



# Grace Episcopal Church

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## The Second Sunday in Lent

March 5th, 2023 – 10:30 am

Holy Eucharist, Rite I



*Early signs of spring bloom at the entrance to the main parkinglot.*

## WELCOME TO GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

We are pleased to welcome you to Grace Church. If you are joining us for the first time, please send us a message at [welcome@gracealex.org](mailto:welcome@gracealex.org), so we can get to know you. We can also add you to our mailing list by request. We're glad to have you join with us in worshipping God in the beauty of holiness, something which is central to our identity at Grace. We hope you will join with us in sharing the love of God with this world that needs healing.

Assisted listening devices are available for use during worship. Please see an usher if you'd like to use one.

### Our Mission Statement

To Love, Proclaim, and Serve God

*Through + life-giving liturgical worship + joyful community + empowering others*

### Contacting Grace

Please feel free to contact our staff.

Our office hours are Monday to Thursday, 9 am – 3 pm and Fridays 9 am – Noon.  
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Clergy and staff are available for pastoral care. Please call the church office at (703) 549-1980 or send an email to Mtr. Anne Turner, [rector@gracealex.org](mailto:rector@gracealex.org), if you're ill or need pastoral care. For emergencies after hours, please call the **After-hours Emergency Number: (571) 308-3219**, and the priest on call will assist you.

### HOME COMMUNION

Home Communion is available upon request for parishioners who desire this service by Eucharistic Visitors every Sunday. Home Communion will be in one form, Bread only. To request Home Communion, parishioners are asked to contact the Parish Office by telephone at 703-549-1980 no later than 12 pm on the Wednesday prior to the Sunday on which they would like to receive Home Communion.



The people kneel

Priest and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

Priest The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. Amen.

KYRIE

Hymnal S-96

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.  
Lord, —  
Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, —  
Christ, —  
Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, —  
Lord, —  
Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.  
Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.

Music: From *Deutsche Messe*; Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828); arr. Richard Proulx (b. 1937). Copyright © 1985 GIA Publications, Inc.



*Lector* A reading from Letter of Paul to the Romans.

What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.” Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness. For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”) –in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*The people stand and sing the hymn.*

Sequence Hymn 439

What wondrous Love is this

*Wondrous Love*

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 3:1-17

*Priest* The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*People* **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.” Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? “Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. “Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise be to thee, O Lord.**

*The people are seated.*

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Anne Michele Turner

*Silence is kept.*

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Deacon* Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers especially Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Mark our Bishop, Anne, Nina, Santiago, and Amanda our priests, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present and all preparing for confirmation and reception this Easter; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land Joe our President, Glenn our Governor, and Justin our Mayor, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor all those who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.



*Unison or harmony*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and  
earth are full of thy glo - ry. Glo - ry be to thee, O Lord Most High.  
Bless - ed is he that com - eth in the name of the  
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Music: James McGregor (b. 1930), after *Verbum caro factum est*, Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612). Copyright © 1976 James McGregor.

*The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues.*

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same. And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP, p. 336

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

BCP, p. 337

THE FRACTION ANTHEM

Hymnal S-158

O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a -  
way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -

on us. O Lamb of God, that  
 ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have  
 mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb of  
 God, that ta - kest a - way the sins of the  
 world, grant us thy peace.

Music: From *Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena*, Healey Willan (1880-1968). By permission of Oxford University Press.

Celebrant Behold what you are.  
 People **May we become what we receive.**

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION BCP, p. 338

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Eucharist. If you prefer a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest.*

*At communion, gluten-free wafers are available by request.*

*To request the bread only, please put out both hands, palm up, with one hand crossed over one another.*

*To request a wafer that has been dipped in wine, please put out one hand only.*

*If you prefer to drink from the chalice, there is a common cup available at the crossing.*

COMMUNION HYMN 146 Now let us all with one accord *Ex more docti mystico*

THE SENDING FORTH OF LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

People **We who are many are one body, because we share in one bread, one cup.**

*The people stand or kneel.*

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

BCP, p. 365

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

*All stand and sing the hymn.*

CLOSING HYMN 675

Take up your cross the Savior said

*Bourbon*

THE DISMISSAL

BCP, p. 339

*Deacon* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Improvisation

*Nadia Boulanger (1887-1979)*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS AS OF MARCH 5TH, 2023

Announcement deadline is Monday at 4 pm. Announcements arriving after that time will be held for the following week. Please limit announcements to 75 words. Email requests to [announcements@gracealex.org](mailto:announcements@gracealex.org).

As a reminder, there are no Altar Flower Dedications during Lent as the altar is bare as a reminder of the simplicity and penitential nature of the season. Stay tuned for an upcoming announcement about dedicating flowers for Easter.

### NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS @ GRACE THIS WEEK

#### BROWN BAG WEEK: MARCH 6 - 10

Grace parishioners will make sandwiches and prepare bag lunches to be distributed at Meade Memorial Church throughout the week of March 6-10. Volunteers are sought to make sandwiches and assemble the lunch bags. SNAP benefits ended in February which heightens the number of people facing food insecurity. Please contact Mary Hix ([maryhix@gmail.com](mailto:maryhix@gmail.com)) to be a part of this vital feeding program for our neighbors.

#### LISTENING FOR THE BELOVED: WEDNESDAY NIGHT LENTEN SERIES – CONTINUES MARCH 8

Join with your community for the Wednesday Night Lenten Series. Evening Prayer is available on Zoom and in person in Saint Mark at 5:30 pm. On site, we begin with a simple supper at 6:00 p.m. (hosted by the choir). At 6:30 p.m., we'll have three tracks: a hands on activity, youth confirmation class, or a conversation on discernment (also on Zoom). Dorothy Linthicum will be leading a conversation titled, "Listening to the Beloved: Spirituality and Aging." We'll finish the evening with sung compline at 7:15 p.m.

#### EVENSONG; MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup> @ 5 P.M.

A Service of Evensong will be offered on March 12th at 5pm. The choir will be singing music by Richard Ayleward, Herbert Howells, and Noel Rawsthorne.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS @ GRACE THIS WEEK

#### CONFESSION IN LENT

Clergy will be available in the nave on Thursdays in Lent from 11:00-11:30 for the Rite of Reconciliation (individual confession). No sign up is necessary. If you would like to make confession at another time, please contact a member of the clergy, who will be glad to schedule an appointment.

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN LENT

On Fridays in Lent, we walk the Stations of the Cross at 12:00 noon in the nave, followed by a short eucharistic service. All are welcome.

#### A THANK YOU AND UPDATE FROM FELLOWSHIP

Thank you to everyone who has donated food for events. It is very much appreciated. We have many dishes with no name on them, if you have left an item in the kitchen and would like it back, please pick it up by **Sunday, March 19th**. We are going to be cleaning out the kitchen and would not want to throw out something that you want back. We are also asking that any food items be stored in air tight containers to prevent pest issues. All items should be clearly marked, like Brown Bag Lunch, etc. Many of you have donated items for Church use in the kitchen. Thank you for your generosity. At this time, we are asking before you drop off items for Fellowship, contact Lynn Rohrs ([weaverlynn47@gmail.com](mailto:weaverlynn47@gmail.com)) to determine if the items are in need in the kitchen or elsewhere.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS @ GRACE THIS WEEK *(continued)*

### J2A MEAL FUNDRAISER

Mindy's Catering (Erin and Bobby White) will provide bagged dinners to go on Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup> with pre orders. Proceeds benefit the J2A trip to Alaska this summer. Dinners will come with printed re-heating instructions. Portions are GENEROUS (who doesn't love leftovers?). Email [erin@mindycateringdc.com](mailto:erin@mindycateringdc.com) to place your order and Mindy's will send you an e-invoice the week of the pick up for payment by credit card online. Pick up Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup> upstairs in the St. John Room after the 10:30 am service.

Questions? Email [erin@mindycateringdc.com](mailto:erin@mindycateringdc.com)

### REFUGEE MINISTRY FUNDRAISER WITH SIGNATURE THEATRE

Christ Church Refugee Ministries is partnering with The Signature Theatre in Arlington for their upcoming production of "Selling Kabul." 40% of proceeds from ticket sales for the March 31<sup>st</sup> show will go to CCRM. This Pulitzer Prize-nominated production illustrates the lived experience of so many of our Afghan friends and neighbors. Tickets can be purchased through Whitney Mallory at CCRM via email

[WhitneyLMallory@gmail.com](mailto:WhitneyLMallory@gmail.com).

### PERSONAL FAITH – CALL FOR PRESENTERS

We still have some space for parishioners who are willing to share about a "Thin Place" where they felt close to God at the March 12 adult forum. Presenters will each share one picture and speak for about three-five minutes. Those who have presented before, those presenting for the first time, and those wishing to present virtually are all welcome. If you can participate - and I hope many of you can! - please contact Anne Boris at [awcboris@hotmail.com](mailto:awcboris@hotmail.com).

### ADULT FORUM RESUMES (ST. MARK ROOM AND VIRTUALLY, 9:40-10:15)

Tea and coffee are available from 9:30 just outside the St. Mark room. Come and chat before we get started! Please see our schedule below:

**March 5: People That Changed Us**, *presented by parishioners*

**March 12: Thin Places Where We Felt Close to God**, *presented by parishioners*

**March 19: Wisdom of Our Mothers**, *presented by Mother Amanda*

**March 26: Guardian Angels**, *presented by Father Santi*

**April 2: Palm Sunday Intergenerational Event** *no separate adult forum*

## PRAYER @ GRACE THIS WEEK

We continue praying for all those in need of healing of mind, body, or spirit. We also pray for wisdom and strength for our communities, our elected officials, and our leaders as they make difficult and important decisions. As we join in common prayer this weekend, let us remember those who are in any need or trouble.

### We pray for:

- **Parishioners:** Virginia, Michael, Lisa, Lina, Elizabeth, Mario, Ismael, Cristina, Tina, Hector, Betty & Reg, Conway, Amorita, Caz & family, Debbie, Amber, Wendy, Sara, Kelly, Elle, Jo-Anne, John, Anne, Carl, Cathy, Bette.
- **Parishioners and others in assisted living:** Rose, Margaret, Nancy, Sally, Clare, Nancy, Charlie, Eles, Mary Ann, Jill, Marilyn, Cynthia.
  - **Family & friends:** Michael, Chris & Eileen, Peter, Robert, Madison, Charlotte, Jerry & Dawn, Robert, Morgan, Melissa, Brian, Lexi, Landon, Jamison, Barbara, Charlotte & Michael, Dennis, Becky, Rebecca, Tom & Beth, Maggie, Joel, Etta & Perry, Carolyn, Betsy, Shannon, Anthony, Ally, Michael and family.
  - **Members of our staff:** Mother Anne, Mother Nina, Father Santiago, Mother Amanda, Durango, Patti, Samantha, Mary, Kevin, Santana, Pedro, Amorita.
  - **Grace School:** Students, family and staff.
  - **Outreach partners:** *Alive*; Carpenter's Shelter; Casa Chirilagua; Christ Church Refugee and Lazarus Ministries; Community Lodgings; Cristosal, El Salvador; Haiti Micah Project; Meade Memorial Lunch Program; St. James Hospital, Tanzania; Tenants and Workers; V.O.I.C.E.; Kathleen and Eddie Arthur Hearts of Love Fund.
  - **Those who have died:** Beth Reed Daniels, daughter of parishioners Mike & Stephanie Reed; those who have died from coronavirus and other illnesses; those who have died from earthquakes, fires, storms & floods; and all those killed in acts of terror, violence, and war around the world.
  - **Pray for those who will be confirmed/received at our Easter Vigil this April.**
  - **Those serving in the Armed Forces:** LCDR Claire S. Eudy, USN; SSgt Chip Fowler, USAF; all those in the Middle East; all others at risk; and for healing for US troops wounded as casualties of war and their caregivers.
  - **Others who are overseas serving the Church or our nation or studying:** Virginia Robinson; Julie Mills Cizek; Chris & Melissa Reed; Connor Murphy; Christopher Corlett; Karen Coulson.
  - **Diocese of Virginia Prayer Cycle:** For our bishop, E. Mark Stevenson; Diocese of Virginia staff; Church of the Resurrection, Alexandria; Trinity, Manassas.
  - **Anglican Prayer Cycle:** Church of the Province of South East Asia; The Diocese of Recife - Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil; The Dioceses of Rejaf & Renk - The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan; The Diocese of Remo - The Church of Nigeria; The Diocese of Rhode Island - The Episcopal Church; The Diocese of Rift Valley - The Anglican Church of Tanzania.

You can fill out a [Prayer Request Form](#) on our Website or email your request to [prayers@gracealex.org](mailto:prayers@gracealex.org)

## BIRTHDAYS @ GRACE THIS WEEK

Tuesday, 3/7	Chuck Dodd
Thursday, 3/9	Scott Knudsen
Friday, 3/10	Lynn Rohrs, Heather Wishart-Smith
Sunday, 3/12	Natalie Kupczyk



Parishioner birthdays are listed weekly based on records from Breeze, our church database. For birthdays missing or listed on an incorrect date, please contact the church office to update your record. **Thank you!**

## EVENTS @ GRACE THIS WEEK

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT / INFO*
Sunday, 3/5	7:30 am Holy Eucharist in English, Rite I	Nave	
	8:45 am Santa Eucaristía en Español	Nave	
	9:00 am Little Church, Rite II	MH Auditorium	
	Sunday School - 9:40 - 10:20 am	Various Rooms	
	Adult Forum - 9:40-10:15 am	St. Mark Room, Zoom	
	10:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I	Nave / Livestream	
	5:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Rite II	Nave	
Monday, 3/6	Food Pantry Bagging - 4:30 - 6:30 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> floor Lobby Area	<a href="mailto:Judy.Willard@gracealex.org">Judy.Willard@gracealex.org</a> <a href="mailto:Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org">Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org</a>
Tuesday, 3/7	Morning Prayer - 9 am	Malm Narthex	
	Food Pantry Distribution - 6:30 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> floor Lobby Area	<a href="mailto:Judy.Willard@gracealex.org">Judy.Willard@gracealex.org</a> <a href="mailto:Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org">Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org</a>
	Inquirers Class - 7 pm	Saint John Room	<a href="mailto:santiago.rodriguez@gracealex.org">santiago.rodriguez@gracealex.org</a>
Wednesday, 3/8	Morning prayer - 9 am	Malm Narthex	
	Food Pantry (Unloading of Delivery) - 2 - 4 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> floor Lobby Area	<a href="mailto:Judy.Willard@gracealex.org">Judy.Willard@gracealex.org</a> <a href="mailto:Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org">Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org</a>
	Evening Prayer - 5:30 pm	St. Mark Room, Zoom	Lucy-Lee Reed - 703.842.3121
	Bible Study - 7:30 pm	Zoom	<a href="mailto:Stephen.Lovell@gracealex.org">Stephen.Lovell@gracealex.org</a>
	Wednesday night Lenten programming - 6 pm	MH Auditorium	
	Alcoholics Anonymous - 8 pm	MH Auditorium	
	Alanon - 8 pm	Saint Luke Room	
Thursday, 3/9	Morning Prayer - 9 am	Malm Narthex	
	Bible Study - 11 am	Saint Mark Room	<a href="mailto:bobbyd020@gmail.com">bobbyd020@gmail.com</a>
	Confessions - 11-11:30 am	Nave	
	12 pm Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayer	Nave, Lady Altar	
	Handbell Rehearsal - 6 pm	Choir Room	<a href="mailto:samantha.scheff@gracealex.org">samantha.scheff@gracealex.org</a>
	Choir Rehearsal - 7 pm	Choir Room	<a href="mailto:samantha.scheff@gracealex.org">samantha.scheff@gracealex.org</a>
Friday, 3/10	Stations of the Cross & Holy Eucharist Rite 1 -noon	Nave	
	Food Pantry Bagging - 3 - 5 pm		<a href="mailto:Judy.Willard@gracealex.org">Judy.Willard@gracealex.org</a>
	Food Pantry Distribution - 6:30 pm		<a href="mailto:Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org">Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org</a>
	Viacrucis & Cenita (en español) - 7 pm	Nave	
Saturday, 3/11	Altar Guild Set Up - 9am	Nave & Sacristy	
	Bible Study - 10 am	Zoom	<a href="mailto:cmcfaddencrosby@gmail.com">cmcfaddencrosby@gmail.com</a>
	Food Pantry Bagging - 1-3 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> floor Lobby Area	<a href="mailto:Judy.Willard@gracealex.org">Judy.Willard@gracealex.org</a> <a href="mailto:Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org">Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org</a>

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Celebrant	Father Santi Rodriguez
Preacher	The Rev. Dr. Anne Michele Turner
Lector	Teresa Preston
Intercessor	Khacki Berry
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	Chris Kupczyk, Katrina Dubee, Kemp Williams
Music Director	Samantha Scheff
Ushers	Chuck & Sherryl Dodd, Bill Eckel, Laura Weidenfeld
Livestream Crew	Vance Allen, Geoffrey Whitlock
Altar Guild Crew Leader	Cindy Diehl