

## March Prayer List

A.S.	Diane L.	Larry	Sandy B.
Ann S.	DJ	Laura	Sheldon
Arnold	Donna A.	Lauren	Skip L.
Bella	Ellen	Melody	Trish R.
Betsy	Helen F.	Mr. Mittens	Walter M.
Bonita M.	James	Nicole	Winnie D.
Brian H.	Jean	Rick	
Carole	Jerry	Rock R.	
Dan S.	Joey R.	Rosie M.	
Deb	Kristin	Ryan	

## We pray for those serving in the Military

Ari	Guy H.
Brian M.	Ian S.
Christopher	Matt B.
Connor W.	Michael D.
Dino M.	Ryan R.
Dylan	Will

*A donation of palm fronds for the Main Altar has been given in loving memory of Clark and Virginia Easterly, Thomas and Dorothy Briggs and Thomas Briggs, Jr. by their family.*

## We pray for...

- The victims of natural disasters
- The inmates at Hale Creek Correctional Facility
- Our NOAH participants
- Those who come to the Prayer Table on Wednesdays
- The young people in recovery groups
- The continued growth of our One Church Street ministries

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*A donation of palm fronds and palm crosses for our Palm Sunday service has been given in loving memory of Rev. Richard Barrett and Constance E. Barrett by Joyce Barrett*

*Please remember those who cannot attend our services with a card or note.*

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**Barbara Skoda**  
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## Hymns for Today's Morning Services

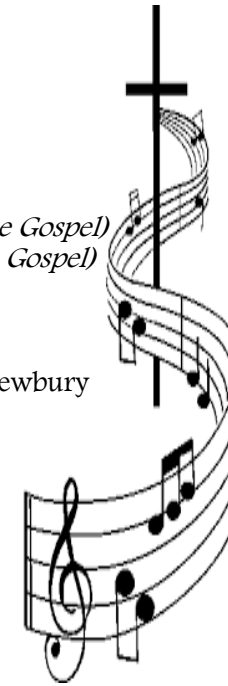
**Processional: 154**

**Gradual Hymn: 174**  
*(Verse 1 & 2 before the Gospel)*  
*(Verse 3 & 4 after the Gospel)*

**Anthem: "Hosanna"**  
by Kent Newbury

**Communion Hymns: 158**  
**168**  
**313**

**Recessional Hymn: 435**



*Please note:  
Hymns are also posted at the front of the Sanctuary.*



## Weekly Finance Update March 18-24, 2018

**Pledges: \$ 1,842.00**

**Plate: \$ 34.00**

## About Communion

### May I receive communion?

If you are a baptized Christian you are invited to receive communion, no matter what your affiliation.

### May my children receive communion?

Yes, if they receive communion at their own church. Some parents prefer their children receive first communion instruction prior to taking communion.

### If I choose to receive communion, how is it done?

The ushers will direct you to the center aisle. The consecrated Bread is received with both hands and carried to the mouth. The consecrated Wine is received lightly grasping the base of the chalice with one hand helping the minister to guide it to your lips and tipping it up until you receive enough.

### What if I don't wish to drink from the common cup?

You may dip the Bread in the Wine yourself, or leave the Bread in the palm of your hand. The minister with the Cup will pick up the Bread, dip it into the Wine and place it on your tongue.

### Must I receive consecrated Wine?

No, if you wish to receive only the Bread, simply pass by the station with the chalice, or cross your arms over your chest to let the chalice bearer know.

### What if I choose not to receive communion?

Then we invite you to receive a blessing at the altar. Kneel at the altar with those receiving communion, and cross your arms over your chest. The priest will give you a simple blessing. You can then stand up and return to your seat.

## March/April Events & Happenings



# Palm Sunday



Palm Sunday, March 25 • Processional Eucharist • 8 & 10 am

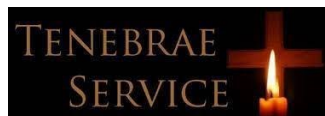
- Palm Sunday Cantata Concert • 4 p.m.  
Foothills Methodist Church, 17 Freemont Street,  
Gloversville, Luke Horst, Conductor Combined  
Community Choirs will sing “Praise the God of Resurrection”.

Monday, March 26 • Chrism Mass, Cathedral of All Saints • 6 pm

Tuesday, March 27 • Eucharist at One Church Street • 7 pm

Wednesday, March 28 • Eucharist • 12:05 pm

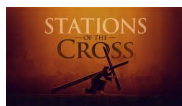
Tenebrae Service • 7 pm



Maundy Thursday, March 29 • Maundy Thursday Service • 7 pm

Followed by Holy Watch until midnight

Good Friday, March 30 • Stations of the Cross • 12 Noon



Dramatic Presentation & Scriptural  
Stations of the Cross Veneration • 7 pm

Saturday, March 31 • Community Easter Egg Hunt • 10 am

The Great Vigil of Easter • 7:30 pm



Easter Sunday, April 1 • Festival Eucharist & Baptisms • 8 & 10 am

Easter Egg Hunt • 11:30 am

**Parents:** If your child has any food allergies, please carefully monitor the candy within the eggs your child collects for ingredients that may cause them problems. Candy may contain dairy, nuts and gluten.



## Ministry and Church Information

### Prayer Table Update

*This week two volunteers prayed for four people.  
Prayer volunteers for Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> are:  
Pastor Brian and Claudette Mayer*



Please note we are done with our hat and mitten drive for this year.  
Thank you all!

**You can still make your Lent donation to “The Shoe that Grows” today.** Simply select an envelope from the Hawkins Room, insert your cash donation of \$15 or your check for \$15 made out to “The Shoe that Grows”, and put it in the collection plate. Then, write your name or message on one of our paper shoes, post on our board, and consider Proverbs 4:20 --

*“Watch the path of your feet and all your ways will be established.”*

For more information visit [theshoethatgrows.org](http://theshoethatgrows.org).

*PS: If you wrote a check to “The Shoe That Grows” and are concerned that it hasn’t cleared your bank, please note that all donations have been held to send at one time during the coming week.*



As of 3/21/18,

St. John’s has donated **38** pairs of shoes!



**Easter Memorial Flowers** - If you would like make a gift in memory of, or to honor, a loved one, please use the enclosed envelope and donation form.

**Please place in the collection plate TODAY, or bring to the office before Wednesday, March 28.**