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A MESSAGE FROM THE REV. GREG PEREZ, PRIEST IN CHARGE



In a book I recently read, *We Shall Be Changed: Questions for the Post-Pandemic Church*, the contributor for chapter 4 recalled the first sermon he heard in the Episcopal Church. He mentions that the Bishop of Olympia Greg Rickel (who was my first rector in the Episcopal Church), quotes Rumi: “Let the beauty we love be what we do. There are hundreds of ways to kneel and kiss the ground.” The author of this chapter goes on to say, “If the church can help prepare us to kneel and kiss

the ground in times of plenty and in times of famine, it will have done its own work hundreds of times over.” (Pg. 21, Mark D. W. Edington, Ed.; contributor, Greg Garrett)

On May 23, 2021, we allowed in-person worship. It was Pentecost Sunday; in fact, we had several baptisms. Despite several variants, we have come a long way and we are slowly coming out of a challenging time. Then there was war! We have learned how to live with a virus, but who would have thought that the world would have seen war again. And while we are comfortable here in these United States of America, we are not that secure. Even during these difficult years, ugly things have been brought to the surface; this country is still very divided, especially on issues of race and equality.

If anything, these challenging years have forced us to look at the whole picture: meaning of Church, worshipping outside of our sacred buildings, abstaining from Eucharist, race relations, continued injustice and inequality. How are we, the Church to respond to all of this? Has the church prepared us for this? Where is the Spirit of God leading us?

First, allow me to remind you where the Spirit of God has brought us. We have entered the age of virtual worship and it presents both challenges and opportunities. We have come a long way from a small camera, fixed to a music stand, pointing on me behind the free-standing altar, TO five small cameras that enable us to show various shots of the entire church. Prior to my arrival, the clergy was at home, leading the church in morning prayer. Prior to May 23, 2021, myself and maybe three additional members of the congregation were with me.

An opportunity of this virtual worship is the fact that others are watching us, participating with us from various parts of this country. They are not just here in Lynn;

they are in Texas and in NJ; several have been watching our FB page or our website from Arkansas, N. Carolina, and Washington, DC.

Our new office manager, John, has launched us into a more creative use of social media. The weekly clips that he has been taping and showing on social media have been seen by many people. I'm practically a star now! The Spirit has led us to new opportunities.

The compassion of God has allowed us to continue serving 170 households each week, and that's the Food Pantry. Thanks to Pam Alleyne and Joyce Wallace and a host of volunteers from this congregation, from the community, the Unitarian Universalist Church of Greater Lynn, and now St. Paul's Church in Lynnfield.

The Spirit of God has been moving about in the Women's Group and Beloved Community. Although they have managed to meet virtually, and sometimes, in person and they continue their service and ministry to members of St. Stephen's and St. Andrew's in Marblehead. The BCT invites us all to consider our response to people of color by reflecting on personal privilege. If not mistaken, the Women's Group, through small acts of kindness, have ministered to underserved women in this community. The Spirit of God has taken them there!

Lastly, the Spirit of God has allowed us to be creative in how to organize a virtual fundraiser, and thanks to Marilyn, Ginny, Sandy and others, it has been not only successful, but fun. These are some of the places the Spirit of God has taken us...but where is the Spirit leading us?

St. Stephen's is slowly moving again, and while it may not look like St. Stephen's prior to pandemic, it will be the St. Stephen's that the Spirit of God is leading us to look like.

There are opportunities for us, only if we so chose to go out deeper and see the blessings that await us, to remind you of the image I used several weeks ago in my sermon, where Peter is told by the Lord to go out to deeper water and lower the net; they caught so much fish, they needed help pulling them in.

In Central Park in Manhattan, just across the street from the Dakota, where John Lennon was murdered, there is a memorial to him named Strawberry Field. In the center of this mosaic is one word, "Imagine."

I believe we can all imagine. IN fact, I hope that each time you enter this space, you begin to imagine, what if...what if? What if, we try this? What if, I changed my mind about...? What if, we changed this or that? What if?

I do believe we can hope together, dream together, imagine together, but we have to do that together, as one body, one church. I know that we can build on what we have learned during these past two years, but I also realize that for some, it is difficult. There is always a fear associated with change: change in leadership, change in mentality, in the

ways we used to do things, to new ways; ways that involve the working of the Holy Spirit.

But imagine, if we all chose to focus on unity vs. disunity...

Forgiveness vs. blame...

Growth vs. remaining static

Imagination vs. maintaining the status quo

Imagine if we ask ourselves, "What does the church look like, post pandemic?" Are we prepared? Has the church prepared us?

Imagine if we all asked, "What is Jesus asking of us? Who is Jesus sending us to?"

Knowing that we can worship outside this building, what else can we do outside of this sacred space?

How do we use our space for the good of the community?

What are we willing to sacrifice and how much are we willing to invest by way of talent, time and possibly treasure?

I can honestly say that St. Stephen's is where many other congregations are:

Asking that important question, "What comes next?"

All of the congregations on the North Shore have felt the blows this pandemic has laid upon us: drop in attendance and challenging finances.

I do not see it as unhealthy; I see it as an opportunity for us to redefine ourselves. I see it as a time to imagine!

If you have been listening to my sermons since I have arrived, they have been all about healing division; they have been about love and forgiveness. Last Sunday I preached on the need to look at the person that agitates you the most and realize that they are as much loved by God, as you are! Just because they agitate you, does not mean that they agitate God! God cares for all; can we?

It's time to take the passage from last Sunday and tape it to your bathroom mirror or put it on your refrigerator door with all those magnets you have. When you wake up, read it; when you pass through, read it; and before you go to bed, read it – because it's time to act on it, folks! It's time to jump in and be creative; it's time to imagine what could be next. It's time to move from the mentality of scarcity to the abundance of God's blessings. For those who are staying away, come on! It's time to return! It's time to put behind old habits, old wounds, and look only forward. If you are able, it's time to return! And for those who are here, it's time to begin re-inviting people to return by proving to them, that you have been changed by God's Spirit of healing! It's time to imagine what this beautiful congregation can be like going forward. It's time! Let's do it!

"Let the beauty we love be what we do. There are hundreds of ways to kneel and kiss the ground." As my brother says to me, "Greg, you've got this," so I say to you, "You've got this!"

So, let me hear the Church say amen! Amen.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday through Friday – 8:30am – 4:00pm

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR THE APRIL NEWSLETTER IS MARCH 28, 2022.

The Facebook logo, consisting of the word "facebook" in white lowercase letters on a blue rectangular background.

Have you “liked” the facebook page for St. Stephen’s? Be sure to check out our facebook page for weekly updates and messages.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Would you like to purchase Altar Flowers in memory or in honor of someone? Please contact John Churchwell at the Parish Office to secure the Sunday you want to donate flowers.



For the month of March 2022, St. Stephen's Food Pantry has been selected to receive a \$1 donation for every \$10.99 Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet with the red circle sticker (pictured below) sold at the store located at 35 Washington Street, Lynn, MA.

VESTRY 2022

Steve Switzer, *Senior Warden*

Dorothy Post, *Junior Warden*

Heather Collis-Puro, *Treasurer*

Sharon Lenzie; Tina Lloyd; Carolyn Edwards;

Jay Poppe; Tina Robillard; Emily Sherwood; Bob Tucker

SAVE THE DATE!

April 10 – Palm/Passion Sunday (one service at 10:00am)

April 14 – Maundy Thursday – 7:00pm

April 15 – Good Friday - 7:00pm

April 16 – Holy Saturday –7:30pm*

April 17 – Easter Sunday (one service at 10:00am)

PARISH CALENDAR

Please notify the Parish Office of any meetings or functions so that all events can be put on our digital calendar for the website.

MARCH'S CALENDAR/SCHEDULE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6 8:00am Holy Eucharist 10:00am Holy Eucharist	7	8 Office Open 6:30pm NA Group	9 Office Open 11:00am Music Ministry Meeting 6:30pm Book Study	10 Office Open	11 Office Open 2:30pm Food Pantry	12 10:00am Choir Practice
13 8:00am Holy Eucharist 10:00am Holy Eucharist	14	15 Office Open 2:30pm St. Stephen's Tower Eucharist 6:30pm NA Group	16 Office Open 11:00am Music Ministry Meeting 6:30pm Book Study	17 Office Open	18 Office Open 2:30pm Food Pantry	19 10:00am Choir Practice
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EUCHARISTIC MINISTER AND READERS SCHEDULE

March 13, 2022

Readers: Ginny Fuller – Genesis 15:1-12,17-18
Conrad Squires – Psalm 27 and Philippians 3:17-4:1

Eucharistic Ministers: Bob Dixon, Dorothy Post (prayers)

March 20, 2022

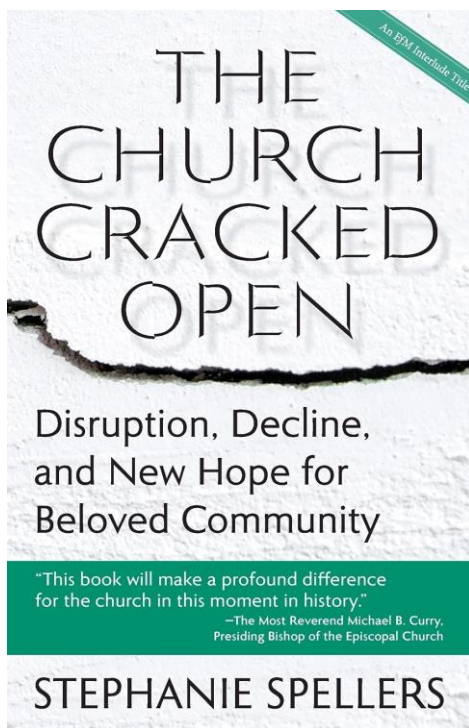
Readers: Ruthanne Switzer – Exodus 3:1-15
Steve Switzer – Psalm 63:1-8 and 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Eucharistic Ministers: Pam Alleyne, Nelson Woodfork

March 27, 2022

Readers: Dorothy Post – Joshua 5:9-12 and Psalm 32
Ginny Fuller – 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Eucharistic Ministers: Nelson Woodfork, Bob Dixon



This year, St. Stephen's will be reading *The Church Cracked Open*. Participants can pick up a book from the Parish Office. The study will begin on March 9, 6:30pm - 8:00pm, via zoom.

Sometimes it takes disruption and loss to break us open and call us home to God. It's not surprising that a global pandemic and once-in-a-generation reckoning with white supremacy—on top of decades of systemic decline—have spurred Christians everywhere to ask who we are, why God placed us here and what difference that makes to the world.

In this critical yet loving book, the author explores the American story and the Episcopal story in order to find out how communities steeped in racism, establishment, and privilege can at last fall in love with Jesus, walk humbly with the most vulnerable and embody beloved community in our own broken but beautiful way.

The Church Cracked Open invites us to surrender privilege and redefine church, not just for the sake of others, but for our own salvation and liberation.

FEBRUARY 2022 CALENDAR RAFFLE

The February 2022 Calendar Raffle was a huge success! St. Stephen's raised over \$5000. St. Stephen's wants to thank all who donated to the Raffle. Below is a list of the daily winners and their prizes

- February 1** - Dorothy Post - Waterfront Hotel, 1 night's stay with breakfast. \$300 value
February 2 - Santos Bamaca - Gift Certificate to Antique Table Restaurant. \$100 value
February 3 - Florence Gelo and Sue Hoffman - Gift Certificate Tropical Nails. \$50 value
February 4 - Duncan Maitland - Wine and Candy. \$100 value
February 5 - Tammy Williams - \$100 Gift Card to TJMAXX (Marshalls, HomeGoods)
February 6 - Duncan Maitland - \$100 cash
February 7 - Anthony Nash - \$100 G. Bar and Kitchen
February 8 - Janice Rand - \$50 Cash
February 9 - Delores Lee - One night's stay at the Hawthorne Hotel, including breakfast.
February 10 - Tania Freedman - Elements Massage (\$119 value)
February 11 - Ant Brown - \$50 Gift Certificate to Christopher's Café
February 12 - Joseph Caldwell - \$50 Gift Certificate Target and \$50 Gift Certificate to Market Basket
February 13 - Rev. Jane Gould - \$100 cash
February 14 - Margaret Collis - Red Wine and White Wine, Candy (\$100 value)
February 15 - Katherine Rowlinson - \$50 Gift Certificate Louisa's Pizza World and \$20 Gift Card Barnes and Noble
February 16 - Harry Jackson - \$100 Gift Certificate to The Ledger Restaurant
February 17 - Doug - \$50 Gift Certificate Soul City Yoga and \$25 Gift Certificate The Adriatic Restaurant
February 18 - Sandy Wittrup - \$50 +\$25 gift certificates Antique Table
February 19 - Justine Smith - \$100 Amazon Gift Card
February 20 - Douglas Fowler - \$100 cash
February 21 - Mark Collin - \$100 Gift Card The Cheese Shop - Salem
February 22 - Kendra Zimiroski - \$50 Gift Card Pani-Cake and \$50 Gift Card Periwinkles Salem
February 23 - Dorothy Post - \$100 Gift Card Rosetti Restaurant
February 24 - Ginny Fuller - \$40 Gift Card Periwinkles and \$25 Gift Card Shop & Shop
February 25 - Harry Jackson - wine and cheese basket with wine glasses (\$100 value)
February 26 - Jane Franklin - \$50 gift card - Mission on the Bay
February 27 - Pat Hahn - \$100 Cash
February 28 - Heather Collis-Puro - \$100 in lottery tickets

PRAYER FOR TOTAL ABANDONMENT

My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. Nor do I really know myself. And the fact that I think that I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. And I hope that I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that If I do this, you will lead me by the right road though I may know nothing about it. Therefore, will I trust you always, though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death I will not fear, for you are ever with me and you will never leave me to face my perils alone. Amen.

~Thomas Merton, OCSO

A PRAYER FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

Loving God, your Son Jesus Christ, wept over Jerusalem.

Today, we weep over Ukraine.

We weep for those uprooted from their homes and lives.

We weep for those cowering in basements.

We weep for those who have witnessed death and destruction on their streets.

We weep for those separated from parents, from children, from spouses and siblings.

We are amazed at the resilience of people seeking to comfort those in need and so we pray for Governments opening up borders so that Ukrainians can have safe passage.

We pray for churches and individuals providing food, clothing and shelter.

We pray for medical workers ensuring that shattered bodies are put back together again.

We pray for ordinary Russians demonstrating and voicing their disapproval of the military actions in Ukraine.

May the Holy Spirit give us the willpower to turn our tears into action also.

May we, through our words, prayers and example pursue the things that make for a just peace in the world today and especially in Ukraine.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray.

Amen.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

The Parish Notes (Newsletter) from March, 1906

PARISH NOTES

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH

Lynn, Mass., March, 1906

ST. STEPHEN'S PARISH

Rector:

ERNEST JOSEPH DENNEN, 80 South Common Street. Hours: 12 to 1, every day except Monday and Saturday, at the Rectory.

Vestry:

THOMAS B. KNIGHT, Senior Warden; HOWARD MUDGE NEWHALL, Junior Warden; JOHN W. PILLSBURY, Clerk; ARTHUR J. NORTHRUP, Treasurer; WILLIAM A. ATTWILL, ROLLIN A. SPALDING, ROLLIN E. HARMON, JOSEPH B. BREED, WALDO L. ABBOTT, CHARLES W. GRANT, EDWARD V. FRENCH, CHARLES E. LEWIS, JAMES F. PHELPS, FRANCIS JOHNSON, HENRY N. BERRY.

Organist and Choir Master:

PERCY GRAHAM, 66 High Rock Street, Lynn.

Sexton:

CHARLES K. MCLEOD, No. 11 St. Stephen's Court.

Committee on Pews:

THOMAS B. KNIGHT. ARTHUR J. NORTHRUP.

DIVINE SERVICE

Sundays:

Holy Communion	8.00
Morning Prayer and Sermon	10.30
Church School	12.15
Evening Prayer and Sermon	7.30
Baptism 1st Sunday in the month	1.30
Deaf Mute Service 3d Sunday in the month	2.00

Week Days:

Morning Prayer and Litany, Wednesdays and Fridays	9.30
On Saints' Days Holy Communion	9.30

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

Hazel Isabel Davis
David Joseph Rose
Dorothy Evelyn Young
William Augustine Currey

Marriages:

Harry N. Atwood, Sarah M. Jenkins

Burials:

Adeshes Janigian
Jane E. Webster
Ruth Collins Boutelle
John Henry Green

OFFERINGS

February 4	Communion Alms	\$18.57
11	Discretion of Rector	14.38
18	Fuel	14.40
25	Current Expenses	15.77
	Special	5.42
	Year Book	25.00

SCHEDULE FOR MARCH

FIRST WEEK

MON.	5	St. Stephen's Church Club	4 P.M.
		Service in the Church	5 "
		Galahad Club	7 "
TUES.	6	G. F. S. Associates	7.45 "
		Galahad Club	7 "
		Service	7.45 "
WED.	7	Brotherhood of S. Andrew	8.30 "
		St. Stephen's Associates	8.30 "
		Service	9.30 A.M.
THURS.	8	Galahad Club	7.30 P.M.
		Service and Sermon	7.45 "
		Service	9.30 A.M.
		Mothers' Meeting	3 P.M.
		Service and Stereopticon	
		Lecture	7.45 "
		G. F. S.	8.30 "

PARISH NOTES

FRI.	9	Service Service for the Young Choir Rehearsal	9.30 A.M. 5 P.M. 7.45 "					
SAT.	10	Industrial School Service	2 " 5 "		THURS. 29	Service Service and Stereopticon Lecture G. F. S.	9.30 A.M. 7.45 P.M. 8.30 "	
SECOND WEEK								
MON.	12	St. Luke's Chapter St. Stephen's Church Club Service Galahad Club Missionary Club, 11 Baker	2.30 " 4 " 5 " 7 " 8 "		FRI.	30	Service Service for the Young Choir Rehearsal	9.30 A.M. 5 P.M. 7.45 "
TUES.	13	Galahad Club Service Brotherhood of St. Andrew St. Stephen's Associates	7 " 7.45 " 8.30 " 8.30 "		SAT.	31	Industrial School Service	2 " 5 "
WED.	14	Service Galahad Club Service and Sermon	9.30 A.M. 7.30 P.M. 7.45 "		Who Will Do It?			
THURS.	15	Service Mothers' Parish Aid G. F. S. Service and Lecture	9.30 A.M. 2 P.M. 8.30 " 7.45 "		THE Church is in very urgent need of			
FRI.	16	Service Service for the Young Choir Rehearsal	9.30 A.M. 5 P.M. 7.45 "		some Prayer Books and Hymnals. Those			
SAT.	17	Industrial School Service	2 " 5 "		now in the pews are old, disfigured, worn, and			
THIRD WEEK								
MON.	19	St. Stephen's Church Club Organ Recital Service Galahad Club Men's Club	3 " 4 " 5 " 7 " 8 "		far too few. At the lowest estimate we need			
TUES.	20	Galahad Club Service Brotherhood of St. Andrew	7 " 7.45 " 8.30 "		125 Hymnals and 125 Prayer Books. This			
WED.	21	Service Galahad Club Service and Sermon	9.30 A.M. 7.30 P.M. 7.45 "		number will enable us to supply the center of			
THURS.	22	Service Service and Lecture G. F. S.	9.30 A.M. 7.45 P.M. 8.30 "		the Church with new books, and since that is			
FRI.	23	Service Service for the Young Choir Rehearsal	9.30 A.M. 5 P.M. 7.45 "		the portion most used, that is where the books			
SAT.	24	Industrial School Service	2 " 5 "		are most needed. One hundred and twenty-			
FOURTH WEEK								
MON.	26	St. Augustine Chapter St. Stephen's Church Club Service Galahad Club	3 " 4 " 5 " 7 "		five Hymnals will cost \$31.25; one hundred and			
TUES.	27	Junior Auxiliary Galahad Club Service Brotherhood of St. Andrew	4 " 7 " 7.45 " 8.30 "		twenty-five Prayer Books will cost the same.			
WED.	28	Service Galahad Club Service and Sermon	9.30 A.M. 7.30 P.M. 7.45 "		The Rector wants someone to give him \$62.50			

Who Will Do It?

THE Church is in very urgent need of some Prayer Books and Hymnals. Those now in the pews are old, disfigured, worn, and far too few. At the lowest estimate we need 125 Hymnals and 125 Prayer Books. This number will enable us to supply the center of the Church with new books, and since that is the portion most used, that is where the books are most needed. One hundred and twenty-five Hymnals will cost \$31.25; one hundred and twenty-five Prayer Books will cost the same. The Rector wants someone to give him \$62.50 to make this needed purchase. Who will do it?

Lent

THE Lenten season is the only time in the year when the Church asks her people to turn to unusual acts of religious devotion. She is wise to make this demand, because every person needs to get back into his own inner life to find out how poor he is, and how much in need of the things the Church has to give. Moreover, everyone's life needs the religious toning up which Lenten concentration brings.

But Lent is never an end in itself. It is a means, and must always be regarded as such. Faithfully and earnestly observed, it yields a spiritual gain. Thoughtlessly, though faithfully observed, it yields nothing. A fit petition to have place in one's prayers might be that for a faithful, earnest and helpful observance of Lent. The Rector would ask the Parish to remember him in their prayers, that he too may derive from the season what he would have his people gain; and that he may have as much time as possible for the duties which the season brings, he would ask the Parish to be a bit indulgent, sparing him where they can and helping him when the opportunity to do so presents itself.

PARISH NOTES

The Lenten Program

IN putting forth the Lenten program with sermons and addresses arranged for every day in the week except Saturday, the Rector hopes that the convenience of all persons in the Parish will be met, and that everyone will be able to attend some one service all through the sacred season.

Considerable care was taken to plan a comprehensive program, one that might prove helpful to all. The subjects of the addresses and sermons may be grouped under three heads, devotional, educational and practical. This plan was followed because any thorough religious effort may well include these three sides of one's life.

The sermons Sunday mornings will deal with subjects of leading importance to every practical Christian. Those in the evening to be addressed to men will be delivered by out of town preachers. Monday afternoons a course of short talks will be delivered on the practical life of the Parish. Tuesday evenings the addresses will be distinctively devotional. Wednesday evenings the sermons will discuss points of practical value in every day Christian living. Thursdays in the morning the addresses will be educational, dealing with portions of the Communion service, touching upon their history and meaning. Thursday evenings stereopticon lectures will be delivered on missions, and the Rector is most happy to announce that they will be given by a member of the Parish, Miss Haywood, who, by reason of unusual familiarity with the subject, is sure to make the course most interesting. Friday afternoons at 5 o'clock the young of the Parish meet for their service and address.

So much for the plan. Let everyone follow up that part of it which he selects faithfully, and certain definite gains will be sure to result.

Confirmation

THE Rector has discovered that there are more than four hundred adults in the Parish who have not been confirmed. This is an interesting discovery, showing how great our possibilities are for a large confirmation class.

A class will be formed Sunday, March 4th, at five o'clock in the Church. The Rector would be most happy to see at that time and in that place a large number of the unconfirmed. By any means in his power and by any help he can give he will gladly aid those who are thinking of confirmation, if they will be kind enough to give him their names.

Let the entire Parish pray for the awakening of a new religious interest on the part of us all, that those who are in the Church may give it a more loyal service, and that those who are without may through the confirmation lectures be brought into the fold.

Easter Offering

A GOOD way to make sure of a large Easter offering is to begin saving now. There are many car fares that can be put aside, many little savings that can be made. Little luxuries can be given up, indulgences can be lessened, and the money which these would cost added to the offering fund.

It will mean sacrifice and hard work to place on the altar on Easter Day \$1,000, but since that seems to be our duty we shall have to make the sacrifice and have to do the hard work. The task, however, will not be so difficult if everyone will help according to his ability.

Course of Talks on Missionary Heroes

MISS HAYWOOD has consented to give for the members of St. Stephen's Church Club and all other ladies in the Parish who wish to attend on Monday afternoons at four o'clock a course of talks on the great missionary heroes. Her program is as follows:—

- March 5 The beginnings of Modern Missions
William Carey and Robt. Morrison
- 12 Opening up the Dark Continent.
David Livingstone
- 19 Organ Recital in the Church
- 26 Two English Martyrs—Bishops Pat-
teson and Hannington
- April 2 Two Pioneers in Indian Work—John
Eliot and Bishop Whipple

PARISH NOTES

MUSIC FOR MARCH

Sunday, March 4

Processional Hymn 510

Kyries

Hymn 79

Offertory Anthem

" O Taste and See "

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is, Blessed is the man that trusteth in Him. The lions do lack and suffer hunger, but they who seek the Lord, shall want no manner of thing that is good.

Sanctus in E flat

Benedictus in E flat

Agnus Dei in E flat

Communion Hymn 228

Gloria in Excelsis in E flat

Recessional Hymn 505

Evening Service

Special Musical Service

The Lenten Cantata

" Penitence, Pardon and Peace "



Sunday, March 11

Processional Hymn 516

Venite

Benedicite

Benedictus

Litany Hymn 529

Hymn 87

Offertory Anthem

" Hear Me When I Call "

Hear me when I call, O Lord of my righteousness! Thou hast set me at liberty when I was in trouble, have mercy upon me and hearken unto my prayer. Lord, lift Thou up the light of Thy countenance upon us. I will lay me down in peace and take my rest, for it is Thou, Lord, only, that makest us dwell in safety.

Recessional Hymn 507

Evening Service

Processional Hymn 516

Magnificat in C

Nunc Dimittis in C

Hymn 616

Offertory Anthem (same as morning)

Recessional Hymn 507



Sunday, March 18

Processional Hymn 249

Venite

Benedicite

Benedictus

Hymn 607

Kyrie

Hymn 637

Offertory Anthem

" Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me "

Lord, Thou hast searched me, and known me. Thou knowest my down sitting and mine uprising. Thou understandest my thoughts afar off. Thou compasses my path, and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways. For there is not a word in my tongue, but, lo, O Lord, Thou knowest it all together. Whither shall I go from Thy Spirit? or whither shall I flee from Thy Presence? If I ascend up into Heaven, Thou art there; If I make my bed in Hell, Thou art there; If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost part of the Sea; Even there shall Thy Hand lead me, and Thy right hand shall hold me. Search me, and know my heart. Try me and know my thoughts: And see if there be in me any wicked way, and lead me in the way everlasting. Amen.

Recessional Hymn 582

Evening Service

Processional Hymn 249

Magnificat in A

Nunc Dimittis in A

Hymn 606

Offertory Anthem (same as morning)

Recessional Hymn 582



Sunday, March 25

Processional Hymn 398

Venite

Benedicite

Benedictus

Litany Hymn 529

Hymn 359

Offertory Anthem

" O Saviour of the World "

O Saviour of the world, who by Thy Cross and precious Blood hast redeemed us. Save us, and help us, we humbly beseech Thee, O Lord.

Recessional Hymn 444

Evening Service

Processional Hymn 398

Magnificat in A

Nunc Dimittis in A

Hymn 345

Offertory Anthem (same as morning)

Recessional Hymn 444

Clemmens

Chant

Eyer

Goss

Whiting

Eyer

Eyer

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Eyer

Chant

Clemmens

Chant

King Hall

Foster

Foster

Chant

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EASTER LILIES
IN MEMORY OR THANKSGIVING
FOR THOSE WE LOVE

It is time once again to remember your loved ones with an Easter lily.

Please use this form to list the names(s) to be printed in our Easter Celebration of Life. Please print clearly! We request a donation of \$30. or more to support our Easter flowers and candles which gloriously decorate the altar and church for our Easter service.

Your names must be submitted no later than **April 10, 2022.**

In memory of: _____

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In thanksgiving for: _____

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Given by: _____

Address: _____

City/Town, State _____

Phone: _____

Please return this sheet to the parish office with your donation.

St. Stephen's Memorial Episcopal Church

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