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*All persons are welcome to come forward to receive a priestly blessing.*

**Prayers of the People**

Third Sunday in Lent Year B

Gathering all that commands our prayers, let us intercede with our gracious God, saying: **Have mercy, O Lord.**

For the church, that God's commandments may be ever close to us, wonderful to ponder and life-giving to keep, we pray: **Have mercy, O Lord.**

For the church, that we may be drawn to the folly and weakness of God in Christ crucified, we pray: **Have mercy, O Lord.**

For our divided and restless world...that those who hold power over others may be troubled and transformed by the demands of justice, we pray: **Have mercy, O Lord.**

For children, that infants and young people of every nation may have food and learning, and that they may love their world, we pray: **Have mercy, O Lord.**

For the faith community of St. Andrew's, that the solemn brightness of Lent may open our eyes to the folly of our time, and the value we place in those worthless endeavors...we pray: **Have mercy, O Lord.**

For those who have forgotten how to pray or who pray without consolation...for those who are confused, angry or struggling with habits that turn us away from God...and for those whose gift it is to pray always and who support us by their prayers, we pray: **Have mercy, O Lord.**

For all who need hands to bear them up, for the naked and the outcast, for the sick...for those awaiting test results...the dying...and for those seeking spiritual guidance...May they and those who care for them, know the healing power of your love. We pray: **Have mercy, O Lord.**

For all who have died in the peace of Christ...we pray: **Have mercy, O Lord.**

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So cloth us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. We pray: **Have mercy, O Lord.**

Let us pray quietly for all that we need to live holy, Spirit-filled lives....We pray: **Have mercy, O Lord.**

*The celebrant adds the concluding collect.*

Jealous and merciful God, remember us and those whom we hold dear in our hearts. In these forty days teach us to do the work of our baptism and so daily to raise to you the needs of the world. Grant this through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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**10:30 AM Rite II**

**The Liturgy of the Word**

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*Hymnal*

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<i>676</i>	<i>There is a Balm in Gilead V. 1</i>	
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The Rev. Patricia Hanen

**The Nicene Creed**

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**The Final Blessing**

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**The Dismissal**

*Postlude*

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## What is Lent?

Lent is a season of preparation leading up to Easter. It is the forty days plus the six Sundays before Easter. For centuries, it has been observed as a special time of self-examination and penitence. Lent is a time for concentration on fundamental values and priorities, and is not a time for self-punishment. Throughout Lent, the worship services of the church take on a simpler tone, appropriate to this season. Banners are removed from the church. Crosses showing the risen Christ are veiled. The word "Alleluia" is not used in the words of the liturgy or hymns. These practices help the worshipping community to mark this season of renewal as a special time in the church year.

## Why is Lent Important to Christians?

Lent starts on Ash Wednesday in western Christian Churches, and climaxes at midnight on Holy Saturday. The week of Palm Sunday through Holy Saturday is called Holy Week. During the 40 days of Lent, Christians remember the time when Jesus went into the desert to fast and pray before beginning his ministry for God.

## Prayer Request

Ron	Blake	Christine P.
Catherine	Linda	Mark P.
Elsie	Jinx	Cindy C.
Bill	Wayland	Sue
Lisa O.	Pam	Teresa
Chris	Alan P.	John
Rains		

**For those serving our Armed Forces:** Sean, Veronica H., Jericca S., Matt K., Eric O, Fletcher, Jonathan K., Will M., Rodney M., Jeffery B., Adam M., James W., and for all the Veterans of the United States

**For those who have Died:**

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Welcome to St. Andrew's on this Third Sunday in Lent.  
If you are visiting this morning, please sign our *Guest Book* on the welcome table in the Commons. Also located there are Visitor's Packets and our parish newsletter, *The Call*.



## Easter Flowers

The Easter Lily is a beautiful symbol of Christ's Resurrection; trumpets announcing joy and new life. Honor or remember a loved one this Easter with Easter Flowers. Envelopes are provided on the round table in the Commons. Flowers are \$25.00. Thank You!

## Wednesday Lenten and Services and Lunch

Each week, during the noon hour, we will gather at one of the three churches for worship and light lunch. Our worship location is as follows:

March 6 - Lakeside  
March 13 - St. Paul UMC  
March 20 - St. Andrew's

St. Andrew's has conducted mission trips to Holy Cross Anglican School in San Pedro, Belize in 2011 and 2019. It is the hope and desire that we may be able to return in the near future. This week's program, led by a friend of St. Andrew's, John McHenry, gives an update on the school and the progress made since our last visit. Everyone who has visited the school has been touched by the impact the school has had on the children and their families. Come learn about Holy Cross Anglican School.

## Serving next Sunday, March 10

**Homily:** Rev. Pat Grace  
**Lay Readers: 8am:** George Earp **10:30am:** Elizabeth Pope  
**LEM Minister: 8am:** Ramona Orzell **10:30am:** Jeanie Armstrong  
**Acolytes:** Walker Wells  
**Greeters:** Rita Coggins and Dotsy Royal  
**Ushers:** Billy Suggs and Steve Thurkill  
**Pantry Volunteers:** Betty Bunn, Tom Jenkins, and Kaye Dowd



"For God is not unjust, he will not overlook your work and the love that you showed for his sake in serving the saints, as you still do." Hebrews 6:10

## Current Financial Status

Contributions Rec'd  
the week of: 2/25 .....\$64,289  
Avg. Wkly. Contributions  
needed: .....\$6,337  
Received YTD: .....\$114,098  
Spent YTD: .....\$44,204

If you are behind in your pledge, please consider catching up. If you have a question about your pledge, or wish to pledge, please contact Rosemary Clark our bookkeeper on Monday or Thursday afternoons. 443-2070.

## Wednesday Lenten Supper

March 6 Program: Holy Cross School in Belize with John McHenry  
Menu: Chicken Pastry/  
Chicken Tenders

March 12 Program: Hymn Singing  
Menu: Spaghetti/Chicken Nuggets

Stations of the Cross takes place every Friday evening at 5pm during Lent. Please meet in the Commons.



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Matthias Grunewald  
*Concert of Angels* 1515

*Led by the Spirit, the mission of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church is to lovingly serve God through worship, fellowship, education, and ministry.*

"He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him."