## ♪ MUSIC AT 4 AT ST. GREGORY'S ♪

Our St. Gregory's siblings have many musical programs during the year. There are three more offerings in the near future that you might want to attend. All take place at 4pm in the St. Gregory's sanctuary, and all are free of charge with a reception afterward. A freewill offering is taken to help with expenses. More information for the programs can be found on the St. Gregory's website.

**March 24:** Newfangled Quartet (an internationally-known barbershop quartet)

**April 28:** LAÓS Quartet

**May 19:** Evensong for the American Guild of Organists



## Birthdays

*Allyson Shaw 3/3,*

*Kaylee Garvin 3/3,*

*Jane Topper 3/8,*

*Eric Almanza 3/11,*

*Hazel Bellak 3/14,*

*David Heatherly 3/17,*

*Sharon Sheffield 3/26*





**The world**, especially the people of the United States, and for peace all over the world and wherever there is oppression or trouble.

**Serving in the Armed Force** at home and around the world: members of the U. S. Army: **Adam** and Boston; the U. S. Marine Corps: Sean, Adangel and Jesse; the U. S. Air Force: Jordan, Joshua, and Carlos; the U. S. Navy: **Jonathan** and the U. S. Coast Guard: **Jennifer** and Corey.

**The protection and guidance of Parishioners and Friends:** Bertha, Ariana, Alyssa, Ana, Deb, Joey and his mothers Beth and Jan, Penny and her family, Chris and his family, Daniel, Becky, Sandra, Alex, Josef, Brandon, Rosie, Nathan, Paul, Gayle's doctor, Patricia's children, Sarah S., Ginny, Charlene, baby Jordan's family, Melissa, Doreen, Pam, Irma, and Linda Sherwood.

**The healing of Parishioners and friends:** **Karen, Liz, Carlene, Samantha, Patrick, Allyson, Allen, Joanne, Rosie, Jim, Bill, Lillian,** Linda M., Diana, Susanne, Ana, Rae Ann, Kathy, Linda O., Gingi, Becky, Michael, Kathryn, Asgeir and Rosa, Eric, Mary Ellen, Beverly, Paige, Diane, Toni, Pat, Harper, Lessa, Becky, Jane, Laura, Tori, Lance, Karen, Terry, Jared, Scott, Jeff, Jim L., Lu, Richard, Cindy, Jason, Gayle, Lori, Nancy W., Janice, Patricia B., Carolyn, Carmen, Ruben, David F., Melanie, David, Jessica, Patrick, Patricia, Russ, Amanda, Father Michael, Vivian, Kenobi, Eduardo, Bishop Curry, Stacey D., Wilver, Belinda, Will, Bill, Jace, Rick F., Larry F., Suzanne M., Antoinette, Ron, Jean H., Susan K., Daren, Marty, Carnell, Linda S. and support for all families and friends caring for loved ones, the people of Ukraine, India, Vietnam, Peru, Nigeria, Haiti, Ethiopia, Afghanistan, Sudan, Myanmar and all parishioners and friends with health problems.

**Homebound and Special Needs:** **Karen, Samantha** and the homeless, the poor and the unemployed, affordable housing for families, the end of COVID-19, Ebola, AIDS, and Cancer in the world, and for those suffering from mental illness.

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