

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2021

HOLY COMMUNION

Our service of Holy Communion is live-streamed each Sunday at 10 AM on our YouTube channel.

If you would like to receive communion on Sundays, you may come to the church from 11 AM -12 PM, after the service, and Rev. Robin will bring it out to your car.

Please email Robin at rteasley@christandgrace.org to let her know you plan to come by for communion and she will consecrate it for you that morning. Please email before 8 PM Saturday evening.

If you would like an outside home visit, contact Robin and she will bring communion to you on Sunday after 1 PM.

PRAYER LIST

We beg you to feed the hungry, protect the refugee, embrace the distressed, house the homeless, nurse the sick, and comfort the dying. Especially we pray for Dale Bateman, Daniel, Katie, and Thomas Clark, John Haman, Sharon Plymire, Lilly Rudd, Mark Sheffield, and Ted Simpson.

To add someone to our prayer list, please contact the church office at 733-7202. We will keep names on the list about a month so please contact us if they need to remain longer.

To send a note of encouragement to parishioners on the Prayer List, please use the on line church directory that you can find at www.christandgrace.org. Contact the church office 733-7202 for the log in password or for additional assistance.

READING WITH ROBIN+

Join us on Zoom during Lent for conversations each week based on our reading of "Holy Solitude" by Heidi Haverkamp, Episcopal priest, writer, and retreat leader.

These Lenten reflections with saints, hermits, prophets, and rebels, are combined with guidelines for ways to incorporate practices we are called to in observance of a holy Lent.

If you are interested in forming as a group to discuss this book weekly, join us on Zoom on Sundays, 1:00-2:00 pm. Topics are as follows:

February 14 - Introduction and Ash Wednesday

February 21 - Silence

February 28 - Struggle

March 7 - Journeys

March 14 - Hospitality

March 21 - Resistance

March 28 - Confinement

If you have questions or need help with Zoom please contact Robin+.

LENT AT CHRIST AND GRACE

Lent in a Bag Devotional Kits

Contain activities for all ages, individuals and families to keep Lent at home. Available for pickup Feb. 17, Ash Wednesday, and Friday, Feb. 19. Contact the church office to request delivery as needed

Compline for Lent

Wednesdays in Lent after 6 pm on our YouTube Channel, beginning Feb. 24

Palm Sunday

Live streamed at 10 am on March 28

Maundy Thursday Service

Prerecorded for availability any time on April 1

Good Friday Service

Prerecorded for availability any time on April 2

Easter Day

Live streamed at 10 am on April 3

Holy Communion is available following all Sunday services, and on Ash Wednesday and the Wednesday of Holy Week. Contact Robin+ or the church office if you would like to come by the church to receive communion.

COMPLINE IN LENT

Join us each Wednesday evening for a service of Compline. It's available on our YouTube channel <https://bit.ly/3kVvNR5> each Wednesday from 6pm onward.

The Order of Compline can be found in the Book of Common Prayer on page 127. This is an ancient prayer, believed to have originated in about the 6th Century in monasteries. The monks would say this at the end of each day, bringing the day to a close in beauty, peace, thanksgiving, and hope.

MARY BROOKE ESTES

It is with a sense of great loss that we share with you that Mary Brooke Estes died Monday, February 15. Please pray for her family.

O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered: Accept our prayers on behalf of your servant Mary Brooke, and grant her an entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of your saints; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

EPISCOPAL RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT

The February 2021 winter storm, which devastated communities in Texas, Oklahoma and beyond, continues to wreak havoc. The ice and snow are melting and power has been restored to many, but the region continues to deal with burst pipes, lack of safe water supply and uninhabitable housing. The US Disaster Team at Episcopal Relief & Development is supporting affected dioceses as they respond. Please donate today. Your gift will help provide emergency shelter, groceries and other supplies in affected areas.