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**TAC Times – March 2018**

This is the Proper Preface used during the Ministry of the Sacrament in our worship services throughout the Lenten season:  
“...you have given us the spirit of discipline, that we may triumph over the flesh, and live no longer for ourselves but for Him who died for us and rose again, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.”



**LENTEN  
OFFERING**

**Lenten Soup and Bread**

On **Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>**, we will gather after the worship service for a **Lenten Soup and Bread Meal provided by several TAC home**

**groups**. This simple meal helps us remember the solemnity of this season and our need to prepare ourselves through prayer, penitence, and fasting for the celebration of the resurrection of our Lord.

**Tortured for Christ – The Movie**

Mary Frank sends this message: “I saw this movie when I visited Voice of the Martyrs’ headquarters in October. It is very well done and I highly recommend it.” This dramatic testimony of Pastor Richard Wurmbrand has been read by millions in the international best-selling book *Tortured for Christ*, and now it will be seen in theaters across the country. The **Harbor's movie theater** will show it once only on **Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm**.

## TAC Work Day

Hopefully, the weather will be more cooperative on **Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>** when we will attempt another **work day from 9:00 – 1:00**. There are many tasks to accomplish **inside and out**, and we look forward to putting many of you to work! Thanks!

## Daylight Savings Time

Remember that on **Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**, Daylight Savings Time begins. At 2:00 a.m., we **advance our clocks one hour** for the spring and summer months so that evening daylight lasts longer.



## Palm Sunday

Our worship service on **Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>** will begin at **10:30 a.m.** with the **Liturgy of the Palms outside under the porte cochere**. Waving blessed palm branches and singing praises, we will conclude this portion of the service by processing into the sanctuary, celebrating the triumphal entry of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem the week before his death and resurrection. Our **Gospel reading will be The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark**, and will be presented in dramatic style. It will also **serve as our Sermon for the day**.

There will be **NO Christian Education** on this day.

## Bishop's Renewal of Vows

On **March 27<sup>th</sup> or 28<sup>th</sup>**, from 10 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., TAC will be hosting our Bishop's Renewal of Vows. This service and meal are **for clergy only**, but we will need **volunteers to help serve the meal**.

## Maundy Thursday

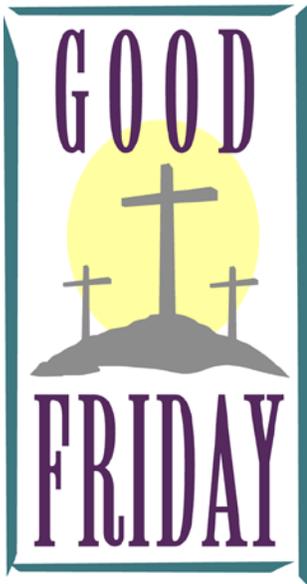
**Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.**, we will have our **Maundy Thursday service**. 'Maundy' comes from the **Latin for 'commandment'**. Our service recalls **two important biblical events**. **First, before the Passover meal, Jesus washed the feet of his disciples**. This act provides three major points of understanding: 1) Walking in sandals on the filthy roads of Israel in the first century made it imperative that feet be washed before a communal meal, especially since people reclined at a low table and feet were very much in evidence. When Jesus rose from the table and began to wash the feet of the disciples, He was doing the work of the lowliest of servants. The disciples must have been stunned at this act of humility and condescension, that Christ, their Lord and master, should wash the feet of His disciples, when it was their proper work to have washed His. But when Jesus came to earth the first time, He

came not as King and Conqueror, but as the suffering Servant. He came “not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” The humility expressed by His act with towel and basin foreshadowed His ultimate act of humility and love on the cross. 2) Jesus’ attitude of servanthood was in direct contrast to that of the disciples, who had recently been arguing among themselves as to which of them was the greatest. Since there was no servant present to wash their feet, it would never have occurred to them to wash one another’s feet. When the Lord Himself stooped to this lowly task, they were stunned into silence. To his credit, though, Peter was profoundly uncomfortable with the Lord washing his feet, and, never being at a loss for words, Peter protested, “You shall never wash my feet!” Then Jesus said something that must have further shocked Peter: “Unless I wash you, you have no part with me”, prompting Peter, whose love for the Savior was genuine, to request a complete washing. Then Jesus explained the true meaning of being washed by Him. Peter had experienced the cleansing of salvation and did not need to be washed again in the spiritual sense. However, the lifelong process of sanctification is one of washing ourselves from the stain of sin we experience as we walk through the world. Peter and the disciples needed only this temporal cleansing. 3) This truth is one that Christians can apply to their own lives. First, when we come to Christ for the washing of our sins, we can be sure that it is permanent and complete. No act can cleanse us further from our sin, as our sin has been exchanged for the perfect righteousness of Christ on the cross. But we do need continual cleansing from the effects of living in the flesh in a sin-cursed world. The continual washing of sanctification is done by the power of the Holy Spirit, who lives within us, through the “washing of water by the Word”, given to us to equip us for every good work. Further, when Jesus washed the disciples’ feet, He told them (and us), “I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you”. As His followers, we are to emulate Him, serving one another in lowliness of heart and mind, seeking to build one another up in humility and love. The Lord promised that true greatness and blessing in His kingdom is attained by those with a servant’s heart.



## *Maundy Thursday*

**Secondly, during the Passover meal, Jesus took bread and wine and asked his Father to bless it.** He broke the bread and gave it to his disciples saying, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." Then he took the cup of wine, shared it with his disciples and said, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." This Last Supper forms the biblical basis for the Communion we will share this night, and every Sunday. Following Eucharist, the lights will be dimmed, and the service will close with the stripping and washing of the Altar, followed by a silent procession into the world. A blessing will not be given as this service will continue on Good Friday.



### **Good Friday**

**Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>** is the day we will observe **Good Friday, commemorating the passion, or suffering, and death on the cross of our Lord, Jesus Christ.** We consider this day “good” because Jesus was willing to be betrayed, to be given into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross that the world might be saved through him. When we meditate on his suffering and death, we are truly prepared to celebrate his resurrection on Easter Sunday. The **Good Friday Contemplative Service will be held from noon until 3:00 at the Hines Farm at 335 Town East Boulevard in Sunnyvale.** Come and stay the whole time or for a few minutes as we sit in God's beauty overlooking the pond in the back yard. We meditate before the cross with short liturgical prayers about our Lord's last words, and each person is free to follow their heart to sit, swing, or walk the property. **Confessions will be available toward the end of this time as desired. At 3:00 p.m., we will move into the Stations of the Cross.** This is a dramatic reading provided as we retrace the steps of Jesus to the hill of Calvary using pictorial markers. Again, people may sit, stand, or walk the trail with the processional cross and readers. Some outdoor seating is available, but a sport or lawn chair would be helpful. **There will be no services or activities at the church on Friday.**

### **Bishop's Well**

We are continuing to collect change in water bottles to support Bishop Atwood's campaign to raise funds for wells to provide drinking water in Kenya. The fund-raiser - **Save Change, Save Lives** – continues through Lent. Bottles may be found on the nametag table in the narthex.



### **Easter Sunday**

We will celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on **Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>.** There will be **no Christian Education** this day. You are welcome to **bring bells** to ring out the joy we experience on this feast day.

### **TAC Concert Series**

Our **Concert Series**, originally scheduled to begin on March 17<sup>th</sup>, will now begin on **Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>.** This 4-part concert series developed by our Music Director, Randy Wills, is scheduled for the 3rd Saturday of each month from **6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** The first offering will feature our incredible concert piano and will be followed by coffee and treats. This is a great outreach opportunity!

### **TAC Grand Opening**

For several reasons, we have had to change the announced date of our Grand Opening from March 25<sup>th</sup> to **April 29<sup>th</sup>.** More information will be coming soon!

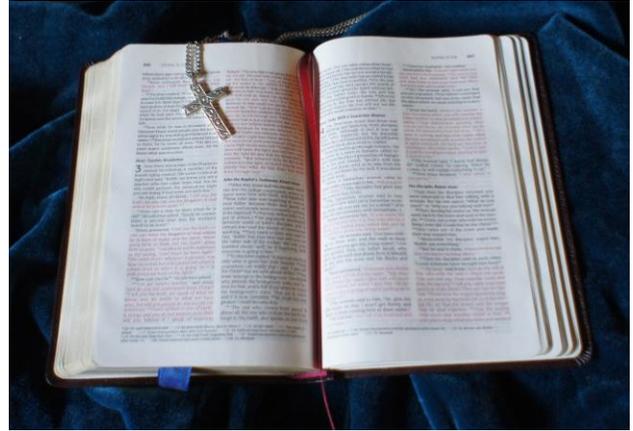
## The OSL Corner

by Sharon Parker

*The Order of St. Luke the Physician is an inter-denominational, international ministry for healing of body, mind and spirit.*

**“He sent forth his word and healed them; he rescued them from the grave. Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men.” Psalm 107:20**

God’s word is so important to us all. He spoke His word and created the heavens and the earth. He speaks forth the word and the earth can be saved from terrifying disasters. His word can turn our lives around and cause us to be repentant and bring changes to our whole families, our churches, and our country. The Lord can speak a word and bring miraculous healings to the sick and dying. Do we believe that? I



do. Does He always answer prayers as I ask? He always answers, but not always in the way I would like. At that point, all I can do is trust Him and keep asking.

Some may think that I have much faith and trust because I am the convener (leader) of the Order of St. Luke at Transformation, however, my faith and trust is no bigger than yours. I do not always obey the Lord when He speaks to me and sometimes, my faith is very weak; my trust unsure. For you see, your faith and trust do not have to be enormous to pray for others, you just have to be sincere. Those of us who are members of OSL are sincere when we pray for you. We really want you to be well and whole, whether the need is body, mind, or spirit. That is why we study about healing; reading God’s Word daily (well, almost daily in my case) and many books on healing written by great authorities. That is why we get together on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month for fellowship and learning and support for each of our brothers and sisters who serve on prayer teams. That is also why we invite you to go to prayer after taking Communion on Sundays. You just have to walk out the door to the right of the altar and you will be directed to a prayer team in one of the nearby rooms.

Have you felt that the Lord is directing you to learn more about healing? If so, then attend one of the OSL Pot Luck Brunches on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday and see what is going on. We could use a few more men in the ministry, too; after all, this isn’t just a woman’s thing. Our meetings start at 10:00 with brunch and then we have teaching and a short meeting. I really hope to see you there on March 17<sup>th</sup>. We meet in our new TAC Parish Hall.

**March 4, 2018**

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**PROPER**

OT Exodus 20:1-17  
Psalm 19  
NT 1 Corinthians 1:18-25  
Gospel John 2:13-22

**LAY SERVERS**

Capt/PS/CB..... Myra Lenoir  
NT/CB..... Christy Hopkins  
OT/CB ..... Mary Kadane  
PP/CB..... Jimmy Seay

**ACOLYTES**

AA1..... Jim Blevins  
AA2..... Sue Orite

**PRAYER MINISTRY**

Bill Thorogood Linda Celaya  
Daymon Schulgen\* Ginny Ryan  
Sharon Barnett Mona Dolly

**USHERS**

Will Parker Arvo Mallay

**GUEST RECEPTION TEAM**

Greeters..... Mickey & Val Atkins  
Guest Hosts..... Larry & Susan Maupin

**TELLER TEAM**

Tom Ryan Hilda Blevins

**LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS**

Betty Spillman Sue Orite

**NURSERY ASSISTANCE**

TBD

**March 11, 2018**

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**PROPER**

OT Numbers 21:4-9  
Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22  
NT Ephesians 2:1-10  
Gospel John 3:14-21

**LAY SERVERS**

Capt/PS/CB ..... Bill Thorogood  
PP/CB ..... Glenna McLane  
NT/CB ..... Jim Blevins  
OT/CB ..... Don Lennert

**ACOLYTES**

AA1..... Daniel Mathews  
AA2..... Pete Howk

**PRAYER MINISTRY**

Sharon Parker\* Linda Palmer  
Sue Griffin JoAnn Craddock  
Tom Ryan Alice McDonald

**USHERS**

Ed Figueroa Nathan Figueroa  
John Shaver Barbara Shaver

**GUEST RECEPTION TEAM**

Greeters..... Mona Dolly & Lou Ann McNeely  
Guest Hosts..... Susan Meeder

**TELLER TEAM**

Sue Hesseltine Sharon Figueroa

**LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS**

Sara Maneval & Christy Hopkins

**NURSERY ASSISTANCE**

Grace Potter

**March 18, 2018**

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**PROPER S**

OT        Jeremiah 31:31-34  
Psalm    119:9-16  
NT        Hebrews 5:5-10  
Gospel   John 12:20-33

**LAY SERVERS**

Capt/PS/CB ..... Hal Hines  
OT.....Mike Jones  
PP/CB..... Marianne Gwinn  
NT/CB.....Mary Frank  
CB.....TBA

**ACOLYTES**

AA1.....June Hines  
AA2.....Trey Gwinn

**PRAYER MINISTRY**

Larry Maupin\*    Susan Maupin  
Shirley Montanye    Holly Lawler  
Sue Orite        Mary Kadane

**USHERS**

Rick Maneval    Hal Meeder

**GUEST RECEPTION TEAM**

Greeters ..... Sharon Parker  
Guest Hosts.....Susan Meeder

**TELLER TEAM**

Jean Howk    Brad Flanders

**LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS**

Mickey & Val Atkins

**NURSERY ASSISTANCE**

**March 25, 2018 – Palm Sunday**

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**PROPER S**

OT        Isaiah 50:4-9a  
Psalm    31:9-16  
NT        Philippians 2:5-11  
Gospel   Mark 14:1 – 15:47

**LAY SERVERS**

Capt/CB ..... Sara Maneval  
PP/CB..... Mark Dillow  
OT..... Sharon Barnett  
NT..... Nathan Figueroa  
CB ..... Jim Messler  
PS/CB.....Richard Ritz

**ACOLYTES**

AA1.....Nathan Figueroa  
AA2.....Jim Blevins

**PRAYER MINISTRY**

John Shaver\*        Barbara Shaver  
Donna Miller        Jeannie Filson  
Mickey Atkins        Val Atkins

**USHERS**

Arvo Mallay    Jim Watt

**GUEST RECEPTION TEAM**

Greeter ..... Barbara Shaver  
Guest Hosts.....Susan Meeder

**TELLER TEAM**

Rick Maneval    Linda Celaya

**LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS**

Tom & Ginny Ryan

**NURSERY ASSISTANCE**

**March 29, 2018 - Maundy Thursday**

**PROPER**

**OT** Exodus 12:1-14  
**Psalm** 116: 1, 10-17  
**NT** 1 Corinthians 11:23-26  
**Gospel** John 13:1-17, 31b-35

**LAY READERS**

**Capt/PP/CB** ..... Hal Hines  
**OT/CB** ..... Sara Maneval  
**NT/CB** ..... Myra Lenoir  
**PS/CB** ..... Bill Thorogood

**ACOLYTES**

**AA1**.....Pete Howk  
**AA2**.....Jim Blevins

**March 30, 2018 – Good Friday**

**READERS**

**To Be Determined**

**ACOLYTE**

**Pete Howk**

## March 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Fellowship  B – Charlie Hammon	2  B – Sue Griffin	3 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship
4 9:30 a.m. Christian Education 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:45 a.m. Lenten Soup & Bread A – Bryant & Alice McDonald	5  B – Emile Cummings	6	7 10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer	8 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Fellowship	9	10 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship 9 – 1 TAC Work Day 10:00 a.m. Saturday Sisters (Study Group)
11 Daylight Savings Time Begins 9:30 a.m. Christian Education 10:30 a.m. Worship	12  B – Bill Thorogood	13	14 10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer	15 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Fellowship	16  B – John Ralston	17 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Order of St. Luke
18 9:30 a.m. Christian Education 10:30 a.m. Worship	19	20	21 10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer  B – Ed Figueroa and Daymon Schulgen	22 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Fellowship	23  B – Sue Hesseltine	24 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Saturday Sisters (Study Group)
25 Palm Sunday 10:30 a.m. Worship	26	27	28 10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer  A – Randy & Dawn Wills	29 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Fellowship 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service B – Susannah Carr	30 Noon – 3:00 p.m. at the Hines Place: Good Friday Service followed by the Stations of the Cross	31

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John Shaver, Executive Director of Ministries  
Randy Wills, Music Ministry  
Jennifer Horan, Nursery Coordinator  
Anne Horan, Parish Administrator

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