

## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**The Herald Newsletter:** Content for the April issue is due March 17th. The deadline is the 3rd Sunday of each month. Please email photos, articles, and event info to stalbanssalisbury@gmail.com.

**Litany for Our Nation Services:** You are invited to participate in a series of monthly prayer services for our nation. The second service will be held Wednesday, March 13, at 5:30 P.M. You are invited to share a simple supper of soup and bread following the litany. The services are planned to continue monthly on Wednesday evenings, April 10, May 15, June 12, July 17, August 14, September 18, and October 16.

**Maundy Thursday** is celebrated on the Thursday before Easter to remember Jesus' last meal with his friends and the love they shared together. Prior to the service, we will gather in the parish hall for an agape meal at 6 pm. The traditional agape meal is a simple fare of grapes, cheeses, nuts, dried fruit, olives, pita bread and humus, bread, wine, and juice. A signup sheet is located in the breezeway if you wish to participate. Faith Lutheran will join us for the meal and the service.

**Easter Flowers:** The deadline for Easter Flower orders is Palm Sunday, March 24. (Please make check payable to St. Alban's Church and write "Easter Flowers" in the memo line.) Late submissions will not be published in the bulletin.



### MESSAGES FROM

*Rev. Margaret*

**As we approach the last week of Lent I share with you a prayer that we can say as we complete these 40 days of review, reflection and renewal:**

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit,  
that my thoughts may all be holy.

Act in me, O Holy Spirit,  
that my work, too, may be holy.

Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit,  
that I may love only what is holy.

Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit,  
that I may defend all that is holy.

Guard me, O Holy Spirit,

*Amen.*

*Prayer from Augustine of Hippo*

## Weekly Schedule

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

12:00 pm Wednesday Midday Service

### SUNDAY, MARCH 17

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I Service

LECTOR: Geoff Smoot

TECH TEAM: Donna Parks

9:10 am Adult Education, Faith Room

10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Healing Rite Service

LECTORS: Maartin Pereboom, Steve Crabill

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Sandy Grim, Jim Cockey

VESTRY PERSON/USHER: Arlene White

ALTAR GUILD: Michelle Ben

TECH TEAM: Katherine West

COFFEE HOUR: Cristina Machin

GREETERS: Megan Pomeroy, Sam Hotton

## Holy Week 2024

### PALM SUNDAY, March 24

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I
- Palm Sunday Brunch at 9:00 am
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II, Procession begins in the hall (Weather permitting, it will go outside and around the church)

### MAUNDY THURSDAY, 3/28

- 6:00 pm Agape Meal Parish Hall
- 7:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Rite II and Washing of the Feet,  
(The Faith Lutheran Congregation will join us.)

### GOOD FRIDAY, March 29

- 12:00 Noon Good Friday Service Silent Labyrinth Walk following
- 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross
- 7:00 pm at Faith Lutheran Church

### EASTER SUNDAY, 3/31

- 6:45 am Sunrise Service  
(Outside weather permitting)
- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II
- 11:30 am Service at Faith Lutheran Church

**Please Note: Anything that you would like to have published in the E-pistle, Herald, or bulletin during Holy Week must be emailed or delivered to the parish office by 9am, Monday, March 18th.**

## Happy Birthday

**Mary Palenchar 3/12**



**Link to Vestry Minutes and Financials:**  
Please click [HERE](#) for the approved Vestry Meeting Minutes and approved Financial Statement.  
(Minutes and Financial are posted once they are approved.)