

St. Alban the Martyr
Episcopal Church
145 East Fifth Street
Morehead, Kentucky 40351
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Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 2, 2008



Entrance Hymn *The glory of these forty days* Hymn 143

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation BCP 323

Kyrie Hymnal S91

The Collect of the Day BCP 166
Give us true bread

The Lessons

First Reading I Samuel 16: 1-13

Psalm 23

Second Reading Ephesians 5:8-14

The Gospel John 9:1-41

Sermon The Ven. Bryant Kibler

Nicene Creed BCP 326

The Prayers of the People BCP 328

Confession BCP 331

Birthday/Anniversary Blessing BCP 830 (#51)

The Peace

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory <i>Blesséd Jesus, at thy word</i>	Hymn 440
The Great Thanksgiving Rite I, Prayer I	BCP 333
Sanctus and Benedictus	Hymnal S114
Fraction Anthem	Hymnal S158
Communion Hymn <i>Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness</i>	Hymn 339
Processional <i>How wondrous and great thy works</i>	Hymn 533

Prayers

- ❖ *For those who are sick, hospitalized, or homebound, and those who care for them:* Anthea, Hazel, Ruth, Bob, Kathy (Missy's mother), Susan, David, and Howell. Continuing concerns for: Melissa, Nathaniel, and the Madden-Grider/Gibson Families.
- ❖ *For those who have died.* Eric, Margaret, Christopher.
- ❖ *Diocesan cycle of prayer:* Spouses, partners, and widows of clergy of the diocese. The clergy and people of the Small Church Ministry Consortium.

Visitors and those New to the Parish

Welcome to St. Alban's Episcopal Church! If you are new to the community, please introduce yourself and sign the register.

Pastoral Care

Joyce is the first contact among the Consortium clergy team for pastoral concerns, and can be reached at the church on Wednesdays, 784-6427, or on her cell, 859-221-4285, on other days.

Announcements

This week at St. Alban's

- ❖ Today. Episcopal 101 after the service, soup and discussion on "Contemporary Issues in the Episcopal Church", with Bryant Kibler.
- ❖ Wednesday.
 - 11:45 am Lunch at ADUC student center with Canterbury Fellowship.
 - 5:00 pm Soup and spirituality, followed by Holy Eucharist.
- ❖ March 9. 11 am Holy Eucharist, followed by Episcopal 101, soup and discussion of "Liturgy" with Joyce.

Mark Your Calendars

- ❖ **Lenten "Soup and Spirituality"** Wednesdays, thru March 12. 5:00 pm soup; 5:30 spirituality presentation and reflection; 6:15 Holy Eucharist with healing.
- ❖ **Holy Week and Easter Services, March 16-23.**
Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday. 11:00 am Holy Eucharist.
Wednesday. Seder Dinner at Jesus Our Savior. Time to be announced. A seder is a retelling of the Jewish Passover, with stories, ritual food and wine, and songs, usually led by a rabbi.
Maundy Thursday. 6:00 pm. Stations of the Cross, followed Holy Eucharist commemorating the first Eucharist.
Good Friday. 10:00 am. "Way of the Cross" community walk, followed by noon service with Morehead Community churches.
Easter Day. 6:00 am. Great Vigil of Easter: Lighting of the Paschal Candle, Service of Lessons, Baptism, and Easter Communion, with festive brunch following.