

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT AND CELEBRATION OF MR. FOX

15 MARCH 2026



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HYMNAL

PRAYER BOOK

BELL RING

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #645

“The King of love my shepard is”

St. Columba

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 355

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

TRISAGION S-102

"Holy God"

Archangelsky

THE WORD OF GOD

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

THE LESSONS

THE FIRST LESSON: 1 SAMUEL 16:1-13

PSALM 23 (*read in unison*)

THE SECOND LESSON: EPHESIANS 5:8-14

SEQUENCE HYMN #533 “How wondrous and great thy works, God of praise” *Lyons*

GOSPEL: JOHN 9:1-41

SERMON

The Rev. Lee Wilkins

THE NICENE CREED

BCP 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (FORM II)

BCP 385

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

BCP 360

THE PEACE

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Jesus, Sun of Life, My Splendor“

DOXOLOGY #380 v3

Old 100th

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, PRAYER A

BCP 361

SANCTUS S-129

“Holy, holy, holy Lord”

Robert Powell

THE LORD’S PRAYER

BCP 364

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

AGNUS DEI S-164

“Jesus Lamb of God”

Schubert

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN #490

“I want to walk as a child of the light”

Houston

THE DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

Everyone is invited to gather in the hallway across from the choir room for the blessing and dedication of "Mr. Fox's Office". Then please join the Fox family in McMaster Hall for a reception immediately following the blessing.

A Prayer for the Search of a New Rector

*Loving and gracious God,
You have called us together as the body of Christ in this place,
and you know our needs before we ask.
As we seek the rector you have already prepared for us,
grant wisdom, patience, and discernment to our search committee.
Fill their hearts with openness to your Spirit,
that they may listen well to one another and to your guiding voice.
Bless our parish with unity of purpose,
and keep us steadfast in prayer and hope.
Prepare the heart of our next rector to hear your call,
and prepare us to receive them with joy and love.
All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.*

*Steven Speaks is the VPOW this week.
Please consider staying to assist with coffee hour cleanup.*

Important Dates 2026

March 15 - Book Study

March 23 - Vestry Meeting via Zoom, 7 PM

March 29 - Palm Sunday and Confirmation/Bishop visitation

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - Food Pantry, 9:30 AM

March 4, 11, 18, 25 - Morning Prayer, 9:30 AM

Holy Week

April 2 - Maundy Thursday, Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar, 6 PM

April 3 - Good Friday Liturgy, Noon

April 4 - Liturgy for Holy Saturday (Memorial Garden), 9:30 AM

*April 5 - Sunday of the Resurrection Festal Eucharist, 10 AM
(Reception with Cascarones & Easter Egg Hunt)*

April 5, 19 - Book Study, 11 AM

April 7, 14, 21, 28 - Food Pantry, 9:30 AM

April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - Morning Prayer, 9:30 AM



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