

# ST. PAUL & ST. ANDREW

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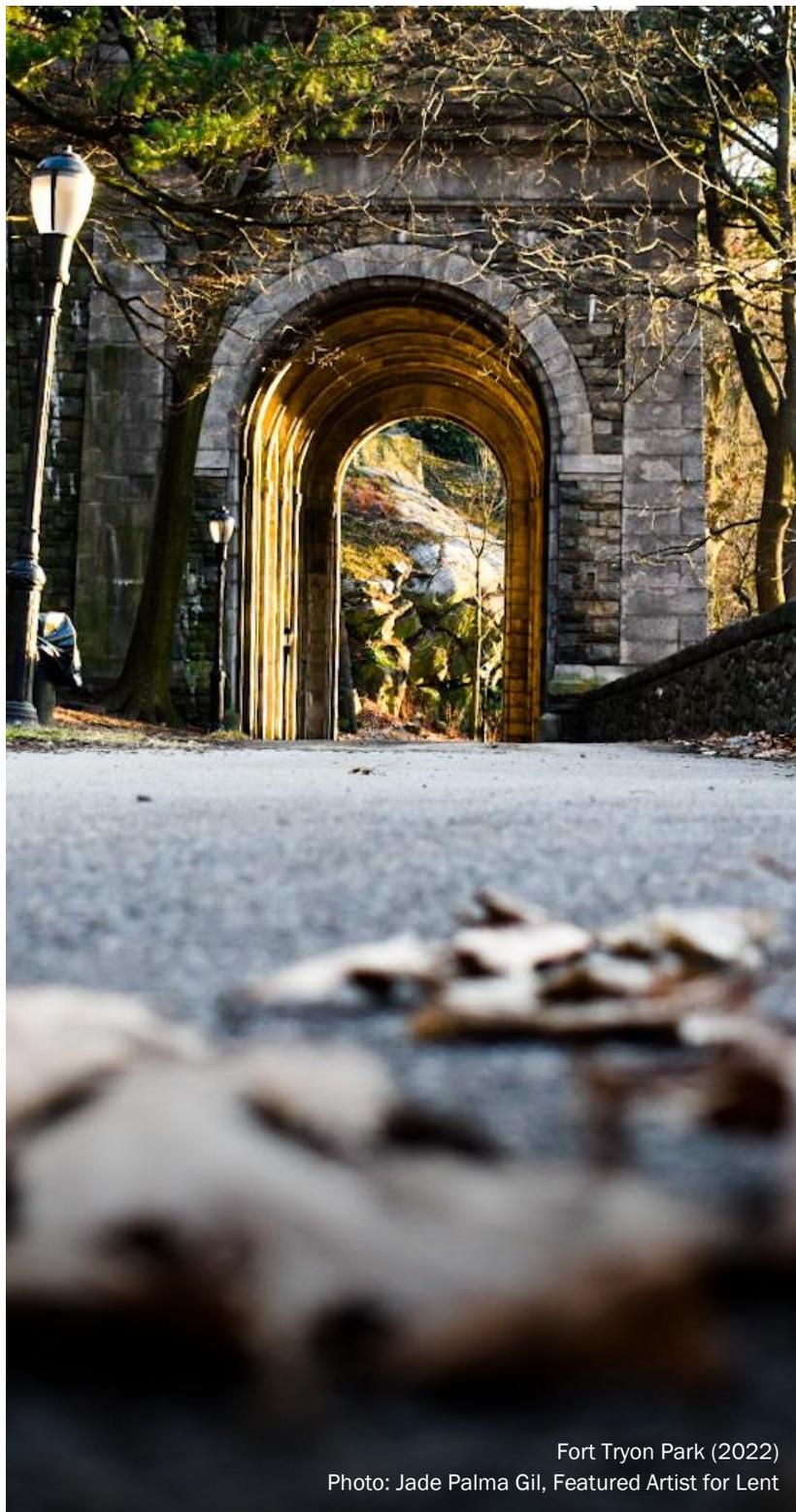
Join us as we build a  
community of radical welcome  
that follows Jesus into the  
streets of the city to increase  
the amount of love and justice  
in the world.

K Karpen &  
Lea Matthews  
Pastors

**Second Sunday  
in Lent**

March 13, 2022  
at 11am

Livestream



Fort Tryon Park (2022)  
Photo: Jade Palma Gil, Featured Artist for Lent

# Sunday, March 13, 2022

◆ *Please rise in body or spirit*

<b>Prelude</b>	<b>Frank Glass</b> <b>My Prayer Rises to Heaven</b> by Dao Kim (20th c), arr. Frank Glass (2020) with permission of Vietnamese Ministries
<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Ekama Eni, Andrea Steinkamp</b>
<b>Call to Worship</b> (adapted from Psalm 27)	<b>Ekama Eni, Andrea Steinkamp</b> God is my light and my salvation <b>Whom shall I fear?</b> God is the stronghold of my life <b>Of whom shall I be afraid?</b> Though an army encamp against me <b>My heart shall not fear</b> Though war rise up against me <b>Yet I shall be confident.</b> Now my head is lifted up <b>Above my enemies all around me</b> And I will offer in God's tent <b>Sacrifices with shouts of joy</b> I will sing and make melody to God <b>Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud. Answer me!</b>
<b>Opening Hymn</b> ◆	<b>God, Whose Love is Reigning o'er Us</b> (pg. 5, v. 1-2)
<b>Hebrew Bible Lesson</b>	<b>MC Waldrep</b> <b>Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18</b>
<b>Prayer Song</b>	<b>God, Whose Love is Reigning o'er Us</b> (pg. 5, v. 4-5)
<b>Gospel</b> ◆	<b>Pat Schlegel</b> <b>Luke 13: 31-35</b> (pg. 4)
<b>Gospel Song</b> ◆	<b>Be Thou My Vision</b> (pg. 6)
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>Amanda Munroe</b> <b>"Rituals of Rebellion"</b>
<b>Sermon Song</b>	<b>The Lord is My Light and My Salvation</b> (pg. 6)

<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Lea Matthews</b>
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>	<b>Our God, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kin-dom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kin-dom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.</b>
<b>Prayer Song</b>	<b>Come Away with me</b> (pg. 7)
<b>Love in Action</b>	<b>K Karpen</b>
<b>Offering</b>	Of tithes, gifts, and prayers (pg. 9, 11)
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>Robin Bahr, Lea Matthews, Esther Ready</b> <b>Light of a Clear Blue Morning</b> Text: Dolly Parton   Music: The Wailin' Jennys
<b>Prayer of Gratitude</b>	<b>Lea Matthews</b>
<b>Closing Hymn ♦</b>	<b>I Am Thine, O Lord</b> (pg. 8)
<b>Benediction ♦</b>	<b>Amanda Munroe</b>
<b>Postlude</b>	<b>Frank Glass</b> <b>Manoah, CM</b> by Gioacchino Rossini (1851); arr. Henry Greatorex (1908)
<b>Live Stream</b>	<b>Brent Ness, Red Gate Sound (video), Sloan Welsch (audio)</b>
<b>Audio</b>	<b>Hector Pagan</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Nancy Meyers, Julia Tulloch</b>
<b>Hymn Leaders</b>	<b>The Congregation</b>
<b>Counters</b>	<b>Cheryl Melchiorre, Marianne McClure</b>
<b>Childcare</b>	<b>Jessie Floyd</b>

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## Reading from Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18

<sup>1</sup> After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, “Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” <sup>2</sup> But Abram said, “O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” <sup>3</sup> And Abram said, “You have given me no offspring, and so an attendant in my house will be my heir.” <sup>4</sup> But the word of the Lord came to him, “This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.” <sup>5</sup> He brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your descendants be.” <sup>6</sup> And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

<sup>7</sup> Then he said to him, “I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.” <sup>8</sup> But he said, “O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?” <sup>9</sup> He

said to him, “Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon.” <sup>10</sup> He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. <sup>11</sup> And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

<sup>12</sup> As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.... <sup>17</sup> When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. <sup>18</sup> On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, “To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.”

*The word of God for the people of God.*

**Thanks be to God!**

## Reading from Luke 13: 31-35

<sup>31</sup> At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” <sup>32</sup> He said to them, “Go and tell that fox for me, ‘Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. <sup>33</sup> Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.’ <sup>34</sup> Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to

gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! <sup>35</sup> See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

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**Thanks be to God!**

# God, Whose Love Is Reigning o'er Us



1. God, whose love is reign-ing o'er us, source of all, the end-ing true, hear the  
2. Word of God from na-ture bring-ing spring-time green and au-tumn gold; moun-tain



u - ni - ver - sal chor - us raised in joy - ful praise to you:  
streams like chil - dren sing - ing, o - cean waves that thun - der bold:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Wor-ship an-cient, wor-ship new.  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, as cre - a-tion's tale is told.

4. Cov'nant new again in Jesus, Starchild born to set us free,  
sent to heal us, sent to teach us how love's children we might be.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Risen Christ, our Savior be!
5. Lift we, then, our human voices in the songs that faith would bring.  
Live we, then, in human choices lives that, like our music, sing:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Joined in love, our praises ring!

William Grove, 1980

John Goss, 1869

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## Fort Tryon Park

Featured Artist for Lent: Jade Palma Gil



# Be Thou My Vision

1. Be thou my vi-sion, O Lord of my heart. Naught be all else to me,  
 2. Be thou my wis-dom and thou my true word, I ev-er with thee, and  
 3. Great God of heav-en, my vic-to-ry won, may I reach heav-en's joys,

save that thou art. Thou my best thought by day or by  
 thou with me, Lord, thou and thou on-ly first in my  
 O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what-ev-er be-

night, wak-ing or sleep-ing, thy pres-ence my light.  
 heart, Great God of heav-en, my trea-sure thou art.  
 fall, still be my vi-sion, O Ru-ler of all.

Ancient Irish text, translated by Mary Byrne, 1905  
 Versified by Eleanor Hull, 1912, *altered*

Irish Folk Tune  
 Harmonized by Frank Glass, 2020

# The Lord is My Light, and My Salvation

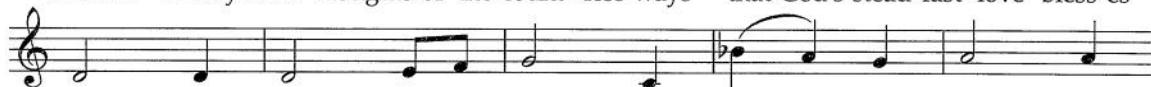
*The Lord is my light, and my salvation, The Lord is my light, and my salvation,  
 The Lord is my light, and my salvation, whom shall I fear?  
 Whom shall I fear? Whom shall I fear?  
 The Lord is the strength of my life.  
 Whom shall I fear? (2x)*



# Come Away with Me



1. Come a-way with me to a qui - et place, a - part from the world with its  
2. Come and pray with me on a gen - tle sea, on\_ top of a hill there in  
3. Come to-day with thoughts of the count - less ways that God's stead-fast love bless-es



fran - tic pace, to\_ pray, re - flect, and seek God's  
Gal - i - lee, in\_ gar - dens like\_ Geth - se - ma -  
all our days, and\_ join with me\_ in si - lent

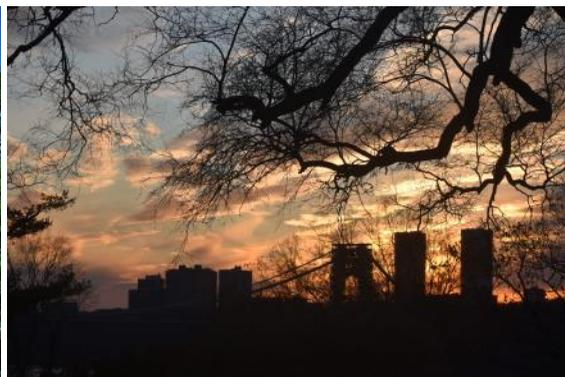


grace. Come a - way with me, come a - way.  
ne. Come a - way with me, come a - way.  
praise. Come a - way with me, come a - way.

Mary Keithahn, 1997

John Horman, 1997

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# I Am Thine, O Lord



1. I am thine, O Lord. I have heard thy voice, and it told thy love to me. But I  
2. Con - se - crate me now to thy serv - ice, Lord, by the pow'r of grace di - vine. Let my  
4. There are depths of love that I can - not know till I cross the nar - row sea. There are



long to rise in the arms of faith and be clo - ser drawn to thee.  
soul look up with a stead - fast hope and my will be lost in thine. Draw me near - er  
heights of joy that I may not reach till I rest in peace with thee.



near - er, bless - ed Lord, to the cross where thou hast died. Draw me



near - er, near - er, near - er, bless - ed Lord, to thy pre - cious bleed - ing side.

Fanny Crosby, 1875

William Doane, 1875



# Joys & Concerns

## Joy & Thanksgiving

Jade Palma Gil's wonderful photography  
Kay W's brother, John's, new job  
Roseangela's father who celebrates his 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday on March 11  
Martha P's father, Frank, who just celebrated his 91<sup>st</sup> birthday  
Mary McM's nephew, Allen Evans, celebrating his 15<sup>th</sup> birthday  
Madeline's wonderful singing in worship  
Jon D's work with young musicians  
Good friends  
Times to refresh  
Gratitude for the staff of SPSA, for their imaginations and wisdom that provide such wonderful spiritual nourishment to their beloved community  
Christie H's mother's continuing relief from painful scoliosis.  
Hannah R, as she continues her journey in her mission to Colombia

## Healing & Health

Charles F's sister, Beth, who is awaiting tests on her pancreas, where a mass was discovered  
Beth Jones who fell and broke ribs, vertebrae, and an arm  
Don K's nephew's fiance, Lisa, who fell after an epileptic seizure  
Mary McM's Dad, Stacy Evans, who had to leave his rehab unit, and is now discerning next steps  
Don K, for healing after a fall this week  
Gina L, recovering from a concussion  
Continued prayers for Julie's friend Pat, with leukemia, and Pat's husband, Carlos, also dealing with cancer  
MC's friend, Diane, diagnosed with cancer  
MC's friend, Brian, for successful rehab  
Shakeel  
Gizella  
Charles  
Wilson  
Continued prayers of healing for Linda's friend Jackie as she recovers from her

surgery and begins the next step of physical therapy  
Prayers of healing for Don's Aunt Nancy  
Joey to be healed from an infection tied to dialysis injury; re-hospitalized and expecting a good outcome  
Lara, that she finds strength and clarity, and makes good decisions even as she struggles with PTSD

## Comfort

Marjorie and David Billings who are traveling to New Orleans for the funeral of David's younger sister  
Jen A, mourning her cat and loving companion, Jasper  
Martha's mother, Charlotte, suffering from dementia  
Amy Jo's and her extended family (mother, aunts, cousins) on the sudden death of her uncle Bill Joe, that last of her mothers 5 brothers  
Kate's friend Bethany as she grieves her son Andrew. May she find the healing power of God's love in this very difficult journey ahead.  
Alicia P's friend Patricia, whose 35-year old daughter passed  
Terry in the sudden death of his brother in a drowning accident  
Family and community of Hyun, Korean peace activist who died after a 10-year battle with cancer  
For everyone grieving the loss of loved ones

## Work and Life

Safety for the family of Anna Gomelyuk, who live in the Ukraine; Mark and Debby D met Anna quite by chance here in NYC  
Traveling mercies for Peggy & Ron J. Ukrainians traveling to Poland, help with the transitions and ways to help through the UMC International Disaster Relief Fund  
Alison, grateful for Kay's suggestions

about flowers  
Kyung- Jin and daughter, Avia, in a very challenging family situation  
Chef Elizabeth (formerly at WSCAH) for a position on the board of her family's company  
The world and its leaders  
Travel mercies for Rose and Brooke  
United Methodist churches in both Russia and Ukraine  
WNBA athlete Brittney Griner, detained in Russia  
Martha M's family as they move to a new home  
All teachers, students, and parents as they have parent-teacher conferences and both recognize and positively address the learning deficits resulting from interrupted learning and COVID.

## Peace & Justice

David W's friend Ulas in Estonia and all others who are opening their doors to people fleeing from Ukraine  
The well-being of all Russian protesters who are non-violently saying "no to war"  
For trans kids and their families in Texas  
Healing and peace to the people of Ukraine in their journey in the wilderness. Prayers for safe travel to all who feel called to be with their country in this time of war. Watch over them and protect them. May they know we hold them in hope and love  
For wisdom for the Commission of the General Conference as they discern a path forward  
For clear bold thinking by President Biden  
Prayers for safety for Afghan women as the Taliban is using security check as a way to go into homes;



## Prayer requests

Scan this QR code to share your joys and concerns, or write them on the back of a Connection Card available at the Welcome Tables. Each week, our staff prays for our community and invites prayers from all. If you do not wish for your prayer to be shared with the church community, please indicate your desire with your prayer.

## Last Week at St. Paul & St. Andrew



Top row (L to R): Madeline sings the offertory; Alicia and Jen, Cheryl and Vicki, Ron and Mark  
Bottom row: Amanda, Kyle, Julie, & Lea; Jim & Rosângela; Danny the Church Dog

## Next Monday in the West End Theatre

**UNPAVED**

**FEATURING**  
Esther Ready  
Robin Bahr  
hot glue & the gun  
Robert Brashear

**DETAILS**  
Monday, March 21, 2022 @ 7pm  
(Doors open at 6:30)  
THE WEST END THEATER  
263 W. 86th St. NYC

**WANDER INTO SPRING  
WITH AN EVENING OF MUSIC**

**Tickets: \$20+ fees at Eventbrite  
(Limited, non-reserved seating)  
Proof of vaccination & masks required**

# Putting Love in Action

**Kids Connect** Our virtual fellowship and church school with Pastor Lea and Amanda will resume next week at 9:30am on Zoom. They love welcoming new faces and familiar faces. Email Lea (see pg. 12) for details.

**LaMP Campus Ministry** Meets Monday evenings at 7pm at Broadway Presbyterian (on break this week). Reach out to Ekama (see pg. 12 for email) for details.

**Live music!** Get off your trampled path and wander into spring by joining **Unpaved** (Esther Ready, Robin Bahr, hot glue & the gun, and Robert Brashar) for an exciting evening of music and harmony at the West End Theatre on Monday, March 21 at 7:00pm. Experience both much-loved songs and some incredible original music. You may even find yourself singing along! For tickets: unpavedmarch21.eventbrite.com

**Pajama Prayers** our Tuesday morning gathering on Zoom for communal prayer continues this week at 7:30am, come as you are with whatever is on your heart. Meeting: 865 7245 3828  
Phone: 929-436-2866

**Vespers** (see schedule on pg. 12)

## A Cinema in the Church

New Plaza Cinema presents films Thursday-Sunday in the West End Theatre. Visit [newplazacinema.org](http://newplazacinema.org) for showtimes

## Engaging the Wilderness of New York

**City** While the devotional guide will help us meditate on the gifts of wilderness each day, you're also invited to experience the wilderness right outside your window. Each week as a community, we'll engage our wilderness by getting out and into it. Six sites and accompanying activities, one for each week of the season, will draw us in and open our awareness to the wilds of our world. Those sites of exploration and

the city's wilds will be amplified for us by the work of our Featured Artist of Lent, photographer and community member, Jade Palma Gil.

3/15 at 6pm: Van Cortlandt Park  
3/24 at 6pm: Inwood Hill Park  
3/27-4/3: The High Line (self-guided)  
4/4 at 6pm: Central Park

## We Cry Justice Bible Study

Thursday, March 17, 24, 31, April 7 & Wednesday, April 20 at 6:30pm

We're delighted that the Bible Study that began at St. Paul & St. Andrew is on the move! Now, our sister congregation, Memorial United Methodist Church in White Plains, will host the study through the season of Lent. All are welcome and encouraged to come. Visit [stpaulandstandrew.org/events](http://stpaulandstandrew.org/events) for the Zoom link

**Pilates** also on Thursday at 6, Nancy leads a Pilates class on Zoom. Meeting: 845 4515 3356

## Voices from Inside: A Conversation with Isha Stevens-Hamilton

Join us on March 27 at 7:30pm for an open meeting of the BJ/SPSA Racial Justice Task Force with special guest, Isha Stevens-Hamilton, as she discusses and reads from her book, *Unwritten: Stories from Behind and Beyond the Bars*, a collection of poems and essays by incarcerated people and their loved ones. Stevens-Hamilton is also a member of the Alliance of Families for Justice (AFJ), an organization with which the BJ/SPSA Task Force has been working with for a number of years now, especially since COVID-19 dramatically affected the lives of those incarcerated and their loved ones. This gathering will provide an opportunity to hear from Isha about her book and the experiences recorded in it, and to learn about the broader work of AFJ. Registration required: [rb.gy/n9wif1](http://rb.gy/n9wif1). The book of poems is available at [unwrittenbtb.bigcartel.com](http://unwrittenbtb.bigcartel.com)

On Monday, the Widening the Circle task force met to review the church's current Covid policies. While rates of infection have declined, the committee would like to observe the trends over the next two weeks following the lifting of mandates in the city. We've adjusted our protocols and programming to the following:

- o Masks will continue to be required for St. Paul and St. Andrew's congregation during worship and in common spaces throughout the building. Proof of vaccination or negative test will no longer be required for worship participation. If you are not feeling 100%, please stay home and watch the service online.

- o On March 27 we anticipate the return of our choir in worship. The choir will be masked while singing.

- o "Sunday School" will continue with the playground church once a month and gradually adding in-person experiences as developed by Lea Matthews. Masks will be required.

The task force will continue to monitor trends during this transition period for our city, and will meet again on March 27 for further review.

Task Force: Rachel Black, A.J. Bosco, Colleen Eng, Charles Flickinger, Charlene Floyd, Ken Guest, K Karpen, Ping Kwan, Jim Melchiorre, Lea Matthews, Brent Ness, Julia Tulloch



## Gifts & Offerings

Your Gifts make church happen! If you would like to make a contribution, visit [stpaulandstandrew.org/give](http://stpaulandstandrew.org/give), scan the QR code, or text "Give" to 646-971-9400. Gifts can also be dropped into the donation boxes at the Welcome Tables.

# Who's Who

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# Lent & Holy Week

## Lenten Vespers

Every Wednesday evening in Lent at 6:30pm, we'll come together for a midweek time of worship. Drawing from the devotionals, we'll be guided in a time of prayer, song, and reflection. We'll alternate between in-person and Zoom services and you are warmly welcome at all of them!

3/16: Join us in the sanctuary

3/23: Join us on Zoom

3/30: Join us in the sanctuary

4/6: Join us on Zoom

Zoom Meeting ID: 8972 882 6272

## Palm Sunday, 4/10

We'll gather in the street at 11am, just like the crowds did way back when, welcoming Jesus into Jerusalem for that final time. We'll sing and wave palms as we walk around the block, following our beloved donkey-friend. Then, we'll plan to stay outside on West End Avenue and enjoy outdoor worship together (weather & city permits permitting). Afterwards, all are invited to mingle and make palm crosses in the sanctuary.

**Maundy Thursday, 4/14 at 7pm**, to commemorate the Last Supper, we'll gather in the sanctuary for a time of meditation and communion, with time for silent reflection and prayer.

## Good Friday, 4/15 at 6pm

Join Pastor K and other pilgrims, as they process through the streets of our city carrying the cross. This reflective and embodied ritual is a modern-day interpretation of the stations of the cross. The pilgrimage ends with participants carrying the cross into our sanctuary in the midst of our service.

**At 7:30pm**, you are invited to join us in-person or on the livestream for a powerful worship service on Good Friday. Our focus turns, on this day, to the mystery and awe of the passion, as we follow Jesus on the journey to his death on the cross. We will listen for God's voice from Golgotha together, guided by reflection, reading, song, and prayer.

## Easter Sunday, 4/17

**At 6:30am**, we'll have our annual Sunrise Service at Belvedere Castle in Central Park. You can also join by Zoom, from your own patch of the world, sharing your sunrise with others who join from afar.

**At 11am**, we'll join together for a Celebration of the Resurrection. The Metropolitan Brass Authority and Dr. Frank Glass will make sure to greet us all with a joyful noise! And immediately after service, the kids can join Pastor Lea and Amanda in the Board Room, while Pastor Ekama and the youth help the Easter Bunny prepare for an egg hunt.

**Lenten Devotionals** Printed copies will be available. We will also distribute by email and on Facebook. If you you're not receiving our email newsletter, please fill out a Connection Card at the Welcome Table.