

**This Week at**



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## THE PARISH AT A GLANCE

### Worship

**SUNDAY, March 15:**

*The 4th Sunday in Lent*

Lay Ministers: Sheri Cody, William Morgan, Steve Morse,  
Drucye Cox, Riley-Anne Johnson

**WEDNESDAY, March 18**

Evening Prayer 5:00 p.m.

*Cookies, Crafts, & Conversation starts at 3 p.m.!*

### Upcoming Events

- MAR 15: Atlanta Hunger Walk (see more inside)
- MAR 16: Office closed
- MAR 18: Cookies, Crafts, & Conversation 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
- MAR 22: Training after the service: Eucharistic Visitors and Virtual Ministers. All are welcome!
- MAR 24: Office closed
- MAR 27: Making palm crosses 10:00 a.m.
- MAR 29: Palm Sunday - the procession will begin in the Memory Garden, weather permitting  
Adult Forum: Holy Week - after the service.

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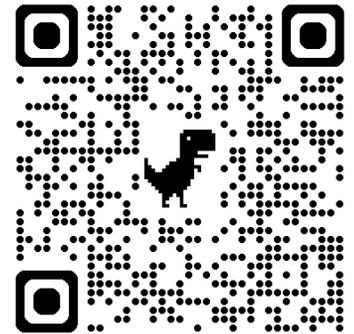
## IN OUR PARISH

**St. Nicholas Book Club News: The April Meeting will be postponed until Wednesday, April 8 to avoid conflicts with Holy Week services.**

The Book Club has selected *Raising Hare*, a reflective memoir by Chloe Dalton. In February 2021, Dalton stumbles upon a newborn hare – a leveret – that had been chased by a dog. Fearing for its life, she brings it home, only to discover how difficult it is to rear a wild hare, most of whom perish in captivity from either shock or starvation.

The book follows the hare's growth from a fragile, bottle-fed infant to an independent adult that moves freely between Dalton's home and the surrounding fields, forming an unusual bond built on trust rather than domestication. Alongside the day-to-day story, Dalton weaves in observations about hare behavior, natural history, folklore, and the emotional complexity of caring for a wild creature that can never truly belong to her. The result is a meditation on freedom, connection, and the delicate boundary between the human world and the wild.

**Hunger Walk is this Sunday!** And we're joining the Chattahoochee Valley Convocation Team! Please donate to Hunger Walk either by check in the collection plate; donating directly using the link in this message; or by letting Sheri make a donation using your credit card. She will have her computer this week and the week after, following the service.



Walkers: We'll meet in front of Banks Food Court at 2:30 on the 15th to walk a short walk in the Riverwalk together with St Thomas and Trinity. Use this QR code to register or go here:

<https://www.stthomascolumnbus.org/events/hunger-walk-chattahoochee-valley-edition/>

### **Two Training Classes on March 22 after the Service**

Eucharistic Visitors – lay people who minister to their fellow congregants by bringing prayer and communion to the homebound – will be trained after the service on March 22. This position is licensed by the Diocese.

Virtual Ministers – who handle our service audio and streaming – will also be trained on March 22 after the service.

Please join us if you feel called to these ministries, or see Erin or Father Bob if you'd like more information.

**Adult Forum March 29** after the service: Holy Week

The **Easter Flowers and Music** contribution envelopes are out in the narthex and will remain until Palm Sunday. This is a lovely way to celebrate a loved one or special occasion, or to honor the memory of someone who has entered the communion of saints before us. The list will be published on Easter Sunday.

## HOLY WEEK

Wednesday, April 1: Tenebrae – 5:00 p.m.

We'd love to have a few more readers for this service; contact Erin if you're interested.

Thursday, April 2: Maundy Thursday – 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 4: Easter Vigil – 7:30 p.m.

**Anyone for Game Night?** We want to start a game night! Any and all games considered – board games, card games (sorry, no drinking games). Before we make it happen we would like to hear from you. What games would you like to play? Would you come out for game night every 4th Wednesday after Evening Prayer? Drucye would love to hear your feedback and suggestions!

## IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### Prayer Requests

Your prayers are asked for Stafford Long, Michelle Moody, Edward Martin, Katherine Johnson, April Moore, and Christine Risdon. Continued prayers and loving thoughts for those who have ongoing needs and struggles : Mike Sawyer, Liz Dixon, Hudson Garrett, and Kenny Hall and his family.

We pray for wisdom for those in authority, for guidance for those who feel called to action, and for safety and peace for those who feel fear in these times. We continue to pray for all those in need within our community and those in the world who have suffered due to war and natural disaster.





The Cub Scouts did a great job helping pack for BackSnacks this past Thursday. Many thanks to them for lending a helping hand to this vital ministry!



## IN OUR WIDER CHURCH

- **News from the Diocese:** [Click here](#) to catch up on what's happening in our own Diocese of Atlanta, including an Events calendar for the few months.
  - **News from The Episcopal Church:** [Click here](#) to read The Episcopal Church Weekly.
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