

# The Herald

April 10, 2011

Fifth Sunday in Lent

## From the Rector: Of Relevancy and Renewal

Blogger extraordinaire Lane Denson wrote a somewhat morose piece yesterday on the future of the Church, specifically the mainline denominations, which include the Episcopal Church. He cited statistics that were staggering, chronicling the rapidly declining numbers of church people since the nineteen fifties. The average decline among denominations according to one pundit is sixty percent over the past forty years. The average age of an Episcopalian is fifty seven, so the church is aging as well. The greatest loss in membership is among the young, those under the age of thirty five. Denson's last line was that the undertaker is coming.

My two sons and daughter (who don't go to church) voted for the first time in the last presidential election at ages twenty-seven, twenty-five and twenty-two, respectively, and all of them said the reason they voted is that they felt they could make a difference. As institutional Christians we would do well to hear that. The days of church being a polite social gathering, a place for "solace only" as we say in Eucharistic prayer C, a place wherein we are able to escape the troubles and challenges of our world...those days are over, or else in truth we will die. The Church is the gathering place for energy and imagination...a place in which we join forces...in the Spirit, to make a difference in our world...and to praise God that we are so called, and to do it beautifully, because we know that beauty changes things.

Yesterday (April 4) was the feast day of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. He was one who believed that people of faith could change the world....and he was right. He was well-read, well versed in Liberation Theology....He was an avid follower of Gutierrez, Boff, Elizondo and James Cone (who still teaches at Union Theological Seminary in New York)...all pioneers in rearticulating the Gospel imperative that salvation is not something to possess as an individual....but work to do for the good of the whole....to bear God's life to the world in enlightened practice and to do it peaceably, so that all live in the freedom that is God's commonweal in earth. I believe there is life in us yet.

Perhaps the church is not dying, but is in the midst of a marvelous remaking....some things indeed must die, but only in order to make way for the renewal of what we are in truth here for....a renewed relevancy that will be about the work of remaking the world for the better....I believe my sons and daughter would go for that... and yours, too.



The Episcopal Church welcomes you

### On the Calendar:

#### Tuesday, April 5

11:30am serve lunch @ 15 Place  
3:30pm St. Michael & All Angels choir

#### Wednesday, April 6

9am Lenten Bible Study (chapel)  
12N Holy Eucharist (chapel)  
4pm St Cecelia choir  
6pm Taizé service & supper  
7:30pm Adult choir rehearsal

#### Thursday, April 7

12N Al-Anon  
7pm AA

#### Saturday, April 9

10:30am PFLAG

#### Sunday, April 10

8am Holy Eucharist  
9am Breakfast  
9:25am Adult Christian Ed  
9:25am Hot Mats, Stirling Hall  
10:30am Holy Eucharist  
Reception following  
Fish Fry Fundraiser, \$8/plate

#### Tuesday, April 12

3:30pm St. Michael & All Angels choir  
6pm 15 Place Board meeting

#### Wednesday, April 13

9am Lenten Bible Study (chapel)  
12N Holy Eucharist (chapel)  
4pm St Cecelia choir  
6pm Taizé service & supper  
7:30pm Adult choir rehearsal

#### Thursday, April 14

12N Al-Anon  
7pm AA

#### Friday, April 15

5:30pm Food Share preparation

#### Saturday, April 16

7:30am Food Share distribution

## Continuing Lent Events

Our programs for Lent continue on Wednesdays through April 20. Morning Prayer begins at 9am, followed by Bible study in the chapel. At noon, Holy Eucharist is celebrated in the chapel. At 6pm, the chapel is the location for the Taizé service, followed by supper in Stirling Hall. A nursery is provided at 6pm. Everyone is invited to participate in any or all of these activities.

**Fish Fry Fundraiser** On Sunday, April 10 there will be a fish fry in Stirling Hall immediately following the 10:30 am service. The menu includes fried fish, cole slaw, cheese grits and bread for \$8 per plate. Desserts will be offered for sale also. You may eat in or take it home.



In addition to a wonderful meal, there will be live entertainment, featuring Doug Greene on guitar, and William Kelly's band, The Next. Come and join us for fish, fundraising, fun and frolic!

**Palm Sunday Crosses** will be made beginning at 10:30am after the bible study on Wednesday, April 13. If you've always wanted to know how those things are put together, this is your chance to learn how! Everyone is invited to meet in the kitchen of Stirling Hall. Please bring a pair of scissors with you if you can!



**The choirs of St. Michael and St. Cecelia** will have a combined rehearsal on Wednesday, April 20 at 4pm. There will be no rehearsal on Tuesday, April 19, for the St. Michael choir. Please mark your calendars!!

**A Silent Retreat**, *Living Life Abundantly*, will be offered April 28-30, 2011 at the Visitation Monastery in Mobile. "Come away to a quiet place" during this holy season of Easter to rest and be renewed in the presence of the Risen Christ. The meditations will be based on the words of Jesus in the tenth chapter of the Gospel of John. "Jesus said, 'I came that you may have life, and have it abundantly.'" (John 10:10)." Beth Wilson will be the retreat leader and The Rev. Marshall Craver will be the retreat coordinator and worship leader.

Space is limited. Brochures with registration forms are available on the Parish Hall bulletin board, or by contacting Carmen Kimmons at 850-434-7337 or at [staff@diocgc.org](mailto:staff@diocgc.org). Registration deadline is April 26, 2011.

**The Friday Night Supper Club** will meet at Beth Hardaway's home, 6438 B Cedar Bend Ct., on April 15 at 7:00. Please RSVP to Beth by calling 343-7765. Everybody is welcome!

**It's time for Easter flowers** and greenery! If you would like to help decorate the church for Easter by donating some in memory or in honor of family or friends, there is a form in this Herald (p. 5) you can print out and use. There will also be an envelope in this Sunday's bulletin to use if you prefer. The deadline for submitting names and money (\$50 is the suggested amount) is Monday, April 18 at 4pm.

**Hot Mats for Mission** is a project of the Sunday School children who are making pot-holders and selling them for \$5 each to raise money for the EYC mission trip to Mexico this summer. Weaving happens in Stirling Hall after breakfast between services. Come join this fun and easy project!

## Food Share April 15 & 16

The April dates for Food Share are Friday, the 15th and Saturday, the 16th. Come at 5:30pm on Friday to help pack the bags of food. On Saturday, arrive at Stirling Hall by 7:30am to help bag the frozen food; distribution of the food begins at 8am. These days are the beginning of Spring Break for public school kids — why not come out and help our hungry neighbors?!



**One more group of volunteers** is needed to prepare the meal for the last Lenten supper on Wednesday, April 20. You don't have to be an "official" All Saints group; grab some friends or neighbors who would like to prepare something simple and easy, and call the church to sign up: 438-2492.

## EYC Garage Sale Ahead!

The EYC is holding a garage sale on May 7 to raise money for their summer Mission Experience. Please bring donations to the EYC room (Stirling Hall) for storage. **No clothing**, please! For more information, call Catherine Mackey at 490-6675.

## Holy Week Service Schedule:

April 17-Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday  
8am-Liturgy of the Palms; Holy Eucharist  
10:20am-Liturgy of the Palms; Holy Eucharist

April 18-Monday in Holy Week  
7:30am-Holy Eucharist, chapel

April 19-Tuesday in Holy Week  
7:30am-Holy Eucharist, chapel

April 20-Wednesday in Holy Week  
12N-Holy Eucharist, chapel  
6pm-Taizé

April 21-Maundy Thursday  
6pm-Holy Eucharist, Washing of Feet, church

April 22-Good Friday  
6pm-Good Friday Liturgy, church

April 23-Holy Saturday / Easter Eve  
9am-Holy Saturday Liturgy, church  
7:30pm-The Great Vigil of Easter, church  
Agape Meal following, Stirling Hall

April 24-Easter Sunday  
8am-Holy Eucharist  
9am-Breakfast in the courtyard  
9:30am-Flowering the Cross & Easter Egg Hunt  
10:30am-Holy Eucharist  
Reception following

# TriLoCue

MUSLIMS, JEWS, AND CHRISTIANS – TOGETHER

INTERFAITH SYMPOSIUM  
*The Sacred Call to Justice*  
Thursday – April 7, 2011

Spring Hill College  
Byrne Memorial Hall 7:00-9:00 pm

The pleasure of your company is requested for this gathering of Muslims, Jews, and Christians from the Mobile area as we continue to learn from one another through interreligious dialogue.

*For this event our Triologue will be enriched by a speaker from each of the Abrahamic faiths who will draw upon the perspectives of their scriptures in reference to the evening's topic. Table conversation will follow, as usual.*

We hope you will join us for this event.

RSVP (251) 380-4458

Requested—though not required (for the sake of planning only)  
Admission is Free

Light refreshments served which meet religious dietary restrictions.

## Special Ministries Camp

For more than 30 years, All Saints Parish has sent children from Leinkauf Elementary to Camp Beckwith for several days, paying for the children's tuition through fundraising and donation. This year's session will be Thursday, June 30 through Sunday, July 3 and we hope to be able to send 30 children again this summer.

This is a special time for these 2nd and 3rd graders, who will do things such as spend the night away from home, learn to swim, even ride across the Bay for the very first time. They love it and the Beckwith staff love them!

The cost to go to camp is \$200 per child. Can you help by sponsoring one of these children? If so please make your check to All Saints Episcopal Church and mark it for *Special Ministries Camp*. Drop it by the church office, put it in the offering plate, or mail it; your help is appreciated!



## **Attention, please!**

Adults and youth who serve as lay ministers, 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](mailto:asstrector@allsaintsmobile.org).

### **Palm Sunday, April 17**

8:00am

Lector: Steve Powell

Intercessor: Serena Willcox

Chalice bearer: Mark Taylor

Ushers: Bill & Barbara Evatt

10:30am

Lectors: Rob Gray, Molly Allison

Intercessor: Debi Foster

Chalice bearers: Michael Morrison, Albert Lilly

Acolytes: Boone Reeves, Darrel Williams, Dustin Reeves, David Reeves

Ushers: Andy Mitchell, James Hamilton, Chris Conte, Bill Hines

### **Maundy Thursday, April 21**

6:00pm

Lectors: Pete Wilson, Claudia Zimmermann

Chalice bearer: Skeeter Robertson

Acolytes: Ben Foster, Mark Williams

Usher: Louie Wood

### **Good Friday, April 22**

6:00pm

Lectors: Valerie Mitchell, Andi Barrett

Usher: Louie Wood

### **The Great Vigil of Easter, April 23**

7:30pm

Vigil Lectors: Thomas Locke, Diana Nichols, Martha Hennessy, Lee Van Dyke, Valerie Mitchell

Intercessor: Melanie Petithory

Eucharistic Lector: James Hamilton

Chalice bearers: Frances Rouse, Marion Elledge

Acolytes: Darrel Williams, Louie Wood

Ushers: Burl Ratcliffe, Doug Greene, Harold Dodge, Pete Mackey, Skeeter Robertson, Ricky Bradford

### **Easter Day, April 24**

8:00am

Lectors: Paul Carsten, Mary Hunter Slaton

Intercessor: Joe Basenberg

Chalice bearer: Serena Willcox

Acolyte: William Kelly

Ushers: Caroline Coker, Mark Taylor

10:30am

Lectors: Catherine Mackey, Amy Hunter

Intercessor: Kay Montgomery

Chalice bearers: Ben Harris, Lister Thomas

Acolytes: Darrel Williams, Louie Wood, Emily Doyle, Sarah Frances Greene

Ushers: Michael Morrison, Henry Brewster, Hubert Tate





**Enclosed is my gift to assist people affected by the Japan earthquake and tsunami.**

\$50     \$100     \$250     \$500  
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**The congregation of All Saints is invited to join the Mobile Symphony** at their performance on either April 9 or 10 and receive a 20 percent discount on the seat of their choice. Children can attend for free on Sunday with a paying adult.

For questions, please don't hesitate to call Laura Smith, Director of Marketing, at 432-2010. Tickets sales should be directed to the box office at 432-7080.

**Would you like to give Easter flowers** in memory or in thanksgiving for loved ones? If so, please turn in this form and your donation (suggested: \$50) by putting it in the offering plate or by sending it to the church office. **The deadline is Monday, April 18, at 4pm.** The check should be made out to *All Saints Episcopal Church.*

Please PRINT the name(s) as you would like them to appear.  
 Check  M (Memorial) or  T (Thanksgiving)

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## EYC NEWS

During Sunday School, come to Stirling Hall to make 'Hot Mats for Missiob'. Anyone is welcome to join. It is an easy and fun project!



### Sunday, April 10th

*Fish Fry.* We will be having a Lenten Fish Fry as a fundraiser for the mission trip. It will immediately follow the 10:30 service. There will be live music and a large lunch!

### Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

*Mulherin Home.* We will be having an Easter Egg Hunt for the residents, coloring and baking cookies. Meet at the church at 2 and we will be back by 4:30.

### Sunday, April 24th

*Easter Egg Hunt.* After breakfast the EYC will be hiding Easter eggs and helping the children on the hunt.



### COMING IN MAY.....

**Saturday, May 7:** Yard Sale  
**Sunday, May 8:** Mother's Day Brunch  
**Sunday, May 15:** Mulherin Home  
**Sunday, May 22:** Youth Sunday

### Contact Info

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490.6675

# Sunday Lectionary: 5th Sunday in Lent

[Ezekiel 37:1-14](#)  
[Romans 8:6-11](#)

[Psalm 130](#)  
[John 11:1-45](#)

## Lay Ministers for Sunday, April 10

Altar Guild: Melanie Petithory, Kim Gray, Laura Williams, Gretchen Thiel  
Flower Guild: Katharine Flowers, Carol Mackey  
Breakfast: Katharine Flowers, Kim Gray, Renea Greene  
Reception: Diana Nichols

### 8:00

Lector: Joe Basenberg  
Intercessor: Tressa Pressley  
Chalice bearer: B Ratcliffe  
Ushers: Fred & Barbara South  
Greeter: Renee Dillard

### 10:30

Lectors: 1) Sarah Williams 2) Thomas Locke  
Intercessor: Hank Caddell  
Chalice bearers: Andy Mitchell, Lister Thomas  
Acolytes: Jane Bartlett Pappas, Liam Ayres, Gillian Ayres, Brewer Ayres  
Ushers: Doug Greene, Curt Doyle, Mark Williams, Ray Pappas

## Music for Sunday, April 10

Voluntary Felix Mendelssohn *Allegretto*, from 'Sonata No. 4,' Op. 65  
Processional Hymn 665 *Michael*  
James McGregor/Hans Leo Hassler S-89 *Kyrie eleison*  
plainsong, Tone III.5 *Psalm 130*  
Sequence Hymn 516 *Down Ampney*  
Offertory Anthem Everett Titcomb *Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love*  
Presentation Hymn 547 *Marsh Chapel*  
David Hurd S-124 *New Plainsong, Sanctus and Benedictus*  
Franz Josef Haydn *Missa Brevis St. Joannis de Deo, Agnus Dei*  
Communion Hymn 457 *St. James*  
Motet John Carter *Thee We Adore*  
Post Communion Hymn 567 *St. Matthew*  
Processional Johann Sebastian Bach *Aus tiefer Not schrei ich zu dir*, BWV 686



## Prayer List

*Please keep in your prayers for healing:*

the people of Japan  
Leder Stokes  
John Stevens  
Ken  
Sarah  
Shannon Reeves  
Debbie Phillips  
Linda Coarsey  
Jerry  
Martha Mason  
Sylvia Spann  
Richard Melton  
Hank Caddell  
Martha Murdock  
LaNiece Bland  
Lamar Elledge  
Sharon Cleverdon  
Danny Moreau  
Mike Downing  
Celeste Taylor  
Pauline Oliver  
Cheryl Peach  
Butch Boyington  
Devanie Ellison  
Barbie Driver  
Patsy Childress  
Debbie Davis

### *Serving in the military:*

Spencer Abbot  
Matt Abbot  
Glenn Foster, Jr.  
T. J. Sherman  
Haley Jones  
Thedford Daniel Jones, Jr.  
Daniel Taylor  
Charley Taylor  
Daniel Robert  
Wes Parks  
Jonathan Carter  
Todd Jolly

## Refugee Pantry Items

We need items such as laundry soap, toilet paper (multi-packs), paper towels, adult-size toothbrushes, dish soap, bath soap and garbage bags. Please put them in the church office or the Ann St. narthex. Thanks!





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Darrel Williams

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## Service Schedule

Sundays	8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:00 am Breakfast 9:25 am Christian Education Classes (during school year) 10:30 am Holy Eucharist
Wednesdays	12 Noon Holy Eucharist (Chapel)