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The Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist



FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT March 10, 2019

Holy Eucharist Rite I 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II 10:00am

The Rev. Janet Lombardo, Oversight Clergy

LECTIONARY READINGS
Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Romans 10:8b-13
Luke 4:1-13
Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

CLICK HERE for the Participant Schedule for the 10am Service in March

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **Meetings Coming up!**

Vestry: TENTATIVE - Tuesday, March 13 at 7:00pm, in the Rectory

## Lent and Holy Week Schedule

Sundays in Lent: Regular Sunday Schedule, 8am and 10am

Maundy Thursday, April 18: Maundy Thursday Liturgy with Foot Washing and Stripping of the Altar, 6pm

Easter Sunday, April 21: 8am and 10am with a Festive Coffee Hour between services.



#### Invitation from the Diocese of NH to a Lay Lent Quiet Day March 23, 2019 8:30AM to 3:30 PM

The journey through Lent into Easter is a journey with Jesus. We are baptized into his life, selfgiving, and death; then, we rise in hope to life transformed. This Lent, you are invited to walk with Jesus in his Way of Love and into the experience of transformed life. Together, we will reflect anew on the loving actions of God as recounted in the Easter Vigil readings. Together, we will walk through the depths of salvation history into the fullness of redemption.

Bishop Hirschfeld will lead this Quiet Day for Lent, connecting the Easter Vigil readings to the seven practices of the Way of Love. Drawing on the ancient practice of setting aside Lent as a period of study and preparation for living as a Christian disciple (known as the catechumenate), our day together with the Bishop will encourage participants to reflect on salvation history; walk toward the empty tomb; and embrace the transforming reality of love, life, and liberation. As we stand with the three women at the empty tomb, we hear his call to go and live that transformed reality.

This day of reflection with the Bishop will take place at St. Thomas' Church in Dover, NH on March 23, 2019. A light breakfast will be available, and lunch will be provided. We hope to see you there!

Get more information

# COFFE HOUR

# Got 30 minutes for Fellowship? We need Coffee Hour Hosts

Please sign up on the sheet hanging on the Rectory kitchen fridge for March and April. New hosts (especially) encouraged - while light food is welcome, it isn't necessary. Hosting can be as easy as making a pot of coffee for our post-10 am service fellowship.

**Prayer List:** Elijah, Jack, Claire, Joanne L., Tim, Sean, Mickie, Janet, Jenifer and family, Paul, Joanna, Martha, Harrison, Nathan, Skip, Jane, Fran, Jeff, Maria, Ashley, Dan, the Walker family, Anne, Joe and Carol, Justin, Sue A. and Jim, Barry, Nancy, Marge, Harry, Ed D., Al, St. John's parishioners, Bob, Julie, Diane, Mickey, Becky, Thomas, Sebrina and Tyler, Brandice and family, Gracie, Mary H., Pat F., Hazel, Casey, Jim & Michelle, Scott and family, Ginny, Wendy, Elaine, the Cavanaugh family, Carol Anne, Wendy, Don and Nancy, Dave, John, Joanne, Richard, Amos, Tess, Angus, Gary, Kirt.

Military Prayer List: Mark, Jeremy, Colton, Kevin, David, Maxwell.

# Please Stay Safe...

With winter weather upon us, Pastor Janet reminded us all: please use common sense in attempting to get to Sunday services in inclement weather. When in doubt, please stay safe.



