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MARCH 2017

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A PENITENTIAL OFFICE

*It is traditional in
Anglican parishes that
the Penitential Office be
read on Ash Wednesday.
That Office concludes
with the following
prayers – prayers that
would be good for us all
to pray on a regular basis
and especially during
Lent.*

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee,
mercifully hear our
prayers, and spare all
those who confess their
sins unto thee; that they
whose consciences by sin
are accused, by thy
merciful pardon may be
absolved; through Christ
our Lord. Amen.

O Most mighty God, and
merciful Father, who hast
compassion upon all men,
and hatest nothing that

thou hast made; and who
wouldest not the death of
a sinner, but rather that he
should turn from his sin,
and be saved; Mercifully
forgive us our trespasses;
receive and comfort us,
who are grieved and
wearied with the burden
of our sins. Thy property
is always to have mercy;
to thee only it
appertaineth to forgive
sins. Spare us therefore,
good Lord, spare thy
people, whom thou hast
redeemed; enter not into
judgement with thy
servants; but so turn thine
anger from us, who
meekly acknowledge our
transgressions, and truly
repent us of our faults;
and so make haste to help
us in this world, that we
may ever live with thee in
the world to come;
through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.

Turn thou us, O good



Lord, and so shall we be turned. Be favourable, O Lord, Be favourable to thy people, Who turn to thee in weeping, fasting, and praying. For thou art a merciful God, full of compassion, long-suffering, and of great pity. Thou sparest when we deserve punishment, And in thy wrath thinkest upon mercy. Spare thy people good, Lord, spare them, And let not thine heritage be brought to confusion. Hear us, O Lord, for thy mercy is great, And after the multitude of thy mercies, look upon us; Through the merits and mediation of thy blessed Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O God, whose nature and property is ever to have mercy and to forgive; Receive our humble petitions; and though we be tied and bound with

the chain of our sins, yet let the pitifulness of thy great mercy loose us; for the honour of Jesus Christ, our Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

The Lord bless us, and keep us. The Lord make his face to shine upon us, and be gracious unto us. The Lord lift up his countenance upon us, and give us peace, both now and evermore. Amen.

PARISH NEWS



The ladies of the Women's Guild had a bake sale following church on Sunday, Feb. 12, 2017. Thank you to all who supported missions by purchasing baked goods.

Youth

The Youth Group had a Rock-A-Thon from Friday night to Saturday morning, Feb. 17 & 18, 2017, to raise money for activities. Thank you to those who made pledges to help the youth of the parish.



Ian Christenson, Tutu Balogun, Allison Klingen, Chidera Mochu, Amy Christenson, Rev. Dr. Derrick Hassert, Igbagbo Olajide, Tola Balogun, Michael Agunloye, Michelle Agunloye

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UPCOMING EVENTS



LENT begins on Ash Wednesday, March 1, 2017. On Wednesday evenings we will gather in the Parish Hall at 6:30 p.m. for a Soup Supper. The Lenten Service will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the chapel. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for those volunteering to prepare soup, or bring salad or bread.



WORK DAY

April 8, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.
We will be working inside the building.
Future outside work days
– May 6 & Oct. 28



BIBLE STUDY

For March will be Wednesdays the 8th and 22nd at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. We are studying the book of Revelation using William Hendrickson's book, **More Than Conquerors**. Come one, come all! Inspiring study!



LILIES FOR EASTER

Those wishing to purchase lilies in Honor or in Memory of loved ones, please fill out forms provided in Narthex.



NURSERY

NEEDS: Non-wrap-around sheets

There is a Nursery Needs paper on the bulletin

board for signing up to take nursery trash out to the big cans as you leave to go to your vehicle on Sundays. Also, *if anyone has the older type crib sheets they could donate to the nursery*, it would be most appreciated. Please sign-up to change the sheet and take home and wash the dirty sheet and bring it back and place in sheet container. Thank you! We also appreciate Jenny Nash for being willing to be our Nursery Toy Organizer after church, and thank you to Cheryl Nash for sanitizing the toys.



MISSION FIELD OF THE MONTH:

Please be in prayer for Bishop Jasmin Milic and the RE churches in Croatia.

MARCH 2017 CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Ash Wednesday Soup Supper 6:30 Service 7:30 p.m.	2	3 Choir Practice 9:00 a.m.	4
5 First Sunday in Lent MP & SS 9:30 p.m. HC 10:30 a.m.	6	7	8 Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Soup Supper 6:30 Service 7:30 p.m.	9	10 Choir Practice 9:00 a.m.	11
12 Second Sunday in Lent MP & SS 9:30 a.m. HC 10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour	13	14	15 Soup Supper 6:30 Service 7:30 p.m.	16	17 Choir Practice 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick's Day	18
19 Third Sunday in Lent MP & SS 9:30 a.m. HC 10:30 a.m. Vestry Meeting	20	21	22 Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Soup Supper 6:30 Service 7:30 p.m.	23	24 Choir Practice 9:00 a.m.	25 Annunciation of the B. V. M.
26 Fourth Sunday in Lent MP & SS 9:30 a.m. HC 10:30 a.m. Guild Meeting	27	28	29 Soup Supper 6:30 Service 7:30 p.m.	30	31	