

Saint Mark's Featured on News 12



Men's Breakfast Group on Saturday, March 2, 2024



This morning 14 men from Saint Mark's gathered for our bi-monthly breakfast at Eckart's Luncheonette in Westhampton Beach. All men from the parish are invited to attend. New friends are always welcome!

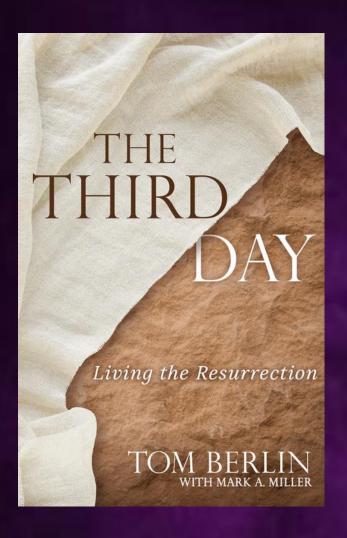
of the Cross

Fridays in Lent

(February 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22)

6:40 p.m. — Meditative Music 7:00 p.m.—Service

A service of prayer which reflects the final hours of Jesus' life.



Lenten Book Study

Thursday at 10:00 a.m.
February 15, 22, 29
March 7, 14, 21
In-person and via zoom

On the third day, he rose again.

In *The Third Day: Living the Resurrection*, Tom Berlin uses his gifts of storytelling and understanding the Scriptures to connect the reader to the experiences of several individuals around Jesus in his final days, focusing on new life and redemption rather than loss.

Join Peter, Mary Magdalene, and Thomas as they feel the despair of losing Jesus and the surprise and joy that awaits them in the resurrection. This study traces events around these characters, along with Paul and the disciples at Emmaus, and how the resurrection transforms their lives.

This book can be purchased online at Amazon or the religious goods store Cokesbury. Scholarships are available for this book.

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Thursdays in Lent 6:00 p.m. in the Atwater Room

Featured Presentation
"The Chosen"

In-person and via zoom

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Pipe Organ Update-3/2/2024



Temporary jack posts are in place so that wind chests and pipes can begin to be installed.

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 25 Holy Land Presentation after both services Second Sunday in Lent 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour | 26 [Photini, The Samaritan Waman, c.67] Parish Office Closed | 27 George Herbert, Priest and Poet, 1633 12:30pm Staff Meeting | 28 Anna Julia Haywood Cooper, Educator, 1964 7:30pm Alanon | 29 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 6:00pm Cinema and Soup | 1 David of Wales, Bishop, c. 544 7:00pm Way of the Cross | 2 Chad of Lichfield, 9:00am Winter Farmers Market |
| 3 Third Sunday in Lent 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Coffee Hour | 4 Parish Office Closed | 5 12:30pm Staff Meeting | 6 5:00pm Walking Group 7:30pm Alanon | 7 Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs, 202 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 6:00pm Cinema and Soup | 8 7:00pm Way of the Cross | 9 Gregory of Nyssa, Bishop and Theologian, c.394 9:00am Winter Farmers Market |
| Spring forward. Fourth Sunday in Lent 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Coffee Hour | 11 Parish Office Closed | 12 Gregory the Great, Bishop and Theologian, 604 | 13 James Theodore Holly, Bishop, 1911 7:30pm Alanon | 14 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 6:00pm Cinema and Soup | 15 [Vincent de Paul, Priest, and Louise de Marillac, Vowed Religious, Workers of Charity, 1660] 7:00pm Way of the Cross | 16 9:00am Winter Farmers Market |
| 17 Fifth Sunday in Lent 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Coffee Hour | 18 Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Theologian, 386 Parish Office Closed | 19 Saint Joseph 12:30pm Staff Meeting 6:30pm Vestry Meeting | 20 Cuthbert, Bishop, 687 6:30pm Covenant Class 7:30pm Alanon | 21 Thomas Ken, Bishop of Bath and Wells, 1711 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 6:00pm Cinema and Sup | 22 James De Koven, Priest, 1879 7:00pm Way of the Cross | Gregory the Illuminator, Bishop and Missionary, c.332 9:00am Early Voting 9:00am Winter Farmers Market |
| 24 Palm Sunday 8:15am Choir Practice 9:00am Holy Eucharist 10:00am Pancake Breakfast | 25 Menday in Holy Week Parish Office Closed | 26 Tuesday in Holy Week | Service of Darkness Wednesday in Holy Week 7:00pm Tenebrae 7:30pm Alanon | MAUNDY THURSDAY Moundy Thrursday 12:00pm Holy Eucharist 6:00pm Simple Supper 7:00pm Holy Eucharist and the Stripping of the Altar | Good Friday Parish Office and BB Closed 12:00pm Interfaith Good Friday Service 7:00pm Way of the Cross | Holy Saturday 9:00am Winter Farmers Market 6:00pm Great Vigil of Easter |
| Easter Sunday 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour 11:00am Easter Egg Hunt | 1 Monday in Easter Week Parish Office Closed | 2 Tuesday in Easter Week 12:30pm Staff Meeting | 3 Wednesday in Easter Week 7:30pm Alanon | 4 Thursday in Easter Week 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing | 5 Friday in Easter Week | 6 Saturday in Easter Week 9:00am Winter Farmers Market |

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

WEEKEND SERVICES

8:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Livestreamed)

THURSDAY SERVICES

11:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing



The Rt. Rev. Lawrence Provenzano
Bishop of Long Island
The Rt. Rev. Geralyn Wolf
Assisting Bishop of Long Island
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Monday, 03/04 Church Office Closed

Wednesday, 03/06 7:30 p.m. Alanon Meeting (Atwater Room)

Thursday, 03/07 10:00 a.m. Lenten Book Study - The Third Day

11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing (Fr. Chris' Office)

12:30 p.m. Threshold Singers (Atwater Room)

6:00 p.m. Cinema & Soup - The Chosen (Season 1, Episodes 7&8)

Friday, 03/08 7:00 p.m. The Way of the Cross

Saturday, 03/09 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Winter Farmer's Market (Parish Hall)

Sunday, - 03/10 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church Daylight Savings 9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall

Time Begins 9:15 a.m. Choir Practice

8:00 a.m. Participants

Kurt & Edie Hofmann

Richard & Susan Hawkins 03/22

03/03

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall

| LEM Lector Usher Altar Guild | Carol Jul Carol Jul Tom Sims Diane Ste | oinski | | | | |
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| Coffee Hour Diane Stewart | | | Services | In Person | Online | |
| 10:00 a.m. Participants | | | 4 | | | |
| LEM Rob Perdock Lector Carol Fitton Ushers Eric Christensen, Tim Feil Altar Guild Diane Feil, Lee Wadelton Coffee Hour Diane Stewart | | on | 02/25 Second Sunday in Lent | 8 am | 20 | |
| | | eil, Lee Wadelton | 02/25 Second Sunday in Lent | 10 am | 39 | 69 |
| | | ewart | - É | TOTAL | 59 | |
| March Birth | idays | | 02/23 Way of the Cross | | 8 | |
| Norma-Jean | ne Okula | 03/01 | 02/29 Bible Study | 10 am | 11 | |
| John Plate' | | 03/03 | 2005-0400-0400-0400-0400-0400-0400-0400- | | 9 | |
| Hugh Devin | | 03/04 | 02/29 Healing Service | 11 am | ' | |
| Jacqueline F Nathaniel R Carol Jubins | eece | 03/04 03/05 03/09 | 02/22 Cinema & Movie "The C | hosen" 6 pm | 8 | |
| Christopher Towle Lawrence Andria John Andren Jr. Beatrice Tunney Melvin Moss George Kast Theodore Canty Brian Smith Suellen Tunney Margret Canty 0 | | 03/12 03/12 03/16 03/20 03/20 03/21 03/21 03/23 03/25 03/29 03/31 | Please Pray for Your P Day at 12:00 Noo remember the People Palestine, Sudan, Ukraine and the Unite America too! | | | |
| March Anni | versaries | | The Lenten plants on the | Altar are oi | nen to th | e Glory e |

The Lenten plants on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Diane & Tim Feil in honor of her mother, Susan Brevoort's birthday and by Carol Johns in loving memory of her mother, Dorothy Moore Nostrand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Walking Group will start Wednesday, March 6th at 5:00 p.m. Please meet at the church.

Laetare Sunday (Fourth Sunday in Lent) You are invited Wear Something Pink/Rose in color to church next Sunday, March 10th. Laetare means "Rejoice." A time to mark being over halfway through Lent.

Covenant Class (Confirmation Class) Will meet once a month starting on March 20th at 6:30 p.m. Anyone interested in being Confirmed or Received into the Episcopal Church, please contact Fr. Chris.

<u>Bocce Ball on Monday evenings June through September</u>. For men and women, no experience necessary. You'll have lots of fun! Please contact Larry Andria at lawaterinc@yahoo.com

<u>Parish Survey</u> - If you are a new member of the church, please fill out the Church Parish Survey. They can be found at the back of the church and on the table outside of the church office.

<u>Our Lenten Study is called The Third Day</u>—TOM BERLIN USES HIS GIFTS OF STORYTELLING AND UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURES TO CONNECT THE READER TO THE EXPERIENCES OF SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS AROUND JESUS IN HIS FINAL DAYS. Books can be purchased from Amazon or from Cokesbury. Our sessions are in person and via zoom

<u>Inclement Weather—</u>Please check our website at <u>www.stmarkswhb.org</u> for weather related cancellations. PLEASE DO NOT come to church if it is unsafe to do so.

<u>Easter Rembrances</u> – Fill Saint Mark's with plants/flowers on Easter Day by making a donation in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for a person or an event. Flyers can be found on the table outside of the parish hall.

<u>Covenant Class</u> for those who wish to be Confirmed, Received or to learn more about the Episcopal Church will start in the new year. Contact Fr. Chris is you are interested.

<u>Coffee Hour</u>: Host/hostesses are needed during the month of March. The signup sheet is on the table outside of the parish hall.

<u>Altar Flowers -</u> If you would like to dedicate plants for the Altar contact Laura Bott at 631-722-4749 or email her at <u>Laura.bott17@gmail.com</u>. Two plants are available on March 17. The plants are \$40.00 each. Please remember to contact Laura if you sign up in the book.

Mark Your Calendar:

March 7 - 6:00 p.m. Cinema and Soup – The Chosen

March 8 - 7:00 p.m. The Way of the Cross (every Friday during Lent)

We ask that you remember those for whom prayers are requested:

John Andren (Parishioner), Noah Berger (Req. by Jenn Kast), Stan Billie (Req. by Jenn Kast), Deana Chiusano (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), Abby Connett (Req. by Nancy Connett), Marilyn Dorsa (Req. by Drew Clark, David Fridae, Owen Foster (Diane & John Stewart's grandson), Nancy Fraser (Req. by Ki Nobiletti), Fred Rees Garcia (son of Victoria Garcia), Roberta Good (Diane Stewart's Sister), Jason Gordon (Req by Kate Gabrielsen), Elaine Hanes (Req by Kate Gabrielsen), Barbara Ireton (Req. by Carol Smith), Gretchen & Jim Jubinski (Fr. Chris' Parents), Christina Kouris (Req. by Sandy Wyman), Cole LoRusso (Marj Kulesa's Nephew), John Martinelli (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), Fred Meyer (Parishioner), Jock McLean (Parishioner), Sean McLean (Req. by Jock McLean), Sudie Nostrand (Carol John's Sister), Paul Oele (Parishioner), Cassie Panzarino (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), Michele Parks (Req. by Marjorie Kulesa), Joan Petrella (Parishioner), John Saladino (Req. by Victoria Garcia), Jean Scopinich (Parishioner), John Stewart (Parishioner), Sarah Witters (Req. by Victoria Garcia), Stephen Wyman (Req. by Sandy Wyman.), The Most Reverend Michael Curry, our Presiding Bishop

If there are any names that can be removed, kindly contact Kate in the church office 631-288-2111.

We pray for those serving in the Armed Forces: Amanda E. Degener, Kyle M. Degener, George L. Degener, Jesse Fritz, Nicholas LoRusso, Joshua Rudd, Rob Scribner and James Mercready.

Notes on this Sunday's Readings – March 3rd (3rd Sunday in Lent, Year B)

Exodus 20:1-17 Psalm 19 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 John 2:13-22

The ultimate saving action of God, in the dying and rising of Jesus, was preceded by a series of salvation events in the history of Israel. Today, in that series of events, we reach the most important of the Old Testament actions of God, the time of the Exodus when Israel is definitively established as the chosen people and God makes the Covenant with the people at Mount Sinai. God's salvation of Israel requires a response by the people which is described in the Decalogue (Ten Commandments). Note that the grounds for these commandments is stated at the beginning, "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage."

In the second reading, Paul speaks of the true wisdom which brings salvation. Rather than human wisdom, God places before us what seems to be foolish, the crucifixion of Jesus. In the dying and rising of Jesus, God showed that the divine power is greater than any human power or wisdom.

The Gospel reading is John's account of Jesus cleansing the Temple. That event may be taken as an image of Christ cleansing us from sin in Baptism. We are the continuation of the ancient people of God who were saved in the Exodus and given the Commandments. In the dying and rising of Jesus, salvation has been extended to all people. Through Baptism, we have become part of Jesus' Body and have died and are being raised with him.

We use this time of Lent to recall all that God is doing for us in Jesus, and to prepare for the renewal of our redemption at Easter.

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Readings for Sunday, March 3, 2024—The Third Sunday in Lent, Year B

The Collect

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Old Testament—Exodus 20:1-17

Then God spoke all these words: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it. Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Psalm 22:22-30 Deus, Deus meus

1 The heavens declare the glory of God, *

and the firmament shows his handiwork.

2 One day tells its tale to another, *

and one night imparts knowledge to another.

3 Although they have no words or language, *

and their voices are not heard,

4 Their sound has gone out into all lands, *

and their message to the ends of the world.

5 In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; *

it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it again; *

nothing is hidden from its burning heat.

7 The law of the LORD is perfect and revives the soul; *

the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.

8 The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart; *

the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light to the eyes.

9 The fear of the LORD is clean and endures for ever; *

the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, *

sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.

11 By them also is your servant enlightened, *

and in keeping them there is great reward.

12 Who can tell how often he offends? *

cleanse me from my secret faults.

13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me; *

then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.

14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, *

O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.

The Epistle—1 Corinthians 1:18-25

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

The Gospel—John 2:13-22

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.





March 3, 2024 - Lent 3 (B) Week 3: Life Transformed - The Way of Love in Lent

The journey through Lent into Easter is a journey with Jesus. We are baptized into his life, selfgiving, and death; then, we rise in hope to life transformed. This Lent, communities are invited to
walk with Jesus in his Way of Love and into the experience of transformed life. Together, we will
reflect anew on the loving actions of God as recounted in the Easter Vigil readings. Together, we
will walk through the depths of salvation history into the fullness of redemption. Throughout
Lent, come along with us as we explore Life Transformed: The Way of Love in Lent, produced by
Hillary Raining and Jenifer Gamber. You can find resources mentioned below at
iam.ec/ lifetransformed or by scanning the QR code to the right.



Week 3

Sunday, March 3

Today's Practice: Watch the Rev. Dr. Hillary Raining's video at iam.ec/lifetransformed for Week 3. The topic is based on the practice "Learn" and is titled, "Learn Wisdom and Live".

Read: Proverbs 8:1-8, 19-21; 9:4b-6

Monday, March 4

Today's Prompt: Intentionally smile at least ten times today.

Read: "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice." – Philippians 4:4

Tuesday, March 5

Today's Prompt: How might you connect with others in the spirit of renewal?

Read: "He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind, and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake, and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire, and after the fire a sound of sheer silence." - 1 Kings 19:11-12

Wednesday, March 6

Today's Prompt: How can you build pauses into the day to reflect on the work of the Spirit?

Read: "I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing." – John 15:5 Thursday, March 7

Today's Prompt: What relationships do you need to mend?

Read: "Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord." – Isaiah 55:6-8

Friday, March 8

Today's Prompt: Create a prayer representing how you seek to serve God and follow Jesus.

Read: "People do not light a lamp and put it under the bushel basket; rather, they put it on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house." – M atthew 5:15

Saturday, March 9

Today's Prompt: What seminal moments have informed a need to return to Christ?

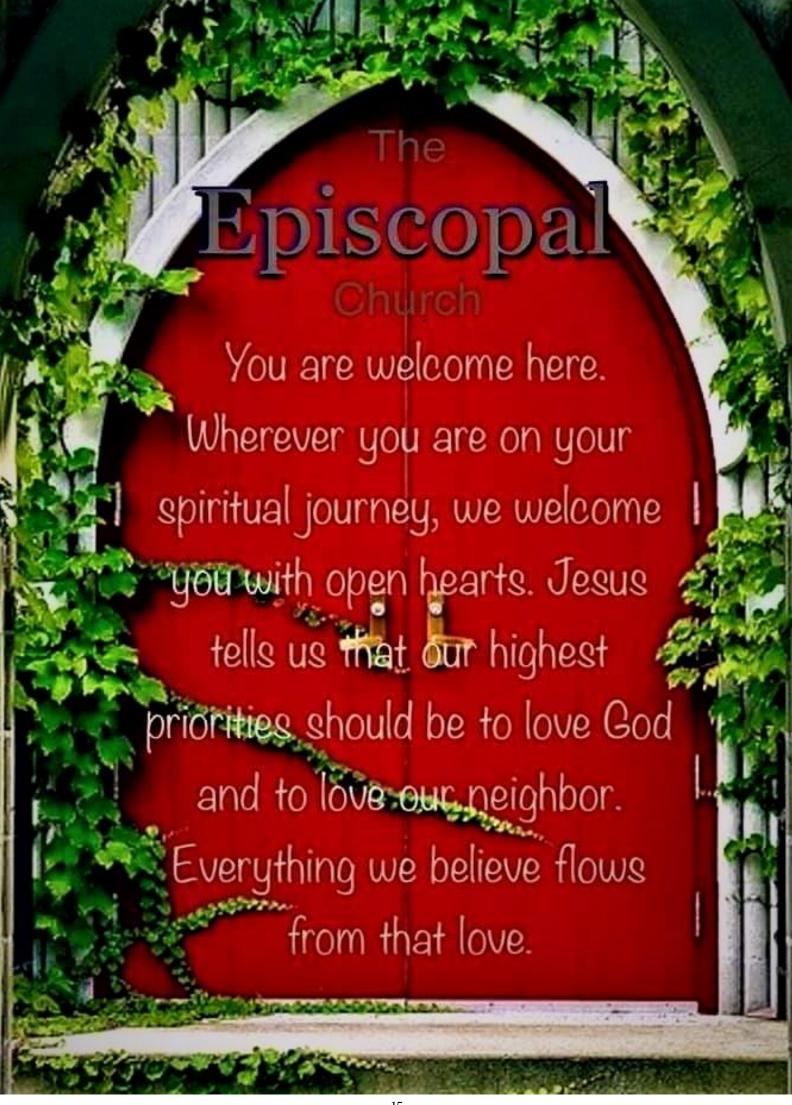
Read: "Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities." – Psalm 51:10

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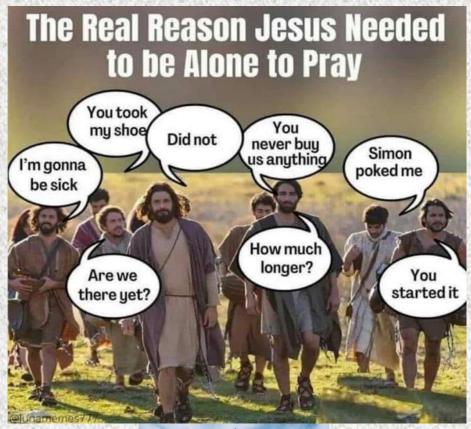
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On the Lighter Side...



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