



# Grace Notes

March/April 2020

## What Oil Painting Classes Taught Me About Christianity

By Doug Dailey

Several years ago, I took a number of oil painting classes at Pasadena Community College. It has occurred to me that there are several aspects associated with advancing in the painting craft to which our Christian tradition might gain by taking into consideration:

1. The process is all important. What emerges from that concentration on process will emerge as filtered through our spontaneity. Forget the rest. Don't worry about making your painting into a masterpiece—the Mona Lisa has already been painted! And unless you are able to surprise yourself you will never become creative anyway.

2. It is only through our mistakes that we gain the ability to increase our painting prowess. The more mistakes we are able to identify and come to terms with, the greater the opportunity we have to improve.

3. What if some of the results of that concentration on process do not work out? No problem. We take the canvas and repaint it with some suggestive color and launch into it again. Everything that happens is a precious opportunity to improve.

4. Although I am no longer young, I can walk around and talk with young and older painters within my class. It is easy to listen to them because the images that emerge on our canvases largely come out of our guts, while presupposing some of the basic principles of painting. No hiding behind dogma or some image of what should have been painted. For when we comment about our images, we are touching upon something deep within ourselves.

Contrast:

1. In some of our churches, if you are perceived as being wrong you are also likely to be condemned and dismissed as wicked. Perhaps this is a legacy of making the church a handmaid to the state many centuries ago. Things have now

changed. We can no longer hide behind the powers that be that have little interest in our activities except for those aspects of our interests they might exploit.

2. Part of this concentration on process rather than final product may have an analogue within general Christian practice. Some of us defensively posture ourselves as being perfect, so that we might appear to be redeemed. But no perfectionist is perfect. Far from it. For if our Christian tradition means anything it must mean recognizing that we're each flawed. The fact that we are each flawed allows us to be loved by others who may have come to identify with us. By contrast, I know of no one of us, being the flawed beings we are, who can even begin to identify with any perfectionist.

3. Of course, this learning from our mistakes as in oil painting should not be seen as implying

that we might simply invent truth out of whole cloth. For as we learn the painting craft, we increasingly come to presuppose certain principles:

Within the flow of our spontaneity, these presuppositions include an awareness of our need to provide for proper shapes (varied by variable outlines and placement), lines (edge, or space between objects that may be short, jagged, sharp or smooth), colors (simplified color selection of analogous colors), values (dark to light contrast to add interest), edges (making blended or sharp breaks) and the one or more centers of interest (created by lighter or darker areas, varied by color or value).

4. These elements of a good painting, however, are best understood as being configured differently in the created patterns of each new painting. Just like the parameter that unfolds within each of our lives defining who we are.

5. Within our Christian tradition, we learn to become better listeners than talkers, develop greater humility as a result of having begun to deal with our own shadows and become more concerned with others than with ourselves. To follow Christ implies a deep dive within ourselves, others and the world without ever having to suggest the fact that we are correct must mean the other must not be. For our opportunity to reach out to others presupposes our opportunity to come to know ourselves better.

Under today's conditions, we will never be able to reach out to others and the world with that sort of freezing up of thought and emotion represented by defensive interpretation of the Scriptures. Such circumstances push us into becoming increasingly sectarian within our increasingly besieged communities.

## The Bishop is Coming!

Please join us for one single service at 10am on Palm Sunday, April 5th, as we welcome Bishop Alan Gates for his visitation to Grace Church. All three services will worship together that weekend, followed by a time of fellowship with the Bishop.

## Liturgy & Liturgical Ministry

By Jerré Croteau, Verger

### Lent-Holy Week-Easter

#### LITURGY & LITURGICAL MINISTRY LENT-HOLY WEEK-EASTER MARCH-APRIL

We have arrived at the season of **Lent** with the first Sunday in March. The color changes to **purple**, representing repentance. In the last two decades we have subscribed to the ancient custom of veiling the images in the church. It is a potent reminder of the season and expresses the idea of inward contemplation. The weekend of February 29th-March 1st is the **First Sunday in Lent**; all services will begin with the **Great Litany** and we will be using **Rite I Eucharistic Prayer 2**.

March 7th-8th and 14th-15th is the **Second** and **Third in Lent**. We will be using **Eucharistic Prayer D** at the 5PM and 10AM services. The following weekend, March 21st-22nd, the **Fourth in Lent**, which is also called **Lætare Sunday** or

MidLent. The Latin verb "lætare" means "to be happy" and signifies that the rigors of Lent are almost over. The color for this Sunday is **rose**. At Grace we traditionally use the **Children's Liturgy** at the 10AM Eucharist on this Sunday. March 28th-29th is the **Fifth in Lent**. Like the First in Lent the services will feature the **Great Litany** and use Rite I Eucharistic Prayer 2.

The following Sunday, April 5th, is **Palm Sunday**, also called **Passion Sunday**, which begins **Holy Week**. The **Rt. Rev Alan Gates** will be joining us. The Eucharist that Sunday will begin with the **Liturgy and Distribution of the Palms**. The color is **red**. The **Passion Gospel** will be read in parts. During liturgical year A, the Passion is according to St. Matthew. The service begins joyfully but ends in silence. Because of the Bishop's Visitation there will only be one Eucharist that weekend at 10AM on Sunday. During Holy Week there will be the regular Wednesday Eucharist at 10AM. Followed by what is known as the **Triduum**. The first of these is **Maunder Thursday**, this year April 9th. A Eucharist takes place at 6:00pm and incorporates **The Foot Washing** and the **Stripping of the Altar**. All are invited to participate in this moving ceremony. The Stripping of the altar is in preparation for the solemnity of **Good Friday**, when we commemorate Jesus' sacrifice for our salvation. The Church is open at 11AM until 3PM. **Good Friday Liturgy** and the **Veneration of the Cross** takes place at 12PM and again at 6PM. The Cross we venerate is a relic from the Great Fire of 1987.

The third day of the Triduum is Holy Saturday. At 6PM we will be celebrating **The Great Vigil**. A fire is lit in the back of the church from which the Paschal Candle is lit and the light of Christ spread throughout the Church. An ancient hymn called

the Exsultet is sung and there are readings from the Old Testament. Baptisms are traditionally performed at this service. If there are no baptisms we are asked to renew our own baptismal vows. Later the church is flooded with light as Jesus' Resurrection is joyously proclaimed to the sound of bells. The first Eucharist of Easter takes place, using Eucharistic Prayer B.

April 12th is **Easter Day, the Feast of the Resurrection**. Both the 8AM and the 10AM services, Festival Eucharist will take place in the main church.

The color changes to **white** for the **Easter Season** which lasts for seven weeks, incorporating the weekends from Easter Day until May 24th. The Prayers of the People are Form II and the Eucharistic Prayer for the 5PM and 10AM services is B.

### WEDNESDAYS IN MARCH & APRIL

At the Wednesday 10AM service we will be celebrating: the **First Wednesday in Lent**, March 4th; the **Second Wednesday in Lent**, March 11th; **St. Joseph**, March 18th; **The Annunciation**, March 25th; **The Fifth Wednesday in Lent**, April 1st; **Wednesday in Holy Week**, April 8th; **Easter Wednesday**, April 15th; **St. Mark**, April 22nd; **Sts. Philip & James**, April 29th. In addition, there will be a **Taizé Service** each Wednesday during Lent at 6PM in the chancel of the main Church.

### FLOWERS

**During the season of Lent and during Holy Week there are no flowers on the altar due to the solemnity of the season. However, you can sponsor the flowers and plants for the Sanctuary for the celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord. Our altar flowers are a testimony to those we love. If you would like to honor a special person's memory, their anniversary, birthday, or other significant event**

**that you wish to acknowledge; giving altar flowers can be a visible sign of your love or gratitude. The names of all so honored or commemorated will appear in the Easter Leaflets. There are forms for this purpose and envelopes marked "Flower Fund" in the back of the church and in the lobby of All Saints' Chapel. Put the form and your contribution in the envelope and either place it in the offering plate or give it to Charlene Ryder: [cryder22@comcast.net](mailto:cryder22@comcast.net) or 508.728.4374. Forms for Easter flowers should be submitted by April 1st in order to appear in the Easter leaflet.**

## Children's Ministry

By Charlene Ryder

Our Kids' JAM event on Sunday, February 9th was a big success! Twenty children and youth along with eight teachers enjoyed the time we had together in fellowship with one another. Many of the children, youth, and teachers enjoyed playing games of musical chairs and bingo.

Laetare Sunday, March 22nd, will be our Children's Liturgy service. Our Good Friday children's chapel service will be held on April 10th. We have changed the time of this service from 12PM to 6PM this year. This service will be an interactive stations of the cross. On Easter Sunday, April 12th, the children will have a special chapel service at the time of the sermon. Sunday, April 19th will be our Children's Liturgy service.

If you would like to learn more about the Children's Ministries offered at Grace, please let me know. You can reach me by phone 508.728.4374 or email [cryder@umassd.edu](mailto:cryder@umassd.edu)

## Laundry Love

By Diana Ukleja

Laundry Love is grateful for grants recently received from the First Citizens' Federal Credit Union and from the 40th and Final Bittersweet Bazaar. We have had enough cash on hand to purchase and distribute cold weather items to our guests, who received them with enthusiasm.

The extra support from additional volunteers in recent months has been invaluable, with several of our regulars out of commission. First Citizens' has regularly supplied volunteers as well and will be swelling our ranks in February and March this year.

We realize most of you are not free midafternoon on a weekday. We so much appreciate the support the congregation supplies, in cash, and in kind. We currently have ample laundry supplies; thank you for that! For those who can, you are welcome to join us for an hour between 2-5PM on Monday, March 30th or April 27th, at the E-Z Clean Laundry Center on Summer Street.

The Laundry Love team: Travis Bowie, Len Boyce, Carol Braga, Sarah Barkhuff, Larry Correia, Chuck Cotter, Pat Fowle, Louise Kelly, Judy Knox, Gerry Lopes, April Medeiros, Kim Melo, Charlene Nelson, Jim Parker, Marilyn St. Aubin, Diana Ukleja, George Whitley

## Lenten Formation

By Diana Ukleja

Lent runs from Ash Wednesday, February 26th, through Holy Saturday, April 11th, ending with the Great Vigil that evening.

For that same period, Wednesdays from March 4th through April 1st, the quiet candlelight service of Taizé

will be offered each week at 6PM. There are a few readings—we may ask you to do one!—and some simple, repetitive songs. The music is supported by tenor recorder and guitar.

Holy Week itself stands apart from the season of Lent, taking us through our Lord's passion and resurrection on Easter morning. You will have heard of the importance to the church of the Triduum, the three great services of Holy Week. This year, the Triduum dates are:

-Maundy Thursday, April 9th, when the 6PM service includes foot washing and the stripping of the altar, in which the congregation is invited to assist

-Good Friday, April 10th: Veneration of the Cross at noon and at 6PM; a children's service is also offered at 6PM

-The Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 11th, at 6PM, when the fire of Easter is rekindled in the darkened church and a chant carries the light forward throughout the congregation

Consider joining us for a deeper look at the meaning of Holy Week. Rev. Chris will lead a Sunday noontime study of *Entering the Passion of Jesus: a beginner's guide to Holy Week*, by Amy-Jill Levine; a light lunch will be served. As the book has six chapters, discussions will begin Sunday, February 23rd, so that we can finish before Holy Week.

February 23rd: Chapter 1, Jerusalem: Risking Reputation

March 1st: Chapter, The Temple: Risking Righteous Anger

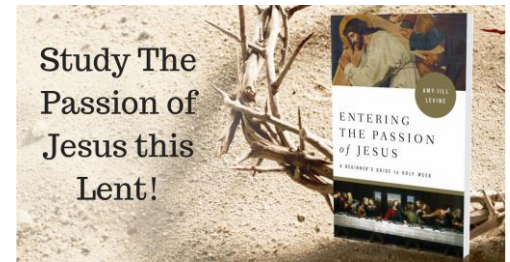
March 8th: Chapter 3, Teachings: Risking Challenge

March 15th: Chapter 4, The First Dinner: Risking Rejection

March 22nd: Chapter 5, The Last Supper: Risking the Loss of Friends

March 29th: Chapter 6, Gethsemane: Risking Temptation

Please let us know if you plan to attend, so that we can order books – and lunch! Books are available to anyone who would like one.



## Vestry Notes & Votes

**December 2019:** The December vestry meeting was cancelled in favor of an electronic vote (held in early January) to approve the nomination slate.

**January 29, 2020:** The results of the electronic vote to approve the nomination slate were accepted.

The Vestry voted to accept a gift of \$20,000, in memory of Dr. Victor and Barbara Kiarsis from their children, to be utilized to pay for the new computer system for the bells. Any balance of funds will be placed in the Building Fund to cover other ongoing property needs.

The Vestry voted to accept a gift of \$19,450 from Jerré Croteau, in memory of Robert Boardman, to be applied to the Pastoral Leadership Fund.

The Vestry voted to approve expenditures from the following ministry funds to the stated limits:

<u>Ministry Fund</u>	<u>Total Max Expenditure Amount for 2020</u>
Laundry Love	\$8500
Community Breakfast	\$8000
Martha's Pantry	\$13,000
Organist/Continuing Education	Up to the balance in the account
Youth Program	Up to the balance in the account
Pilgrimage	Up to the balance in the account
Outreach	\$800
Outreach-New Initiatives	\$2500
Scholarships	Up to the balance in the account

The Vestry voted to apply 2019 Operating Budget excess income over expenses to the Pastoral Leadership Fund.

The Vestry voted to appoint Terry Robinson as our auditor.

### From the Annual Meeting, February 9th, 2020:

The slate of nominees was approved. All officers are returning. Vestry members John Evans, Nadine Gomes, Mike Goulart and Ryan Shea retired with our thanks for their service. Sean Corwin was elected to complete a two-year term. Cheryl Gammell, James Doe, Beth Sharp, and Lisa Thibeault were elected to full three-year terms. The entire Vestry was commissioned.

Details of the proposed distribution of funds from the 40th and Final Bittersweet Bazaar were presented. These will be approved by the Vestry at their February meeting and will appear in the next Grace Notes.

Those present voted to accept the annual report, and the 2020 budget included therein.

Draft minutes of the annual meeting will be posted to the website under Events / Annual Meeting 2020 when key sections have been reviewed by those who spoke.

Respectfully submitted, Diana Ukleja, Clerk

## January-February 2020 Memorial Gifts

### Community Breakfast

Gifts of James Bisagni, Norma Bossé

Gift of Eleanor Grenon **in honor of David & Pamela Mello**

### Memorial Gifts

Gift of Peter Smialek **in memory of Adele Smialek**

Gift of the Episcopal Church Women **in memory of Ann Cormier**

### Pastoral Leadership

Gift of Jerré Croteau **in memory of Robert Owen Boardman**

Gift of John & Zelinda Douhan

### Theological Education

Gifts of Gwendolyn Skinner, Carl Medeiros, Alfred Smialek, Nancy & David Faria, Roger & Ermelinda Silva

### Laundry Love

Gifts of First Citizens' Federal Credit Union, Edith Lauderdale

### Martha's Pantry at Grace

Gift of Jerré Croteau **in memory of Robert Owen Boardman**

Gift of Edward and Linda Massa **in memory of Mary & Frankie Rezendes**

Gift of Pearl Corbett **in memory of Robert A. Corbett**

Gift of Thomas & Susan Knight **in thanksgiving for the many blessings in our lives and in memory of Philip & Marie Douglas**

Gift of Karen Maciulewicz **in honor of the Pitcairn-Boyce Family**

Gift of George & Pam McNamara **in memory of Jeff Gladstone**

Gift of John F. Whiteside **in memory of James & Ethel Whiteside & Rita Whiteside**

Gift of Bill, Ellen, Leah & Ross Mandly **in memory of Alvin & Eileen Mandly**

Gifts of Donald & Claire Driesen, John & Patricia Oliver, Peter & Sandra Medeiros, Edith Lauderdale, David & Mary Boger, Lisa Dunaway

### Rector's Discretionary Fund

Gift of Gerie Schumann **in honor of Roberta Iglor**

Gifts of Fred Smialek, James & Barbara Trecker, Thomas & Susan Knight, Ed & Eleanor Begley, Judy & Harland Knox, Margarit Baptista, Larry Correia, Richard Fabio, Nancy Mularczyk, John & Candida Howcroft, Mei & Ka Mak, James Ring & Merita Hopkins, Helen Allen, Norma Bossé, Victoria Soares-Cabral, Anita Chirigotis, Lisa Thibeault & Martha Silveira, Carl Medeiros, Nancy & David Faria, Donald Driesen

### Flower Fund

Gift of David & Jan Baker **in celebration of the Baptism of August & Jaxon Baker**

Gift of Charlene Ryder **in loving memory of Norma Ryder**

Gift of Carl & Nadine Cruz **in memory of Dorothy B. Cruz**

Gift of Peter & Sharon Nowell **in memory of Stephen J. Nowell, Mr. & Mrs. James Fabio, Mr. & Mrs. Alys & George Nowell, James Fabio**

Gift of Terri Nowell **in memory of Muriel R. Foster**

Gift of Janice Chadwick **in loving memory and in thanksgiving for my brother Ronnie Chadwick and in loving memory of my marvelous mother Olive Chadwick**

Gifts of Jack Haney & Eric Braitmayer, Judy Berthiaume, Thornton Klarén, Maria Pacheco, Theresa Nowell

Gift of Jean Brown **in memory of John & Edna**

### Youth Group

Gift of Jean Brown **in memory of Katie Snitzer**

### Initial Offering to Offset Cost of Envelopes

Gift of Anita Chirigotis, Norma Bossé, John F. Whiteside, Peggy Fellouris, Nancy & David Faria, Kingsley & Janet Doe, Carl Medeiros, Gwendolyn Skinner, Larry Correia, Mark & Heather Bernardo, Fred Smialek, Donald & Claire Driesen, Jean Brown, Lisa Thibeault & Martha Silveira

### Miscellaneous

Gift of Sharlene Begley

## March 2020

### Sunday, March 1

#### LENT 1

- 7:30AM Community Breakfast
- 8AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
- 8:30AM Choir Rehearsal
- 10AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II
- 11AM Church School & Youth Group
- 11AM Handbell Rehearsal
- 12PM Book Study: Entering the Passion of Jesus
- 4PM Living Compass Parents Group

### Tuesday, March 3

- 6PM ESOL

### Wednesday, March 4

- 9:30AM Martha's Pantry at Grace
- 10AM Holy Eucharist
- 11AM Staff Meeting
- 6PM Taizé
- 6:30PM Youth Choir

### Thursday, March 5

- 6PM ESOL

### Friday, March 6

- 9:30AM Martha's Pantry at Grace

### Saturday, March 7

- 5PM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

### Sunday, March 8

#### LENT 2

- 7:30AM Community Breakfast
- 8AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
- 8:30AM Choir Rehearsal
- 10AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II
- 11AM Church School & Youth Group
- 11AM Handbell Rehearsal
- 12PM Book Study: Entering the Passion of Jesus

### Tuesday, March 10

- 6PM ESOL

### Wednesday, March 11

- 9:30AM Martha's Pantry at Grace
- 10AM Holy Eucharist & Healing
- 11AM Staff Meeting
- 5PM Eucharistic Visitor Meeting
- 6PM Taizé
- 6:30PM Youth Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, March 12

- 6PM ESOL

### Friday, March 13

- 9:30AM Martha's Pantry at Grace

### Saturday, March 14

- 5PM Holy Eucharist, Rite II
- 8:30AM Vestry Retreat

### Sunday, March 15

#### LENT 3

- 7:30AM Community Breakfast
- 8AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
- 8:30AM Choir Rehearsal
- 10AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II
- 11AM Church School & Youth Group
- 11AM Handbell Rehearsal
- 12PM Book Study: Entering the Passion of Jesus

### Tuesday, March 17

- 6PM ESOL

### Wednesday, March 18

- 9:30AM Martha's Pantry at Grace
- 10AM Holy Eucharist & Healing
- 11AM Staff Meeting
- 6PM Taizé
- 6:30PM Youth Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, March 19

- 6PM ESOL

### Friday, March 20

- 9:30AM Martha's Pantry at Grace

### Saturday, March 21

- 5PM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

### Sunday, March 22

#### LENT 4, LAETARE SUNDAY

- 7:30AM Community Breakfast
- 8AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
- 8:30AM Choir Rehearsal
- 10AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Children's Liturgy
- 11AM Church School & Youth Group
- 11AM Handbell Rehearsal
- 12PM Book Study: Entering the Passion of Jesus
- 12PM Teachers' Meeting

### Tuesday, March 24

- 6PM ESOL

### Wednesday, March 25

- 9:30AM Martha's Pantry at Grace
- 10AM Holy Eucharist & Healing
- 11AM Staff Meeting
- 6PM Taizé
- 6PM Vestry Meeting
- 6:30PM Youth Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, March 26

- 6PM ESOL

### Friday, March 27

- 9:30AM Martha's Pantry at Grace

### Saturday, March 28

- 5PM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

### Sunday, March 29

#### LENT 5

- 7:30AM Community Breakfast
- 8AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
- 8:30AM Choir Rehearsal
- 10AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II
- 11AM Church School & Youth Group
- 11AM Handbell Rehearsal
- 12PM Book Study: Entering the Passion of Jesus
- 5PM Pilgrimage Prep Meeting

### Monday, March 30

- 2PM Laundry Love

### Tuesday, March 31

- 6PM ESOL

## April 2020

### Wednesday, April 1

9:30AM Martha's Pantry at Grace  
 10AM Holy Eucharist & Healing  
 11AM Staff Meeting  
 12PM Book Study: Entering the  
 Passion of Jesus  
 6PM Taizé  
 6:30PM Youth Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, April 2

6PM ESOL

### Friday, April 3

9:30AM Martha's Pantry at Grace

### Saturday, April 4

**NO SERVICE**

### Sunday, April 5

#### PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

7:30AM Community Breakfast  
 8:30AM Choir Rehearsal  
 10AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with  
 Bishop's Visit  
 11AM Handbell Rehearsal  
 3PM Sine Nomine Concert

### Tuesday, April 7

6PM ESOL

### Wednesday, April 8

9:30AM Martha's Pantry at Grace  
 10AM Holy Eucharist & Healing  
 11AM Staff Meeting  
 6:30PM Youth Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, April 9

#### MAUNDY THURSDAY

6PM Holy Eucharist and Foot  
 Washing

### Friday, April 10

#### GOOD FRIDAY

9:30AM Martha's Pantry at Grace  
 12PM Veneration of the Cross  
 6PM Children's Service  
 6PM Veneration of the Cross

### Saturday, April 11

6PM Easter Vigil

### Sunday, April 12

#### EASTER SUNDAY

7:30AM Community Breakfast  
 8AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
 8:30AM Choir Rehearsal  
 10AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
 11AM Church School & Youth Group  
 11AM Handbell Rehearsal

### Tuesday, April 14

6PM ESOL

### Wednesday, April 15

#### EASTER WEDNESDAY

9:30AM Martha's Pantry at Grace  
 10AM Holy Eucharist & Healing  
 11AM Staff Meeting  
 6:30PM Youth Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, April 16

6PM ESOL

### Friday, April 17

9:30AM Martha's Pantry at Grace

### Saturday, April 18

5PM Rite II Holy Eucharist

### Sunday, April 19

7:30AM Community Breakfast  
 8AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
 8:30AM Choir Rehearsal  
 10AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
 11AM Church School & Youth Group  
 11AM Handbell Rehearsal

### Wednesday, April 22

9:30AM Martha's Pantry at Grace  
 10AM Morning Prayer & Healing

### Friday, April 24

9:30AM Martha's Pantry at Grace

### Saturday, April 25

5PM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

### Sunday, April 26

7:30AM Community Breakfast  
 8AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
 8:30AM Choir Rehearsal  
 10AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
 11AM Church School & Youth Group  
 11AM Handbell Rehearsal  
 12PM Teachers' Meeting

### Monday, April 27

2PM Laundry Love

### Tuesday, April 28

6PM ESOL

### Wednesday, April 29

9:30AM Martha's Pantry at Grace  
 10AM Holy Eucharist & Healing  
 6:30PM Vestry Meeting  
 6:30PM Youth Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, April 30

11AM TPF Meeting  
 6PM ESOL

Church Staff

Rector	Rev. Christopher Morck
Director of Music	Brian Roderick
Parish Administrator	Katie Brengle
Sexton	Patrick Victor
Verger	Gérald Croteau

Wardens & Officers

Senior Warden	Jean Pitcairn
Junior Warden	Charles Green
Treasurer	Sharlene Begley
Assistant Treasurer	Roberta Iglar
Clerk	Diana Ukleja

Vestry Members 2020

Kathleen Ferreira  
 Judy Knox  
 Dana Sargent  
 Betsy Pye  
 Maureen Decker  
 Travis Bowie  
 Rob DaSilva  
 Sean Corwin  
 James Doe  
 Cheryl Gammell  
 Beth Sharp  
 Lisa Thibeault

**SUBSCRIBE TO THE E-NEWS**

\* If you don't receive it already, you can subscribe to Grace Church's weekly e-news by going to [www.gracechurchnb.org](http://www.gracechurchnb.org) and clicking the "Subscribe" button at the top of the homepage

\* You can also subscribe to the monthly email newsletter of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts, published the third Wednesday of the month. To subscribe, enter your e-mail address at <http://www.diomass.org/subscribe>

Grace Episcopal Church  
 133 School Street  
 New Bedford, MA 02740

508.993.0547  
[office@gracechurchnb.org](mailto:office@gracechurchnb.org)  
[www.gracechurchnb.org](http://www.gracechurchnb.org)