

# Ashes to Easter

2010

An Invitation  
to a  
Holy Lent

at St. Paul's in Port Townsend

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February 16

## Shrove Tuesday

5:30 - 7:30 pm

**A feast of food** – New Orleans style – to clear the way for body and soul to fast for Lent.

**A feast of music** and dance, masks, face painting, beads, balloons, streamers, gold coins and fun for children of all ages *and* our kids with Steve Roe our Youth Director, with Dixieland from the Dukes of Dabob.

**A feast of Alleluias** – Singing our last alleluias until Easter, together we will process the Alleluia banner to the Columbarium to bury it in one of the niches.

**Our feasting ends** – when we burn last year's palms for the Ash Wednesday services and leave for home in prayer and silence, ready to begin our Lent.

February 17

## Ash Wednesday

10:00 am

Holy Eucharist *with imposition of ashes*

7:00 pm

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## April 1 Maundy Thursday

7:00 pm Holy Eucharist with Footwashing  
*and Stripping of the Altar*

## April 2 Good Friday

12:00 pm Liturgy of Good Friday

Following this Liturgy, the church will be open throughout the afternoon for prayer and reflection. Leaflets for the Stations of the Cross will be available.

## April 3 Holy Saturday

9:30 am Liturgy of the Word

10:00 am Easter Vigil & Baptism Rehearsal

7:30 pm The Great Vigil of Easter

Following the liturgy, the celebration continues with a festal reception in the Parish Hall.

## April 4 Easter Day

8:00 am Festal Choral Eucharist

10:00 am Festal Choral Eucharist

March 27 Saturday

10:00 am Passion Gospel Rehearsal for Palm Sunday

Opportunities for Prayer, Study  
and Worship

March 28 Palm Sunday  
Sunday of the Passion

8:00 am Blessing of the Palms and Holy Eucharist  
with reading of the Passion

9:30 am Blessing of the Palms at the Community Center  
and Procession to the Church

10:00 am Choral Holy Eucharist  
with reading of the Passion

March 29 Monday in Holy Week

7:00 pm Holy Eucharist

March 30 Tuesday in Holy Week

7:00 pm Holy Eucharist

March 31 Wednesday in Holy Week

10:00 am Holy Eucharist

7:00 pm A Service of Reconciliation  
with Holy Eucharist

Holy Eucharist 8:00 am Sundays  
10:00 am Sundays

10:00 am Wednesdays  
with prayers for healing

Good News Kids 10:00 am Sundays

Lectio Divina 9:15 am Sundays

Sermon Reflection 11:30 am Sundays

Lenten Series Wednesdays

*Soup supper* 6:00 pm

*Program & Compline* 6:30 pm (Please see center pages)

Private Confession By apt. with clergy during Lent,  
and particularly through Holy Week, for those who wish to  
make their confession before receiving Easter Communion.

# Wednesday Lenten Series

6:00 pm      Soup Supper  
6:30 pm      Program and Compline

## A Sacred Journey for the Saints of St. Paul's in 2010

### February 24

*Sacred Retreat, Sacred Return*

Our Vestry, home from their Retreat at St. Andrews House, will share their learning journey from that time together. Ann Raymond, our Retreat facilitator, will help us all take part in this sacred, good work that God has begun among us.

### March 3

*Sacred Tradition, Sacred Change*

CHRISTIANITY FOR THE REST OF US:

HOW THE NEIGHBORHOOD CHURCH IS TRANSFORMING THE FAITH

A PEOPLE'S HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY: THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STORY

Two recent and powerful books by Diana Butler Bass that can deeply inform our journey at St. Paul's this Lent. John Staples will guide us through discussion of her grassroots wisdom. It is "exciting and encouraging, hopeful and helpful, and filled with examples of vital Christian practices from which all interested in the future of the church can learn." (*Marcus Borg*)

### March 10

*Sacred Space, Sacred People*

Space – indoors and outdoors – space for all the sacred people who are here and all the sacred people God continues to send us. An evening for conversation with staff and with each other, all about

*Space, indoors and outdoors, for youth and infants and families*  
*Space, indoors and outdoors, for worship and music*  
*Space, indoors and outdoors, for outreach to the community*  
*Space, indoors and outdoors, for "sound and light"*

Conversation about the sacred fellowship that sacred people need... about where we are now and how we may be called to leave our comfort zones... about present patterns of ministry we enjoy and new patterns of ministry we envision, and why we need both for the saints of St. Paul's...

### March 17

*Sacred Fears, Sacred Hopes*

This series is all about the pilgrimage of Sacred Hopes we are making together at St. Paul's this Lent of 2010. Hopes – *sacred or profane* – always have fears concealed within them. Ann Raymond, our facilitator, will guide us in sacred ways to explore *why*, despite our best intentions, we remain tethered to fears that prevent us from developing and changing; and how to begin to recognize and release these tethers. Based upon "Immunity to Change" by Kegan and Lahey.

### March 24

*Sacred Welcome, Sacred Meal*

All of us saints of St. Paul's will collaborate to *create* a service of Holy Eucharist – ways of sacred welcome, sacred prayers, sacred creed, sacred scripture, sacred space, sacred music, sacred sermon – a unique and sacred service that truly celebrates the Sacred Journey we have made together through this series, and looks forward to whatever comes next!