

HOLY EUCHARIST

Book of Alternative Services

The Ven. Dr. Lon Towstego, Presiding & Preaching

A Warm Welcome to all who worship with us, especially visitors.

With thanks, please mute your cell phones during the service.

The congregation says or sings the items in **bold** typeface.

Prelude: *Desesperado* – Evan Craft and Samuel Montañez © 2021

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Welcome & Land Acknowledgement

Gathering Song: *The Steadfast Love of the Lord* – Edith McNeill © 1974

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**The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
His mercies never come to an end.
They are new every morning,
New every morning.
Great is Thy faithfulness, O Lord!
Great is Thy faithfulness.**

**The Lord is my portion, says my soul.
Therefore I will hope in Him.**

**The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
His mercies never come to an end.
They are new every morning,
New every morning.
Great is Thy faithfulness, O Lord!
Great is Thy faithfulness.**

**The Lord is good to those who wait for Him,
To the soul that seeks Him.
It is good that we should wait quietly
For the salvation of the Lord.**

**The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
His mercies never come to an end.
They are new every morning,
New every morning.
Great is Thy faithfulness, O Lord!
Great is Thy faithfulness.**

**The Lord will not cast off for ever,
But will have compassion.
For He does not willingly afflict
Or grieve the sons of men.
The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;**

**His mercies never come to an end.
They are new every morning,
New every morning.
Great is Thy faithfulness, O Lord!
Great is Thy faithfulness.**

**So let us examine all our ways,
And return to the Lord.
Let us lift up our hearts and hands
To God in heaven.**

**The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
His mercies never come to an end.
They are new every morning,
New every morning.
Great is Thy faithfulness, O Lord!
Great is Thy faithfulness.**

Lon: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

Lon: Almighty God,

All: **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Trisagion - composer unknown, arr. Daisy Essery

**Holy God, Holy and mighty,
Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us.
Holy God, Holy and mighty,
Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us.
Holy God, Holy and mighty,
Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us.**

Centering Stillness:

Let us hold this moment open to the Spirit of God. (*Silence*)

The Collect for Ash Wednesday: Almighty and everlasting God, you despise nothing you have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our brokenness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

The Prayer of the Day: Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us with the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ, and serve you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The Readings

Bob Buchanan - A reading from The Book of Ezekiel

Ezekiel 37:1-14

The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ²He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. ³He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord God, you know." ⁴Then he said to me, "Prophesy to these bones and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. ⁵Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶I will lay sinews on you and will cause flesh to come upon you and cover you with skin and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the Lord."

⁷So I prophesied as I had been commanded, and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them, but there was no breath in them. ⁹Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." ¹⁰I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

¹¹Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.' ¹²Therefore prophesy and say to them: Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves and bring you up from your graves, O my people, and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³And you shall know that I am the Lord when I open your graves and bring you up from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord."

Hear what the Spirit of God is saying.

Thanks be to God.

Responsive Psalm 130 – Bob Buchanan

1 Out of the depths have I called you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice; * **let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.**

2 If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss, * **O Lord, who could stand?**

3 For there is forgiveness with you; * **therefore you shall be feared.**

4 I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; * **in his word is my hope.**

5 My soul waits for the Lord, more than watchmen for the morning, * **more than watchmen for the morning.**

6 O Israel, wait for the Lord, * **for with the Lord there is mercy;**

7 With him there is plenteous redemption, * **and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Sue Smith - A reading from Romans

Romans 8:6-11

⁶To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed, it cannot, ⁸and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

⁹But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰But if Christ is in you, then the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Hear what the Spirit of God is saying.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual: *I Am The Resurrection* – Ray Repp © 1967 CCLI# 9189

**I am the Resurrection and the Life;
He who believes in Me will never die.
I am the Resurrection and the Life;
He who believes in Me will live a new life.**

**I have come to bring the truth;
I have come to bring you life;
If you believe, then you shall live.**

**I am the Resurrection and the Life;
He who believes in Me will never die.
I am the Resurrection and the Life;
He who believes in Me will live a new life.**

**In my word all men will come to know
It is love which makes the spirit grow;
If you believe, then you shall live.**

**I am the Resurrection and the Life;
He who believes in Me will never die.
I am the Resurrection and the Life;
He who believes in Me will live a new life.**

Melanie: God be with you.

People: And also with you.

Melanie: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

John 11:1-45

Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. ² Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. ³ So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, "Lord, he whom you love is ill." ⁴ But when Jesus heard it, he said, "This illness does not lead to death; rather, it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it." ⁵ Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, ⁶ after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was.

⁷ Then after this he said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again." ⁸ The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just now trying to stone you, and are you going there again?" ⁹ Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Those who walk during the day do not stumble because they see the light of this world. ¹⁰ But those who walk at night stumble because the light is not in them." ¹¹ After saying this, he told them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going there to awaken him." ¹² The disciples said to him, "Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will be all right." ¹³ Jesus, however, had been speaking about his death, but they thought that he was referring merely to sleep. ¹⁴ Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead. ¹⁵ For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him." ¹⁶ Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him."

¹⁷ When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. ¹⁸ Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, ¹⁹ and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. ²⁰ When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. ²¹ Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²² But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him.” ²³ Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” ²⁴ Martha said to him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.” ²⁵ Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, ²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?” ²⁷ She said to him, “Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.”

²⁸ When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary and told her privately, “The Teacher is here and is calling for you.” ²⁹ And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. ³⁰ Now Jesus had not yet come to the village but was still at the place where Martha had met him. ³¹ The Jews who were with her in the house consoling her saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. ³² When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” ³³ When Jesus saw her weeping and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴ He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” ³⁵ Jesus began to weep. ³⁶ So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” ³⁷ But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

³⁸ Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.” ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?” ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.” ⁴³ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

⁴⁵ Many of the Jews, therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did believed in him.

Melanie: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual: *I Am The Resurrection (con't.)*

**Keep in mind the things that I have said;
Remember Me in the breaking of the bread;
If you believe, then you shall live.**

**I am the Resurrection and the Life;
He who believes in Me will never die.
I am the Resurrection and the Life;
He who believes in Me will live a new life.**

Sermon – *The Rev. Dr. Lon Towstego*

Presider: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say together,

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers of the People - *Lynda Clifford*

Confession & Absolution:

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy and welcomes sinners and invites them to the table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Presider: Most merciful God,

All: We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Presider: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

The members of the community offer a sign of peace to one another

Offertory: Come Alive (Dry Bones) - Michael Farren, Lauren Daigle

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**Through the eyes of man it seems there's so much we have lost.
As we look down the road where all the prodigals have walked
And one by one the enemy has whispered lies and led them off as slaves.**

**But we know that You are God, Yours is the victory.
We know there is more to come, that we may not yet see,
So with the faith You've given us, we step into the valley unafraid.
Yeah.**

**As we call out to dry bones, "Come alive, come alive."
We call out to dead hearts, "Come alive, come alive."
Up out of the ashes let us see an army rise.
We call out to dry bones, "Come alive."**

**God of endless mercy, God of unrelenting love;
Rescue every daughter, bring us back the wayward sons
And by Your Spirit breathe upon them. Show the world that You
alone can save,
You alone can save.**

**As we call out to dry bones, "Come alive, come alive."
We call out to dead hearts, "Come alive, come alive."
Up out of the ashes let us see and army rise.
We call out to dry bones, "Come alive."**

**So breathe, oh breath of God, now breathe, oh breath of God.
Breathe, oh breath of God, now breathe.
Breathe, oh breath of God, now breathe, oh breath of God.
Breathe, oh breath of God, now breathe.**

**As we call out to dry bones, "Come alive, come alive."
We call out to dead hearts, "Come alive, come alive."
Up out of the ashes let us see and army rise.
We call out to dry bones, "Come alive." Yeah.
We call out to dry bones, "Come alive."
"Oh, come alive."**

After the offering is placed on the Lord's Table, all sing:

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

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THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

(Eucharist Prayer 1)

Presider: God be with you.

People: And also with you.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider: It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things. You formed us in your own image. When we turned away from you in sin, you did not cease to care for us, but opened a path of salvation for all people. You made a covenant with Israel, and through your servants Abraham and Sarah gave the promise of a blessing to all nations. Through Moses you led your people from bondage into freedom; through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation. Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus and Benedictus – *music, Land of Rest, American traditional tune*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might
Heaven and earth are full of your glory
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest; Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Presider: Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners; he opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need. In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “ Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “ Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising him to life you give us life for evermore.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**All: Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Presider: Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Presider: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray, singing:

Lord's Prayer - Jodi Page © 1974 Celebration Services

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread:

Presider: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**All: We, being many, are one body,
For we all share in the one bread.**

Presider: The Gifts of God for the People of God

All: Thanks be to God.

Agnus Dei - *Betty Pulkingham* © 1974

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, Redeemer of the world, give us Your peace.
Give us Your peace.
Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, Redeemer of the world, give us Your peace**

Administration of Holy Communion

All are welcome to join us at the Lord's Table.

*If you prefer not to receive communion but wish to receive a blessing,
please cross your arms over your chest.*

Gluten-free bread is available upon request.

Communion: *I Am the Bread of Life* – *Sister Suzanne Toolan* © 1966
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**I am the bread of life.
He who comes to me shall not hunger;
He who believes in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me
Unless the Father draw him.

And I will raise him up,
And I will raise him up,
And I will raise him up on the last day.

The bread that I will give
Is my flesh for the life of the world,
And he who eats of this bread,
He shall live for ever,
He shall live for ever.**

And I will raise him up,
And I will raise him up,
And I will raise him up on the last day.

Unless you eat
Of the flesh of the Son of Man
And drink of his blood,
And drink of his blood,
You shall not have life within you.

And I will raise him up,
And I will raise him up,
And I will raise him up on the last day.

I am the resurrection,
I am the life.
He who believes in me
Even if he die,
He shall live for ever.

And I will raise him up,
And I will raise him up,
And I will raise him up on the last day.

Yes, Lord, we believe
That You are the Christ,
The Son of God,
Who has come
Into the world.

And I will raise him up,
And I will raise him up,
And I will raise him up on the last day.

Prayer after Communion: God of hope, in this eucharist we have tasted the promise of your heavenly banquet and the richness of eternal life. May we who bear witness to the death of your Son, also proclaim the glory of his resurrection, for he is Lord for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Doxology

Prsider: Glory to God

All: whose love, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

Blessing

**Are you past the point of weary?
Is your burden weighing heavy?
Is it all too much to carry?
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus.**

**Do you feel that empty feeling
'Cause shame's done all its stealing,
And you're desperate for some healing?
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus.**

**He makes a way where there ain't no way. Rises up from an empty
grave.**

**Ain't no sinner that He can't save. Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus.
His love is strong and His grace is free, And the good news is I know
that He**

**Can do for you what He's done for me. Let me tell you 'bout my
Jesus.**

**And let my Jesus change your life. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.
Hallelujah.
Amen, amen.**

**Who can wipe away the tears
From broken dreams and wasted years,
And tell the past to disappear.
Oh, let me tell you 'bout my Jesus,**

**And all the wrong turns that you would
Go and undo if you could.
Who can work it all for your good?
Let me tell you about my Jesus.**

**He makes a way where there ain't no way. Rises up from an empty
grave.**

**Ain't no sinner that He can't save. Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus.
His love is strong and His grace is free, And the good news is I know
that He**

**Can do for you what He's done for me. Let me tell you 'bout my
Jesus.**

**And let my Jesus change your life. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.
Hallelujah.
Amen, amen, amen.**

**Who would take my cross to Calvary?
Pay the price for all my guilty?
Who would care that much about me?**

Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus, oh.

He makes a way where there ain't no way. Rises up from an empty grave.

Ain't no sinner that He can't save. Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus. His love is strong and His grace is free, And the good news is I know that He

Can do for you what He's done for me. Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus.

And let my Jesus change your life. Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

Amen, amen.

Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Let my Jesus change your life.

Dismissal:

Leader: Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: *Chain Breaker* – Johnathan Smith, Mia Fieldes and Zach Williams
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*Please join us for a potluck lunch and a time of fellowship
in the parish hall*

READINGS FOR MARCH 29, 2026

Matthew 21:1-11; Psalm 118:1-2 & 19-29;

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Philippians 2:5-11

MARCH 29, 2026– SUNDAY OF THE PASSION WITH LITURGY OF THE PALMS

NEXT SUNDAY the service will begin at the Lychgate at 11:15a.m. as we hear the Gospel reading of the Triumphal Entry and bless the palms. We will then process to the church to continue the service. If you do not wish to join the procession you may take a seat in the church and read the lesson in the bulletin as you await the arrival of the procession.

A SPECIAL OFFERING FOR EASTER – If you wish to make a special offering to give thanks to God for all that he has given, please use the envelope enclosed in your Easter letter which is available for pick up today. There are also spare Easter envelopes on the table in the Narthex. Your Easter Offering gifts go toward the General Operations of the Church

EMERGENCY PRAYER CHAIN – Lon is pleased to announce that Becky Lowe has agreed to be the Parish Coordinator for this Ministry. Please send your email requests to Prayers@parishcs.ca. Thank you Becky!

EASTER DECORATING - On Easter Saturday (April 4) all who wish to participate are invited to come at 11:00a.m. to decorate the church for Sunday. Bring flowers, greenery and yourself and maybe scissors.

EASTER OUTREACH: You are welcome to remember the Saanich Peninsula Lions Food Bank this Easter by placing a designated offering in the collection plate or, if you would like to bring non-perishable food items, you may bring them to the Hall on Easter Sunday.

Holy Week and Easter Services – 2026

Date	Day	Time	Service	Location
Mar. 30	Mon.	4:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	St. Stephen
Mar. 31	Tues.	4:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	St. Mary
Apr. 1	Wed.	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	St. Mary
Apr. 2	Thurs.	6:00 p.m.	Foot Washing, Eucharist & Stripping of the Altar	St. Mary
After the St. Mary Service – Stripping of the Altar				St. Stephen
Apr. 3	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Stations of the Cross Walk Meet in the parking lot at Centennial Park at the corner of Hovey and Wallace . We will be walking to St. Mary. Along the way will be a series of prayer stops, including in front of Aurora. If you are unable to walk the complete route, there will be several of the prayer stations on the church grounds so you can participate in the majority of the event. The final meditation and conclusion of the service will be held in the church sanctuary.	
Apr. 5 – Easter Sunday 2024. He is Risen!!				
		9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	St. Mary
		11:15 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	St. Stephen

INTERCESSIONS

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for Sarah Mullally, the Archbishop of Canterbury; The Anglican Church of Korea. We pray for the Anglican Church of Canada and Archbishop Shane Parker, Primate; John Stephens, Metropolitan of The Province of B.C and Yukon We also pray for Archbishop Chris and the Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for Anna, our bishop and for Parish Administrators, Wardens & all Lay Leaders

Regional Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Parish of St. Mary of the Incarnation, Metchosin and the people of the Parish and surrounding community neighbourhood. We also pray for the people of the Saanich Peninsula Catholic Parish and Centennial Park Campus of Saanich Baptist Church.

Our Parish Clergy: Lon, Logan, Brett, Bob, Paul and Gil

Postulants: Gary & Richard

Seminarian: Melanie

In our Parish: Neil & Vi Racicot and Aurora Beraldin and their families.

For those ill or in need of prayer: Neville & Patricia, Roche, Diana A., Fern, Dennis, Glenda, Dawn, Sybil, Roy, Jillian, Willa, Brett, Lynn S.

For Those with Long-Term Needs: Cheryl, Ted, Phil J., Natalie, Jamie, Jane & Paul, Margery, Courtney, Nancy J., Kristen, Brad, Kim

For friends beyond the parish: Jennifer, Jo-Jo, Margot, Sharie, John K., Helen, Andrew, Sheila, Lynn W., Jim C., David F., Dani R. & family, Hayden, Carlos, Bryan, Karen & family, Drew, Sheila P., Amy, Betty E., Alysha, Sue P., Michelle, Cassidy, Carl G., Keith & Lillian, Michael A., Jasmine, Kai, Chris P., Paula, Cathy Swinscoe, Arianne, Chad, Jacqueline Stober

For the repose of the soul: of Rob Huttinga and for comfort and strength for Brenda, family and friends.

In the greater community: We pray for all victims of sexual misconduct and abuse. We are all called to create communities where all children of God are safe and respected. We pray for those impacted or endangered by the toxic drug supply crisis and also for their loved ones who are, or have been, impacted.

ST. STEPHEN OUTREACH – In your offering envelope package you will find special monthly outreach envelopes. For those who do not have offering envelopes, you may bring your outreach offering in a plain envelope, marked “Outreach for Month of ____” with your name and address.

MONTH	DESIGNATION
January	Saanich Peninsula Lions Food Bank - Donations in monetary form combined with an ongoing collection of staple foods and hygiene products allow us to help this non-profit, charitable organization support those in need on the Peninsula.
February	Saanich Peninsula Health/Hospital Foundation - Donations provide funding toward the Spiritual Health Practitioner (formerly Chaplaincy) program at the hospital.
March	Rector’s Discretionary Fund - This is a dedicated fund under the Rector’s control and discretion which provides (but is not limited to) financial assistance to members of the parish and the wider community.
April	General Outreach - Monies donated for General Outreach are dedicated at the end of the year to be used for requests received during the year and to “top up” totals in monthly outreach designations.

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Note: Worshippers may be photographed or recorded as part of the service. If this is of concern to you, please talk to the Minister or Wardens.

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