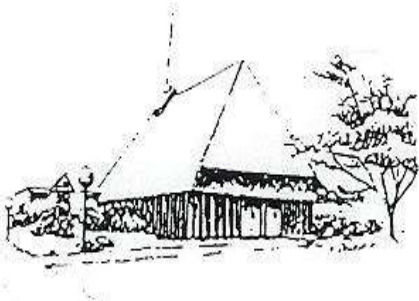


# The MESSENGER MARCH 2024



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10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II or  
Morning Prayer

The Rev. Dr. Nancy Hauser,  
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The Rev. Peggy Mathauer, Deacon

Vestry:

Ed Darling      Senior Warden  
                    Junior Warden

Julie Bonanno  
Josh Cheney  
Yolande Franklin  
Cyndi Freeman  
Art Hessler  
Cheryl Hooper  
Pam Roberts  
Candace Smith

Vestry Clerk: Pam Roberts  
Treasurer: Sandy Aldrich

Assistant Treasurer: Iris Darling  
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9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II  
or  
Morning Prayer

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The Rev. Lucy Pellegrini, Deacon

Vestry:

Kim Hatgen      Senior Warden  
John Stroup      Junior Warden

Sarah Hale  
Bob Laidman  
Jeff Mangini  
Diane Merrill

Vestry Clerk      Katy Arend  
John Stroup      Treasurer  
Director of Music      Judy Woods

## March 2024

We are fast approaching Holy Week. One of the readings for Palm Sunday is Philippians 2:5-11. It reminds us that Jesus' death was only the beginning. In taking on full humanity in the act of the Incarnation, Jesus empties himself of his divinity in obedience to the Father's will. God exalts him so that "*at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess him King of glory now.*" We often hear and see people who appear to live their lives attempting to make a good impression on others or simply just to make themselves happy. Yet, this selfish ambition brings discord, not unity. In my experience, when something causes division, ***it is not*** of the Spirit. **The Spirit brings unity, peace, and concord**, not division.

In this message from Paul to the Philippians, we hear about the need for "spiritual unity." Paul stresses the importance of *loving one another* and *striving to be one in spirit and purpose*. When we work together and pay attention to the needs and concerns of others ~ as if they were our own, we demonstrate the behavior of Christ, by putting others first and living in unity. This is servant leadership.

Selfish ambition can be the downfall of any community, but genuine humility allows us to lay aside selfishness and treat others with respect and the dignity they deserve. If we say we follow Christ, **we must live as Christ lived**, and develop an attitude of humility as we serve. One of the best ways to grow into the stature of Christ is to follow his journey through Holy Week. Join us as we walk along the way of **Palm Sunday**, for the lesson of servanthood on **Maundy Thursday**, for the emptiness of the tomb on **Good Friday**. And then, you will be ready to celebrate the joy of Easter at our **Easter Sunday** service. *Mark your calendars now!*

Blessings and peace be with you in this holy season of Lent!  
*Nancy+*

## **MARCH AT ALL SAINTS**

**Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, Lent III**

10 am Service of Holy Eucharist

**Episcopal Relief and  
Development Sunday**

**Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, Lent IV**

10 am Service of Morning Prayer

**Bazaar Meeting following  
Coffee Hour**

**Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**

7 p.m. Vestry Meeting

**Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, Lent V**

10 am Service of Holy Eucharist  
followed immediately by

**Memorial Service for Don Crofut**

**Palm Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**

10 am Service of Holy Eucharist

Celebrant will be The Rev. Jill Rierdan

**Maundy Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**

4 pm Holy Eucharist and

Stripping of the Altar

5 pm Agape Meal

**Good Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**

12 Noon Good Friday Service

**Easter Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**

**11 am Easter Eucharist and**

**Festive Coffee Hour**

(Please bring a breakfast type dish

To share if you are able)

**Egg Hunt for Children**

**Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**2 pm Pastoral Care Meeting**



## **MARCH AT ST. PAUL'S**

**Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Lent III**

10 am Service of Morning Prayer

**Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Lent IV**

9:30 am Service of Holy Eucharist

**Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 pm Vestry Meeting

**Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Lent V**

9:30 am Service of Morning Prayer

**Palm Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 am Service of Holy Eucharist

followed by Festive Coffee Hour

**Maundy Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**

6 pm Holy Eucharist

**Good Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**

6 pm Good Friday Service

**Easter Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**

9 am Service of Holy Eucharist

***April Newsletter deadline  
will be April 4th!***

**EPISCOPAL RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT SUNDAY**  
**MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup>**

Our Presiding Bishop reminds us that it is each church's obligation to hold an ERD asking on the first Sunday or another Sunday in Lent. This year's theme is Women and Children.

In a refugee crisis women and children are the most vulnerable. ERD has partnered with The Convocation of Episcopal Churches in Europe to support churches welcoming refugees from Ukraine. This year we would also like to join ERD in supporting this effort.

On Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, there will be a small flyer and an envelope in your bulletin asking for your support. Please be generous. Any checks can be made to All Saints with a notation "ERD", and one check will be sent from All Saints with a letter signifying that it is to go to the ACT Alliance partnership.

*Margaret MacLean*

**HOLIDAY BAZAAR MEETING**  
**MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup>**

We will be having a post bazaar meeting on the 10th of this month right after the service.

There are a couple of areas that need leaders. The Chairperson, , Yard sale, and Bake Table are looking for volunteers.

So grab a cup of coffee and bring your enthusiasm and ideas! If you can't make the meeting and want to participate, please let me know. Many hands make for light work.

*Chris Sheil*

## COTS Walk – Sunday, May 5, 2024

All Saints Church will host a team in the 35<sup>th</sup> annual COTS walk on Sunday, May 5, 2024.

COTS, formerly known as the Committee on Temporary Shelter, is a local organization dedicated to helping people meet their acute needs when they are without a home and to helping them take steps to get permanent housing.

This will be the third year that All Saints has had a team participating in the walk. All are welcome to join the team, either as walkers on May 5 or as virtual walkers. Both kinds of walkers need to raise money by asking people for contributions before the walk. Members of our parish who are not walkers will have abundant opportunities to support the team during the month of April.

Registration for the walk is now open. Visit the website, [cotsonline.org](http://cotsonline.org) where you will find clear instructions on how to register, including, new this year, a short video that will guide you through the registration process. Be sure to register as a member of the All Saints Church team.

Soon I will have envelopes available for you to collect and record your donations. Donations can also be made online, where they can be credited to you and to our All Saints team. Our team goal will be to raise at least \$2500. I know we can do it!

Please let me know if you have questions or concerns.

*Marga Sproul, team captain*

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### EMERGENCY FOOD SHELF SUGGESTIONS

Cereal (low sugar)  
Peanut Butter  
Baby Food  
Diapers  
Canned Soup (low sodium)  
Canned Tuna  
Canned Fruit in juice or light syrup  
Pork & Beans  
Canned Vegetables (low sodium)  
Tomato /Spaghetti Sauce  
Dry Pasta, Rice  
Juice (100% juice)  
Meals in a can  
Ketchup  
Bottled Water (individual)  
Toiletries (*toothpaste, toothbrushes, hand soap, toilet paper, paper towels, tissues, shampoo, razors, shave cream, etc.*)



We are pleased to report that we were able to donate 360 lbs of items to the South Burlington Food Shelf as a result of our promotion of “Souperbowl” Sunday!

Thank you to everyone who participated.

If you wish to make a monetary donation, every gift helps.

**The Vergennes portion of the Messenger  
will be sent early next month.**

## March Schedule

### CRUCIFER FOR EUCHARIST

March

- 3 Glenn Sproul
- 17 Joshua Cheney
- 24 Joshua Cheney
- 31 Glenn Sproul

### EUCHARIST MINISTER

March

- 3 Julie Bonanno
- 17 Julie Bonanno
- 24 Marian Halloran
- 31 Marga Sproul

### MORNING PRAYER OFFICIANT

March

- 10 Sheila Stanton
- April
- 7 Cheryl Hooper

### LECTOR 1

March

- 3 Yolande Franklin
- 10 Matt McGibney
- 17 Jackie Arbuckle
- 24 Cheryl Hooper
- 31 Candace Smith
- April
- 7 Laura Buel

### LECTOR 2

March

- 3 Judy Lawson
- 10 Jasper McGibney
- 17 Christi Surmont
- 24 Julie Bonanno
- 31 Candace Smith
- April
- 7 Matt McGibney

**If you have a conflict, arrange to switch with someone and let the office know. If that doesn't work, we will fix it!**

### INTERCESSOR

March

- 3 Candace Smith
- 10 Cheryl Hooper
- 17 Margaret MacLean
- 24 Sheila Stanton
- 31 Judy Lawson

April

- 7 Iris Darling

### USHERS & GREETERS

March

- 3 Chuck Conn/Marian Halloran
- 10 Chuck Conn/Becky Fox
- 17 Chuck Conn/Candace Smith
- 24 Whye Yap/Becky Fox
- 31 Whye Yap/Joshua Cheney
- April
- 7 Chuck Conn/Candace Smith

### ALTAR GUILD

March

- 3 Pam Roberts
- 10 Marga Sproul
- 17 Sheila Stanton
- 24 Peggy Mathauer
- 31 Debra Lunn
- April
- 7 Pam Roberts

### COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

March

- 3 Chris Sheil/Erinn Wetherby
- 10 Ellie Bushweller/Margaret MacLean
- 17 Pam Roberts/Becky Fox
- 24 Chris Sheil/Erinn Wetherby
- 31 Margaret MacLean/Many others
- April
- 7 Pam Roberts/Ed Darling

### VERGER

March

- 3 Chuck Conn
- 19 Chuck Conn
- 17 Chuck Conn
- 24 Whye Yap
- 31 Whye Yap
- April
- 7 Chuck Conn

### COUNTERS

March

- 3 Marcia Corey/Julie Bonanno
- 10 Art Hessler/Candace Smith
- 17 Marcia Corey/Cyndi Freeman
- 24 Marcia Corey/Joshua Cheney
- 31 Iris Darling/ Cheryl Hooper

April

- 7 Iris Darling/Yolande Franklin

### MUSICIANS

March

- 3 Matt McGibney
- 10 Ed Darling
- 17 Anne Bergeron
- 24 Anne Bergeron
- 31 Anne Bergeron
- April
- 7 Matt McGibney

### Holy Week Schedule TBD

#### March 28, Maundy Thursday

Crucifer/EM

Lector 1

Lector 2

Intercessor

Altar Guild

Musician

#### March 29, Good Friday

Lector 1

Lector 2

Altar Guild

Musician

### MARCH BIRTHDAYS

5 Katherine Chase  
8 Emma Sarge  
Richard Page  
9 Kayden Mathauer  
10 Susan Hartman  
13 Margaret MacLean  
15 Jerry Proulx  
Liam Bissonnette  
21 Stacy Franklin  
Daniel Wielenga  
27 Charles Kail  
28 Linda Wright  
29 Amy Possidente

### IN MEMORIAM

1 Steve Whittlesey  
3 Hotch Young  
7 Charles Burnett  
9 Ruth Spooner  
21 Jack MacDonald  
23 Suzanne Udell  
24 Fred McGibney  
25 Mark Crofut  
28 Janet Bessmer



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