



# St. Edward's Episcopal Church

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LENT 2018



## *Lent and Easter at St. Edward's*



### **ASH WEDNESDAY ~ FEBRUARY 14**

- ✘ **Noon** – Holy Eucharist and Distribution of Ashes
- ✘ **7:00 pm** – Holy Eucharist and Distribution of Ashes

### **SUNDAYS IN LENT ~ FEBRUARY 11-MARCH 18**

- ❖ **8:00 am** – Holy Eucharist
- ❖ **10:00 am** – Holy Eucharist

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 25 ~ PALM SUNDAY**

- ✘ **9:00 am** – Palm Sunday activities, including making palm crosses, making pretzels, making gift bags for homeless
- ✘ **10:00 am** – Holy Eucharist

### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27**

- ✘ **7:00 pm** – Tenebrae

### **THURSDAY, MARCH 28 ~ MAUNDY THURSDAY**

- ✘ **7:00 pm** – Holy Eucharist
- ✘ **8:00 pm** – All-Night Vigil begins with people "keeping watch" throughout the night, ending at 11:00 am Friday morning

### **FRIDAY, MARCH 29 ~ GOOD FRIDAY**

- ✘ **Noon** – Good Friday service
- ✘ **7:00 pm** – Good Friday Service

### **SATURDAY, MARCH 30**

- ✘ **7:00 pm** – Easter Vigil service

### **APRIL 1 ~ EASTER**

- ✘ **10:00 am** – Easter Service

***Brothers and Sisters,***

I remember growing up the big question around Ash Wednesday was, “what are you giving up for Lent?” We would all say what we were giving up, and it seemed to me that giving up something was more important than Lent. However, this is not the focus — but rather a time for reflection, prayer, silence. We are reminded of this in the invitation to Lent we hear on the Ash Wednesday Services.



I invite you, therefore, in the name of the Church,  
to the observance of a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance;  
by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and  
meditating on God’s holy Word. And, to make a right beginning  
of repentance, and as a mark of our mortal nature, let us now  
kneel before the Lord, our maker and redeemer.

– Book of Common Prayer, page 265

We will see our liturgy change, as we will be using Rite I for our liturgies. I would also like to introduce more silence in our liturgies. We will have a period of silence after each reading, as well as at the beginning of the service. I hope that this will help to deepen your Lenten experience.

As we enter Lent I encourage you to set time apart to spend in reflection and meditation as we await that wonderful joy of Easter.

Peace,

Fr. Jason+

The Rev. Jason B. Lucas  
Rector

## OUTREACH

### Outreach project during Lent centers on homeless men

During Lent St. Edward's will be focusing on gathering essential items for homeless men living at Mission Homes. This is a secluded housing facility near Medicine Lake in Plymouth. Near the end of Lent we shall bag up the items for distribution and then deliver them to the home. It is interesting to note that Matthew (Jason's partner) is a nurse at this facility.

Needed items include:

- Toothpaste  
(NOTE: We already have 72 toothbrushes)
- Shampoo
- Combs
- Razors
- Shaving cream
- New underwear
- Socks, etc.

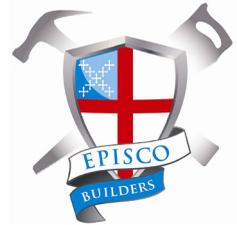


It's back! Go to [www.lentmadness.org](http://www.lentmadness.org) beginning on Thursday, February 15, to vote for your favorite saints throughout Lent! Thirty-two saints are placed into a tournament-like single elimination bracket. Each pairing remains open for a set period of time and people vote for their favorite saint in each round. Sixteen saints make it to the Round of the Saintly Sixteen; eight advance to the Round of the Elate Eight; four make it to the Faithful Four; two to the Championship; and the winner is awarded the coveted Golden Halo.

This year there is a local connection; one of the Celebrity Bloggers, who write up the articles about the saints is Fr. Marcus Halley, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Minneapolis.

### EpiscoBuilders News

EpiscoBuilders — an agency that works with Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity — is scheduled to work on a house in Bloomington on March 17.



There will also be a Brush with Kindness project (these are usually for 2 - 3 days) in the summer. Brush with Kindness is work on a house that needs repair work done.

There will also be a week-long project on a new house in the fall — this date has not yet been decided. Stay tuned for more specific dates.

### First call for Easter flowers



Please consider donating plants and flowers to St. Edward's in memory of or in honor of a loved one. Donation envelopes for the Easter season are in the information center. Watch for more information in the weeks to come.



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## Dates to Remember

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<b>February 14 (Wed.)</b>	Ash Wednesday
<b>March 17 (Sat.)</b>	EpiscoBuilders Build in Bloomington
<b>March 25 (Sun.)</b>	Palm Sunday
<b>March 29 (Thurs.)</b>	Maundy Thursday
<b>March 30 (Fri.)</b>	Good Friday
<b>April 1 (Sun.)</b>	Easter Day
<b>Week of May 6</b>	Plant Sale