

Worship Lifeline

Congregational News

EVERYTHING IS COMING UP DAFFODILS

Like the dozens of daffodils that are spreading wide across the church property to welcome folks to the church, let us spring up, bear fruit, and meet the challenge to paydown our mortgage principal.



Our new relationship with nVision will bear even more fruit as new tenants and resulting income streams pop up. And finally, these cheerful flowers give us hope for our future as we continue the call process.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

On Palm Sunday, we will return to a **hybrid worship** (in-person and Zoom). **The new worship start time is 10am effective Mar 28.**

Palm Sunday, Mar 28 at **10:00 am**
Maundy Thursday, Apr 1 at **7:30pm**
Good Friday, Apr 2 at **7:30pm**

WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER/BIBLE STUDY

Our final Wednesday Lenten worship is March 24 at 7pm. **We will not have Bible study on March 31.** We will resume Bible study on April 7, continuing the study of the Gospel according to St. John.

CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

The committee is continuing the process of preparing for candidate interviews.

The Rev. Karen Boda is our Synod liaison, and committee members are Tom Wagner (Chair), Maddy Faass (Secretary), Martha Wooden, Barb Litke, Mary Yale, and Blandon Johnson. Herb McCaulla is the Council liaison.

DRIVE-BY FOOD DRIVE SCHEDULE

10am at the church – drive by to drop off donations:

Apr 3	SE Gwinnett Coop
Apr 17	Lilburn Coop
May 1	SE Gwinnett Coop
May 15	Lilburn Coop

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

A reminder to Thrivent members that any current Thrivent Choice Dollars you may have will expire on March 31. Please be sure to direct them to a ministry of your choice, which can be All Saints, no matter the amount. All Saints has greatly benefited from Thrivent Choice Dollars in past years and every dollar will be a blessing. Don't let your dollars disappear! Visit Thrivent.com/thriventchoice.

Ministry This Week

Sunday, Mar 21, Lent 5 (Zoom only)

9:30 AM—LL	Word of Faith
10:00 AM—Z	ASLC Worship
1:00 PM—S	Casa de Dios para las Naciones
8:00 PM—F	AA

Monday, Mar 22

6:00 PM—F	Cub Scouts Pack
7:00 PM—Virtual Meeting	OA

Tuesday, Mar 23

9:00 AM—F	Sandwich MeetUp*
10:15 AM—Z	Christian Conversations
7:00 PM—F	Wyld Roots Yoga & Wellness
7:45 PM—GR or LL	NA

Wednesday, Mar 24

6:30 PM—LL	Word of Faith
7:00 PM—Z	Lenten Evening Prayer Worship
8:00 PM—F	AA

Thursday, Mar 25

6:00 PM—LL	Cub Scouts Den
7:00 PM—S	Casa de Dios para las Naciones
7:00 PM—F	Wyld Roots Yoga & Wellness
7:45 PM—GR or LL	NA

Friday, Mar 26

Saturday, Mar 27

9:00 AM—F	Wyld Roots Yoga & Wellness
9:00 AM—Virtual Meeting	OA

Sunday, Mar 28, Palm Sunday (hybrid)

9:30 AM—LL	Word of Faith
10:00 AM—S/Z	ASLC Worship
1:00 PM—S	Casa de Dios para las Naciones
8:00 PM—F	AA

Z=Zoom; PL=Parking Lot; F=Fellowship; OC=Out of Church; OO=Outer Office GR=Gray Room; LL=Lower Level; CL1=Lower Level Open Room 1; CL2=Lower Level Open Room 2; N=Narthex; S=Sanctuary; UR=Upper Room; A=Away from All Saints

* Calendar Note: The Sandwich MeetUp limits participation to 4 individuals at this time. Sandwiches are shared with Rock of Ages in their ongoing shepherding with homeless/street people.

***COLUMBARIUM PRE-SALE**

Trinity Lilburn is moving forward with a Columbarium Memorial Garden on property, which will be funded entirely by the pre-sale of niches and constructed when the necessary funds are raised. All friends of Trinity are invited to reserve a niche, which can hold two urns of cremains. The urns and granite niche front engraving are included in the reservation cost of \$2,500. For more details, visit www.tlc-lilburn.org or call the church office at 770.972.4418.

In Scripture Today

Fifth Sunday in Lent

The end of Lent is near. With the Greeks, we come forward to see Jesus lifted up on the cross, who is drawing the whole world to himself. Our baptism has written the new covenant in our hearts and has promised us Christ's eternal salvation. At the table, we recall Melchizedek and his offering of bread and wine.

John 12:20-33

As we ready for Holy Week, the archaic simile of the grain of wheat depicts God's way of bringing life from what seems death. With the Greeks, we too wish to see Jesus. To do so, we must look up, for Jesus has been lifted up on the cross in order to draw everyone to God. The "hour" of salvation is Christ's death.

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Lent has provided time for us to prepare for and remember baptism. In baptism we are wed to God and we receive God's covenant of love written in our hearts. Although we have repeatedly broken the covenant, God promises to remember our sin no more. This passage was formative for the Christian language of the "new covenant" in Christ's blood.

Hebrews 5:5-10

The suffering and death of Jesus are likened to the ministry of the high priest, whose prayers provided the people's access to forgiveness from God. We are comforted by the word that Christ suffered both for us and with us.

Readings for Mar 28

Isaiah 50:4-9a

The servant of the Lord submits to suffering

Psalms 31:9-16

Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit. (Ps. 31:5)

Philippians 2:5-11

Humbled to the point of death on a cross

Mark 14:1--15:47

The passion of the Lord

Russ' Reminders

Anniversaries

MARCH

23 Jerry and Jackie Szalkowski

APRIL

6 Brad and Joann Rosselle

16 John and Susan Jones/Holbrook

Birthdays

MARCH

21 Susan Jones/Holbrook

23 Mary Robins

25 Olivia M. Johnson

APRIL

4 Jeannette Sanders

5 Sharon Anyan

12 John Womack

17 Joe Attaway

25 Joy Wells

30 John Holdrich

Mary Scobee

Worship Assistants

Mar 21 (Zoom)

Lector/ Worship Assist: John Yale

Zoom Host: Kelly Kraus

Mar 28 – Palm Sunday (Hybrid)

Altar Guild: Susan Holbrook

Lector/ Worship Assist: Jack Branscomb

Greeter: Rica Kelly

Usher: Bruce Kraus

Readers: John Holdrich, Amy Cauble,

Tom Wagner, Sheila Wager,

Mary Kay Kates, Kelly Kraus

Sound Board: Roger Boyer

Zoom Host: Kelly Kraus

Apr 1 – Maundy Thursday (Hybrid)

Altar Guild: Mary Kay Kates, Lisette Branscomb,
Susan Holbrook

Lector/ Worship Assist: Tom Wagner

Greeter: Joyce Holdrich

Usher: Sheila Wagner

Cantor: John Womack

Sound Board: Al Kates

Zoom Host: Kelly Kraus

Apr 2 – Good Friday (Hybrid)

Altar Guild: --

Lector/ Worship Assist: Bruce Kraus

Greeter: Mary Kay Kates

Usher: Lisette Branscomb

Readers: Jack Branscomb, John Womack,

Tom Wagner, Julie Boyer

Sound Board: Al Kates

Zoom Host: Kelly Kraus

Apr 4 – Easter Sunday (Hybrid)

Altar Guild: Joann Rosselle

Lector/ Worship Assist: John Holdrich

Greeter: Martha Wooden

Usher: Lisa Mitchell

Sound Board: Roger Boyer

Zoom Host: Kelly Kraus

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