



St. Matthew's Episcopal Church

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3rd Sunday in Lent, Year B - A Celebration of Holy Communion (RM)

This service is being livestreamed on [Youtube](#).

Assisting our worship: Today

- Usher(s)** J. Martin
- Crucifer** A. Stefanick
- Torch-bearer(s)** O. Stefanick & E. Sutton
- Reader** P. Randall
- Prayer-leader** K. McLendon
- Chalice-bearer** C. Marsh
- Altar Guild** E. Stefanick
- Refreshments** (None.)
- Tellers** N. Stefanick & G. Tindall
- Livestreamer** R. Randall
- Flowers** None
- Musician(s)** E. Jones

Next Sunday (TBC)

- K. Smartt
- E. Stefanick
- U. Stefanick & C. Eckart
- E. Stefanick
- P. Randall
- B. Myers
- J. Turner
- (None.)
- B. Walter & J. Bragg
- A. Stefanick
- None
- E. Jones

Face-masks are required in the building. Ask the usher if you need one.

Birthdays & Anniversaries: 8th – Elizabeth Myers, Piper Feno; 9th – Zeke Zabriskie; 10th – TAYLOR; 12th - Cadence Eckart



This week we discussed slavery reparations. Aren't you intrigued? Well, **I want to challenge you to join us.** Make it your Lenten discipline: to really delve into the sacred texts that have changed the world. Go on, *feed* your mind *and* your soul.

We need your help with the livestream. For too long we've relied on one person. And it's easy! Training will be provided.

Grab a Church Directory for 2021 today. (In the narthex.)

Children: Don't forget to open the next "window" on your Look to the Cross Advent Lenten calendar.

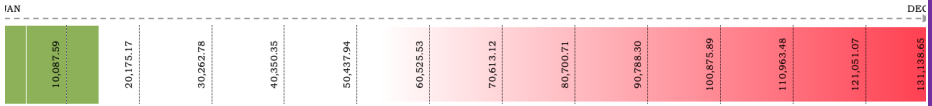
The Worship Assistant Schedule can be edited online here:



Did you know: there's a new website! (It still needs some work, but it looks great.)

Finances-at-a-glance:

Where we need to be
(\$25,218.96)



Where we are today
(\$14,777.45)

Our **Bible** readings this morning: *Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22*

Theme: **THE FOOLISHNESS OF CHRISTIANITY**

More and more people agree with Saint Paul about the ‘foolishness’ of religion, and Christianity in particular. Most, of course, have never really considered the topic in great detail, but there’s a general idea that the Church has had its day, and its decline was inevitable: “intelligent” people, “enlightened” people know much better than to bother with it. Or do they? It is, in fact, the atheist “worldview,” which is a speculative philosophy riddled with assumptions.

Here’s some handy space for a few notes:

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Next Steps: Who do you know who needs a Savior? (Ans.: *everyone.*)
And God expects you to help make an introduction.

Pray, talk, do. **To me if you like: Tues.-Sat., 0700-1400.**

For your prayers:

Christ Church, Alto; Church of the Holy Comforter, Monteagle, & Trinity Church, Winchester; for the Province de L’Eglise Anglicane du Congo; our partners in the Episcopal Diocese of Litoral Ecuador and the Rt. Rev’d Cristóbal León Lozano, bishop; & the following –

For the bereaved family & friends of Paula Morton; for “Al” McLendon, Laura & Michael, Becky Davis, Rick Wilt, Seth Griffin, Jeff Cooper, Leslie Giannone, Mary-Ann & Richard Austin, Charles “Slim” Ingalls, Joanna Reid, “Sheila”, Denton Mayo, Tammy Nunley, Wanda Hale, Rori & Harper, “Jr.” Wilson, Bruce & Lisa, *and yourself!* – for the work of the Holy Spirit in making you more like the Savior every day.

Your Mission Council

Senior Warden:	Lynn Bragg	Also:	Gina Cleek
Junior Warden:	Charles Marsh		Noah Stefanick
Clerk:	Freddie Hoover		Rick Steele
Treasurer:	Bobby Kirby		