



## ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOLFEBORO, NH



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Fifth Sunday in Lent / Year A

### **Ministry Assignments**

*Click link for*

Month of Month of [April](#) Schedule

**Sunday March 26th**  
**The Fifth Sunday in Lent**

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

**8am**

Carol Simpson

**10am**

Gayle Gurney

Dianne Wasmuth

### **Lector**

Lucy Hancock

### **Altar Guild**

Ritva Torma

Connie Mitchell

### **Usher**

Volunteer

### **Flower Guild**

No Flowers in Lent

### **Flower Delivery**

No Flowers in Lent

### **Greeter**

Volunteer

### **Birthdays this week**

3/26 Arlene Salzgeber

3/28 Kay Petersen

Doug Smithwood

3/31 Karen Hasselman

Bruce Robinson

### **Anniversaries this week**



## Lent Springs

*"Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Matthew 6:21).*

Beloved Saints and Sinners,

Blessed spring (even with snow on the ground and in the forecast)! Lent, the word for our current liturgical season literally means "spring." It's a shortened form of *lencten*, an Old English word for "spring season." Many imagine that it means "sorrow" or at least "meditation," given that it has traditionally been a solemn time to clean our spiritual houses in preparation for Easter joy. But it literally means "spring," smacking not of obligation but of opportunity. Lent is a time when we can reprioritize what we are about, both as individuals and as communities of faith.

Lent is a time for spiritual housecleaning. But that is not a dismal task. It is an opportunity to center our hearts and minds on Jesus, renew our call to love and serve the Lord, and share our gifts and passions with others for the sake of the world.

May each step of your Lenten pilgrimage have a "spring" to it as you walk sustained by the power of the Holy Spirit this season.

Blessings for your Lenten journey,

## Quick Links

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## Worship Links for Sunday

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Fifth Sunday in Lent  
Year A  
March 26, 2023



Lent is not a gloomy time, a sad time, or a depressing time for those who are remembering what God has done for them. Our self-examination, which reveals our sin, prepares us to recognize our need for God. Then we gather Sunday by Sunday in the liturgy where our story as the people of God reminds us that God has met and still meets our need. Our fasting and self-denial give us the resources with which we can join Christ in his struggle against evil and death. Joining with him in that struggle, we also join him in his victory.

8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m., The Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
The Rev. William Petersen, Celebrant  
Holly Simons, Minister of Music

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.



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## The Fifth Sunday in Lent

### Links to the Readings

[Ezekiel 37:1-14](#) - The dry bones of Israel brought to life

[Romans 8:6-11](#) - Life in the Spirit

[John 11:1-45](#) - Baptismal

image: the raising of Lazarus

[Psalm 130](#) - *I wait for you, O Lord; in your word is my hope*

### The Collect of the Day

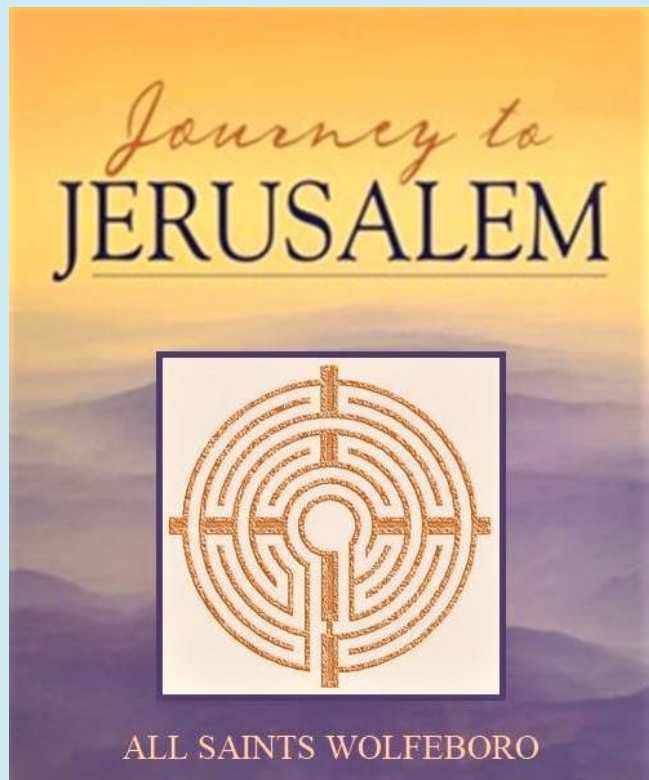
## Bill+

P.S. You are invited to make an appointment to come see me, your spiritual health director, for an annual wellness visit during Lent and discuss with me as your pastor:


**How is your faith**—is there anything that you have resigned yourself to? Or do you believe that God can do the impossible?

**How is your sense of hope**—is there anything that you've given up on? Or do you believe God can make a way where there is no way? And,

**How is your sense of joy**—are you depressed or emotionally flat? Or are you overflowing with excitement at what God has done for you?



Journey to  
**JERUSALEM**



ALL SAINTS WOLFEBORO

## MIDDAY LENTEN WORSHIP THE WAY OF LOVE + BLESS NOW THE JOURNEY

Beginning Wednesdays on March 1<sup>st</sup>  
at noon in the Stevens Room

*As we pause to feed our bodies in the  
middle of the day,  
we pause Wednesdays  
in Lent to feed our souls through*



Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### Flower Dedication

The bare branches of a grape vine have a chain of prayers added each week (prayers are available on the resource table outside the parish office).

*contemplation and walking in faith.*



### Tis the season for another scam alert...

Please be aware of online scams, All Saints' clergy and staff will never ask for money, gift, cards, or your urgent reply via e-mail or text.

**God loves you.  
No exceptions.**



**The Episcopal Church Welcomes You.**

### *This week we pray for:*

#### **For our Parish**

Howard Blaney, Ann Champagne, Prue Fitts, Felicity Freund, Judy Hess, The Jeffers Family (Polly, Dave, Rachael), Zell Kellogg, Bhupendra & Judy Khetani, Jacqueline McLaughlin, Penny Meyer, Carol Pearson, Danielle Pierpont, Bree Schuette, Linda Snowden, Sebastian Tordonato.

#### **For our Family & Friends**

Rebecca DeNeault, Candy Desrocher, Michael Dowd, Anne Fish, Stephanie Fullam, Ruth Gray, Linda Hall, Susan Belt Hartson, Faye Juul, Margie, Tom Southern, Peggy Young.

### From The Music Corner...



As we approach Holy Week, the repeated act of receiving Eucharist every week breaks our bonds of complacency, and the (First!) Last Supper of our Maundy Thursday remembrance emerges fresh

in my thinking. This poem/meditation of Malcolm Guite seems to say it well; followed by a treasured original song by Michael Card entitled "The Basin and the Towel".... May our Lord stir your own heart of worship.

### Maundy Thursday

*Here is the source of every sacrament,  
The all-transforming presence of the Lord,  
Replenishing our every element,  
Remaking us in his creative Word.  
For here the earth herself gives bread and wine,  
The air delights to bear his Spirit's speech,  
The fire dances where the candles shine,  
The waters cleanse us with his gentle touch.  
And here he shows the full extent of love  
To us whose love is always incomplete,  
In vain we search the heavens high above,  
The God of love is kneeling at our feet.  
Though we betray him, though it is the night,  
He meets us here and loves us into light.*

*(from "Sounding the Seasons", Malcolm Guite, Canterbury Press, 2012)*

"The Basin and the Towel": <https://youtu.be/XE6sBF8qDWQ>

Resonating with God's call to humility,

Holly

## Liturgical Colors Make Us Smile

Liturgical Colors used in worship signify our place in the Church Year. We found a bunch of smiling folks in seasonally appropriate colors at coffee hour last Sunday. Thanks Cee for the photos!



For Lent we use purple symbolizing penance, sacrifice, and preparation. The color reminds us of the violet flower that bows its head and is a symbol of humility. Lent is the season of prayer, fasting, almsgiving and is a quiet season of reflection.





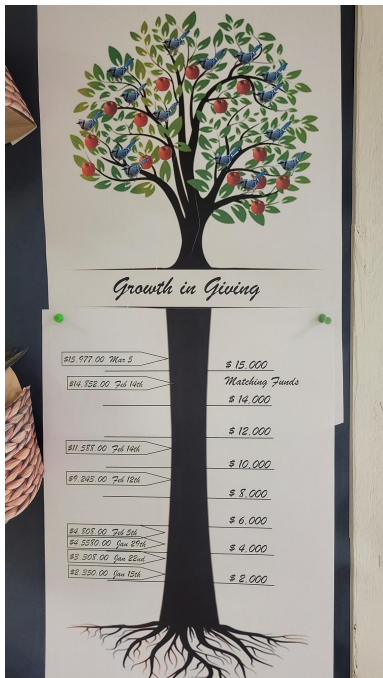
For Holy Week we use oxblood red symbolizing God's Love, blood, and fire. The color has traditionally been associated with martyrs – those who have shed their blood for their faith – and so it is worn on the feast days of martyrs.



## “Oh Hearts”

written by Diane Kirkup 1/19/23

*Oh hearts of love, hearts within hearts,  
hearts of the present - hearts of the past,  
hearts that hold memories beyond time and space  
hearts forever because of God's Grace*



## 2023 Matching Challenge

As announced at the Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 29, 2023, All Saints Wolfeboro has received challenge grants from anonymous donors totaling \$15,000 (Thanks be to God!) to erase the projected 2023 budget deficit of \$26,838. All gifts above the donor's 2023 pledge will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$15,000 toward meeting this challenge. We give thanks to the gifts and commitments to date. Please consider helping us meet the remainder of the matching challenge.

When making a gift to the Challenge, please indicate whether this is in addition to your annual pledge and whether or not is weekly/monthly or a onetime gift. If submitting by check, please write “Growth in Giving” on the memo line. For those who do not make an annual pledge and wish to contribute above their normal offering, please also write “Growth in Giving” on the memo line.

**\$15,977.00 has been received to match the grant. Thank you for helping to meet and exceed our matching challenge!!**






## Altar Flowers

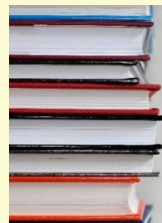
**Easter flower dedications must be submitted to the office by April 2nd. Slips are available on the tables in the narthex and outside the office.**



# Holy Week

at All Saints' Wolfeboro

				
April 2, 2023 Palm/Passion Sunday 8:00 + 10:00	April 6, 2023 Holy Thursday Dinner 5:00 pm Church 6:30 pm	April 7, 2023 Good Friday Ecumenical 12:00 noon	April 8, 2023 The Great Vigil of Easter 6:30 pm	April 9, 2023 Resurrection of Our Lord 8:00 + 10:00



## Wolfeboro Reads

Click on the picture above for the full Reading List



Please join Pastor Bill Petersen (ASEC) and Pastor Donna Muise (FCCW) as we gather via Zoom on Tuesdays 4:00-5:15 pm for reflection and discussion. The Wolfeboro Public Library and Country Bookseller have our lists (note *Kookooland* is a special order via Country Bookseller).

March 14, 21, 28 – [\*Kookooland\*](#) a memoir by Gloria Norris

April 11, 18, 25 - [\*An Inconvenient Apocalypse: Environmental Collapse, Climate Crisis, and the Fate of Humanity\*](#) by Wes Jackson and Robert Jensen





## Dinner Bell

**DINING IN PERSON IN THE PARISH HALL  
THURSDAYS 5:00 PM**

### **Monthly Menu:**

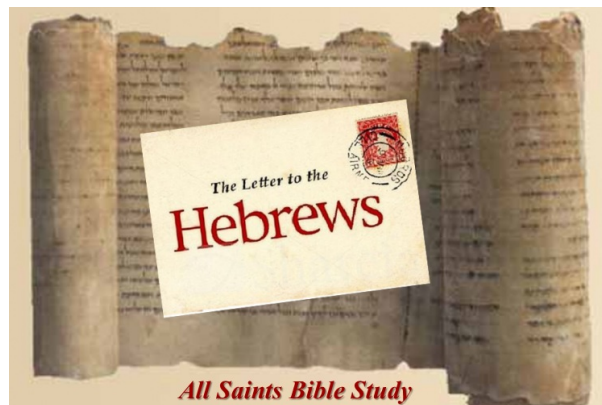
March 16<sup>th</sup> – St. Patrick's Dinner of Corned Beef and cabbage, and Dessert

March 23<sup>rd</sup> - Cream of turkey soup, Shepherd's pie, and Dessert

March 30<sup>th</sup> - Pea soup, American chop suey, and Dessert

A reminder that our Dinner Bell program offers a community meal weekly on Thursdays 5:00-6:00 pm in the parish hall. All are welcome and meal reservations are encouraged by calling the church office 569-3453. Donations are accepted to offset costs

Your help is also welcome to share hospitality with our neighbors, please speak with Carol Simpson or Pastor Bill to volunteer.



### **Thursday Bible Study**

*God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.*

The Letter to the Hebrews is one of the more sophisticated New Testament writings, with the author connecting the Old Testament passages to the present concerns of the community of faith. We will gather Thursday afternoons at 3:00 pm in the Beck Memorial Library and online via Zoom to walk through this New Testament book examining the thematic questions: Who Is Jesus?, What Did Jesus Do?, What Is Faith?, How Shall We Live?, and What If Faith Fails?

## **March 2023 Calendar**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <b>ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> <b>MARCH 2023</b>			 <b>DINNER BELL</b> 5 PM Dining in person			
<b>PARISH OFFICE 509-3463</b> Hours: Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur-Fri 9am-4:30pm Thur, Sat 9am-12pm Fri-Closed			1 Noon: Midweek worship (SR) 1pm: Knitting (L) 4p: Table Tennis 6:30am Choir	2 Noon: Men's Bible Study (L) 3pm: Midweek Bible Study (L) 4:45pm: Dinner Bell 6p: Stamp Club (L)	3 Pastor Bill Sabbert	4 10am AA Mtg (L)
5 Lent 2 8 & 9:30am Worship: In-person Live stream @ 10am 10am Sunday School 9am AA (PR) 10am Boy Scouts (SR)	6 10am LGBT Board Mtg (L) 11am Photo Club (PR) 1pm: Autism (L)	7 9am Women's Worship (L) 10am Wolfboro Reads	8 Noon: Midweek worship (SR) 1pm: Knitting (L) 4p: Table Tennis 6:30am Choir	9 Noon: Men's Bible Study (L) 3pm: Midweek Bible Study (L) 4:45pm: Dinner Bell	10 Pastor Bill Sabbert	11 10am AA Mtg (L)
<b>July vacation</b>						
12 Lent 3: CLOCKS FORWARD 8 & 9:30am Worship: In-person Live stream @ 10am 10am Sunday School 9am AA (PR) 10am Boy Scouts (SR)	13 Office hrs 9am-Noon 10am Photo Club (PR) 1pm: Autism (L)	14 Office hrs 9am-Noon 9am Women's Worship (L) No Garden Club	15 Office hrs 9am-Noon Noon: Midweek worship (SR) 1pm: Knitting (L) 4p: Table Tennis 6:30am Choir	16 Noon: Men's Bible Study (L) 3pm: Midweek Bible Study (L) 4:45pm: Dinner Bell	17 Pastor Bill Sabbert	18 10am AA Mtg (L)
<b>Feb. Out</b>						
19 Lent 4 8 & 9:30am Worship: In-person Live stream @ 10am 10am Sunday School 9am AA (PR) 10am Boy Scouts (SR)	20 1st Day of Spring Office hrs 9am-Noon 10am Photo Club (PR) 1pm: VESTRY (L)	21 Office hrs 9am-Noon 9am Women's Worship (L)	22 Office hrs 9am-Noon 10am: ECH Corp. Convocation & Program 1pm: Knitting (L) 4p: Table Tennis 6:30am Choir	23 Noon: Men's Bible Study (L) 3pm: Midweek Bible Study (L) 4:45pm: Dinner Bell	24 Pastor Bill Sabbert	25 10am AA Mtg (L)
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Life Ministries Food Pantry (509-6202) Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday 10am-1pm & 4-6pm Lord & Taylor Thrift Shop (509-4301) Thurs & Fri 10am-3pm - Sat 10am-1pm

Click [HERE](#) for a pdf copy of the Calendar

There are many ways to connect with one another to see, hear and share God online at All Saints



## Sundays

8:00 & 10:00 am - Worship in-person and [via Facebook Live](#)

## Mondays

10:00 am - Office Hours with Pastor Bill via [Zoom](#)  
 Meeting ID: 296 849 095 Password: 027471  
 By phone: (929) 205-6099 Meeting ID: 296 849 095

## Tuesdays

9:00 am - Women's Worship in person in Beck Library and via [Zoom](#)  
 Meeting ID: 998 0107 3469 Password: 003176  
 By Phone: (929) 205-6099 Meeting ID: 998 0107 3469  
 4:00 pm - Wolfboro Reads via [Zoom](#)  
 Meeting ID: 982 3048 8609 Password: 012281  
 By Phone: (929) 205-6099 Meeting ID: 982 3048 8609

## Thursdays

9:00 am - Men's Bible Study in person in Beck Library and via [Zoom](#)  
 Meeting ID: 377 746 725 Password: 008244  
 By Phone: (929) 205-6099 Meeting ID: 998 0107 3469  
 3:00 pm - Midweek Bible Study via [Zoom](#)  
 Meeting ID: 546 551 506 Password: 508697  
 By phone at: (929) 205-6099 Meeting ID: 546 551 506







**E-NEWS UPDATE** E-news editing has now moved to the Parish Office. Please have your submission requests to the office by Tuesday of the week you would like it in the e-news. You may email your requests to Debra at [allsaints@metrocast.net](mailto:allsaints@metrocast.net).

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**Accessing books in the Beck Library**

Catalog is on LibraryThing (<https://www.librarything.com/home>).

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