



**Week of March 7—March 13, 2021**  
**CASTING OUR NET**

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Dear St. Stephen's Community,

Kudos to us for our wonderful celebration of God's love with Bishop Jennifer yesterday! Thanks to all that made it happen, especially, Jacob Mumford, Liz and Bish Mumford for their leadership, Hope Staubitz and Linda Warrum for reading and to Mike Staubitz for greeting on Facebook. Thanks to everyone else for showing up and joining the conversation.

As we proceed into the last part of Lent, I take with me the inspiring Rabbinic story from Bishop Jennifer's sermon, "we set the commandments upon our hearts because it takes breaking our hearts for the commandments to dwell inside them." Walking the way to the betrayal, crucifixion, death of Christ is heartbreaking indeed.

But death is not the end of the story no matter how long the Lenten road. Our hearts are broken but then the resurrection comes to remind us that death changes to life and brokenness to joy.

As it is written,  
*'What no eye has seen,  
 nor ear heard,  
 nor the human heart  
 conceived,  
 what God has prepared  
 for those who love him'*

**1 Corinthians 2:9**



Blessings on your longest Lenten Journey.

Coffee Hour with Bishop Jennifer on Zoom, March 7, 2021

God's peace,

*Beth+*

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE – MARCH 2021**

DATE	LEADERS / EVENT	Lector	Intercessor	FACEBOOK Greeter	Zoom Service Coordinator	ZOOM COFFEE HOUR TIME HOST
March 14 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent	Morning Prayer	Richard Diemer	Karen Seal	Ken Meyer	Jacob Mumford	Ken & Peggy
March 21 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent	Morning Prayer	Bish Mumford	Liz Mumford	Ken Mayer	Jacob Mumford	Mike Staubitz
March 28 Palm/ Passion Sunday	Service of the Word with Dr. Beth	Richard Diemer	Linda Warrum	Bish Mumford	Jacob Mumford	Bish & Liz
April 4 Maundy Thursday	Agape Feast	Margaret Diemer			Dr. Beth	

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# LITURGICAL CALENDAR

## March 14, 2021

Numbers 21:4-9  
Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22  
Ephesians 2:1-10  
John 3:14-21

## March 21, 2021

Jeremiah 31:31-34  
Psalm 51:1-13  
Hebrews 5:5-10  
John 12:20-33



## March 28, 2021

Isaiah 50:4-9a  
Psalm 118:1, 2, 19-29  
Philippians 2:5-11  
Mark 14:1-15, 47

### ***We ask for Continued Prayers:***

The church, its members, and its mission; The nation and all in authority; The welfare of the world; All who suffer from Covid 19; Jerry and the Betz family; Odessa; Marci; Jessica Reynolds Jones; Sheila, Greg, and Ivy; Karen, Rachel, and Trevor; Traci, John, and family; Sherman; Tony; All who are suffering physically, financially, mentally or emotionally

### ***And for those serving in the Military:***

EB; Alex; Caitlyn; Brady; Jackson; Tessa; All who serve

### ***And for Safety in Travel for:***

All truck drivers and delivery persons; Benton; Mike M.

### ***Blessings:***

A prospect of a Pathways priest; The presence of the Bishop at our worship; A smooth transition between jobs; The vaccine and the hope it brings; Sunshine and warmer weather; EDS Basketball team and families

### ***For those who celebrate Birthdays in March & April:***

March 4 – Reid Staubit  
March 9 – Liz Mumford  
April 18 – David Cox  
April 25 – Terri Hall

### ***Those who have died:***

David Gandell; All who have died from COVID 19; Those who have died from violence

### ***Those serving in our Diocese:***

Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows, our Bishop; Mauricio, Bishop of our companion Diocese of Brasilia; our companions at Transfiguration Church in Nuevo Progreso, in the Diocese of Southeastern Mexico and their Bishop, Julio; for the people of the Diocese of Haiti, especially Saint Andrew’s Parish in Mithon, for the Venerable Jean Michelin.



**THURSDAY NIGHT BOOK STUDY** at 7 PM via Zoom. We will focus on the “**Bless**” and “**Go**” aspects of the Way of Love. For more information, please contact Dr. Beth

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**TIME CHANGE:** Spring Forward this Saturday night to be at service Sunday Morning on time!

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Learn about Father Kempton Baldrige’s daughter: comedian and Christian musician at <https://www.npr.org/programs/all-things-considered/>