



ST. PETER'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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AN INVITATION TO A HOLY LENT
Spring 2025

During Lent we as individual Christians and as a church — the Body of Christ — consider our spiritual health. How are we living the gospel in our lives, our homes, our churches, our towns, our schools, our places of work? What areas of growth or signs of renewal should we celebrate with gratitude and joy? In what ways have we fallen short, grown stagnant or cold-hearted, or failed to love God by embracing new life when we encounter it? These are the kinds of questions we ask ourselves during the weeks of Lent.

-Daily Prayer for all Seasons

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

March 4 | 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Prepare for Lent with the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. Enjoy breakfast classics with games and celebration for the whole family. Tickets \$5 for individuals / \$20 for the whole family. Supports youth ministry.

Ash Wednesday

March 5 | 7:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m.

Holy Eucharist with imposition of ashes marks the beginning of the Lenten season.

Lenten Offerings

Inquirers' Class

Class for adults who want to learn more about the Episcopal Church. Meet Mondays in the Elliot Room. Led by the Rev. Dr. Nathan Haydon: nhaydon@specstl.org

February 24 – April 7
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Lenten Book Study

Meeting on Thursdays in Lent in the Elliot Room and reading *Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week* by Amy-Jill Levine. Led by the Rev. Dr. Nathan Haydon: nhaydon@specstl.org

March 6 – April 10
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

College Prep Class

High school juniors and seniors will meet after youth group to discuss ways to prepare socially, emotionally, and spiritually for the transition to college life. Led by the Rev. Zack Rugenstone: zackr@specstl.org

March 9 – April 13
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday Night Supper

Wednesdays in Lent, a light supper and a brief devotion will be offered in the Undercroft following Holy Eucharist at 5:30 p.m. in Grace Chapel.

March 12 – April 9
6:00– 7:00p.m.

The Gardens of Holy Week: A Lenten Retreat

An exploration of biblical gardens: Eden, Gethsemane, and Resurrection. Led by the Rev. Susie Skinner: susieskinner@gmail.com

April 12



Lenten Shoe Drive

March 4 – April 16

St. Peter's will be collecting new men's athletic shoes, socks, and footcare products for the foot clinic at Trinity Episcopal Church – CWE. The clinic serves the unhoused who walk many miles every day. There will be an opportunity to volunteer at the clinic on Wednesday, April 16.

Questions? Contact the church office by email at office@specstl.org or by phone at (314) 993-2306.

Holy Week and Easter

Palm Sunday (The Sunday of the Passion)

The Sunday before Easter when Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and Jesus' Passion on the cross are recalled.

April 13

8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

Choral Evensong on Palm Sunday

Evensong is a traditional service of scripture, music, and prayer in the evening. Music by Orlando Gibbons and Thomas Morley.

April 13

5:00 p.m.

Meditations for Holy Week: Poetry and Music

Contemplate the mysteries of Holy Week with a service that presents a narrative of the Passion with alternating poems and musical responses.

April 14

6:00 p.m.

Tuesday in Holy Week

Morning Prayer will be offered in Grace Chapel.

April 15

7:30 a.m.

Wednesday in Holy Week

Holy Eucharist will be offered in Grace Chapel.

April 16

5:30 p.m.

Maundy Thursday

Morning Prayer offered at 7:30 a.m. in Grace Chapel. Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar offered at 6:00 p.m. An altar of Repose will be available in Grace Chapel immediately after and until Good Friday.

April 17

7:30 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

Good Friday

Liturgy of the Day celebrated at 12:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross: A Devotion to the Passion of Christ will be observed at 6:00 p.m.

April 18

12:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday Service and Egg Hunt

A short service for Holy Saturday is followed by an egg hunt on the lawn.

April 19

10:00 a.m.

Easter Sunday

April 20

6:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist in
Laird garden

7:30 a.m.

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9:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist

11:00 a.m.

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Breakfast for Easter Day

Breakfast will be served on Easter Day from 8:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.