

The Herald

March 18, 2012

Fourth Sunday in Lent

From the Rector: Of Sweet Music

Breck Pappas called me this past Saturday to ask for a favor. Last summer he interned for a record label in Austin Texas, and one of the bands represented by the record label was travelling from a show in Florida back to Austin to participate in South by Southwest, a huge international music festival that occurs each year there; and you have to be really good to be invited. The band was going to pass through Mobile, and Breck's boss had called him and asked if there were some sort of venue in Mobile with good acoustics in which they could produce a promotional music video. Breck immediately thought of All Saints.

I told him that I would be happy to meet them at the church and let them in. They arrived at about dark on Sunday evening. I was tired and intended to let them in and then come back in an hour or so and lock up. They looked like my children's friends from Austin...It seems everyone in Austin looks alike, everyone somewhere in their twenties or thirties. We introduced ourselves and I let them into the church. Nice guys. They were of course awestruck by the church's beauty. I gave them a little history of the place and its architecture while they unpacked their equipment. Just as I got to the door to leave, they began singing. I stopped cold in my tracks. There was no way I could leave....so with their permission I sat in the choir and listened and watched as they performed their artistry. Just one acoustic guitar and three voices...the drummer had a small camera with which, besides shooting the video, he recorded the sound as well. No microphones; just the rarefied acoustics of an empty church.

They played maybe four or five takes....each one better than the last....all I could do was just sit and marvel at the sheer beauty and power of their music...It was raw and perhaps naive, but it was so overwhelmingly honest...and these guys had real talent. I began to remember the words in Genesis that God spoke the creation into being in the very beginning; but I beg to differ...surely God brought the world into being through artful song. Dante knew this in the fourteenth century. He mused in his *Divine Comedy* that the spheres of heaven were moved by music. Indeed post-modern physics has discovered that the most rudimentary element in the universe beyond quarks and strings is tonality. Music. Reverberations of the big bang, the very first note of the song of the universe. Shall we endeavor to sing along? Singing, I realized in listening to these young guys, is a cardinal act of love. There was no denying that. Sing; love....for the creation is still in its becoming... "And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be, and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and through eternity I'll sing on."

On the Calendar:

Tuesday, March 13

3:30pm St Michael choir
6pm Lenten Supper & Program

Wednesday, March 14

9:15am L'Arche (Chapel)
12N Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
12N Debtors Anonymous (DA)
4pm St Cecilia Choir
7pm Adult Choir

Thursday, March 15

9am Food Share delivery & setup
12N Al-Anon
7pm AA

Friday, March 16

5:15pm Food Share packing
6:30pm The Chat & Chew Supper Club

Saturday, March 17

8am Food Share distribution
6:30pm The Chat & Chew Supper Club

Sunday, March 18

8am Holy Eucharist
9am Breakfast
9:20am Sunday School
10:30am Holy Eucharist
Reception following
1:30pm EYC in Stirling Hall

Monday, March 19

6pm Vestry

Tuesday, March 20

3:30pm St Michael choir
6pm Lenten Supper & Program

Wednesday, March 21

9:15am L'Arche (Chapel)
12N Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
12N Debtors Anonymous (DA)
4pm St Cecilia Choir
7pm Adult Choir

Thursday, March 22

12N Al-Anon
7pm AA

Note: I have a copy of the video. E-mail me if you would like to see it. rector@allsaintsmobile.org

Holy Week Schedule

A schedule of those who serve for the services of Holy Week is included in this Herald (the entire April schedule will be in next week's edition). PLEASE look at it carefully to see if you have been scheduled to do something. If you cannot serve at that time, please try to find a sub and let the office know. If you cannot find anyone to sub for you, please email or call Mary Robert, asstrector@allsaintsmobile.org or 438-2492 as soon as possible.

Family Promise Golf Tourney Family Promise of Coastal Alabama invites you to participate in its Annual Golf Tournament fund-raising event on Thursday March 22, 2012. Participants will play a four-person golf scramble at Heron Lakes Country Club. The shotgun start is scheduled for 10 am. If you would like to play on an All Saints team, contact Don Mosley at 680-8942 (c) or 460-6730 (w). See page 6 in this Herald for a sign-up form.

The Choirs of St Michael & St Cecelia will have joint rehearsals on March 28 and April 4 at 4pm. Singers, please be present for both important rehearsals!

Lenten Schedule

Mar. 13	Lenten Program: <i>Steadfast Hope—The Palestinian Quest for Just Peace</i> Supper is at 6pm, followed by program. Nursery is provided.
Mar. 20	Lenten Program. 6pm
Mar. 27	Lenten Program. 6pm
Mar. 28	9am Palm Cross making in Stirling Hall 4pm St Michael and St Cecelia choirs rehearse
Apr. 1	Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday
Apr. 2	7:30am Holy Eucharist in the Chapel
Apr. 3	7:30am Holy Eucharist in the Chapel 12N Golden Circle
Apr. 4	12pm Holy Eucharist in the Chapel 4pm St Michael and St Cecelia choirs rehearse
Apr. 5	6pm Maundy Thursday Holy Eucharist with washing of feet
Apr. 6	Good Friday liturgy at 12pm and 6pm in the Church
Apr. 7	9am Holy Saturday liturgy 7:30pm Great Vigil of Easter, and feast to follow
Apr. 8	8am Easter Eucharist with music 9am Breakfast in the courtyard 9:45am Flowering the cross & Easter Egg Hunt 10:30am Easter Eucharist with choirs Reception to follow

The EYC meets this Sunday, Mar. 18 at 1:30pm to continue cleaning out and painting the Youth Room in Stirling Hall. Contact Liz or Scott Kirby at ehaddock422@gmail.com for more information.

Our prayers are offered for the family and friends of Charlie Behlen, who died Friday, March 9. *May light perpetual shine upon him.*

Palm Crosses to be Made Learn the special art of folding palm crosses on Wednesday, March 28, at 9am in Stirling Hall. Have fun and get ready for Palm Sunday.



The Next Golden Circle will be held on Tuesday, April 3, at 12 noon in Stirling Hall. Everyone is welcome!

As is our custom, Easter is not only the Paschal feast, but a feast for the body as well! It's time to end the Lenten fasting! There will be a feast in Stirling Hall following the Great Vigil of Easter on Saturday night, April 7. The church will provide the meat and drinks; everyone else is asked to bring a dish to share — veggies, salad, bread, casseroles, dessert, etc.



On Easter morning, we eat again! If you are coming to breakfast, please bring some finger food to share. Breakfast will begin in the garden (weather permitting) after the 8:00am service concludes. The annual Easter egg hunt and flowering of the cross will take place in the garden during the time between services also. (There is no Sunday School on Easter morning.)

After the 10:30am service, we'll eat once again at the reception. If you are coming to it, please bring a bit of snack to share there as well.

More details will follow about where to bring the food for each occasion, and about the other morning activities.

Steadfast Hope

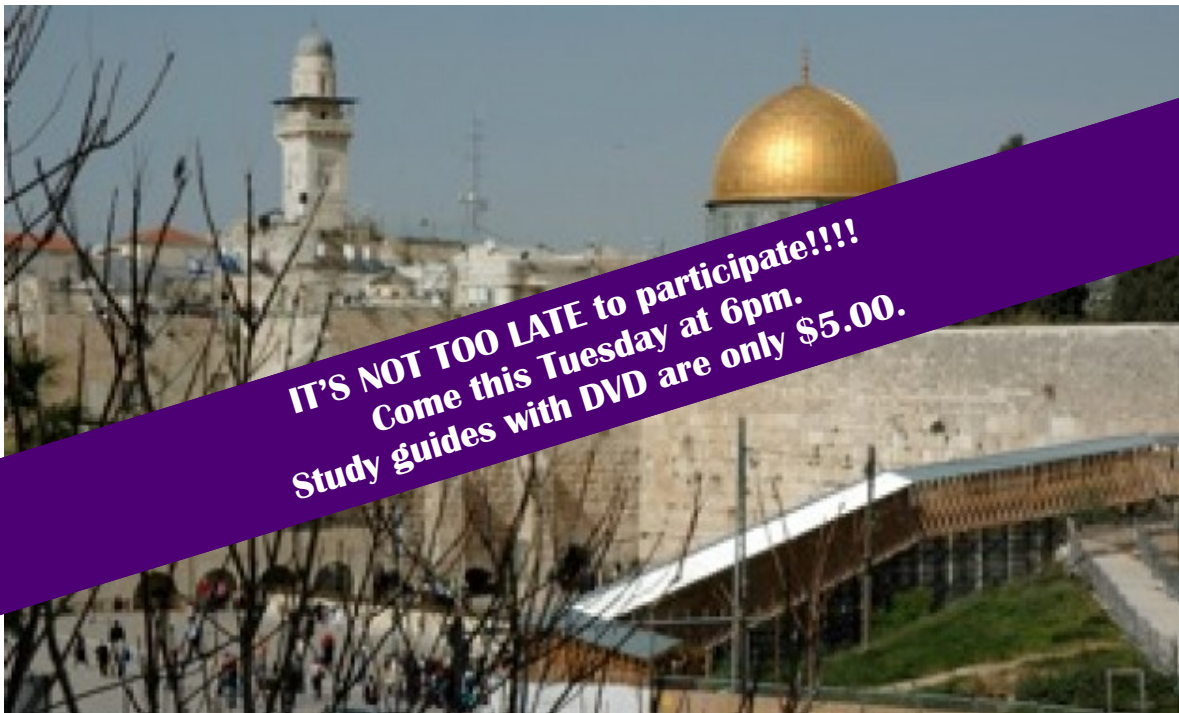
The Palestinian Quest for Just Peace

This Lent we have a special opportunity. We are studying a recently published documentary curriculum that looks at the realities of the relationship between Israel and Palestine. The curriculum is very professionally produced and highly credible. It was produced originally in the Presbyterian Church U.S.A and now has been replicated and adapted and made available for study by the Episcopal Church via the Episcopal Peace Fellowship. (The cost of the materials is \$5.00 per person or couples may share.)

The course looks at issues of land hegemony, virtual apartheid, media bias, the fading opportunity for a two state solution, and other important realities on the ground in Jerusalem, its environs, Gaza, and Palestine in general.

We are most fortunate that this Lenten series is being led by Dr. Ed LaMonte, retired professor of history at Birmingham Southern College, and his wife, the Rev. Ruth LaMonte, an Episcopal priest with extensive connections and experience in the matters of Israeli and Palestinian relations. We feel this is a timely conversation, given the increased instability in the Middle East, the relationship between Israel and Palestine being of central importance.

Our Lenten series takes place on **Tuesdays**. The programs will continue through March 28, beginning with supper at 6:00 p.m. and concluding at 7:30 p.m. A nursery will also be provided. Everyone is welcome!



About the EPF: The Episcopal Peace Fellowship is a national membership organization that brings Episcopalians together to do justice, dismantle violence, and strive to be peacemakers. We pray, study, and take action to build peace and justice in our communities, our Church and the world. EPF/Palestine Israel Network (PIN) was created in 2010 by Episcopalians dedicated to a more robust Episcopal Church witness for justice and peace for our Palestinian and Israeli brothers and sisters. Find out more about the Episcopal Peace Fellowship at <http://epfnational.org> or 312-922-8628 and the Palestine Israel Network at <http://epf-national.org/PIN>.

Attention, please!

If you serve as a lay minister, please check the schedules listed below to see if you have been assigned to any of the liturgies during Holy Week and Easter (April 17-24).

If you cannot be present for your assignment, PLEASE call or email Mary Robert as soon as possible:
438.2492 or asstrector@allsaintsmobile.org.

Palm Sunday, April 1

8:00am

Lector: Mary Hunter Slaton

Intercessor: Larry Hallett

Chalice bearer: Lee Van Dyke

Ushers: Joe Basenberg, Bill Case

Breakfast: Carol Mackey, Valerie Case, Betsy Schneider, Woody Hannum

Flowers: Betty Bentley, Ricky Bradford

10:30am

Lectors: Hays Thompson, Jim Ayres

Intercessor: Martha Hennessy

Chalice bearers: Brewer Ayres, Louie Wood

Acolytes: Ben Foster, Darrel Williams, Emily Doyle, Sarah Greene

Ushers: Don Mosley, Chris Conte, Skeeter Robertson

Reception: TBA

Maundy Thursday, April 5

6:00pm

Lectors: Molly Allison, Pete Wilson

Chalice bearer: Burl Ratcliffe

Acolytes: Boone Reeves, Dustin Reeves

Ushers: Ricky Bradford, Henry Callaway

Good Friday, April 6

12:00pm

Lector: Debi Foster

Usher: Michael Morrison

6:00pm

Lector: Melissa Nissen

Usher: Martha Hennessy

The Great Vigil of Easter, April 7

7:30pm

Vigil Lectors: Eric Browne, Melanie Petithory, Lee Van Dyke, D Nichols

Eucharistic Lector: James Hamilton

Intercessor: Danny Moreau

Chalice bearers: Thomas Locke, Frances Rouse

Acolytes: Darrel Williams, Louie Wood

Ushers: Doug Greene, Bill Evatt, Mark Williams, Ricky Bradford

Flowers: Flower Guild

Easter Day, April 8

8:00am

Lector: Joe Basenberg

Intercessor: Elyzabeth Wilder

Chalice bearer: Serena Willcox

Ushers: Pete Mackey, Harold Dodge

Breakfast: Everyone!

Flowers: Flower Guild

10:30am

Lectors: Valerie Mitchell, Lillian Carsten

Intercessor: Frances Rouse

Chalice bearers: Ben Harris, Lister Thomas

Acolytes: Ben Foster, Darrel Williams, Kim Gray, Emily Kelley, C Mosley

Ushers: Louie Wood, Michael Morrison, Henry Callaway, Bill Hines

Reception: Everyone!

April Altar Guild: Suzanne Drew, LaVada Raouf, Burl Ratcliffe, Johnna Rogers, Margaret Winkler

April Bread Bakers: Nancy Lancaster, Bruce Rockstad

Many people have mentioned that they miss having the Taizé services that were held last year during Lent. We agree! So, on April 19, a monthly Taizé service followed by a potluck supper will be offered, beginning at 6pm in the Chapel. It will repeat again on May 17, the third Thursday of the month. There will be a break for June and July, and the evenings will resume in August. If you haven't experienced a Taizé service yet, try it out! As someone said, "It's like yoga for the brain!" See you on the 19th!!



GOLF Tournament

Join the cause!

The Golf Tournament will raise community awareness of homelessness while supporting Family Promise of Coastal Alabama. We invite you to be part of this event through a tax-deductible sponsorship.

Event Details

- ✓ Heron Lakes Country Club
- ✓ March 22nd, 2012
- ✓ Shotgun start at 10am
- ✓ Four Person Golf Scramble

Contact Information

Family Promise of Coastal Alabama
P.O. Box 40881
Mobile AL 36640
Tel. 251-441-1991
familypromiseal@bellsouth.net
www.FamilyPromiseMobile.org

Interested in sponsoring the golfers lunch,
beverage cart, or a hole-in-one prize?

Contact: Knox Boteler
Phone: 251-433-7766
Email: knox@bfw-lawyers.com

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

\$500 Donation

- ✓ Sponsors four participants in tournament
- ✓ Hole sponsorship
- ✓ Certificate of appreciation sponsor

\$125 Donation

- ✓ Hole sponsorship
- ✓ Certificate of appreciation

\$100 Donation

- ✓ Sponsor a participant in the tournament
- ✓ Certificate of appreciation

Raffle/Prize Donation

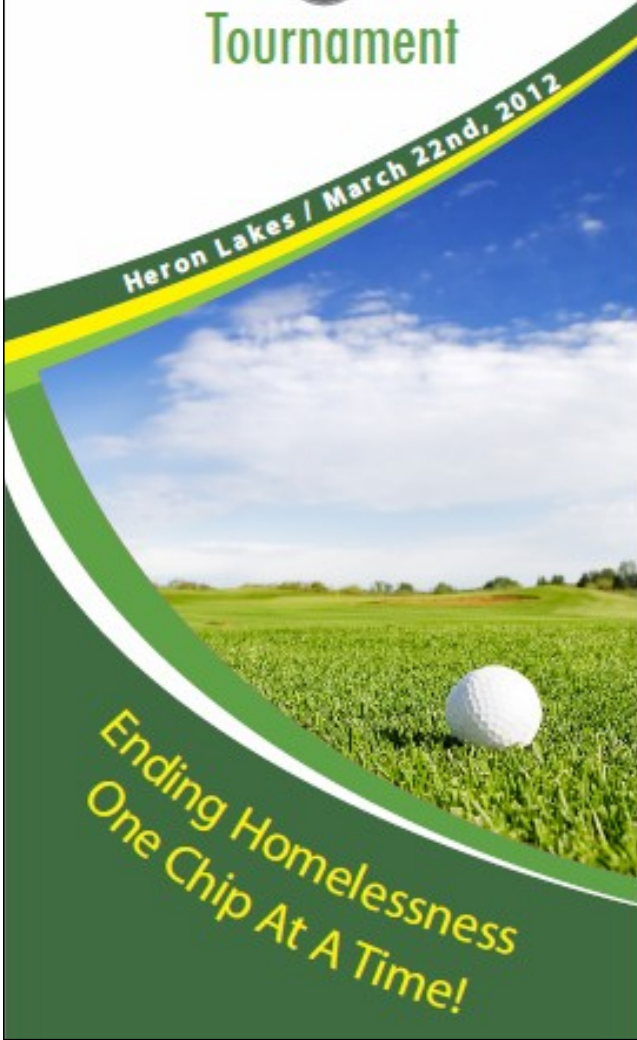
Any Other Donations

See next page for sign-up form.



GOLF Tournament

Heron Lakes / March 22nd, 2012



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or visit:

FamilyPromiseMobile.org



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Heron Lakes Country Club • March 22, 2012

- Individual Participant (\$100 fee enclosed)

Name _____

- Foursome Participant (\$400 fee enclosed)

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

- \$500 Donation Sponsor (donation enclosed)

- \$125 Donation Sponsor (donation enclosed)

- \$100 Donation Sponsor (donation enclosed)

- Raffle/Prize Sponsor (donation enclosed)

- I cannot attend, but please make a donation toward Family Promise of Coastal Alabama

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Make checks payable to Family Promise of Coastal Alabama / "Golf Tournament" in subject line.

Sunday, March 18, 2012

Fourth Sunday in Lent

The Lessons

[Numbers 21:4-9](#)

[Ephesians 2:1-10](#)

[Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22](#)

[John 3:14-21](#)

The Collect of the Day

God, rich in mercy, whose light reveals the truth of things, the judgment we bring on ourselves: we thank you that you sent your Son to save and not condemn; in his self-giving love may life abundant reign; through Jesus Christ, who was lifted up for us. Amen.

Those Who Serve

Altar Guild: Betty Bentley, Diana Nichols, Paula Reeves, Clayton Ryan, Rosemary Williams

Bread bakers: Jeff Clearman, Betty Bentley

Flower Guild: Burl Ratcliffe, Becky Wilson

Breakfast: Jeff Clearman, Martha Harris, Suzanne Cleveland, Barbara Evatt

Reception: Rosemary Williams

8:00am

Lector: Lee Van Dyke

Intercessors: Jeff Clearman

Chalice: Albert Lilly

Ushers: Mark Taylor, Caroline Coker

Greeter: Renee Dillard

10:30am

Lectors: Beth Hardaway, James Hamilton

Intercessor: Sarah Williams

Chalices: Michael Morrison, Skeeter Robertson

Acolytes: Liam Gray, Brendan Williams, Douglas Greene

Ushers: Curt Doyle, Doug Greene, Ray Pappas

Music for Sunday, 3/18

Voluntary J. S. Bach *Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ*, BWV 639

Processional Hymn 686 *Nettleton*

Richard Webster *Missa Dorica, Kyrie eleison*

Plainsong Tone V.1 *Psalm 107: 1-3, 17-22*

Sequence Hymn 467 *St. Bees*

Offertory Anthem John Stainer *God So Loved the World*

Presentation Hymn 641 *Southwell*

Richard Webster *Missa Dorica, Sanctus and Benedictus*

Richard Webster *Missa Dorica, Agnus Dei*

Communion Hymn 321 *Rockingham*

Motet Gerald Near *Anima Christe*

Post Communion Hymn 690 *Cwm Rhondda*

Processional Johannes Brahms *Herzlich tut mich verlangen*

Please keep in your prayers

✙ For healing:

Corey Flowers

Jason Cummins

Martha Collier

Wayne Smith

Martha Robert

Ruth Merrill

Anne Wilson Wesley

David Powers

JoAnn Pappas

Tripp Tate Diedrich

Martha Rose Hester

Dunn Chandler

Elizabeth Smith

Geoff Peach

Jami Salac

Scott Podstata

Abraham Kuol

Ethan Fisher

Logan Barnhart

Becky Boulter

Roy Muth

Jim Gray

Jane Arnau

Jessica Montalvo-Lopez

Butch Boyington

Gregg Pounds

Evina Valera

Ed Givhan

Iris Prosch

Jerry

Richard Melton

Martha Murdock

LaNiece Bland

Lamar Elledge

Sharon Cleverdon

Mike Downing

Patsy Childress

Anna Marie Brown

Laura

✙ For those who serve in the armed forces:

Spencer Abbot

Matt Abbot

Jonathan Carter

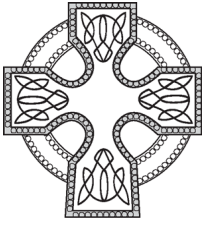
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Harold Dodge
Elizabeth Doyle
Rob Gray
James Hamilton
Woody Hannum
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Darrel Williams

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Service Schedule

Sundays	8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:00 am Breakfast 9:20 am Christian Education Classes (during school year) 10:30 am Holy Eucharist
Wednesdays	12 Noon Holy Eucharist (Chapel)