

THE LORD IS MY LIGHT AND MY SALVATION

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

BIRTHDAYS: Feb 27, Mike Coleman, Alexander Hurley; Mar 1, Vickie Bolton; Mar 2, Barbara Hyde; Mar 4, Leroy Adams; Mar 5, Earl Cook, Chidimma Iroh, Asher Miller

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Barbara Jones, Abbey Hale, Frannie Smith, Marilyn Grivich, Mike Pharr, Graham Clayton, Yvonne, Juli Valley, Katie, Ryan, The Sigler Family, and Chris

WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE ON OUR PRAYER LIST, REMEMBERING TODAY: OUR PASTORAL CARE TEAMS, ASHLEY STRANGE, T.I. DAVIS, NIKKI SKILES, BRIAN CLEMMER, STUART SKILES, JUNE MILLWOOD, BUTCH PORTER, DANA NELSON, ED, JAMES, KURT B., MARY STINNETT, KRISTIN DILL, BILL NICHOLS, BUCKY, PAUL HYDE, JOSH PARTLOW, JACK & GAIL BOBICZ, KIRBY, THE HARRIS FAMILY, JUDY DUNLOP, LORIE TURNER, DIANA, and MARSHA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES: Ash Wednesday is Mar 2, and Saint Andrew's will have Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes at 6:30 AM, 12:00 PM, and 7:00 PM.

EVENING PRAYER & PRAYERS FOR HEALING: The Order of St. Luke will host Evening Prayer and prayers for healing on Thursday, Mar 3, 6:30–7:30 PM in the church. Please attend either Evening Prayer, healing prayer, or both. OSL encourages you to come and bring those who have asked you for prayer.

NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL TOPIC: During the Lent and Easter seasons (beginning Mar 6), Fr. Jeff will be leading discussions on the Enneagram and its role in spiritual life. The viewpoint will be classic ancient Christianity and the process of *theosis* and becoming our True Self. The goal is to become freer and more compassionate toward others. Anyone can come – the focus will be on practical life issues. There are numerous speakers on podcasts and YouTube who provide overviews of the Enneagram as well as more in-depth information about each type. If you want a simple, helpful book, *The Road Back to You* by Ian Cron (a priest in Nashville) and Suzanne Stabile was the first one Fr. Jeff read.

REMINDER ABOUT DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME: Many of our devices now set themselves automatically, but, just in case, don't forget that on Mar 13 Daylight Saving Time begins. We lose an hour of sleep – 'Spring Ahead.'

THANK-YOU TO ALL THE LADIES WHO CAME TO FOLD READINGS: There were fourteen of us in the parish hall folding reading leaflets on Wednesday afternoon, and we had a really nice time, talking and folding. It was a great chance to meet new members or those who go to a different service than you do. We folded leaflets for the entire quarter through the Easter season, and this is so hugely helpful to Cynthia. We will do this again for each quarter. We hope you can join us next time for great fellowship, coffee, and delicious cookies.

MEN'S MONDAY BIBLE STUDY: The men's group is in the midst of a new video-based study of **John** with Gary Burge. (A trailer for the class can be viewed at <https://masterlectures.zondervanacademic.com/john-gary-m-burge>.) All men are invited to attend every Monday at 10:00 AM in the parish hall.

LADIES' TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY: The ladies' group is studying **Elijah** by Priscilla Shirer. They meet every Tuesday in the parish hall from 10:00–11:30 AM. They welcome new participants. Everyone is invited.

FR. JEFF'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: Fr. Jeff's study on **Genesis** uses materials posted on Facebook and the church website (look under Worship/Reflections), with additional insights from the Church Fathers of the Christian faith. It is a slow-motion study, trying to honor the depth to be found therein. Study notes are provided on the church website for those who want to use them as a guide. Go to menu headings Parish Life/Adults/Adult Formation and you will find Bible Studies on the Adult Formation page. In the description of the Wednesday study is a link to the notes. They can also be found under Parish Life on the church's mobile app. Everyone is invited on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM in the parish hall.

FR. CHRISTIAN'S THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY: Beginning Mar 3 and continuing through the Lenten season, the Thursday study will explore what it means to die to self. They will use the book *Renovation of the Heart in Daily Practice* (by Dallas Willard & Jan Johnson) alongside other Christian writings to help dive deeper into the heart of God so that participants' own hearts may be renewed and transformed. They will use the mini personal retreat, like Jesus did regularly, to interact with God regarding inward transformation into Christlikeness. It will be like short experiments, in which one's daily spiritual journeys will flow guided by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Becoming disciples of Christ demands our total focus and determination so that we can learn Kingdom living in God's presence. Everyone is invited on Thursdays at 10:00 AM in the parish hall.

SOLO: THE LORD IS MY LIGHT

Psalm 27:1 — music by Pauline M. Mills

The Lord is my light and my salvation.
Whom shall I fear, oh, whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength, the strength of my life,
Of whom, then, shall I be afraid?



Daily Office, Yr 2, Wk of Last Epiphany, Feb 27–Mar 5, BCP 951

Sun AM Psalm 148,149,150 PM Psalm 114,115
Ecclus. 48:1-11 2 Cor. 3:7-18 Luke 9:18-27

Mon AM Psalm 25 PM Psalm 9,15
Prov. 27:1-6,10-12 Phil. 2:1-13 John 18:15-18,25-27

Tue AM Psalm 26,28 PM Psalm 36,39
Prov. 30:1-4,24-33 Phil. 3:1-11 John 18:28-38

Ash Wednesday

Wed AM Psalm 95 and 32,143 PM Psalm 102,130
Amos 5:6-15 Heb. 12:1-14 Luke 18:9-14

Thu AM Psalm 37:1-18 PM Psalm 37:19-42
Hab. 3:1-18 Phil. 3:12-21 John 17:1-8

Fri AM Psalm 95 and 31 PM Psalm 35
Ezek. 18:1-4,25-32 Phil. 4:1-9 John 17:9-19

Sat AM Psalm 30,32 PM Psalm 42,43
Ezek. 39:21-29 Phil. 4:10-20 John 17:20-26

PARISH DIRECTORIES

Parishioners, I (Cynthia) am sorry for the delay in receiving parish directories. We have always sent them out for production so that they would have nice covers and binding. The difficult period we are in created a problem this time, with promises being broken over and over and excuses about supplies and labor shortage. So after this very long wait, I am printing them myself. They won't be as nice or as durable, but they will do. I have now printed quite a few and can continue as long as they are needed. They will be available on weekends on the white table near the ushers' table. Thank you for your patience.

EYC MISSION STATEMENT

Our goal as a youth group is to be an all-inclusive community of young believers who set an example for other Christians in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity (1 Tim 4:12).

EYC ANNOUNCEMENTS

- EYC Bible Study meets in person on Wednesday nights from 6:00–7:00 in the basement. If you cannot come in person and want to Zoom in, ask Julie for the link.
- If you have any questions or you want to be added to the list to get texts about EYC events, get in touch with Julie at 901-240-6189.
- Feb 27: EYC meet at 5:30 PM at the church to play board games and then have dinner.