



KEY NOTES

*Opening wide our doors and hearts
in the name of Jesus Christ Our Lord and Savior*

Holy Eucharist The Second Sunday in Lent March 16, 2025 9:00 AM

Join us in person for our service.

Or join us by going to our livestream on the St. Peter's Facebook page [here](#).

The worship leaflet can be found [here](#).

There will be a coffee hour after the mass.

March 16, 2025

Ms. Anne Whitman and Mr. Jake Mahon, *Eucharistic Ministers*

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Music Notes for this Sunday's service can be found at the end of Key Notes.

Dear Friends,

Last week, one of you asked me about books that might be worth a read during Lent. I gave it some thought, and here are a few that are on my bookshelf for reading in the next month or so. In this season of growth, you may find any one of them informative, inspiring, challenging, and maybe even life-changing. I will have a copy of each, and am glad to lend them to others who might be interested. If you order one, consider patronizing a local independent bookstore. In my own neighborhood, there is a lovely and relatively new store, Back Cove Books, located in the Oddfellows Building at Woodfords Corner.

Here are some suggestions:

***How We Learn to be Brave*, by the Rt. Rev. Mariann Budde** Penguin Random House, Pub.

Bishop Budde is bishop of the Diocese of Washington (DC). She came to national prominence when she preached at the National Cathedral for the service the day after the presidential inauguration in January. This book was written prior to that, in 2023. Reflecting on moments in her own life, she writes of how the commitment to being brave is not a one time act, but a journey that we can choose to undertake every day.

Wild Waste

***The Afterlife of Your Trash*, by Alexander Clapp**
Little Brown, and Co., Pub.

This book looks at our current consumer culture and the ways in which our trash, much of which we think is recycled, ends up in dumps and landfills in impoverished countries. The author, a journalist, is also the nephew of parishioner Mac McCabe.

Believe

***Why Everyone Should Be Religious* by Ross Douthat**

Zondervan, Pub.

Douthat is a conservative Opinion columnist for *The New York Times*, writing about politics, religion, moral values, and higher education. Reared in the Pentecostal tradition, he is now Roman Catholic. This book is not promoting one particular denomination or faith, but rather is a mediation on what he considers an essential part of human experience.

***The Night is Long but Light Comes in the Morning
Meditations on Racial Healing* by Catherine Meeks**
Morehouse Publishing, Pub.

Former Executive Director of the Absalom Jones Center for Racial Healing in Atlanta, Meeks offers meditations on how one can engage in long term efforts to achieve racial reconciliation. Meditation topics include how to work through fear and rage, how stories can help heal, honoring your ancestors while looking toward the future, what it really means to love one another, and the meaning of social justice.

***My Bright Abyss
Meditations of a Modern Believer* by Christian Wiman**
Farrar, Strauss, and Giroux, Pub.

First published in 2013, Wiman writes of his faith and experience after being diagnosed with a rare and incurable form of cancer. You might also consider his most recent publication, *Zero at the Bone, Fifty Entries Against Despair*, a collection of poems, essays, and meditations.

Faithfully,
Fr. Tom



Stations of the Cross this Friday

This weekly devotional service reflecting on Jesus' final steps to the cross takes place at 5:30 PM on Zoom.

The Zoom link is [here](#).

Find our full Lenten and Easter Schedule [Here](#).

Bishop Brown's Message For Lent

"We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord. What was old is new again, is what I say. And that includes the Great Litany. The world in which Archbishop Thomas Cranmer lived was full of suffering and disaster and war and pain. But that's the same world in which humans have always lived, and that world has also been full of love and compassion and decency and courage, and in every time and place, God is and has been and will be present. May God bless you and keep you. May God make her face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. May God lift up the light of his countenance upon you and give you peace."

Watch the message in its entirety by clicking the link [here](#).

Being-With Starts This Sunday March 16th

We are excited to invite you all to participate in Being-With, a 10-week course designed to explore the Christian faith through shared stories and experiences. Developed by theologian Samuel Wells and Sally Hitchiner, this course is grounded in the belief that God's greatest desire is to be with us in Christ.

Starting this Sunday 11 AM to 12:30 PM, Emily Keniston and Jake Mahon will host the sessions.

As each session builds upon the previous one, we encourage participants to commit to as much of the course as possible. Whether you're exploring faith, seeking deeper connections, or simply curious, we welcome you to join us on this journey.

For more information about the course, please visit the official

website: www.being-with.org.

Please speak to Emily or Jake if you are interested or have questions.

Youth Service Corps Meets This Sunday

After a brief hiatus due to snowy weather, the Youth Service Corps will gather together on **Sunday, March 16th from 12 to 2 pm at St. Elizabeth's Pantry in Portland**. This past October we purchased hats, gloves, socks and boots for our neighbors in need to help them survive the cold winter. This time we'll be bundling baby diapers for families in need and creating 30 second videos to encourage local businesses to participate in a diaper drive!

Please RSVP to coordinator [Amber Burks](#) by the end of today, March 13, if you plan to attend.

Compline Link for March 19th

Compline will meet on Zoom on Wednesday, March 19th at its usual time at 7:00 PM. The Zoom link is [here](#). This link is good through April 2.

Merry Hearts March Lunch on March 20th

Join the Merry Hearts for lunch on Thursday, March 20th in the undercroft. There is always good conversation and delicious food. All you need to bring is yourself!

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As mentioned earlier this week, our guest soloist Michele Kennedy is a featured performer in a concert this Friday evening at 7:00 PM at St. Luke's Cathedral. Included in information about the concert, Michele sent us a note with a link to an article she recently wrote about her experience as a person of color in the arts, and the importance of representation.

From Michele:

"A New Adventure: I've been published by Early Music America!

This is easily the most personal thing I've ever written about my

relationship to the stage. So grateful for the chance to share it [here](#).

I'd be honored if you read this, and would love to hear your thoughts. There are several performance clips in [the article](#), too. Enjoy! "

Our Elevator is Operating With These Rules to Keep in Mind

Our elevator is back in service. Thank you to **Chris Hickey and Wayne Franklin**, who repaired the telephone line so that the telephone in the elevator can now be used in case there is any problem.

Please remember these two rules whenever using it:

Always ensure that all doors are closed when you exit the elevator. The sliding screen doors on either side and the outside metal doors need to be shut in order for the elevator to be summoned to another floor.

There is a two person limit for using the elevator. It is not a long trip, so please be patient if there is a group wanting to use the elevator at one time!

Thank You!

Our parish kitchen is looking cleaner and brighter... because it is! A hardworking crew has been engaged in some deep cleaning of the kitchen. Thank you to **Lenita and Rodney Richard, Janene Gorham, Judy Howes, and Anne Whitman**, who have been there several times washing, scrubbing, and organizing. The work continues, and if you would like to join them, please let Lenita know.

Also, new LED lights were installed, replacing the old fluorescent lights. Thank you to **Wayne Franklin and Fred Fowler** for accomplishing this work, and to **Bob Simmons**, who secured the grant to help us with his energy and cost saving measure.



*Before...
And After...*



Word of the Week

A weekly note about the words Episcopalians use.

The words of the week is ***undercroft***.

We continue our tour of the church building. *Undercroft* is the term we use for our hall under the church, where we gather for

coffee hour, church suppers, and our holiday fair. Other churches often refer to such a space as a parish hall, a fellowship hall, but “the undercroft” is particular to Episcopal and Anglican churches. The word originally described any underground chamber, often with a vaulted ceiling.

St. Peter's Calendar

This Week at St. Peter's

Being-With, Sun. Mar. 16th, at 11:00 am

Youth Service Corps, Sun. Mar. 16th, at 12:30 pm

Compline, Wed. Mar 19th at 7 pm, Zoom

Merry Hearts, Thurs. Mar. 20th at 12 noon, Undercroft

Stations of the Cross, Fri. Mar. 21st at 5:30 pm, Zoom

Safe Church Training, Sat. Mar. 22nd, 9:00-11:30 am, Undercroft

In the Coming Weeks

Vestry, Tue. Mar 25th at 6:30 pm on Zoom

Sunday Minister Rota for March

March 23

Mr. Galen Weibly and Mr. Thomas Ainsworth, *Eucharistic Ministers*

Mr. Jake Mahon, *Crucifer*

Ms. Anica Hickey, *Lector*

Ms. Lenita Richard, *Usher*

Ms. Anne Whitman, *Altar Guild*

TBD, *Coffee Hour Hosts*

March 30

Mr. Steve Booth and Ms. Emily Keniston, *Eucharistic Ministers*

Mr. Galen Weibly, *Crucifer*

Mr. Fred Fowler, *Lector*

Mr. Thomas Ainsworth, *Usher*

Ms. Judy Howes, *Altar Guild*

Mr. Dan Warren and Mr. Mac McCabe, *Coffee Hour Hosts*

Weekly Prayer List

Prayers For Parishioners, Families, and Friends

Ann Marie Cady

Allison Schroth

Francisco Andreu

Diane Dalton
Dino Rice
Robert Stillings
Pat Fowler
Mary Ann Hoy
Barbara Vessey
Galen Weibley
Fred Madore
Alan Biagiotti
Jane Noone
Marc Lombe and family

Peter Haskell, *friend of Allison Schroth*
Martha Gagliardi, *friend of Fr. Tom*
Tommy Valente, *friend of Don and Ann Marie Cady*
Jane Reiha, *friend of Judy Howes*
Stephen and Rebecca Seraniche, *friends of Dino Rice*
Marge Devine, *family member of Allison Schroth*
Jimmy Devine, *family member of Allison Schroth*
Fuji Sprott, *friend of Dino Rice*
David Turner, *cousin of Craig Mousin*
Tammy, *friend of Craig Mousin*
Beth, *friend of Lee Walters*
Pam, *friend of Anita Chandler*
The Kutasi Family, *friends of Allison Schroth*
Glenn, *spouse of Caroline Loupe*
Janet Blessing, *neighbor of Jane Noone*
Kelly Marie Bell, *friend of Allison Schroth*
Earle, *friend of Cindy Sherwood*
Grace, *family member of Jessie Vega*
Kay Gross, *friend of Jane Noone*
Lisa Gorham, *daughter of John & Janene Gorham*
Gerald and Anita Talbot, *friends of Anita Chandler*
Janine W., *friend of Anita Chandler*
Peter Munro, *brother of Emily Hickey*
Todd Cheney, *father of Matt Cheney*
Jay Sprout, *friend of Tom Mousin*
Sandy Woolley, *friend of Judy Howes*
Amanda and Chris Conant, *friends of Jane Noone*
Pam, *friend of Cindy Sherwood*

If you wish to add or return persons to the prayer list, please contact our Prayer Ministry Coordinators:

Allison Schroth, at: 207-807-1315
ASchroth@maine.rr.com

or

Emma Bond at: 207-619-3662
emma.e.bond@gmail.com

A Prayer for Those We Love

Almighty God, we entrust all who are dear to us to your never-failing care and love, for this life and the life to come, knowing that you are doing for them better things than we can desire or pray for, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

From *The Book of Common Prayer*

NOTES ON THIS WEEK'S MUSIC

Sir George Dyson (1883-1964) was director of the Royal College of Music in London and composed music heard at the coronation of Queen Elizabeth in 1953. His broadcasts designed to introduce great music to the general public were popular features of BBC programming.

Our sequence hymn, "O love, how deep, how broad, how high...that God, the Son of God, should take our mortal form for mortals' sake" ... provides the opportunity to sing the story of salvation from the birth through the ascension of Christ—a rare scope for a hymn. The incipit (the opening line of a poem) appears to be drawn from Ephesians: "How wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ." The original anonymous Latin poem consists of 23 stanzas! The Latin was found in a fifteenth-century Karlsruhe (Germany) manuscript and printed in a German volume in 1853. The English translation comes to us through the efforts of Benjamin Webb (1819-1885), a much-admired Anglican clergyman. Webb was the editor of two journals, *The Ecclesiologist* (1842-1868) and *The Church Quarterly Review* (1881-1885). His connections with the Oxford Movement's John Mason Neale (1818-1866) led to several scholarly collaborations and influenced his contributions to two important English hymnals, *The Hymnal Noted* (1854) and *The Hymnary* (1872). (Since I've referred to it several times in the past few months, perhaps I should provide a note on the "Oxford Movement." Or...even better...you might just ask Fr. Tom!).

"In the cross of Christ I glory" (1825) was composed while the author, Sir George Bowring, was in his early thirties. Appearing in *Hymns* by John Bowring (1825), the theme and language suggest a much more mature poet. Late 19th-century hymnologist John Julian suggests that Galatians 6:14 provides the basis for this hymn: "Far be it for me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ" (KJV).

Of Francesco Manfredini (1684-1762), comparatively little is known. He was a prolific and highly admired composer during his lifetime, but only about 40 of his compositions have survived. The music-loving prince of Monaco, Antoine I, served as godfather to Manfredini's first son, which suggests that the composer's many years in the prince's service were well-rewarded. ~HT

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