



Holy Week



- March 27 – Wednesday** 7 p.m. Tenebrae
- March 28- Maundy Thurs.** 7 p.m. BAS HE
Stripping of the Altar
- March 29 – Good Friday** 12 noon
Celebration of the Lord's Passion
- March 30- Holy Saturday** 7 p.m. Easter Vigil/BAS HE
Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows
- March 31 – Easter Sunday** 8:30 a.m. BCP/HC
11 a.m. BAS/HE

Bishop's Lenten Letter: There are several copies of the Bishop's Lenten Letter available at the entrance of the church or you may read it online at <https://anglicanenl.net>.

Office Closure: The office will be closed on **Friday, March 29 and Monday, April 1.**

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Parish of the Ascension Chimes



PALM SUNDAY
Sunday, March 24, 2024

Readers: Dana Dawe; Zachary Dawe
Hymns: 182; He Came Riding on a Donkey; Prepare the Royal Highway; 173 and 76; 181

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The next **8:30 BCP Service** will be on Sunday, **March 31. (No Ascension Café.)**

The next **Ascension Café** will be on Sunday, **April 14.**

"I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever lives and believes in me shall never die." John 11.25, 26



Today we welcome **Bob Lovett** from St. Vincent de Paul Society. He will accept, with thanks, your generous donations to our Lenten Outreach project.

Confirmation Preparation: The next Confirmation Preparation class is this **Sunday, March 24 at 2:00 p.m.** All candidates are expected to attend.

Afternoon Card Party: Our next Afternoon Card Party will be on **Monday, April 1 at 2 p.m.** Cost is \$6 per person. Bring your own cards and baskets. All are welcome to attend.



Spring Dinner: On **Thursday, April 11**, we are hosting a **Spring Dinner** and time of fellowship. The meal will be a hot roast beef dinner with all the trimmings and blueberry pudding with sauce for dessert! Entertainment provided by **The Salt Beef Junkies**. Tickets are \$30 each and are available for pick up after the 11 a.m. service or from the church office Monday to Friday, 9 to 12 noon. Our past few events have sold out quickly so get your tickets early as there will be a limited number available - don't be disappointed!

Sidespersons/Counters: We are looking for people to join both the Sidespersons' and Counting teams. If you are interested in helping with either of these ministries, please contact Kim Pike for Sidespersons' Team or Lester Pike for Counting Team or you can leave your name at the office. Thank you.



Livestreaming of Services: As many of you are aware, most of our services are livestreamed for parishioners to join virtually. Our AGM on March 10 was also livestreamed. If you are unable to join at the scheduled time of the service, you can always retrieve it from YouTube archives after the fact. Livestreamed services are available

via Facebook and YouTube. Simply search Parish of the Ascension to view.

Facebook: We are looking to expand our content published on Facebook. One of our parishioners, Dana Dawe, has kindly offered to help. This content could cover good news stories, or just about anything. Please contact Dana at pearce.dana@gmail.com or 709 743-7526 and she will ensure your information is published.

Community Supper Take-out Meal: This **takeout** meal will be served from the **entrance** of the Church of the Good Shepherd on Richard Nolan Drive, on **Wednesday, April 3**. If you, or someone you know, could use a hot meal, please come by and pick one up. Meals will be available from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.



Thank You

Thank you to all those from the Church of the Ascension who volunteered in the preparation and delivery of the Community Supper takeout meal on March 20. Once again, an amazing show of support from our parishioners!

Maundy Thursday Renewal of Vows: On Maundy Thursday, we gather with our fellow clergy to renew our commitment to serve Christ and his people through our ordination vows. This year, we will celebrate our baptismal ministry by including the ministry of lay people with a License for Ministry in our Diocese. Our Licensed Lay Ministers and Eucharistic Assistants will have the opportunity to renew their commitment to their particular ministry in Christ's Church. Join us on **Thursday, March 28, at 10:30 a.m.** at the Cathedral, and clergy are invited to robe (the colour is white).



Food Bank: With food insecurity on the rise, we ask you to **please remember those in need**. When you are picking up your groceries, **please add an item or two** and drop it in the food bank box at the entrance of the church. **Thank you** to all parishioners who continue to contribute to the food bank. Items are much needed and greatly appreciated!