



THE HOLY EUCHARIST

The Third Sunday in Lent

MARCH 23, 2025

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.

ACCESSIBILITY

Hearing devices are available at the entrance to the main church on the Windsor campus. If you are mobility impaired, you are invited to sit near the front of the church, on the right-hand side. You may remain in your seat and Holy Communion will be brought to you by the clergy. Please see an usher if you have any additional needs.

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.

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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.



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The Word of God

ENTRANCE OF THE MINISTERS

¶ *The people stand as able for the entrance of the Ministers.*

HYMN 574 *Before thy throne, O God we kneel*

St. Petersburg

OPENING ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People **His mercy endures forever.**

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.

People **Amen.**

¶ *A silence is kept.*

KYRIE S95

Chant

Cantor Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Cantor Christ, have mercy.

All **Christ, have mercy.**

Cantor Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both
outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities
which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for
ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

¶ *The people are seated for the Lessons.*

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF EXODUS

3:1-15

Lector

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the LORD said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain."

But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you':

This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations."

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

¶ *The psalm is sung by cantor or choir.*

- 1 O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you; *
my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you,
as in a barren and dry land where there is no water.*
- 2 Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place, *
that I might behold your power and your glory.
- 3 For your loving-kindness is better than life itself; *
my lips shall give you praise.
- 4 So will I bless you as long as I live *
and lift up my hands in your Name.
- 5 My soul is content, as with marrow and fatness, *
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips,
- 6 When I remember you upon my bed, *
and meditate on you in the night watches.
- 7 For you have been my helper, *
and under the shadow of your wings I will rejoice.
- 8 My soul clings to you; *
your right hand holds me fast.

A READING FROM PAUL'S FIRST LETTER TO THE CORINTHIANS

10:1-13

Lector

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness. Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play." We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

¶ *The people stand as able.*

Cantor Glory to you, O Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

All **Glory to you, O Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!**

Cantor Repent, says the Lord;
the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO LUKE

13:1-9

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Gospeller At that very time there were some present who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them--do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did." Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON The Rev. Paige Alvarez Hanks, *Senior Associate Rector*

¶ *A period of silence is kept following the sermon.*

THE NICENE CREED

¶ *The people stand as able.*

Celebrant Let us reaffirm our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

All **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 FORM V

Celebrant In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy"

Reader For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Reader For Sean, our Presiding Bishop, for Andy, Jeff, Kai, Hector, and Brian our Bishops, for our clergy and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Reader For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Reader For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Reader For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Reader For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Reader For this congregation, that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Reader For our enemies and those who wish us harm, and for all whom we have injured or offended, we

pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Reader For all who have commended themselves to our prayers, especially _____; and for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Reader For all who have died in the communion of your Church, especially _____, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Reader Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

People **To you, O Lord our God.**

¶ *A period of silence is kept.*

Celebrant Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

¶ *The people stand or kneel as able.*

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

¶ *A period of silence is kept.*

All **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.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, ✠ forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

¶ *The Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS

¶ *The people are seated.*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

¶ *The choir offers an anthem at the morning Eucharist. A hymn is sung by all in the evening.*

ANTHEM *Like As the Hart* Herbert Howells

HYMN 309 *O food to pilgrims given* Innsbruck

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS (at 10:30 am)

¶ *The people stand as able while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.*

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 God thanks and praise.**

PREFACE

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SANCTUS *S129*

Robert Powell

All **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.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A

p. 367

¶ *The people stand or kneel as able*

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

All **Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

THE GREAT AMEN

Celebrant By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

All **AMEN.**

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*

AGNUS DEI *S163*

Robert Powell

All **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

¶ *About Communion: We are an open and inclusive community, committed to the unity of Christ's Body, the Church, and to welcoming all baptized Christians 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.*

¶ *The choir offers an anthem and hymn at the morning Eucharist.*

ANTHEM *The Tree of Life*

K. Lee Scott

HYMN 309 *O food to pilgrims given*

Innsbruck

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

¶ *The people stand or kneel as able.*

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.

SOLEMN PRAYER FOR LENT

¶ *The people kneel as able and the Celebrant prays over the people, saying.*

Celebrant Look mercifully on this your family, Almighty God, that by your great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore; through Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

HYMN 149 *Eternal Lord of love*

Old 124th

DISMISSAL

Priest Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Out of the Depths I Cry to Thee*

Hans Friedrich Micheelsen

WE PRAY FOR THOSE...

IN NEED OF COMFORT

Anne Hillyer Ormsby
Judy
Chris
Jessica
Bob Reynolds
Nancy Gamel
DeeLee Burk
Julia Fish
Pete Peterson
Tim Crowley
Bill Graham
Todd Wallace
Kathy Mauro
Lisa
Rick
Cathie Moreland
Shannon Clement
John Vineyard
Jimmy Holland
Ed
Beth
Keith
Barbara Ekerdt
Stanley
Taylor Holland
Kallie Harrington
Julie Harrington
The Hardin family
The Haw family
The Walcowich family
The Sheets family
The Zapata family
The Elwood family
The Abrams family
The Ortiz family

DEATHS

Drane Haw
Linda Walcowich

THOSE IN CRISIS IN

California
The Middle East
Ukraine
The southern border

EXPECTING THE BIRTH OF A CHILD

Analise Hughes
Amy Voelkl
Taylor See-Smith
Terral Kling
Kirsten Mason
Briana Reichert
Samantha Landry
Chelsea Jenkins Myers
Willa Jolink Snyder
Holly Martin
Elizabeth Hur Bohmfalk
Molly Johnson
Claire Fogg Hunsaker
Claire King Patrick
Sara Catherine Ortiz
Jessica Starley
Brooke Walker
Emmaline Nabors
Sydney Goode
Courtney Hill Utt

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Nolan Walker Graham
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Everett Reed LeBas

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Ronald Glenn Dewees
Ruben Hays
Alexandra Mauro
Nico Barrangan
Jim Lively
Andrew Gray
Claten Bechtol
Zachary Pierce

REQUEST 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.



SUNDAY, MARCH 16*El Buen Samaritano Difer Drive*

- 8:00a – Holy Eucharist, *Windsor, nave*
- 9:15a – Early Church, *Windsor, PLC*
- 9:15a-10:10a – Sunday Bible Study: The Psalms: A Mirror of the Soul, *Windsor, media room*
- 9:30a – Sunday Bible Study at the Hill: God's Chosen People – An Old Testament Study, *the Hill, parish hall*
- 9:30a – Children & Family Sunday School, *the Hill*
- 10:00a-10:30a – Children's Choir, *Windsor, education center, children's choir room*
- 10:00a – Nursery opens, *Windsor, nursery*
- 10:15a-11:05a – Edge Kids Bible Study, *Windsor, edge room*
- 10:15a-11:05a – Godly Play, *Windsor, education center, 2nd floor*
- 10:30a – Holy Eucharist with Organ and Choir, *Windsor, nave (livestreamed)*
- 10:30a – Communion Café: Holy Eucharist with acoustic band, *Windsor, PLC*
- 10:30a – Holy Eucharist with acoustic band, *the Hill*
- 6:00p – Holy Eucharist with Organ, *Windsor, nave*

MONDAY, MARCH 17

- 7:00a-7:30a – Lenten Weekday Holy Eucharist, *Windsor, chapel*

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

- 7:00a-7:30a – Lenten Weekday Holy Eucharist, *Windsor, chapel*
- 8:15a – Morning Prayer at the Hill, *the Hill*
- 1:30p – Transitions Bible Study, *Windsor, media room*
- 5:00p – Contemplative Prayer Group, *Windsor, reflection room*
- 6:00p – Alpha, *Windsor, PLC*
- 6:30p – Men's Bible Study, *Windsor, vestry room*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

- 7:00a-7:30a – Lenten Weekday Holy Eucharist, *Windsor, chapel*
- 5:30p – Healing Service, *Windsor, chapel*
- 6:30p-7:30p – Lenten Spirituality Series, *Windsor, media room*
- 6:45p-7:30p – Evensong Choir Rehearsal, *Windsor, choir room*
- 7:30p-9:00p – Good Shepherd Adult Choir Rehearsal, *Windsor, choir room*

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

- 7:00a-7:30a – Lenten Weekday Holy Eucharist, *Windsor, chapel*
- 9:30a – Thursday Bible Study, *Windsor, vestry room*
- 11:00a – Women on the Journey, *Windsor, media room*
- 12:15a – Lenten Organ Recitals: presenting Chris Oelkers, *Windsor, nave*
- 4:00p – Mobile Loaves and Fishes: Food Truck Prep + Run, *offsite*

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

- 7:00a-7:30a – Lenten Weekday Holy Eucharist, *Windsor, chapel*
- 9:00a – St. Brigid's Guild Cook Day, *Windsor, PLC kitchen*
- 10:30a – Prayer Shawl Meeting, *Windsor, art room*

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

- 9:00a – Altar Guild, *Windsor, nave*

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

- 8:00a – Holy Eucharist, *Windsor, nave*
- 9:15a – Early Church, *Windsor, PLC*
- 9:15a-10:10a – Sunday Bible Study: The Psalms: A Mirror of the Soul, *Windsor, media room*
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- 10:30a – Communion Café: Holy Eucharist with acoustic band, *Windsor, PLC*
- 10:30a – Holy Eucharist with acoustic band, *the Hill*
- 12:00p-2:00p – The Episcopal Way, *Windsor, media room*
- 6:00p – Holy Eucharist with Organ, *Windsor, nave*
- 6:45p – Interfaith Ramadan Iftar Dinner, *Windsor, PLC*

TO FIND MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

Please visit our website calendar at:
gsaustin.org/events

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Interfaith Iftar Dinner

with the Dialogue Institute Austin

MARCH 23 | 6:45P

Come and enjoy a homemade meal and interfaith gathering hosted by The Dialogue Institute Austin to learn more about Ramadan, the holiest month of the Islamic lunar calendar. Muslims fast from dawn until sunset during this sacred month, abstaining from food, drink, and other physical needs to focus on self-reflection, spiritual growth, and acts of kindness. The fast is broken at sunset with a meal known as "Iftar," which brings family, friends, and communities together. Admission is FREE.

Please register for Iftar Dinner by scanning the QR code on the right by Thursday, March 20 or visit:
gsaustin.org/event/ramadan-dinner



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GOOD SHEPHERD UPCOMING EVENTS

19 WEDNESDAY
MARCH 19

LENTEN SPIRITUALITY SERIES

On Ash Wednesday, the church throughout the world is invited to the observance of a holy Lent, but what does this mean and how can we grow in our relationship with God through this season? During this four-week series we will explore some of the most important themes of Lent—sin and forgiveness, humility, obedience, love and mercy—as we are led through the season by different members of our clergy. Join us on Wednesdays during Lent from 6:30p–7:30p in the Windsor, media room. With questions contact the Rev. Brin Bon, brin@gsaustin.org.

20 THURSDAY
MARCH 20

LENTEN ORGAN RECITAL SERIES

30-minute organ recitals are offered on Thursdays in Lent, featuring fine organists from the Austin area. Join us at 12:15p at the Windsor, nave for a performance from our own Chris Oelkers, *Director of Music and Organist*. The concerts are free and open to the public, with donations gratefully accepted. The recitals will also be livestreamed on the Good Shepherd website, gsaustin.org.

23 SUNDAY
MARCH 23

THE EPISCOPAL WAY

Whether you are new to the Episcopal tradition or a longtime Episcopalian, our three-part *The Episcopal Way* classes are a great way to learn about our Anglican and Episcopal roots and traditions. Led by our Good Shepherd clergy, these classes will introduce Episcopal Church history, liturgy, theology, *The Book of Common Prayer*, and what it means to be an Episcopal Christian. The final class will include an instructed Eucharist in the church. Classes meet from 12:00p–2:00p in the Windsor, media room. Childcare and lunch will be provided. For adults interested in Confirmation, this series will provide the basis for a further commitment. To register please contact Kathy Jolink, kathyj@gsaustin.org.

INTERFAITH RAMADAN IFTAR DINNER

Join us at 6:45p in the Windsor, PLC for an interfaith gathering to learn more about Ramadan, the holiest month in the Islamic calendar. We will celebrate the sacred moment of fast-breaking, followed by a delicious dinner provided by our Muslim guests. Admission is free. Please register by scanning the QR code to attend by **Thursday, March 20**.



26 WEDNESDAY
MARCH 26

YOUTH LENTEN SERIES

To align with the *Lenten Spirituality Series*, we will have a *Youth Lenten Series* on Wednesday evenings from 6:00p–7:30p in the Windsor, youth corner. Dinner will be served at 6:00p and youth are welcome to arrive at 5:30p for some time to hang out and play games! This will take the place of our Sunday afternoon Youth Group for the Season of Lent. With questions, contact the Rev. Jonathan McManus-Dail, jonathan@gsaustin.org.

LENTEN SPIRITUALITY SERIES

On Ash Wednesday, the church throughout the world is invited to the observance of a holy Lent, but what does this mean and how can we grow in our relationship with God through this season? During this four-week series we will explore some of the most important themes of Lent—sin and forgiveness, humility, obedience, love and mercy—as we are led through the season by different members of our clergy. Join us on Wednesdays during Lent from 6:30p–7:30p in the Windsor, media room. With questions contact the Rev. Brin Bon, brin@gsaustin.org.

30 SUNDAY
MARCH 30

COMMUNION INSTRUCTION WORKSHOP (2ND GRADE AND UP)

All baptized children are welcome and encouraged to receive Holy Communion. This Communion instruction workshop from 11:30a–3:00p is an opportunity for young children to be curious, ask questions, and better understand the sacraments of Baptism and Holy Eucharist, as well as what's happening during our Sunday liturgy. To register your child scan the QR code by **Sunday, March 23**. For more information, contact the Rev. Jonathan McManus-Dail, jonathan@gsaustin.org.



APRIL

4 FRIDAY
APRIL 4

5TH ANNUAL HILLSIDE UNDER THE STARS

Hillside Early Childhood Center is gearing up for its annual fundraising event, Hillside Under the Stars! This event, critical for funding Hillside's operations and scholarship programs, will feature classroom tours, live music, a picnic dinner, drinks, and a silent auction against the backdrop of the Austin skyline. Hillside stands out in its community for its top-rated programming and dedicated staff and teachers. Fundraising is essential to cover the costs of its exceptional educational environment and staff, beyond what tuition covers, ensuring accessibility for families of all economic backgrounds. Hillside depends on the Good Shepherd community to engage with fundraising efforts like this event to help reach our goal. To register please scan the QR code by 9:00p on **Thursday, April 3**. For more information please contact Sofia Bellinger, sofi.bellinger@gmail.com.



6 SUNDAY
APRIL 6

BLOOD DRIVE

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center is hosting a blood drive at Windsor, Allen Hall sponsored by Good Shepherd and The Seminary of the Southwest. Complimentary t-shirt & refreshments are provided to all donors. Sign up by scanning the QR code by **Saturday, April 5**! Picture ID Required.



EASTER MUSIC & FLOWERS DONATIONS DEADLINE

Your donations during the Lenten season help make our Easter ceremony beautiful on both campuses. We appreciate your donations to help make this happen each year. Donate in honor or memory of a loved one by scanning the QR code. To be recognized in the Easter Day bulletin, the parish office must receive your donation by **Sunday, April 6**.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE ARE LOOKING TO GROW OUR WELCOME TEAM!

Parishioners of all ages (and yes, we mean teens and young adults, too!) are invited to join our Sunday morning welcome team. Our welcome team greets and assists all parishioners, new members and visitors and helps create a positive worship experience for all. This is a one Sunday a month commitment and training is provided. Please reach out to Kathy Jolink, kathyj@gsaustin.org.