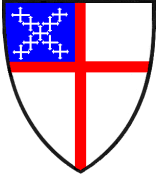


# *Glad Tidings*

*March 2016*



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## *Vicar's Voice*

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
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Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

These words from the old Afro-American spiritual bring Holy Week into clear focus. The crucifixion of Jesus is the defining moment of the Christian faith. Because Christ died for us, we are freed, forgiven, and healed. It's a powerful moment: "It causes me to tremble."

But we don't really appropriate it for ourselves unless we spend some time pondering this pivotal event. Holy Week is the time we re-live the Passion of Jesus, following him through these last meaningful days of his life.

We re-enact his entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, and we remember the Last Supper on Maundy Thursday. On Good Friday we place ourselves at the foot of the cross and ponder the meaning of his sacrifice.

"Were you there when they crucified my Lord?" asks the old spiritual. The song is asking us if we've spent time meditating on the crucifixion because it has such deep meaning for our Christian faith. For me, the meaning of the cross is the great love Jesus had for all humanity, love that allowed him to offer himself up for us.

This Holy Week, we'll again spend time with Jesus during the last days of his life. On Maundy Thursday we'll have footwashing, in obedience to Jesus' command (John 13:14). Afterwards, we'll strip the altar as a symbol of the desolation he experienced when he was abandoned by the disciples. On Good Friday, we'll walk the Stations of the Cross at noon and have the Good Friday Liturgy at 7 pm as we contemplate the cross.

This year we'll omit the Great Vigil but we'll have a short sunrise service at our new property at 6:30 am, followed by a breakfast that will conclude before the 8:00 Easter morning Eucharist. And of course we'll have the 10:00 Eucharist with Easter egg hunt afterward.

I hope you'll make time during Holy Week to observe the high holy days of the Christian faith, so that when you sing the hymn, "Were you there when they crucified my Lord?" you can say, "Yes, I was there."

Bill

## ***Faith Formation***

Have you explored the mid-week opportunities being offered this Lent? Centering Prayer is available on Mondays and the Bite of St. A's on Wednesdays. Please see the weekly announcements for more details.

Submitted by Charles Smith,  
Faith Formation Commissioner

## ***Kairos***

Preparations are under way for a short course in Christianity at the Washington State Reformatory in Monroe. Charles Smith will be part of the team for this Kairos weekend. Prayer Support is always welcome. Please watch the weekly announcements for more about opportunities to help support the Kairos ministry.

Submitted by Charles Smith

## ***St. Antony's Youth***

Many thanks to all those who supported our annual Italian dinner fund raiser. Thanks to your generosity we raised \$353. We are grateful for the support.

Our next event will be to sponsor the Easter Day egg hunt. Please bring your relatives, friends and cameras and enjoy the day.

Submitted by Charles Smith,  
Youth Representative to the Bishop's Committee

## ***From the Altar/Flower Guild.***

We are well into Lent with nature slowly coming back to life. There is an awakening going on in us as we move closer and closer to Holy week and Easter. We are excited about planning a beautiful flower display for the Altar. We are so grateful for all the sign-ups for Easter flowers which includes listing the names of special people you wish to honor or remember.

For those who have missed signing up, there is still time to put your name down. Closing date for sign-ups is Palm Sunday, March 20th. Thank you very much.

Caroline Hoag



## *Trekker Notes - March Hike*

Trekkers, mark your calendars for our Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> hike (starting at 1 PM) to explore the Illahee Forest Preserve trails. Illahee Preserve is a Kitsap County Heritage Park which includes 545 acres of preserve lands and approximately 5 miles of trails and includes part of Illahee Creek containing both salmon and trout.

This will be an “easy” hike of about 3 miles. We will meet at the Illahee Forest Parking lot off of Almira Rd NE (behind Lowes Hardware in East Bremerton). The trailhead and parking lot address is 5474 Almira Dr. NE, Bremerton. If you are interested, and are not on the Trekkers e-mail list, please contact Robin Glass [prglass@comcast.net](mailto:prglass@comcast.net) OR Ruth Lindstrom [darruth@q.com](mailto:darruth@q.com). Updates or changes will be made via the e-mail distribution list.



## *Communications in the Book of Proverbs*

The book of Proverbs contains many wise, and sometime very pointed, verses. Examples:

Proverbs 10:14 --- "The wise store up knowledge, but the mouth of a fool invites ruin."

Proverbs 20:3 --- "It is to one's honor to avoid strife, but every fool is quick to quarrel."

Proverbs 14:25 --- "A truthful witness saves lives, but a false witness is deceitful."

People of God over the years also talked about successful communication using the wisdom in Proverbs as a reference:

In his famous prayer, St. Francis of Assisi asked God to help him to “Seek first to understand, then to be understood.” This principle is the key to effective interpersonal communication. Actually, the book of Proverbs offered identical advice ages before St. Francis penned this prayer. In Proverbs 18:13 we read, “He who answers before listening - that is his folly and his shame.” Earlier in this same chapter Solomon offers a pointed evaluation of those who would rather talk than listen: “A fool finds no pleasure in understanding but delights in airing his own opinions,” - Proverbs 18:2.

Bill Demmon  
Communications Commission.

## ***Bishop's Committee Position Descriptions - 2016***

**Stewardship and Finance:** Coordinates the organization and implementation of our Time, Talent, and Treasure, and provides leadership for the annual stewardship drive. B.C. Member is Jim Foley

**Outreach:** Coordinates the sharing of our resources with the greater community through our participation plus distribution of funds. This will involve educating our communicants as to existing needs, how we might best share our resources, and encouraging everyone's involvement. B.C. Member is Liz Haney

**Welcoming:** Coordinates aspects of how we do Evangelism, especially inviting, orienting, and incorporating new members, including follow up with guests, welcome bags, pew cards, greeters, and participation in Military Appreciation Day. Newcomer coffee, newsletter profiles and booklet. B.C. Members are Sarah Rogers and Beth Rohlfig

**Communications:** Coordinates our communications, including internal and external publications (flyers, brochures, newsletter, bulletins, internal church publicity, and advertising) web site, telephone tree, photo wall, and collage. B.C. Member is Bill Demmon.

**Faith Formation:** Coordinates all aspects of our formation programs for both children and adults; including Sunday School, Bible Study, Youth, Vacation Bible School, and other programs such as Cursillo and EFM. Works with Vicar to coordinate scheduling of nursery workers. B.C. Members are Charles Smith and Sarah Rogers.

**Parish Life:** Plans, coordinates and provides information about parish social activities, such as: Coffee Hour, Neighborhood Ministry Groups, Sonshine Fellowship, Lenten Soup Suppers, Tony's Trekker's, Epiphany potluck, Shrove Tuesday pancake supper, summer picnic, Christmas Cookie Exchange, retreats, special events. Coordinates lay pastoral care, to include the Lay Eucharistic Visitor program and responding to special needs of members (e.g. transportation, home visits, meals). B.C. Member is Loretta McGinley.

**Environment:** Coordinates the maintenance and upkeep of our grounds. Coordinates the maintenance of our existing buildings and the purchase of the necessary supplies, such as toilet paper, paper towels, light bulbs, etc. Tidies the narthex, changes timers with the seasons, program heat thermostats and do remodeling as needed or by BC decision. B.C. Member is Beth Rohlfig.

**Long Range Planning:** B.C. Member is John Stockwell.

**Worship/Liturgy/Music:** Assist the vicar with coordination of public worship and offering any assistance needed to the choir director, Altar Guild, Eucharistic Ministers, Acolytes, and the Choir. B.C. Member is Mark Westin.

**Youth:** Coordinates youth activities, the Italian dinner; as well as Diocesan JYC, HYC, and EYCs. BC Member is Charles Smith.

**Bishop's Warden:** Oversee the smooth operations of the church through regular consultation with the Vicar; awareness of the work of parish commissions and Diocesan events; active participation in church functions; welcoming visitors, and attendance at both services on occasion. The Bishop's Warden has oversight of the following commissions/functions that concern administration and organization: Policy, Stewardship and Finance, Worship, Vicar, and Environment. Bishop's Warden is Penny Whitney.

**Peoples' Warden:** Serve as liaison between congregants, Bishop's Committee, and priest, and address concerns and suggestions of parishioners regarding church matters. The Peoples' Warden has oversight of the following commissions/functions that concern activities of the congregation and outreach to the greater community: Outreach, Welcoming, Parish Life, Faith Formation, Youth, and Lay Pastoral Care. Peoples' Warden is Charles Smith.

**Clerk:** Attend Bishop's Committee meetings, special parish meetings, and the annual meeting, and take the minutes. Collect reports from all BC commissioners, the treasurer, the Vicar and other groups and email them to BC members before the meeting. Send out the minutes of each BC meeting, including formal minutes, reports, and supplements, to all BC members as soon as possible after each BC meeting. The clerk has "voice" at the BC meeting; however, the clerk is a non-voting member of the BC. The clerk is Gail Campbell-Ferguson.

Submitted by Charles Smith, People's Warden

## Lord's Diner

It is once again time for St. Antony to serve at the Lord's Diner. The Lord's Diner is located in the lower level of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Bremerton. The lunchtime meal is served every Saturday and is available to anyone who desires a hot meal.

Volunteers from St. Antony help prepare and serve the food and perform clean up on the second Saturday of every other month. St. Antony is scheduled to perform these services again on **Saturday, March 12, 2016.**

There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex at St Antony for anyone interested in volunteering for this worthy cause. The times for the various functions are stated on the sign-up sheet.

If you want to volunteer, please sign your name on the sign-up sheet. If you find you cannot work after having signed the sign-up sheet, please call the Church (698-0555) and have our secretary remove your name. Thank you.

We really need your help!

John Steller, Lord's Diner Coordinator



## Tony's Trekkers April 19th-21st Hike

Our April hike will be in Silver Falls State Park, Oregon. This hike will encompass "The Trail of Ten Waterfalls", which is approximately eight miles of "easy hiking" if doing the whole circuit, but does have access to a shorter route if necessary. As described, one can see ten waterfalls of varying size, even able to walk behind a couple of them, all of which are spectacular. We will be staying two nights at the Oregon Garden Resort in Silverton, arriving on the 19th, hiking the 20th and departing on 21st. Accommodation reservations are the responsibility of the hiker, but we will gather each night for dinner and the hike as a group. Please contact Ruth Lindstrum at 360-692-1922 or [darruth@q.com](mailto:darruth@q.com) for more information.



## Parish Life

How does our church family gather to socialize - to have fun, to get to know and enjoy one another? And what are some of the ways we care for one another in time of need? These two areas are the focus of the Bishop Committee's Parish Life Commission. I am happy to continue in this Bishop Committee role this year, and each month will highlight some of the parish life activities at St. Antony's.

**Wednesday Lenten Soup Suppers** continue until Easter. This is a great opportunity to gather in a small group with fellow church members for a Eucharist service at 5:30, soup supper at 6:15, followed by a Lenten education program at 7:00. Signup sheets for the supper are in the narthex.

**Neighborhood Ministry Groups:** The Seabeck and West Silverdale groups had a great visit to the Tacoma Car Museum last month. These small neighborhood groups are a wonderful way to get to know each other outside the usual church setting. Check the map in the narthex if you are unsure what group you are a part of. Contact Mark and Gail Westin with any questions.

Loretta McGinley,  
Parish Life Commissioner



## **March Birthdays**

<b>07</b>	<b><i>Moonyeen Marks</i></b>
<b>08</b>	<b><i>Jo Ellen Raymaker</i></b>
<b>12</b>	<b><i>Maggie Scott</i></b>
<b>16</b>	<b><i>Carleton McKenney</i></b>
	<b><i>Elizabeth Moorhead</i></b>
	<b><i>Shaun George</i></b>
<b>19</b>	<b><i>Kristen Robuck</i></b>
<b>24</b>	<b><i>Ann Daniels</i></b>
<b>26</b>	<b><i>Charles Smith</i></b>
	<b><i>Mark Westin</i></b>
<b>27</b>	<b><i>Kathryn George</i></b>
<b>28</b>	<b><i>Elizabeth Haney</i></b>
<b>30</b>	<b><i>Greta Bergquist</i></b>
	<b><i>Robert George</i></b>
	<b><i>Bryan George</i></b>



## **March Anniversaries**

<b>2</b>	<b><i>Jim &amp; Eva Smith</i></b>

Deadline for the April Glad Tidings is  
**Tuesday, March 22nd** at 10 am.  
Please send all submissions to:  
stantonysilverdale@gmail.com. Thank you.



### March 2016 Schedule

JOB	March 6 The 4th Sunday in Lent	March 13 The 5th Sunday in Lent	March 20 Palm Sunday	March 24 Maundy Thursday	March 25 Good Friday Noon	March 27 Sunrise Service 6:30 am	March 27 Easter Day 8:00 am
EM 8 am	Donna H.	Ruth Lindstrum	Elizabeth M.		Ruth L.	Elizabeth M.	Ruth L.
LC/OT & NT 8 am	Lynda L.	John Steller	Norma T.			Ruth L.	John S.
GREETER 8 am	Jim S.	Darrow L.	Lynda L.		Darrow L.		Darrow L.
				7:00 pm	7:00 pm		10:00 am
EM 10 am	Mary Z.	Kathy L.	Shane C.	Charles S.	Shane C.		Peter S.
LC/OT 10 am	Stu S.	Gail C.-F.	Larry L.	Ken S.			Gail C.-F.
LC/NT 10 am	Kathy L.	Jim F.	Stu S.	John Steller			Jim F.
ACOLYTES 10 am	Kate Z. Aina Z. Charles S.	Heather C.	Benjamin W. Christina W. Jason W.				Christina E. Drew W. Mackenzie W.
GREETER 10 am	Nancy L.	Liz H.	Carole N.	Nancy L.	Nancy L.		Sylvia & Malcolm
USHER 10 am	Carolyn & Dave	Chris C.	Dave & Jan	Carolyn & Dave			Chris C./Dave P.
BPOD		Penny W. R	Loretta M.				Mark W. R
COUNTERS	Nancy L. Chris C.	Norma T. Heidi F.-W.	Nancy L. Bill C.		Bill D.		Bill C. Jim F.
COFFEE HOUR	Carolyn S.	Jane & Carrie	Amy W.				Sylvia & Joan
Eucharist Visitors	Tovi	Loretta	Kathy				Beth
1st LESSON	Joshua 5:9-12	Isaiah 43:16-21	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Exodus 12:1-14	Isaiah 52:13-53:12		Acts 10:34-43
PSALM	Psalms 32	Psalms 126	Psalms 31:9-16	Psalms 116:1,10-17	Psalms 22		Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24
2nd LESSON	2 Corinthians 5:16-21	Philippians 3:4b-14	Philippians 2:5-11	1 Corinthians 11:23-26	Hebrews 10:16-25		1 Corinthians 15:19-26
GOSPEL	Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32	John 12:1-8	Luke 23:1-49	John 13:1-17, 31b-35	John 18:1-19:42		Luke 24:1-12

#### Roster of Volunteers for Services

If you cannot serve on your assigned Sunday, please call someone from this list.  
(A strike through a name means they are not available now but will be back.)

LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS	COUNTERS	USHERS	ACOLYTES
<b>8 AM</b>	<b>8 AM</b>	<b>8 AM</b>	Bill Cleveland	Shane and Allison C.	Heather C.
Donna Hilton	Donna Hilton	Donna Hilton	Chris Crowson	Chris Crowson	Carleton M.
Ruth Lindstrum	Ruth Lindstrum	Darrow Lindstrum	Bill Demmon	<del>Ray Flagg</del>	Christina E.
Lynda Loveday	Elizabeth Moorhead	Lynda Loveday	Jim Foley	<del>Pete Morris</del>	Chelsea R.
Elizabeth Moorhead	Bill Reeder	Rod & Marin Mash	<del>Karen Hauser</del>	Dave & Jan Peterson	Drew W.
John Steller	Charles Smith	Jim Smith	Nancy Ladenberger	Dave & Carolyn S.	Mackenzie W.
Norma Tipton		Jacque Walker	Norma Tipton		Benjamin W.
Mardi Dawson (sub)			Jacque Walker		Christina W.
<b>10 AM</b>	<b>10 AM</b>	<b>10 AM</b>	Heidi Feenstra-Wilson		Jason W.
Gail Ferguson	<del>Carolyn Segrist</del>	<del>Tovi Andrews</del>			Aina Z.
<del>Elizabeth Flagg</del>	Shane Carlson	Malcolm & Sylvia C.			Kate Z.
Jim Foley	Kathy Little	Allison Carlson			
<del>Karen Hauser</del>	Charles Smith	<del>Ray &amp; Elizabeth Flagg</del>			
Kathy & Larry Little	Peter Stockwell	Liz Haney			
<del>Carolyn Segrist</del>	Mary Zabinski	Nancy Ladenberger			
Stu Smith		Carole Nau			
Ken Stephens					

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		<b>1</b> <b>7 am</b> Sunshine Fellowship  6 pm Scouts	<b>2</b> <b>9 am</b> Morning Prayer <b>2pm</b> Centering Prayer <b>5:30 pm</b> Holy Eucharist <b>6:15 pm</b> Lenten Soup Supper <b>7 pm</b> Program	<b>3</b> <b>Noon</b> Vicar's Bible Study <b>4:15 pm</b> J 2 Adulthood <b>7 pm</b> Building Committee Mtg.	<b>4</b> <b>Vicar's Day Off</b>	<b>5</b> <b>1-6 pm</b> Writing Group
<b>6</b> <b>8 &amp;10 am</b> Holy Eucharist Nursery / Sunday School	<b>7</b> <b>9 am</b> Morning Prayer <b>5:30 pm</b> Centering Prayer	<b>8</b> <b>7 am</b> Sunshine Fellowship  Standing Committee	<b>9</b> <b>9 am</b> Morning Prayer <b>2pm</b> Centering Prayer <b>6 pm</b> Holy Eucharist <b>6:15 pm</b> Lenten Soup Supper <b>7 pm</b> Program	<b>10</b> <b>Noon</b> Vicar's Bible Study <b>4:15 pm</b> J 2 Adulthood <b>6:30 pm</b> BC Meeting	<b>11</b> <b>Vicar's Day Off</b>	<b>12</b> <b>10 am</b> Lord's Diner <b>10 am - 1 pm</b> NFC Annual Mtg. <b>1-6 pm</b> Writing Group  Turn Clocks
<b>13</b> <b>8 &amp;10 am</b> Holy Eucharist Nursery / Sunday School	<b>14</b> <b>9 am</b> Morning Prayer <b>4:30 pm</b> Outreach Team Mtg. <b>5:30 pm</b> Centering Prayer	<b>15</b> <b>7 am</b> Sunshine Fellowship <b>4 pm</b> Worship Planning Mtg.	<b>16</b> <b>9 am</b> Morning Prayer <b>2 pm</b> Centering Prayer <b>5:30 pm</b> Holy Eucharist <b>6:15 pm</b> Lenten Soup Supper <b>7 pm</b> Program	<b>17</b> <b>Noon</b> Vicar's Bible Study <b>4:15 pm</b> J 2 Adulthood	<b>18</b> <b>Vicar's Day Off</b>	<b>19</b> <b>1-6 pm</b> Writing Group
<b>20 Palm Sunday</b> <b>8 &amp;10 am</b> Holy Eucharist Nursery / Sunday School	<b>21</b> <b>9 am</b> Morning Prayer <b>11 am</b> Witty Knitters <b>5:30 pm</b> Centering Prayer	<b>22</b> <b>7 am</b> Sunshine Fellowship <b>10 am</b> Newsletter Deadline	<b>23</b> <b>9 am</b> Morning Prayer <b>2 pm</b> Centering Prayer <b>5:30 pm</b> Holy Eucharist <b>6:15 pm</b> Lenten Soup Supper <b>7 pm</b> Program	<b>24 Maundy Thursday</b> <b>Noon</b> Vicar's Bible Study <b>4:15 pm</b> J 2 Adulthood	<b>25 Good Friday</b>  <b>Good Friday Liturgy</b>  <b>Noon &amp; 7 pm</b>	<b>26</b> <b>1-6 pm</b> Writing Group
<b>27 Easter Sunday</b> <b>8 &amp;10 am</b> Holy Eucharist Easter Sunday Nursery	<b>28</b> <b>9 am</b> Morning Prayer	<b>29</b> <b>7 am</b> Sunshine Fellowship  6pm Scouts	<b>30</b> <b>9 am</b> Morning Prayer <b>2 pm</b> Centering Prayer <b>5:30 pm</b> Holy Eucharist <b>6:15 pm</b> Potluck <b>7 pm</b> Program	<b>31</b> <b>Noon</b> Vicar's Bible Study <b>4:15 pm</b> J 2 Adulthood		





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***Gather, Grow, and Go!***