



# St. Stephen's E-NEWS

...Where God is seen, love is felt and lives are changed!

March 19, 2021

5 Lent

Psalms 51:1-13

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Hebrews 5:5-10

John 12:20-33

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

It's the fifth Sunday in Lent, and we will have a traditional Rite I service of Morning Prayer, **March 21, 2021**, livestreamed at 9 a.m. on our YouTube Channel: [www.youtube.com/ststephensor](http://www.youtube.com/ststephensor)

## SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

**Morning Coffee Hour** at 10 a.m.

Morning Meeting ID: 819 0671 1048  
Password: 103043

**Evening Social Hour** is at 5 p.m.

Evening Meeting ID: 816 4332 4827  
Password: 999944



## LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

We continue our journey through the book of Revelation, this past week looking at a lot of its vivid imagery. This is a "watch when you can" study, and there is a lot of in-depth explanation and exploration of this eccentric and marvelous book of the Bible. Videos are published Monday through Friday on our YouTube channel.

## PASTORAL CARE

JOIN US AS WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

Dan and Judy DiGregorio  
Tailen DiGregorio, Oaklyn  
Chris Dollman  
Connie Lane Douglas  
Cameron Ellis  
Betsy Ellis  
Emma, Laura, Luke and Matthew Ellis

Please include these people in your prayers.

## SPRING BREAK

Today is the Vernal Equinox, and the official beginning of Spring! Enjoy the blooming trees and flowers!



Wishing everyone, especially all our students and teachers, a happy **SPRING BREAK!**  
NOTE: EYF does not meet this week.

## COMPLINE IN LENT

Join us at 8 p.m. on Zoom for Compline on Thursdays evenings, through March 25, 2021. Parishioners can also call in using the phone number 646-558-8656, if they are not comfortable using Zoom.

Meeting ID: 849 3089 6869  
Password: 716671

## EASTER SCHEDULE

- **THE GREAT EASTER VIGIL:** Saturday, April 3, 2021, 5:30 p.m., in the Grove. We light the Paschal fire and begin our celebration of Easter with this moving service. *(livestream & in-person worship\*)*
- **EASTER SUNDAY:** Sunday, April 4, 2021. The great feast of Easter is celebrated with two services: 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. *(both services will be in-person\* in the Grove, with the later service being livestreamed)*



\*In the event of rain or COVID surge, all in-person worship will be cancelled, and we will only offer livestream services during Holy Week and Easter.



## PALM SUNDAY

Palm Sunday is next week, **March 28, 2021**, and we will have TWO services on Sunday: a **livestream on YouTube at 9 a.m.** and an **in-person\* service outside in our Grove at 11 a.m.**

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

- **THE WAY OF THE CROSS:** The Stations of the Cross every day *(2 stations per day)* on our YouTube Channel, from Palm Sunday through Holy Saturday. *(pre-recorded videos)*
- **TENEBRAE:** Wednesday: March 31, 2021, 6 p.m. This service with music provides an extended meditation upon, and a prelude to, the events in our Lord's life between the Last Supper and the Resurrection. *(pre-recorded video)*
- **MAUNDY THURSDAY:** April 1, 2021, 7 p.m. We share an Agape Meal, followed by a brief service in the Nave. There will be no footwashing service this year. *(livestream)*
- **VIRTUAL VIGIL:** Thursday, April 1st at 8 p.m. to Friday, April 2nd at 12 p.m. Tune in to our YouTube Channel to watch with Christ for an hour. *(livestream)*
- **GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY:** Friday, April 2, 2021, 12 noon: We observe Good Friday with solemn prayers, music and silence. *(livestream)*
- **SEVEN LAST WORDS:** Friday, April 2, 2021, 5 p.m. Meditations and music on the final words of Jesus Christ on the Cross. *(pre-recorded video)*
- **HOLY SATURDAY:** Saturday, April 3, 2021, 12 p.m.: We offer a short service this day. *(pre-recorded video)*