

Lent 2026

Worship in person? Worship online?

“Let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.” Hebrews 10:24-25

Beloved members and friends of Saint Paul’s,

As a faith community, we recognize the importance of offering opportunities to participate in Sunday service in person and online. This affords all to be part of worshipping together even if a person is unable to come to the church building. We are enriched by Zoom technology and will continue to offer online worship each Sunday.

And I invite you, if you are able, and especially throughout Lent, Holy Week, and Easter, to participate in Sunday worship in person at Saint Paul’s. The passage above from Hebrews emphasizes the importance of meeting together to encourage one another in faith, prayer, and in receiving the Eucharist. There is a special energy generated in the shared experience of worshiping together in the same room. And, we have opportunities for food and fellowship at Coffee Hour, and in listening to and caring for each other.

Please know that if you cannot be present in person at church, continue to be with us online. If you would like to receive Holy Eucharist, contact Rev. Ramona for a pastoral visit with Communion.

Blessings and in God’s Peace,
Ramona+

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Lent

Beloveds, Lent begins on Wednesday, February 18. The word “Lent” comes from the Old English word meaning “spring,” the time of lengthening days. Christians observe Lent as a holy season of self-reflection, prayer, penitence and fasting, reading scripture, and loving God and neighbor. Lent lasts forty days (excluding Sundays) from Ash Wednesday through Palm/Passion Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, and leading to Easter Sunday, the resurrection of Jesus. Please make a special commitment to participate to walk with Jesus and our faith community by participating in Ash Wednesday service, Sunday worship during Lent, and Easter Day. Service times are listed below.

Lenten Prayer:

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing you have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. – *The Book of Common Prayer*, p. 232

Ash Wednesday

February 18, Noon and 7:00 pm

Sunday Worship during Lent

February 22, March 1, March 8, March 15, March 22, 10:00 am

Holy Week

Palm/Passion Sunday: March 29, 10:00 am

Maundy Thursday: April 2, 7:00 pm

Good Friday: April 3, noon and 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday

April 5, 10:00 am