



THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany | 10:30A JANUARY 28, 2024

WELCOME

WORSHIP

The Holy Eucharist – readings from and responses to the Bible and the celebration of Holy Communion – is the central act of Sunday worship in the Episcopal Church. This leaflet contains the text and hymns necessary to participate in this service.

RESTROOMS

Public restrooms are available in the narthex and the Parish Life Center (PLC) atrium.

PARKING

In addition to on-campus parking, space is available (Sunday mornings only) at Tarrytown Shopping Center across Windsor and Wells Fargo Bank one block east on Windsor. If you park on a street, please be sure that you are not parked in a fire lane or blocking a driveway.

REOUEST PRAYERS

Intercessory prayer is a vital element of our public worship and private devotions. Our parish prays our prayer list during our Sunday services. Additionally, the clergy of the parish regularly remembers by name all those for whom the parish's prayers have been invited, as do members of our Wednesday women's prayer group. We warmly encourage you to invite prayers for yourself and for those you love by scanning the QR code on the right.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you are new to Good Shepherd or are interested in learning more about our community, please fill out a newcomer card located in the pew racks, narthex, or Parish Life Center atrium and drop it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher or clergy person. You can also fill out a newcomer card online at *GSAUSTIN.ORG* >

I'M NEW > CONNECT WITH US, or by scanning this QR code.

Call the parish office at **512.476.3523** if you have questions about baptisms, weddings, membership, or any other needs.

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The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

The Word of God

PRELUDE

ENTRANCE RITE

HYMN 371 Thou, whose almighty word

MOSCOW

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known,

and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name;

through Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

GLORIA Robert Powell

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All Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,

we worship you, we give you thanks,

we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns

with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People Amen.

Lector Moses said: The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the LORD my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." Then the LORD replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die."

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM Confitebor tibi

Choir 1 Hallelujah!

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, * in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

- 2 Great are the deeds of the LORD! * they are studied by all who delight in them.
- 3 His work is full of majesty and splendor, * and his righteousness endures for ever.
- 4 He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; * the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.
- 5 He gives food to those who fear him; * he is ever mindful of his covenant.
- 6 He has shown his people the power of his works * in giving them the lands of the nations.
- 7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; * all his commandments are sure.
- 8 They stand fast for ever and ever, * because they are done in truth and equity.
- 9 He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant for ever; * holy and awesome is his Name.
- 10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; * those who act accordingly have a good understanding; his praise endures for ever.

III

Lector Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that "all of us possess knowledge." Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; but anyone who loves God is known by him.

Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that "no idol in the world really exists," and that "there is no God but one." Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as in fact there are many gods and many lords—yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. "Food will not bring us close to God." We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Cantor The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light; on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death, light has arisen.

I: 2I-28 THE GOSPEL

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospeller Jesus and his disciples went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

[4] The Holy Eucharist

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WE PRAY FOR THOSE ...

IN NEED OF COMFORT

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry

Mary Lou M Kris Wright Ron Fedorchak Mary Campbell

Michael Caitlin Bill Bednar **II** Hickes Barbara

Dottie McDonald Kallie Harrington

Larry Stanley Peri Mashburn Oliver

Glenda Goehrs

Sam Will Ernie Dean Coleman Horton

Julie Harrington Barbara Eckert

Taylor

Wardlaw family O'Meara family Bechtol family Strickland family Kittredge family Goldman family

THOSE IN CRISIS IN

Ukraine Israel Palestine

The southern border

Celebrant We believe in one God,

All 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. PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 10:30 am [5]

Celebrant: Like the people of Capernaum, we gather to hear the word of God. Let us

boldly offer our prayers with confidence, knowing that Christ is in our midst.

Leader: For nations struggling with injustice and violence, disease and hunger,

corruption and genocide; for peace, healing, restitution and prosperity, we

pray to the Lord. (silence) Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For the church of Christ; for Andy, Jeff, Hector and Kai, our Bishops,

and Michael our Presiding Bishop; for the people of our diocese; may we be zealous in mission, and compassionate in service, we pray to the Lord.

(silence) Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For this congregation, in our individual worries and concerns; that we

may persevere with confidence, generosity and joy, we pray to the Lord.

(silence) Lord, in your mercy

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For those who suffer in any way, and for those who care for them, for

And for whom else would you pray? (silence) Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For those who have gone before us, especiallythat we may be reunited

with them in the joy of everlasting life, we pray to the Lord.

Lord, in your mercy,,

People: Hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Holy and Immortal One, we commend our concerns to your care, in the

sure knowledge that your love for us is greater than anything we can know

or imagine. Hear us, through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. (Silence)

People: Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness,

and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

People: Amen.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS

EXPECTING THE BIRTH OF A

CHILD

Molly Jenkins Jessica Beaudette Racquel Yochem Brooke Ray Flo Clemons Conte Jessica Mason Rebeca Hays Hull

Ally May Emily Kittredge Morgan Flynn Angela McGee Lee Lee Paschal Amy Sargent Lauren King Walker Pinney Andrea Van Cleave Caitlin Brooke **Emily Maas** Lauren Ballard

Claire Quisenberry Hawley

DEATHS

Michael Wardlaw Patti O'Meara Hub Bechtol

SERVING IN THE ARMED

FORCES

Ruben Hays Caleb Hayen Shay Archer Alexandra Mauro Michael Hart Nico Barrangan Jim Lively Andrew Gray Claten Bechtol Zachary Pierce

THE ALTAR FLOWERS

are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the Presentation of the infant Jesus in the Temple in Jerusalem celebrated every year on February 2nd.

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM Jesus Christ the Apple Tree

Elizabeth Poston

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE OF THE EPIPHANY

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Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died,

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

All 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

¶ A period of silence is kept

FRACTION ANTHEM S171 10:30 am [7]



Cantor The bread which we break, alleluia, is the communion

of the body of Christ. Ant.

One body are we, alleluia, for though many we share one bread. Ant.

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM Ubi Caritas

HYMN 581 Where charity and love prevail

CHESHIRE

Maurice Duruflé

SENDING OF LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS (As needed)

Celebrant In the name of this congregation I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you minister may share with us in the Communion of Christ's body and blood.

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

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.

And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant May the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ grant you wisdom

to know the hope to which you have been called; and the blessing of almighty God, and the blessing of almighty God, ₱Father, Son and Holy

Spirit, be with you and remain with you always.

People Amen.

HYMN 493 O for a thousand tongues to sing

AZMON

DISMISSAL

Priest Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

ABOUT COMMUNION

We are an open and inclusive community, committed to the unity of Christ's Body, the Church, and to welcoming all to the Table of the Lord. Gluten free wafers are always available.

If you do not wish to receive Communion but would like to receive a blessing, please come forward and cross your arms against your chest.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

- 8:00a Holy Eucharist, Windsor, nave
- 9:00a Lectionary Reflection Group, online
- 9:15a Adult Ed at the Hill, the Hill, parish hall
- 9:15a Early Church, Windsor, PLC
- 9:45a Nursery opens, Windsor, nursery
- 10:15a Godly Play drop-off begins, Windsor, education center. 2nd floor
- 10:15a Edge Kids Bible Study, Windsor, edge room
- 10:15a Middle School Bible Study, Windsor, youth corner
- 10:30a Holy Eucharist with Choir, Windsor, nave (livestreamed)
- 10:30a Communion Café: Holy Eucharist with acoustic band, Windsor, PLC
- 10:30a Holy Eucharist with acoustic band, the Hill
- 11:45a Pajamas and Pancakes, Windsor, Allen hall
- 12:00p Annual Parish Meeting, Windsor, PLC
- 3:00p Shepherd Concert featuring: Duo da Capo, Windsor, nave
- 6:00p Holy Eucharist with Organ, Windsor, nave

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

- 7:00a Morning Prayer, online
- 6:30p Men's Bible and Brew, Windsor, vestry room

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

- 7:00a Morning Prayer, online
- 9:30a Mom's Bible Study, Windsor, media room
- 1:30p Transitions Bible Study, Windsor, media room

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

- 7:00a Morning Prayer, online
- 1:00p-2:30p Powerful tools for Caregivers, Windsor, vestry room

Wednesdays on Windsor

- 5:00p-6:00p Edge Kids, Windsor, edge room
- 5:30p-6:30p Dinner, Windsor, PLC
- 5:30p-6:00p Healing Service, Windsor, nave chapel
- 6:00p-7:30p Youth Group, Windsor, youth corner
- 6:30p-7:30p Looking towards Lent: Bible Study, Windsor, PLC
- 6:45p-7:30p Evensong Choir Rehearsal, Windsor, choir room
- 7:30p-9:00p Good Shepherd Adult Choir Rehearsal, Windsor, choir room

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

- 7:00a Morning Prayer, online
- 10:00a Thursday Forum and Bible Study, *Windsor,* vestry room + online
- 11:00a Women on the Journey, *Windsor, media* room + online
- 6:30p-9:00p Education for Ministry (EfM), Windsor, vestry room

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

- 7:00a Morning Prayer, online
- 8:00a First Friday Fellowship, The Hill
- 9:00a First Friday Chapel, The Hill, church

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

• 9:00a - Altar Guild, Windsor

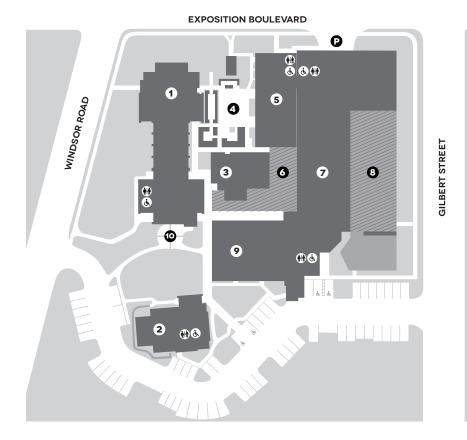
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- 10:30a Holy Eucharist with acoustic band, the Hill
- 1:30p-3:00p Valentine Party with North Loop Apartments, *offsite*
- 6:00p Holy Eucharist with Organ, Windsor, nave

☑ WEEKLY EMAILS

Find more information and upcoming events in our weekly parish-wide email. Please email *dawn@gsaustin.org* to subscribe.

CAMPUS MAP



- Church Building / Nave (CB)
 Chapel (CH)
- (2) Administration Building (AB)

First floor:

- Conference Room (CO)

Second floor:

- Staff Lounge (SL)

- 3 Nursery (N) / Bride's Room (BR)
- (4) Garth / Columbarium
- (5) Allen Hall (AH)
- 6 North Playground
- (7) Education Center (EC)

First floor:

- Good Shepherd Episcopal School (GSES)

Second floor:

- Art Room (AR).
- Choir Room (CR),
- Media Room (MR),
- Reflection Room (RR),
- Vestry Room (VR),
- Youth Corner (YC),
- South Playground
- Parish Life Center (PLC)Kitchen (K)
- (10) The Common (CMN)
- Parking Garage Entrance
- (Restrooms
- (Accessible Restrooms

PCOMING EVENTS



ANNUAL PARISH MEETING & PAJAMAS AND PANCAKES

• 11:45a—Pajamas and Pancakes drop-off • 12:00p—Annual Parish Meeting

Join us at the annual parish meeting to hear about the state of the parish and the ministries that we share. We'll also hear about plans for the new year and elect our new vestry class, wardens, and Diocesan Council delegates. All children aged 3 (and potty trained) through 5th grade are invited to a pajama party with pancakes during the Annual Parish Meeting! At 11:45a before the meeting begins, please bring your children to Allen hall.

SHEPHERD CONCERT: DUO DA CAPO

Duo da Capo is made up of harpist Sarah Oliver and oboist Jaleen Seshadri. Please join us for a live performance of classical music from this harp and oboe duo at the Windsor, nave. Doors open at 2:30p. The concert begins at 3:00p. Admission is FREE.



WEDNESDAY ON WINDSOR: LOOKING TOWARDS LENT: A BIBLE STUDY

Join us for dinner from 5:30p-6:30p. At 6:30p the Rev. Terry Gleeson will lead a bible study. The season of Lent, climaxing in Holy Week, has evolved over the centuries, and has accrued a variety of customs and interpretations in different Christian cultures. This evening will explore some of the traditions and texts that appear only during this powerfully intense liturgical season. To attend, please register for dinner by scanning the QR code on the right.



FEBRUARY



VALENTINE'S PARTY WITH NORTH LOOP APARTMENTS

Help us share the love with our neighbors at North Loop, a HACA community for older adults and disabled individuals. Join us for a Valentine's party from 1:30p-3:00p with crafts, treats, and a lively game of Bingo! Volunteers elementary-age and up are encouraged to sign up with their parents. To attend, please register for dinner by scanning the QR code on the right. For more information, please contact Rachel Rehwinkel rachel.rehwinkel@gmail.com.



TUESDAY FEBRUARY 6

ST. ANNE'S & ST. BRIGID'S VALENTINE GAME DAY AND SWEETHEART LUNCHEON

All women of the parish are invited to organize a table to play bridge, mahjong, hearts, dominos, or scrabble and enjoy a delicious luncheon with your friends. Buy an ornament for the Sweetheart Tree to honor or remember a loved one. All proceeds from this event will benefit Hill Community Ministry and Hillside Early Childhood Center. The festivities will take place in the Windsor, PLC from 10:00a-2:00p. For more information, please contact Kathy Lowman, rwlva@aol.com



WEDNESDAY ON WINDSOR: LOOKING TOWARDS LENT: A BIBLE STUDY

Join us for dinner from 5:30p-6:30p. At 6:30p join the Rev. Stanford Adams for a study of Biblical passages that shape our understanding of Lent. Begin your preparation for Ash Wednesday and Lent with a study of these passages. To attend, please register for dinner by scanning the QR code on the right.



SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11

EPISCOPAL 101 SERIES

Whether you are new to the Episcopal tradition or a longtime Episcopalian, our three-part Episcopal 101 classes are a great way to learn about our Episcopal roots. Led by different members of our Good Shepherd clergy, these classes introduce Episcopal Church history and theology, The Book of Common Prayer, and liturgy in the Episcopal tradition. Join us for the Episcopal 101 classes on Windsor at 2:00p in the conference room of the Administration building for three consecutive Sundays: February 11, February 18, and February 25, For those interested in confirmation, this series will lay the basis for a further commitment. To register please contact Kathy Jolink, kathyj@gsaustin.org.



MARDI GRAS SUPPER & BURNING OF THE PALMS

Join us for a Mardi Gras supper before the start of lent on Ash Wednesday. Haute Lunch catering is serving Cajun food and King cake in the PLC on Tuesday, February 13 - come and go as you are able. From 5:00p-6:00p, sing and dance along to traditional Cajun accordion and fiddle tunes by Austin based Cajun music band Soleil Coucher. We move outdoors for a Burning of Palms liturgy at 6:45p. Please register for vour Mardi Gras supper by scanning the QR code on the right. Laissez les bons temps rouler!



WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 14

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Join us for the Holy Eucharist Ash Wednesday services at the Windsor, nave 7:00a, 12:00p, 7:00p

ASH WEDNESDAY ASHES TO GO

Ashes to Go will be distributed at the Hill from 8:00a-9:00a and at Windsor, Wayside chapel from 3:00p-5:00p

EARLY CHURCH SERVICE FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

Following the format and spirit of our Sunday Early Church worship and designed for families with children 8 and younger, this short service—at 6:15p in the Windsor, PLC—will include singing, prayers, and Holy Communion, as well as the imposition of ashes for the beginning of Lent

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOOD SHEPHERD WOMEN'S RETREAT—ABIDE: TAKING TIME AWAY TO PAUSE TOGETHER

Join us for this transformative Lenten women's retreat and make space to dwell in God again, Guided by the Rev. Callie Swanlund - Episcopal priest, spiritual companion, and coach trained in the wisdom of Brené Brown - this retreat will take us on a profound journey recalling Jesus' time in the wilderness. The retreat will take place off-site at The Retreat at Balcones Springs, February 23–25, 2024. Register by February 9 by scanning the QR code on the right or visit: gsaustin.org/event/womens-retreat/



TURKEY PILGRIMAGE — ONLY 4 SPOTS LEFT!

Interested in visiting the sites of some of the earliest Christian communities including Ephesus, Cappadocia and Smyrna? Join the Rev. Stanford Adams on a pilgrimage to Turkey from April 18–28, 2024. We'll explore the sites of Istanbul as well as tour historical Christian landmarks. We will visit some of the earliest churches on record, and witness where Paul gathered his first Christian congregations. We'll reflect on how these events and places inform our faith today. For questions or for more information, please contact Mary Hilliard, mhilliard@departurelounge.com.