

Second Sunday in Lent

March 8, 2020



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ST. JOHN IN THE WILDERNESS

(Established 1836)
Flat Rock, North Carolina

Holy Eucharist, Rite I

8:45 & 11:00 am

Prelude: Prelude in F major

Charles V. Stanford

Welcome and Announcements

Entrance Hymn: No. 401 The God of Abraham praise

Leoni

Acclamation and Response

Book of Common Prayer (BCP), page 319

The Decalogue

BCP, page 317

Confession of Sin

BCP, page 320

Kyrie Eleison

BCP, page 324

KYRIE ELEISON, THREEFOLD **H. WILLAN, 1928**

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -

on us. Lord, . . have mer - cy up - on us.

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Collect of the Day

See Insert

First Lesson: Genesis 12:1-4a

See Insert

Psalms 121

See Insert

Second Lesson: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

See Insert

Gradual Hymn: No. 489 The great Creator of the worlds

Tallis Ordinal

The Gospel: John 3:1-17

See Insert

The Sermon	Fr. Josh Stephens
The Nicene Creed	BCP, page 326
The Prayers of the People	BCP, page 328
Hymn No. 717, vs. 4	America
The Exchange of Peace	

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Offertory Music: 8:45 Interlude	Eric Thiman
11:00 God's Promise	Mark Patterson

God's Promise

text by Mark Patterson

Take this bread, take this cup, take this time and remember God's love for each of us.

Hope is shared, grace is poured; at this table Christ is made known to us;

Mercy is shown to us; He gave His life that we might live.

This is the feast of grace for God's people.

Let all receive these gifts from above

and remember this table can teach us God's promise that love never fails;

God's promise sustains us.

Offertory Response: Praise God from whom all blessings flow	Old 100th
Eucharistic Prayer I	BCP, page 333
Sanctus	BCP, page 334 or Hymnal, S-114
Prayer of Consecration	BCP, page 335
The Lord's Prayer	BCP, page 336

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Place right arm over chest to indicate gluten-free wafers.

Cross both arms over chest to receive a blessing.

Agnus Dei	BCP, page 337 or Hymnal, S-158
Prayer of Humble Access	BCP, page 337
Sending Out of Eucharistic Visitors	

Presider: In the name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts
that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's
body and blood. With whom will you share this communion?

All: *We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread and one cup.*

Thanksgiving	BCP, page 339
Blessing	
Dismissal Hymn: No. 448 O love, how deep, how broad, how high	Deus tuorum militum

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Prayers of the People is that part of our liturgy which offers particular intercessions and thanksgivings to God. Worshippers, wherever they are in the church, are encouraged to offer aloud or silently their own such prayers during the appropriate part of the Prayers of the People. To add a name to the prayer list, please visit the Forms and Requests page on our website under “About Us.” As we pray, please remember those who are ill or with other needs: Vanessa Wittman, Marcus Rector, JoAnn Ebbs, David Kinsey, Lori Kristen Raines, Carol Hawbaker, Erica, Frances Tindal, Tom, Joanne Adams, Pat Haire, Sue, Nancy Taylor, Cathy Gibson, Carolyn Maloy, Ernie and Paula, Tom Joiner, Ross Ann McKee, Harriette Adams Graham, Jenna Whealan, Mike and Lynn Redmond, Martha Andrews, John Castline, Sally Books, Mary Bremer, Ann Armstrong, Liz Spahr, John Castline, Caroline Barker, Janet Thompson, Joyce Beschta, Steve Jones, David Middlebrook, and the Foreman, Woods, and McIntyre families.

TO OUR VISITORS! We welcome all who have been baptized with water, in the name of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, to share the Eucharist. We are all called upon to repent of our sins, to be in love and charity with all people, and to approach the Holy Communion as an expression of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ to nurture and strengthen our lives. But, above all, we invite you to return to worship with us. Please complete the Visitor Card and place it in the offering plate so we may more properly welcome you.

WE GIVE THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR MINISTRY TO OUR CHURCH

	This Sunday		Next Sunday	
	8:45	11:00	8:45	11:00
Lay Readers/Lay	Robin Howe	Mike Covell	Dick Zecher	Bill Taylor
Eucharistic Ministers				
Intercessor/Intinctionist	Judy Petersen	Mark Delk	Albert Gooch	Candace Lewis
Acolytes	Elaine Howe	Susan Rex	Betsy Tibbs	John Ogletree
Ushers	Tom Deyerle	Charlie Green	Bob Sundeen	Bettie Orr
	Kathryn Deyerle	David Christenbury	Jodi Sundeen	John Hayes
Greeters	Carol Black	Karen Conley	Nancy King	Vickie Taylor
	Judy Petersen	Terry Enslen	Lois Karcher	Anna Kinsey
Cart Driver	Steve Hutcherson	Jerry Beschta	Tommy Newell	Herb Quarles
Eucharistic Visitors	Mike Covell, Bernie Fox, Arnold Smith		Ginger Quarles, Margaret Barker, Dick Zecher	
Altar Guild	Elaine & Robin Howe, Judy Bevan, Beth Melton, Lynn & Julianna Savage		Vickie Taylor, Cathryn Harrell, Sally Books, Cindy & Michael Shannon	
Opening Gatekeeper	Tom Deyerle		Tom Deyerle	
Closing Gatekeeper	Debby Staton		Debby Staton	

Prayer List Reminder: Just a reminder that the Sunday prayer list will be updated at the end of March. On Sunday, April 5, the list will be comprised of only the names that were submitted since March 1.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

TODAY 3/8	8:45 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
	10:00 am	Sunday School Children and teens (Ed Bldg.) Adults (L)
	11:00 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
MONDAY 3/9	7:30 am	AA/Early Birds (L)
	9:00 am	Morning Prayer (Atrium)
	9:00 am	AA/Sober Sisters (L)
TUESDAY 3/10	6:45 pm	AA/Newcomers (WR)
	7:30 am	AA/Early Birds (L)
	9:00 am	Morning Prayer (Atrium)
	3:30 pm	Women's Bible Study (L)
	5:30 pm	Lenten Series (PH)
WEDNESDAY 3/11	6:45 pm	AA Men's Group (LCR)
	7:30 am	AA/Early Birds (L)
	9:00 am	Morning Prayer (Atrium)
	10:30 am	Holy Eucharist & Healing (WR)
	12:00 pm	Men's Bible Study (LCR)
THURSDAY 3/12	7:00 pm	Choir Practice (WR)
	7:30 am	AA/Early Birds (L)
	9:00 am	Morning Prayer (Atrium)
	4:00 pm	Finance Committee (L)
	5:00 pm	Vestry (L)
FRIDAY 3/13	7:00 pm	AA/Spiritual Awakening (LCR)
	7:30 am	AA/Early Birds (L)
	8:45 am	Backpack preparation @ Hubba Hubba
SATURDAY 3/14	12:00 pm	Stations of the Cross (Ch)
	7:30 am	AA/Early Birds (L)
NEXT SUNDAY 3/15	8:45 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
	10:00 am	Sunday School Children and teens (Ed Bldg.) Adults (L)
	11:00 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
	12:30 pm	Baby Shower for Rosanna Couture

Restroom available – See an usher.

Key: PH – Parish Hall (across the road)

WR – Wilderness Room

UCR/LCR – Upper/Lower Conference Room in Parish House

L – Library in Parish House

Ed. Bldg. – Education Building behind the Parish House

COME KEEP A HOLY LENT
Beginning Tuesday March 3 thru Tuesday March 31



Lenten Lecture on Tuesdays: Our Lenten Lecture Series takes place each Tuesday in March, beginning on Tuesday, March 3, at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. A simple catered dinner is served first as a time to share a meal and enjoy fellowship with one another. E.R. Haire, Jr., PhD. will offer the first of four brief lectures on the topic, “Portraits of Jesus: Four Gospels, One Christ.” On March 31, our new Rector, Father Josh, will conclude the series.

Daily Morning Prayer: Take on daily prayer as a Lenten discipline! Join Fr. Josh for Morning Prayer Monday to Thursday from 9:00-9:30 a.m. in the glass Atrium of the Parish Hall beginning on Thursday, February 27. Come gather to pray the morning liturgy in the Anglican tradition as found in the Book of Common Prayer.

Friday Stations of the Cross: Fridays, March 6 through April 3 from 12:00 noon to 12:30 p.m., participate in the tradition of observing the Stations of the Cross which depict the final hours (the Passion) of Jesus. This service of prayer and meditation serves to connect us as we follow Jesus through his suffering and death and show solidarity with him, as does Jesus for us in our suffering.

Other offerings include the Wednesday Eucharist and Healing service held in the Wilderness Room beginning at 10:30 a.m. (We will not have a Wednesday Healing Eucharist on Ash Wednesday, February 26.) This brief service is meaningful as we celebrate the mystery of Christ’s death and resurrection and pray for those in need and for one another. Lent is a wonderful time to reflect on our need for God’s healing grace in our lives.

**Come and be a part of the observance of Holy Lent here at
St John in the Wilderness.**

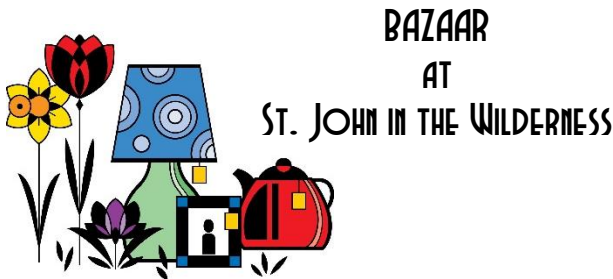
Pictorial Directory



We will once again offer a printed copy of the parish directory. For anyone who would like a printed, bound copy, please send a check for \$16 per copy to St. John in the Wilderness, P.O. Box 185, Flat Rock NC 28731. **Make your check payable to St. John in the Wilderness, and be sure to put "Church Directory" in the memo line.** You will be notified once the Directories are ready to be picked up in the office. Please note the deadline for ordering is March 16, 2020.

Remember the directory is also available on your computer and as an app on your mobile devices. Contact Leslie Stott in the church office if you need assistance in accessing the directory online. Thank you to all who helped update the directory.

Remember the deadline for ordering is MARCH 16, 2020.



The shed is now open on each Friday 10 a.m.-12 noon for donations to the 2020 Bazaar at St. John in the Wilderness. We will take jewelry, accessories, linens, silver, holiday items, kitchen and household items, children's toys and games, furniture, tools, holiday and garden items. No cribs, clothes, computers, car seats or books, please.

All items should be gently used and clean. Donation receipts are available in the Wilderness Hall or in the shed .

We still need helpers each week, so if you can help price, we'd love to see you there!

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Website: www.stjohnnflatrock.org

Worship Services 8:45 & 11:00am/ Children's Sunday School:10:00am (during school year only)/Adult Forum:10:00am

Holy Eucharist & Healing Service – Wednesdays 10:30am in the Parish Hall Office Hours- 8:30am-3:30pm M-F

In case of pastoral emergencies:

Father Bill McCleery 828-200-9311 or Father John Roberts 330-212-9943

The Rt. Rev. José McLoughlin, Bishop

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VESTRY MEMBERS

Senior Warden: Carol Rector

Junior Warden: Jerry Tanner

2019

Jodi Sundeen

Jim Olson

Margaret Barker

Debby Staton

2020

Susan MacDonald

Greg Newbold

Carol Rector

Michael Shannon

2021

Jerry Tanner

Cynthia Easterling

Janet Johnson

Shelley Schiro

PARISH OFFICERS

Jodi Sundeen, Treasurer

Kathryn Deyerle, Clerk of the Vestry

STANDING COMMITTEES

Buildings and Grounds Committee: Robin Howe

By Laws, Canons & Insurance: Jim Olson

Christian Formation: Mary Anne Inglis

Finance: Jodi Sundeen

Historic Churchyard Committee: Ken Jones

New Member Ministry: Brenda Hillyer, Judy Petersen

Outreach: Beth Melton

Personnel: Margaret Barker

Stewardship: Michael Shannon, Candace Lewis

OTHER COMMITTEES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Acolytes: Betsy Tibbs, Lynn Savage

Altar Guild: Sandra Jeffery, Jan Wauben

Altar Candles & Brass: Robin Howe, Michael Jeffery

Archives: John Barker

Care Ministry: Brenda Hillyer, Kathy Newbold

Chefs of St. John: Jim Vint

Churchyard Trustees: Pete Petersen

Communications, Publicity & Heritage:

Docents: Albert Gooch

Endowment Trustees: Ken Jones

Episcopal Church Women (ECW): Kathy Newbold

Eucharistic Visitors: Joe Kovaz

Flower Guild: Bay Chamberlain

Flower Memorials: Gaston Motes

Gardener's Guild: Jerry & Jan Tanner

Gatekeepers: Albert Gooch, Dick Zecher

Gift Committee: John Barker

Lay Readers: Susan MacDonald

Needlework Ministry: Judy Petersen

Newsletter Editor: Leslie Stott

Ushers & Greeters: Betsy Tibbs

Wedding Coordinator: Elaine Howe