



The Link

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LISTENING ALONGSIDE



ECHOING CHRIST

LENT AT LAKESIDE

April 2, 2017 ✧ *The Fifth Sunday in Lent*

Old Testament Lesson: I Kings 19:9-13a

Gospel Lesson: Luke 15:11-24

Sermon: "Listen to the Silence"

Adult Choir Anthems:

"Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord" from *Elijah* -

Mendelssohn

"Even Here" - Miller

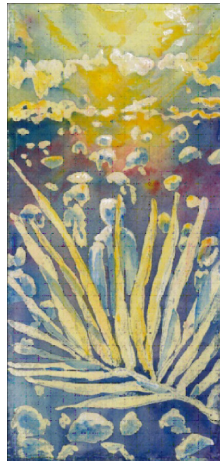
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SON OF GOD MASS ✦ PALM SUNDAY

Several years ago, we began the Lenten season with *Son of God Mass*, a modern work by English composer James Whitbourn. It was a meaningful evening and, since that time, many people have hoped to hear it again.

Our Chancel Choir will perform *Son of God Mass* on Palm Sunday, April 9, during morning worship. They will be accompanied by Mark Pichowicz on organ and Michael Stephenson on soprano saxophone. Amy Shortt will direct the devotional concert piece which will be interwoven throughout the Palm Sunday service. The evocative sound of the soprano saxophone adds a healing balm over the whole piece making it a profound consolatory experience.

We hope you will plan to be present and invite family and friends to join us on this special Sunday as we begin Holy Week.



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EXPLORING THE ROOTS OF OUR TRADITION

The Seder is the meal described in Exodus 12, marking the beginning of the Jewish Passover. It is also the meal which Jesus shared with his disciples on the night we commemorate as Maundy Thursday and from which our celebration of Communion originates. This Sunday night, April 2, Deb Parker will lead our youth and children in sharing a Seder meal and learning more about the connections between the Jewish Passover observance and our celebrations of Holy Week and Easter. Many thanks to Deb for the time she has given to prepare for this special event. All of our youth and K-5 children are encouraged to participate at 5:30 p.m. in Robbins Hall.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

Please remember the following persons who need our prayers and support:

Duke Medical Center, Erwin Road, Durham, NC 27710

John Covolo, Room 6317

Brookridge Retirement Community, 1199 Hayes Forest Drive Winston-Salem,

NC 27106, John Cappiello, Room 718, Denise Cappiello, Room 534

Rocky Mount Rehabilitation Center, 160 Winstead Avenue (04)

Dozia Collins, Room 213; **Mary Frances Taylor**, Room 409

At Home:

Ed Astin, 121 Candlewood Road (04)

Ernest Bridgers, 4758 Gardenia Circle (04)

Lee Broughton, 516 Pelican Drive East, Pine Knoll Shores, NC 28512

Janet Corbett, 3645 Elwell Ferry Road, Kelly, NC 28448

Natalie Stewart Cortez, 6410 Lakewood Boulevard., Dallas, TX 75214

Jim Dickens, 3909 Hawthorne Road (04)

Brenda & John Hartness, 1130 N. Jamestown Rd.. #206, Decatur, GA 30033

Anne Morgan (Jane Snow's sister), 13 Valley Forge Place, Atlanta GA 30318

Harlon Mosley, 421 Charlotte Avenue (04)

Grace Monroe, 3752 Loblolly Drive (04)

Pat and Jack Newton, 111 Cole Drive, Hampstead NC 28443

Regina Peters (Karla Willcox's cousin), PO Box 92, Bolingbroke, GA 31004

Cody Richardson, 1518 Fountain Branch Road (03)

Ellen Wallace, 3416 Brookview Road (04)

Andy Wiggs (Jim Wiggs' son), 523 Ward Street, Graham, NC 27253

Ann Winstead, 6226 Waters Edge Drive (03)

Jean Wright (Jody Wright's mother) P.O. Box 696, Chester, SC 29706

Our Members-at-Home

Nancy Henry, The Fountains at the Albemarle, 200 Trade St., Tarboro, NC 27886

Sherry Johnson, c/o Brighton Gardens, 3101 Duraleigh Road, Room 165, Raleigh, NC 27612

Audrey Scarboro, 724 York Street (03)

We offer our sympathy to Jim and Laura Henderson in the death of his brother, Daryl Henderson, of Hobbs, New Mexico, on March 28.

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE NEEDS CASSEROLES

The Bereavement Committee is in need of volunteers to prepare chicken casseroles for restocking the bereavement luncheon casseroles. If you would like to help by making a casserole, the recipe is in the new Lakeside cookbook and pans are in the office. We do freeze these ahead. Please let Debra Kincheloe or Sue Daughety know if you can help. Thank you!
Debra Kincheloe

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

As we approach the celebration of Easter, there will be a number of opportunities for worship. Our Palm Sunday service will include a procession of the palms by our children and the *Son of God Mass* by our Chancel Choir. A luncheon and Easter Egg Hunt will follow. Our Maundy Thursday communion service will begin on April 13 at 6:30 p.m. A light supper will be offered in Robbins Hall at 5:30 p.m. Our Good Friday Prayer Service will begin at noon on April 14. Please call the church office to make reservations for the two meals.

YOUTH NEWS

Many thanks to everyone who baked goodies for Saturday's concessions and to everyone who participated in the Duck, Dodge & Donate Tournament. Special thanks to Lindy Pittman for organizing this fun and important event to benefit Carolina Organ Donor Services. Over \$3,000 was raised, and everyone had a great time! Please note the change in Sunday night's schedule because of the Seder meal. Continue your Lenten disciplines of expressing gratitude and collecting items to donate to local charities. I look forward to seeing you for Sunday School and worship and for evening activities on Sunday. Elizabeth

CANDY FOR EASTER

The Children's Committee needs small, individually wrapped candies (no hard candy) for the Easter Egg Hunt. Chocolate should be in a sealed package that will not leak if it melts. Please bring the candy to the office by Monday, April 3.

VBS REGISTRATION

Join us as we learn how God is our Mighty Fortress! Through Bible stories, music, crafts, games, and more this year's Vacation Bible School will help children to learn how God strengthens and delivers us. Lakeside will host this year's VBS June 12-16 from 8:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon each day, for children ages 3 (and potty trained) through completed fifth grade.

Register online at www.myvbs.org/rockymountcommunityvbs2017. Early Bird registration for members of participating churches ends April 15. After this date, registration will be open to the community and classes may fill up!

MUSIC NOTES

The children had a great time at the Musical Zoo and Orchestra Concert on Saturday! Thanks to Sue Cataline, parents, and grandparents who chaperoned. It is always a blessing to have the Children's Choir sing in worship. Great job, boys and girls! I'm so proud of you!

Please invite family and friends to our Palm Sunday service on April 9. The Chancel Choir will present James Whitbourn's *Son of God Mass* during worship.

Lakeside Ringers will lead in worship on Maundy Thursday, April 13, and Easter Sunday, April 16. Amy

LAKESIDE LADIES' BOOK CLUB

Our book selection for April is *Remarkable Creatures* by Tracy Chevalier. Patty Farber-Schirman will lead our discussion on Tuesday, April 4, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Terry Martin, 300 Wildwood Avenue. We would love to have you join us for an evening of fellowship and engaging conversation.

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2017 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$646,064

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,190	\$158,470
Receipts March 26	\$7,656	\$140,997
Variance	-\$4,534	-\$17,473

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Matt Paszek and Trevor Lane

Ushers - Group I, Grady Pittman, Captain

Acolyte - Dalton Jordan; Crucifer - Jacob Watkins

Nursery - Trevor Lane; Extended Session - Catherine Matlack

Audio Booth Volunteer - Don Raper

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, March 30

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Robbins Hall

Sunday, April 2

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

10:30 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship, Education Building Foyer

11:00 a.m. Worship

5:00 p.m. Preschool Storytime, Children's Choir

5:30 p.m. Seder Meal for Children and Youth, Robbins Hall

6:15 p.m. Preschool Games and Activities

7:00 p.m. Youth, Preschoolers, and Children Dismiss

Monday, April 3

3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Robbins Hall

Wednesday, April 5

6:30 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 6

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Robbins Hall