

Special Lenten Services

Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2018 - Shrove Tuesday

5:00-7:00 pm Pancake Supper at Jim's Restaurant

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

Ash Wednesday

12:15pm & 7:15pm Holy Eucharist, Rite II with
Imposition of Ashes

Sunday, February 25, 2018

5:30 pm Lenten Jazz Mass w/ Holy Eucharist

Saturday, March 17, 2018

9:00 am Lenten Quiet Day

Holy Week

Sunday, March 25, 2018 - Palm Sunday

10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II with
Liturgy of the Palms

5:30 pm Worship Service

Monday, March 26, 2018

9:00 am Project Hope Food Bank

Tuesday, March 27, 2018

6:15 pm Labyrinth open
Seder Dinner

Wednesday, March 28, 2018

5:30 pm Labyrinth Open
Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Thursday, March 29, 2018

Maundy Thursday

7:15 pm Labyrinth Open
Holy Eucharist, Rite II with
Foot Washing
Overnight Prayer Vigil Begins

Friday, March 30, 2018 - Good Friday

12:30 pm Good Friday Service with
Sam Carter Gilliam and
the UTSA Women's Choir

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross and
Labyrinth Walking
Youth Lock-in begins

Saturday, March 31, 2018

8:00 pm Great Vigil of Easter with
Holy Baptism

Sunday, April 1, 2018 -Easter Sunday

8:00 am Festive Holy Eucharist, Rite II

10:00 am Festive Holy Eucharist, Rite II
with flowering of the cross

11:30 am Easter Egg hunt

Holy Week Serving Opportunity: Mission in our Community

PROJECT HOPE FOOD BANK

Monday, March 26, 9am-1pm

We partner with the Food Bank each month to provide low income seniors with a 40 to 60 pound box of food. Join us to help pack food boxes or load cars; contact Penny Herrero at pennybeck@sbcglobal.net for more information.

The liturgical season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Maundy Thursday. This is a penitential time of prayer, fasting, and giving of alms in preparation for the celebration of Jesus's resurrection on Easter Sunday.

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*Beyond our Walls and Borders:
Becoming an
Acts 1:8 Congregation*



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Jesus said, "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." - Acts 1:8

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Tuesday, February 13, 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Join us on Tuesday evening at Jim's Restaurant, 11803 Bandera Road in Helotes, for our annual Pancake Supper. \$8 per person (\$5 ages 4 and under), payable at the door.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, February 14, 12:15 & 7:15 pm

Holy Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes. A special Altar Cloth has been created for our altar; during the service, you will be invited to come forward and write the name of a part of the world you will commit to pray for during Lent. A special Imposition of Ashes will be held at 10:00 am for Kids of the Kingdom Episcopal School.

ANGLICAN SPIRITUALITY

Wednesday, Feb. 21 - March 21, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

The C. S. Lewis Society is a study and education group open to everyone. The group's Lenten 2018 Study will focus on the Hebrew Bible, especially its concept of God, as Jesus knew it. The study will be on Wednesday nights at the Trumpfheller's home. Contact Tom McCarty, tmccarty2@satx.rr.com, for more information.

LENTEN JAZZ MASS

Sunday, February 25, 5:30 pm

Our evening service is a Jazz Mass; veteran San Antonio vocalist Ralph Cortez will be joined by pianist Peter Gloria, who has been a frequent keyboard artist on Tuesday Jazz Nights at the Blue Star and bassist Max Garcia, owner of Maxtones Entertainment and bassist at Christ Episcopal. Peter and Max are also public school music teachers. Ralph and Peter are regulars with the Celebration Band at Travis Park United Methodist Church.

LENTEN QUIET DAY

Saturday, March 17, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

The Order of the Daughters of the King invites you to a Lenten Quiet Day, Meditation on St. Patrick's Breastplate, led by the Rev. Kelly S. Conkling. Drinks, snacks, and a continental breakfast will be provided; please sign up at the back of the church or contact Kim Najera at like2read@sbcglobal.net.

LABYRINTH

Tuesday, March 27 through Friday night, March 31, various times, in the Chapel of St. Michael

A labyrinth is an ancient symbol that relates to wholeness. It combines the imagery of the circle and the spiral into a meandering but purposeful path. The Labyrinth represents a journey to our own center and back again out into the world. Visit the labyrinth to meditate and pray.

SEDER DINNER

Tuesday, March 27, 6:15 pm

In celebration of Passover, Holy Spirit will once again host a traditional Jewish Seder Dinner, consisting of symbolic foods and the telling of the Passover Story. The service will be held on the church porch, beginning PROMPTLY at 6:15 p.m. This is a participatory, sit-down meal. Cost is \$5.00 each (age of 6 and up). Sign up at church by Sunday, March 18 or contact Barbara Cavazos for more information at bscavazos@yahoo.com.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

Thursday, March 29, 7:15 pm with optional foot washing and the stripping of the altar.

The Washing of the Feet is a religious rite observed by various Christian denominations. The name is taken from the first few words at the ceremony of the washing of the feet, "I give you a new commandment". The term mandatum (maundy), therefore, was applied to the rite of foot-washing on this day.

OVERNIGHT PRAYER VIGIL

Thursday, March 29, 8:30 pm - Friday, March 30, 12pm

The Overnight Prayer Vigil is representative of Jesus going into the Garden of Gethsemane to pray, and he asks his disciples to "stay here and keep watch." Sign up at the back of the church for an hourly shift to "keep watch" in the Chapel of St. Michael from the end of the Maundy Thursday Service until the beginning of the Good Friday Service. You may read, pray, walk the labyrinth or simply spend the hour in the presence of the Lord.

GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP

Good Friday, March 30, 12:30 pm

Local actress and writer Sam Carter Gilliam will return to offer a dramatic response to The Passion. The UTSA Women's Choir will be offering music during this service.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND LABYRINTH WALKING

Good Friday, March 30, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Self guided Stations of the Cross and labyrinth walking with meditative music.

THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER

Saturday, March 31, 8:00 pm

The oldest Easter service of the Christian Church, this service begins at sundown in darkness and ends in the celebration of the resurrection of Christ. While this service is longer than most, it is filled with the mystery of transitioning from the lost space of Holy Saturday into the light of Easter. Light, scripture readings, and chants are a significant part of this service.