



TRINITY
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD (CANDLEMAS)
The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
February 2, 2025 - 10:30am

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All are welcome.

**You are invited to stay following worship for coffee and snacks, and to
connect with other parishioners, staff and clergy in Bishops Hall.**

If you are a guest today, welcome to Trinity Episcopal Church. Please help us to connect by signing our online guestbook (scan the QR code) or visit with one of our greeters and clergy. For more information, visit us online or call the church office at (504) 522-0276.



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Children in Church

Safe Church - Children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver at all times and are welcome to be in spaces for church-related activities. Please do not allow your child(ren) to enter into classrooms, the school library, or other meeting spaces alone.

Changing tables are located in the accessible stalls of both bathrooms in the Undercroft and Bishops Hall foyer.

Nursery Care is available from 10:00am - 12:00pm for children age 3 and under. A Safe Church, Safe Communities certified adult is supported by our Nursery Team to welcome our littlest church members with joy and excitement. Contact: abond@trinitynola.com.

The Pray Ground is located at the front left of the church and serves as a place where young children can experience worship while being physically comfortable. Spirit Bags, soft materials, and books are available in this place. Please help your child enjoy this space quietly and peacefully.

To Parents: Relax! God put the wiggle in children. Don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome.

To the Members of our Parish: The presence of children is a gift to the Church! They are members of our community and a reminder that our parish is growing. Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to the parents.

Prelude, *Mit Fried und Freud Ich fahr' dahin*, BWV 616 (*With Peace and Joy I Depart*)
J. S. Bach

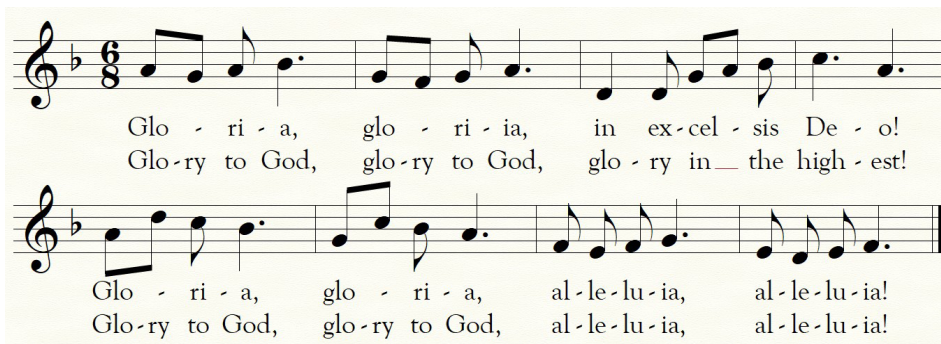
Hymn in Procession, *Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates* (Truro) BLUE HYMNAL 436

∞ Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid:
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love
you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria



Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - ia, in ex - cel - sis De - o!
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry in — the high - est!

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

∞ The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we humbly pray that, as your only-begotten Son was this day
presented in the temple, so we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts by Jesus
Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for
ever. **Amen.**

The Word of God

∞ The First Reading

MALACHI 3:1-4

The People sit.

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

∞ The Gradual, Psalm 84



All: How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts! *
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; *
by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts,
my King and my God.

Choir: Happy are they who dwell in your house! *
they will always be praising you.
Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

All: Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, *
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
They will climb from height to height, *
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.

Choir: Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; *
hearken, O God of Jacob.
Behold our defender, O God; *
and look upon the face of your Anointed.

All: For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my own room, *
and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God
than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.
For the Lord God is both sun and shield; *
he will give grace and glory;

Choir: No good thing will the Lord withhold *
from those who walk with integrity.
O Lord of hosts, *
happy are they who put their trust in you!

∞ The Second Reading

HEBREWS 2:14-18

Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, Jesus himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn, *All praise to you, O Lord (Carlisle)*
Please stand as you are able.

BLUE HYMNAL 138

Deacon
People

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, Mary and Joseph brought Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, “Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord”), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, “a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons.” Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying,

“Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace,
according to your word;

for my eyes have seen your salvation,
which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,

a light for revelation to the Gentiles
and for glory to your people Israel.”

And the child’s father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, “This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.” There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

Deacon
People

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

∞ The Nicene Creed

All stand and say together

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

∞ The Prayers of the People

The Leader and People pray responsively.

Leader In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.
Silence

Leader For all people in their daily life and work;
People **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

Leader For this community, the nation, and the world;
People **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

Leader For the just and proper use of your creation;
People **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

Leader For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
People **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

Leader For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
People **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

Leader For Sean, our Presiding Bishop, Shannon our Bishop, and for all bishops
and other ministers;
People **For all who serve God in God's Church.**

Leader For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.
Silence

Leader Hear us, Lord;
People **For your mercy is great.**

Leader We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. *Silence*
People We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your name for ever and ever.

Leader We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your
eternal kingdom. *Silence*

People Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

∞ Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People **God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

∞ The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The People greet one another.

∞ Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem, *Nunc dimittis in A*

C. V. STANFORD

Lord, now lettest Thou thy servant depart in peace,
according to thy word;
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,
which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,
to be a light to lighten the gentiles,
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

∞ The Doxology

The People stand.

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

∞ The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer A

The People remain standing.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

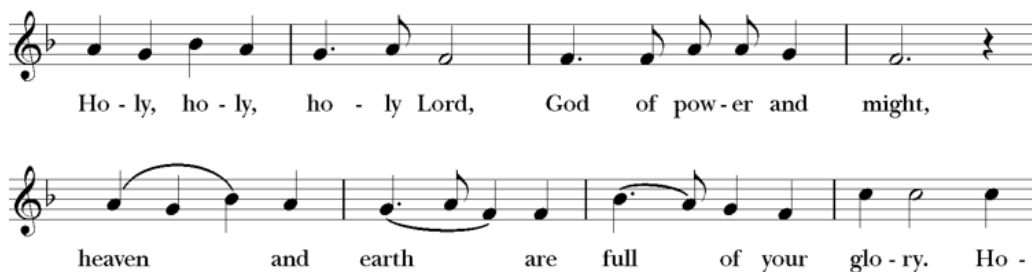
People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

The Celebrant proceeds with the Proper Preface.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus, Holy, holy, holy (Proulx)





The People stand or kneel and the Celebrant continues on p. 362 in the Red Book of Common Prayer.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:



The Celebrant continues with Eucharistic Prayer A on p. 363 in the Red Book of Common Prayer.

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

∞ The Lord's Prayer

Read aloud together.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Eucharistic Prayer continues on p. 364 in the Red Book of Common Prayer.

∞ The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

Antiphon

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Verse

Christ our Pass-o-ver is sac-ri - fied for us; there-fore let us keep the feast.

Repeat Antiphon

∞ The Invitation

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died and was raised for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

∞ The Communion of the People

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. As you approach the altar area, please use the hand sanitizer station before receiving the host. Those who do not wish to receive Holy Communion may come forward for a blessing; please indicate this to the Priest by crossing your arms over your chest.

Communion Anthem, *When to the Temple Mary Went*

JOHANN ECCARD

When to the temple Mary went, and brought the Holy Child,
Him did the aged Simeon see, as it had been revealed.
He took up Jesus in his arms, and blessing God, he said:
In peace I now depart, my Savior having seen,
the Hope is Israel the Light of men.

Help now Thy servants, gracious Lord, that we may ever be,
as once the faithful Simeon was, rejoicing but in Thee;
and when we must from Earth departure take,
may gently fall asleep and with Thee wake.

Communion Hymn, *Come, Risen Lord*

GREEN SONGBOOK 63

Communion Hymn, *The Light of Christ*

GREEN SONGBOOK 18

∞ Sending Out Lay Eucharistic Visitors

Those who will visit the sick, home bound, and hospital bound are called forward.

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.

People **We who are many are one Body, for we all share one Bread, one Cup.**

∞ The Post Communion Prayer

All stand.

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

∞ The Blessing

Recessional Hymn, *O praise ye the Lord (Laudate Dominum)*

BLUE HYMNAL 432

∞ The Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude, *Fugue in C Major, BWV 564*

J. S. BACH

Today's Worship Leaders

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CELEBRANT:	The Reverend John M. Pitzer
DEACON:	The Reverend Carol B. Spencer
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Scan the QR code to pledge online or visit <https://trinitynola.com/pledge>.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Those who requested offering envelopes may pick them up in the church undercroft, across from the nursery. If you did not request envelopes but would like some, please contact aeastham@trinitynola.com.

Tina Grant's gift shop, The Fancy Pelican, will be at Trinity every Sunday in January from 8:00am to 12:30pm in the Bishops Hall Foyer. Stop by to browse a beautiful selection of gifts, treasures, and seasonal items. (10% of your purchase) is donated to the Women of Trinity Church (WOTC). We look forward to seeing you there!

The WOTC Rummage Sale is accepting donations and sorting volunteers year-round! Drop-off gently used household items, books, clothing, and decor continues Tuesday through Friday, from 8:30am-12:30pm at the Josephine Street loading area. Call the front office for assistance at (504) 522-0276. Volunteers are needed Saturday mornings to help sort and price these donations. The next sale will be October 3-5, 2025. Email Sara Allen Harper at sara.allen.harper@gmail.com for more information.

Featured Events

Rite 13 for Middle School Youth (begins today!) - Rite 13 is a spiritual formation class for 6th and 7th grade students. Beginning on January 19th, Trinity will offer Rite 13 during the 10:30 am service. Classes will take place at Molly's House (the building on Coliseum directly across from the chapel), and will be approximately 45 minutes long. Students return to the church in time for communion. To register your student, please email Ashley Bond at abond@trinitynola.com.

MLK Day of Service (January 20) - Hosted by Historic St. Luke's, NOLA (1222 N. Dorgenois Street, New Orleans, LA 70119), the day will commence with a service led by Bishop Duckworth, with The Rev. A. Ryes preaching at 9:30am. Following the worship service, various community service activities will be available for individuals of all ages to participate in.

- Neighborhood litter cleanup
- Creating new community gardens
- Assembling hygiene bags
- Sorting and storing canned goods
- Organization of children's books for Historic St. Luke's summer camps
- Gaudet/MLK Tours at Historic St. Luke's, NOLA
- Weaving plastic mats for people experiencing homelessness

Caring for a Loved One (January 23) - We can't heal from what we don't acknowledge. Being fully present to someone you love requires emotional, physical and spiritual strength. No one can do it alone. Join us, as you are called on to support your loved one, so that we can support one another on the journey. Lead by Debby Poitevent, LCSW, on the second and 4th Thursday of each month at 9:30am beginning January 9 through May 22. Contact: Debby Poitevent at dpoitev@aol.com.

High School "Sunday Funday" (January 26) - from 4:00pm - 6:00pm on Sunday, January 26 for 9th -12th graders. Meet at Molly's House (across the street from the chapel on Coliseum) as we mimic the popular cooking show "Nailed It". Come ready to execute a surprise recipe and compete for the golden apron. No experience or preparation is necessary. RSVP to Sarah at sarah.bomhoff@gmail.com or 913-433-8896 before noon on the 26th.

There will be no 6:00pm service on Sunday, February 9, 2025 during the Super Bowl.

Save the Date: Mardi Gras Parade Tailgate (February 23) - On Sunday, February 23, gather on the route at St. Charles and Jackson with your church family! There will be a reserved area with tents on the neutral ground, and lunch/bathrooms in Molly's House by wristband restricted access. Wristbands will be available at all church services on February 2, 9, and 16, or at the church offices in Jack's House during the week. Please bring BYOB and/or a snack to share! Parades include The Mystic Krewe of Femme Fatale, Krewe of Carrollton and Krewe of King Arthur.

Behold Your Life: A Forty-Day Pilgrimage (begins Friday, March 7) - In our Christian tradition, Lent has always been a time of pilgrimage—a journey with a sacred purpose—a time of prayer, reflection, preparation, and practice for reconciliation with Christ at the Resurrection. Macrina Wiederkehr, in her book, "Behold Your Life", leads us on a day-by-day pilgrimage by very gently guiding us in embracing and blessing our memories, both joyful and painful. She describes it as, "a ritual journey to the sacred site of your soul." Please join Maria Elliott and Lisa Holden on Friday mornings during Lent. We will meet from March 7 - April 18 from 9:30am -11:00am in the Menge Conference Room in Jack's House. The course will include group discussion, sharing as you choose, and a special type of journaling. Registration is required and space is limited. For questions and to register, please contact Lisa Holden at lisatompkinsholden@gmail.com or (504) 296-7234.

Supplies for the course:

- "Behold Your Life" by Macrina Wiederkehr is out of print but may be purchased from Maria Elliott for \$15. At our first meeting, we will be sharing days 1 and 2, so please register and purchase your book in time to start your pilgrimage on Ash Wednesday.
- A sketchbook (8" x 8" is a great size. It needs at least 40 pages and is better if unlined.)
- Colored pencils—We will not be creating "art" or a "pretty product". Rather we will be using another sense (writing, drawing, doodling, etc.) to deepen and embody the meditations.

Worship: Beyond Sunday

Tuesday Morning Eucharist - Join us for Eucharist in the Chapel, every Tuesday at 7:30am.

YogaMass (February 1) - Offered on the first Saturday of every month at 10:30am in the sanctuary, YogaMass brings together the practice of yoga, breath work, meditation, and Holy Communion. Contact abond@trinitynola.com.

Evening Prayer and Healing (February 11) - We pray together for healing from violence in our city, depletion from stress, care for our creation, exhaustion from economic uncertainty, hunger in any form, and the healing of our bodies and souls. Praying and singing together in community is a way of expanding our intentions and desires for wholeness with God's help. Your voice is an important one! Please join us at 6:00pm in the Chapel on the second Tuesday of the month. Questions? Contact Maria Elliott at melliott@trinitynola.com.

Children, Youth and Families

Rite 13 for Middle School Youth (begins January 19) - *See featured events.*

Guild of the Christ Child (GOTCC) - Is your family growing? Please let us know! If you are expecting, adopting, fostering, and anything in between, please email Maria Elliott at melliott@trinitynola.com so that we can pray for you and your family.

Godly Play is a Montessori approach to the spiritual formation of children and is offered every Sunday at 10:30am during the school year. Classes are organized by grade (PK3-5th). To learn more contact Ashley Bond at abond@trinitynola.com. *There is no Godly Play Sunday, December 29.*

Adult Formation

Sundays

Rector's Forum - You're invited to the Rector's Forum, Sundays at 9:15am, held in our new Menge Family Board Room at Jack's House! This weekly gathering is a wonderful opportunity to explore the Sunday Episcopal Lectionary readings in greater depth. Each session, we'll dive into the themes, context, and insights of the Scripture, with plenty of time for discussion, questions, and reflection. Whether you're curious about the readings, looking to deepen your understanding, or simply want to connect with fellow parishioners, all are welcome! *The last date of the Rector's form will be Sunday, January 26.*

12 Steps are for Everyone is for anyone seeking a practical path to spiritual and emotional freedom. Join us Sundays at 9:15am in the Church Board Room. Contact Patty Justice at justicepatty8@gmail.com.

Faith and Fiction Class meets at 9:15am in the classroom just off the Trinity School Library in-person, and also on Zoom. Facilitators choose short stories (mostly secular) to discuss from a Christian perspective, looking for glimmers of the divine, illustrations of God's grace, and insights about how to live our lives in accord with the teachings of Jesus. New members and "drop-ins" are always welcome. Contact Merry Touns at merryparis@yahoo.com.

Weekdays

Mens Bible Study Breakfast - This group gathers for a home-cooked breakfast and Bible study with the rector, The Reverend Andrew R. Thayer, from 6:30am - 8:00am on Wednesdays.

Diocesan Events

Women Gather in Community-Solomon Center (next gathering February 13) - All are welcome from 9:00am - 3:00pm, fee: \$50 (includes lunch). Questions: Please call Lisa Holden (504) 296-7234.

February 13, 2025

Dreams—God's Unspoken Language

Retreat leader: Martha Tennison, MSW, LCSW and certified dream facilitator through the Haden Institute

March, 13, 2025

Praying Our Way into Lent: The Labyrinth as a Personal Prayer Tool

Retreat Leader: The Rev. Annie Knazs Jung

April 10, 2025

Walking with Mary Magdalene to the Cross, the Tomb, and the Garden.

Retreat Leader: The Rev. Susan Gaumer

May 8, 2025

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