

Reconciliation of a Penitent

In the Episcopal Church we make a public and corporate confession of sin each time we celebrate Holy Eucharist. This is part of our liturgy to prepare ourselves to participate in the Real Presence of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ at the Holy Table

Sometimes a person also might wish to make a private confession to a priest and seek absolution. This sacramental rite of the church is called Reconciliation of a Penitent, and is described beginning at page 446 of the Book of Common Prayer.

There is no requirement, however, for private confessions. In the Episcopal Church we say "none must, all may, and some should."

A confession may be made any time, and not just in times of illness. It is especially appropriate during Lent. A confession is strictly confidential, and is not a matter of subsequent discussion unless a penitent so requests. Please contact Fr. Bill if you would like to discuss or learn more about this rite of reconciliation.

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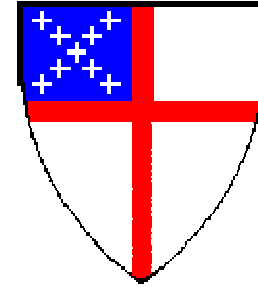
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LENT AND HOLY WEEK

2008

LENTEN SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

Tuesday, February 5, Shrove Tuesday

6:00 pm Traditional Pancake Dinner (at the church)

Wednesday, February 6, Ash Wednesday

12:15 pm Holy Eucharist II, Imposition of Ashes

6:30 pm Holy Eucharist II, Imposition of Ashes

Sunday, February 10, I Lent

8:00 am Holy Eucharist I

9:00 am Adult Education, Doctrine of Christ, Part I

10:00 am Holy Eucharist II

Wednesday, February 13

12:15 pm Holy Eucharist II, Holy Unction (Healing Service)

6:00 pm Holy Eucharist II, Soup and Salad Dinner, Lenten Program, Amazing Praisers. "Remembrance" (Pt. I)

Sunday, February 17, II Lent

8:00 am Holy Eucharist I

9:00 am Adult Education, Doctrine of Christ, Part II

10:00 am Holy Eucharist II

Wednesday, February 20

12:15 pm Holy Eucharist II, Holy Unction (Healing Service)

6:00 pm Holy Eucharist II, Soup and Salad Dinner, Lenten Program, Amazing Praisers. "Remembrance" (Pt. II)

Sunday, February 24, III Lent

8:00 am Holy Eucharist I

9:00 am Adult Education, Atonement and Salvation, Part I

10:00 am Holy Eucharist II

Wednesday, February 27

12:15 pm Holy Eucharist II, Holy Unction (Healing Service)

6:00 pm Holy Eucharist II, Soup and Salad Dinner, Lenten Program, presentation by John Maxwell

Sunday, March 2, IV Lent

8:00 am Holy Eucharist I

9:00 am Adult Education, Atonement and Salvation, Part II

10:00 am Holy Eucharist II

Wednesday, March 5

12:15 pm Holy Eucharist II, Holy Unction (Healing Service)

6:00 pm Holy Eucharist II, Soup and Salad Dinner, Lenten Program, instructed Passover Seder (live)

Saturday, March 8

10:00 am Quiet Day (at the church)

Sunday, March 9, V Lent

8:00 am Holy Eucharist I

9:00 am Adult Education, Last Words of Jesus, Wrap-Up

10:00 am Holy Eucharist II

Wednesday, March 12

12:15 pm Holy Eucharist II

6:00 pm Holy Eucharist II, Soup and Salad Dinner, Lenten Program, St. Thomas Choir, Bell Choir, and Others

PALM SUNDAY AND HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Sunday, March 16, Palm Sunday

8:00 am Holy Eucharist I

10:00 am Holy Eucharist II

Monday, March 17

12:15 pm Holy Eucharist II

Tuesday, March 18

12:15 pm Holy Eucharist II

Wednesday, March 19

12:15 pm Holy Eucharist II, Holy Unction (Healing Service)

6:30 pm A Service of Tenebrae

Thursday, March 20, Maundy Thursday

12:15 pm Holy Eucharist II

6:30 pm Maundy Thursday Service, Stripping of the Altar

Friday, March 21, Good Friday

12:15 pm Good Friday Liturgy

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

6:30 pm Good Friday Liturgy

Saturday, March 22, Holy Saturday

10:00 am Holy Saturday Liturgy

7:00 pm Easter Vigil

Sunday, March 23, Easter Day

8:00 am Holy Eucharist I

10:00 am Holy Eucharist II