St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church



The Fourth Sunday in Lent March 27, 2022

The Holy Eucharist

STREAMING ON FACEBOOK LIVE AT 10:45 A.M.

Prelude Sarabande from French Suite 1 J.S. Bach

Procession Hymn 448 O love, how deep, how broad, how high

Hymn Section: Page 9

Deus tourum militum

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People God's mercy endures forever.

Celebrant

Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these."

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Celebrant

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Celebrant and People

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives.

We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created.

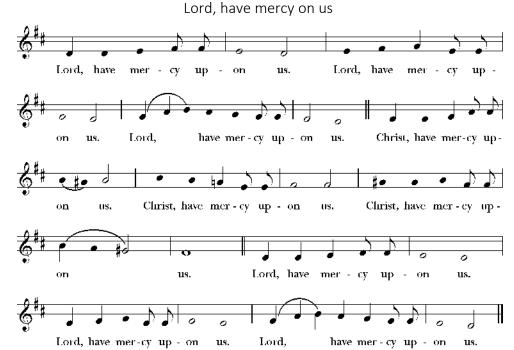
We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf.

Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen

Celebrant

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Kyrie Eleison S.91



Healey Willan

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day Celebrant and People

Undignified God, spirit of dangerous feasts, inviting the unclean to your table: find us in the far country of hopelessness and greed; free us from the prison of resentment and envy, and bring us back to life; through Jesus Christ, the friend of sinners. Amen.

The First Lesson Joshua 5:9-12

The Lord said to Joshua, "Today I have rolled away from you the disgrace of Egypt." And so that place is called Gilgal to this day. While the Israelites were camped in Gilgal they kept the passover in the evening on the fourteenth day of the month in the plains of Jericho. On the day after the passover, on that very day, they ate the produce of the land, unleavened cakes and parched grain. The manna ceased on the day they ate the produce of the land, and the Israelites no longer had manna; they ate the crops of the land of Canaan that year.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm Beati quorum Psalm 32:1-8

Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, * and whose sin is put away!

Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, * and in whose spirit there is no guile!

While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, *

because of my groaning all day long.

For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; * my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you, * and did not conceal my guilt.

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." $\ensuremath{^*}$

Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.

Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble; *

when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them..

You are my hiding-place;

you preserve me from trouble; *

you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

The Second Lesson 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

From now on, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn 686

Priest

Come, thou fount of every blessing Hymn Section: Page 10

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The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel Luke 15:1-3,11b-32

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." So he told them this parable: "There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.' So he divided his property between them. A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands." So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate. Now his elder son was in

the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. He replied, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.' Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. But he answered his father, 'Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!' Then the father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.'"

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Reverend Patricia Templeton

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again, in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father

and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen

The Prayers of the People, Form III

Lord, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest; remembering especially **Betsy Kelly**, friend of Sandra Dobbs and **Andy Prout**, friend of Lee Morris.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, remembering those on our prayer list and especially our parishioners: Mimi Doctor; Nancy Knight Latimore; Lee Morris; Sandra Dobbs; Pam Weed; Keith Latimore; John Maloney; Susan Glenz-Pierce; and Beth Zimmerman.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life, including our parish community, especially **Peggy Rogers**; **Vivian Siggers**; **Virginia Skinner**; and **Harriett & Whit Smith**.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who live in fear, that your Spirit of comfort will draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war or peace, that wisdom, discernment, and compassion will guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children who are in danger, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the prince of peace. *Amen.*

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem "O God of Mercy" Simon Lole (b.1957)

Fina Hernandez, soloist

O God of mercy, God of might, In love and pity infinite, Teach us, as ever in Thy sight, To live our life to Thee.

In sickness, sorrow, want or care, Whate'er it be, 'tis ours to share; May we, where help is needed, there Give help as unto Thee.

And may Thy Holy Spirit move
All those who live, to live in love,
Till Thou shalt greet in Heaven above
All those who give to Thee.

Godfrey Thring (1823-1903)

Offertory Hymn 145 Now quit your care *Quittez, Pasteurs*

Hymn Section: Page 11

The Great Thanksgiving

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

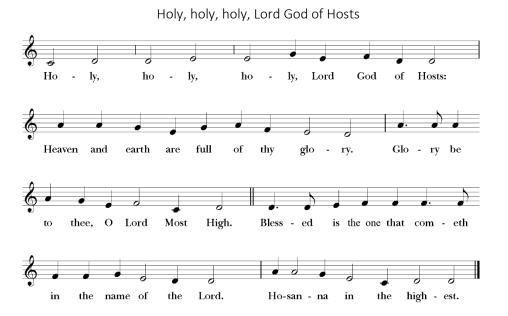
Celebrant

It is right and a good and joyful thing to give thanks to you always, Creator God, because you have made the world in all its complexity. You have given humanity abundant good things. You have provided us with paths leading to wisdom through deprivation and suffering. And you have shown us, through the incarnation of your love in Jesus Christ, the way of reconciliation through letting go of self and material concerns, seeking first the compassionate ways of God.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name:

John Merbecke

Sanctus S.113



The people stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues

Ever Living God, you have created the world out of nothingness. You are present in both the darkness and the light.

You have created humanity from the dust of the earth, and have given us the ability to choose between good and evil. You have called your prophets and champions from among the lowly. You have formed your people through wanderings in the desert and through exile in foreign lands. In your creative thirst to be known to us, you have entered into our struggles, coming among us in the human person of Jesus the Christ. He was conceived amid scandal, born in want, raised in obscurity. With us he experienced hunger and thirst, temptation, rejection, doubt, grief, suffering, and death.

On the night before he died, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples saying, "Take, eat: This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

Now in this sacred rite of thanksgiving and praise we celebrate the saving work of Jesus. For in him the cross, the instrument of torture and death, has been transformed into the sign of reconciliation and abundant life. Recalling his life and teaching, his death and resurrection, we offer these gifts of bread and wine. Spirit of Compassion, breathe upon them now, making them for us the very body and blood of your son, Jesus Christ. And breathe your Spirit into us so that, having partaken of this sacred meal in faith, we may serve you in unity, constancy and peace, and may dwell forever in the joy of communion with you.

All this we ask through Jesus Christ, the human incarnation of your Love. By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of your Holy Spirit, all honor and glory are yours, now and forever. **Amen.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,

your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread S.157 O Lamb of God O Lamb of God, that the ta - kest of world, sins the have us. God. Lamb of that the kest way \mathbf{of} world, sins the have mer сy աթ of God, that Lamb ta kest the way

Celebrant

The gifts of God for the people of God, Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed upon him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

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The Communion of the People All people are invited to receive Communion.

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Communion Hymn 641

Lord Jesus, think on me *Hymn Section: Page 12*

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Prayer after Communion *Celebrant and People*

Gracious God, lead us from death to life, from falsehood to truth. Lead us from despair to hope, from fear to trust. Lead us from hate to love, from war to peace. Let peace fill our hearts, our world, our universe. Let us dream together, pray together, work together to build one world of peace and justice for all. Amen.

Lenten Blessing

The blessing of God, who creates life out of death, be with you today.

The blessing of God, who suffers with the sin of this world and blesses all humankind with grace, be with you always.

The blessing of God, who sanctifies our lives, be with you as you reveal the power of God's love to save. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn 411

O bless the Lord, my soul Hymn Section: Page 12 St. Thomas

The Dismissal

Response Thanks be to God.

Postlude Menuets 1 and 2 from French Suite 1

J.S. Bach

We welcome Scott Douglas as our guest musician this Sunday.

Ministry Schedule

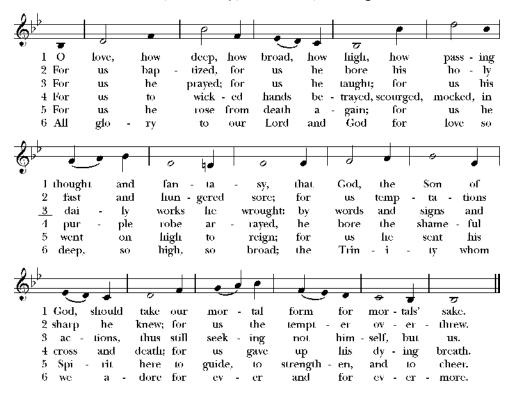
	March 27 – Lent 4	April 3 – Lent 5
Vestry on Duty	Michele Smither	Lynn Hood
Lay Reader 8:30 a.m.	Harriett Smith	Bob Longino
10:45 a.m.	Luis Ottley	Lynn Hood
Lector 1st Lesson	Andrea Patten-Weerakoon	John Morgan
Lector 2nd Lesson	Mark O'Connell	Shirley Morgan
Ushers	Mark O'Connell	Wayne Hood
Altar Guild	Marshall / Claudia / Cathy / Rhea	Claudia /
Flower Guild	Michele Smither	Suzanne Van de Mark
Videographer	Ralph Paulk	Ralph Paulk
Coffee Hour Hosts	Carrie Eagles & Katharina McCawley	

Hymn Section

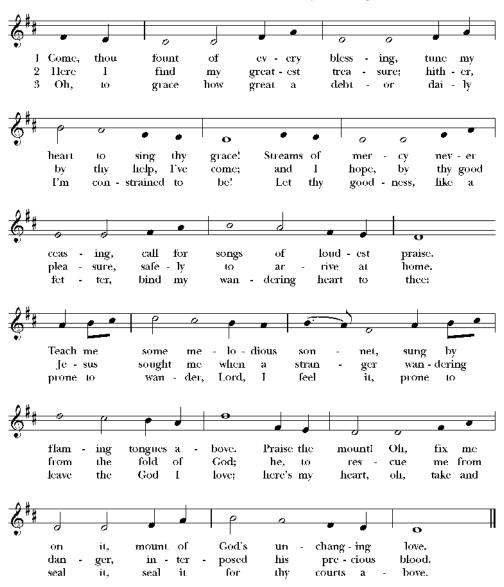
Hymn in Procession 448

O love, how deep, how broad, how high

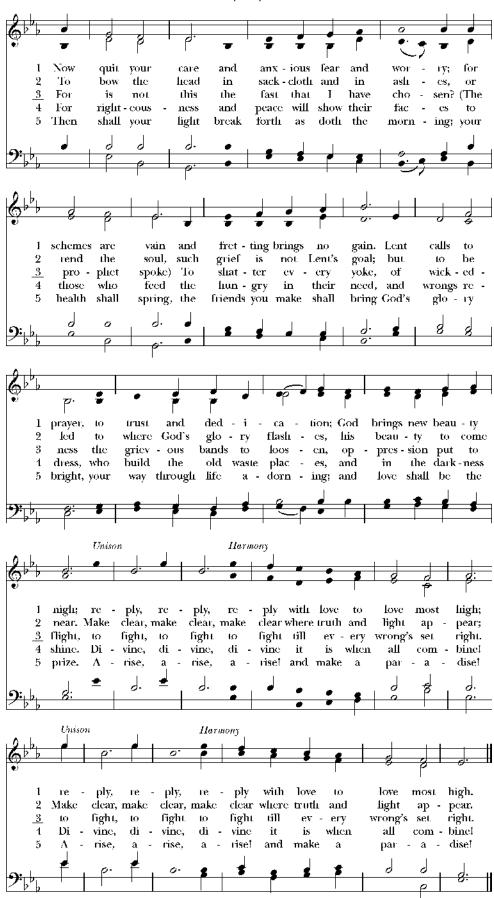
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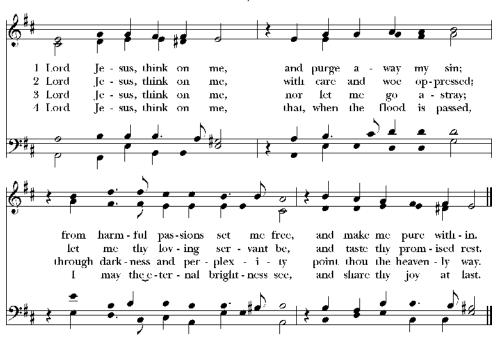
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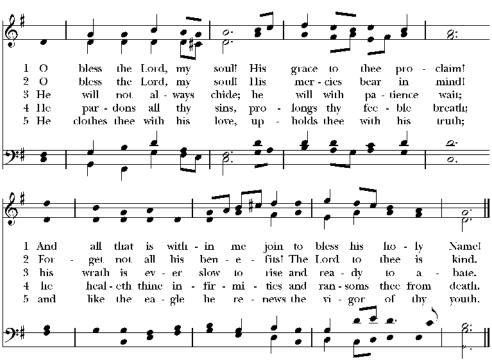
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Recessional Hymn

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O bless the Lord, my soul

St. Thomas



6 Then bless his holy Name, whose grace hath made thee whole, whose loving-kindness crowns thy days: O bless the Lord, my souli

Words: James Montgomery (1771-1854); para. of Psalm 103:1-5 Music: St. Thomas (Williams), melody Aaron Williams (1731-1776); harm. Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

Happy Birthday

Bob Longino March 27 Pat Berman March 28 Wayne Hood March 28
Steven Schneider March 28 Randy Springer March 28

Prayers

Parishioners: Mimi Doctor; Nancy Knight Latimore; Lee Morris; Sandra Dobbs; Pam Weed; Keith Lattimore; John Maloney; Susan Glenz-Pierce; and Beth Zimmerman.

Family: Pamela V. Bowers, sister of Suzanne Van de Mark; Cheryl Morand, sister-in-law, Arvis Morris, mother, and Katy Greenawalt, sister of Lee Morris; Hilary Foster, niece of Claudia Gimson; Fred Gimson, uncle of John Gimson; Trina Gordon, Jack & Linda Mobley and Vincent Lafitte, family of Daria Jones & Bruce Lafitte; Clare Richardson, sister-in-law of Penny France; Danny Woodard, son of Sheila Woodard; Tiffani Lucas, niece, Linda Johnson, sister of Vivian Siggers; Deborah Ellis-Williams, mother of Jackie O'Connell; Aaron Atkinson, family of Bob Longino; Gloria DeSilva, cousin of Anil Weerakoon; Valerie Wilson; Nick Raj; The Deater Family, family of Mary Jane Hannah; Martha Springer, mother of Randy Springer; Priscilla Williams, sister of Bessie Holland; Jeannette Davis, sister-in-law of Priscilla Davis; Mary Jane Hobbs, sister of Sara Thomas; Barbara Martello, niece of Mimi Gold; Deni Omundson & Gary Dorsey, Sydney Cortez & Family, relatives of Jeanne & Josh Taylor.

Friends: Angela Mattson, (Lee Morris); Loretta Roberts (Cathy Leake); The Snider & Poll Families (Jackie & Mark O'Connell); Cas Smith (Jace Kaltenbach); The Ginden Family, Ellen, The Younus Family, (Nancy & Jonathan Edman); Anne Henry, Tim Embry, Irmgard Tatic, (Davis Family); Sam Sterling Mitchell, (Sandra & Joe Dobbs); Bob Gabel, Pat Park & Rev. Canon Lynell Walker, Gladys Pfaff (Andrea Patten-Weerakoon & Anil Weerakoon); S.J. Purdy, William Page, (Debbie Jones); Mike Carscaddon (Bob Longino); Sherrel Howard, (Mimi Gold); Sara Jane Gower (Lindsey Reece); Sonny, Sona; Eric Copeland; Beth, Tabitha & Max Wagner; Anna Marie Soper-O'rouke, (Rhea Hannah); Benjamin Banas, (Cathy Leake); Marilyn McCroskey, Tammy McCullough, Michellene Tipton, Joshua Dowd, Debbie Bogard, James Bogard, (Jeanne and Josh Taylor).

We pray for those who have died remembering especially **Andy Prout**, friend of Lee Morris and **Betsy Kelly**, friend of Sandra Dobbs. •

We give thanks for our parish community, especially **Peggy Rogers; Vivian Siggers; Virginia Skinner;** and **Harriett & Whit Smith.** •

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coffee Hour Hosts

One of the things that people have enjoyed the most about being back at church is coffee hour. Please consider serving as a host for coffee hour after the late service. There is a sign-up board adjacent to the kitchen or for additional information or to sign up remotely, touch base with Claudia. We will have coffee, but may not have any food unless someone offers to bring something. Either way, we'll have time to gather and talk.

Grounds Work Day – Saturday, April 2nd 9:00 until Noon – Lunch will be served.

Rain Day Alternative – Saturday, April 9th

We've had a great kick start to getting our sacred grounds back in shape, but there is additional spiffing up that is needed which we can do. No expertise is needed. Just roll up your sleeves, bring your muscle, gloves, and clippers to pitch in and rub elbows with some of your fellow parishioners.

Need Wheelbarrows – at least 3

Chainsaws – at least 2

Shovels – at least 5

Clippers & Rakes – what you have

Sign up in the Parish Hall