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**Weekday Services**  
 Tues. Evening Prayer at 5:30 PM  
 Weds. Eucharist at 5:15 PM  
 Thurs. Morning Prayer at 8:00 AM  
 Sat. Eucharist at 4:30 PM

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**Rector's Office Hours**  
 Mon.—Pastor's Day Off  
 Tues.—Pastors' Meeting till 10:00  
 Then Hours till 5:00 PM  
 Wed.—Office Hours 8:30 to 5:00  
 Thurs.—Pastors' Meeting till 10:30  
 Then Hours till 5:00 PM  
 Fri.—Office Hours 8:30 to 5:00  
 Some days may differ according to  
 pastoral needs.

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**Secretary Office Hours**  
 1:00 P. M. to 4:00 PM  
 Monday through Friday

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The Rt. Rev. Andrew Fairfield....  
 ..... Bishop  
 The Rev. Jackie Bernacchi.....  
 ..... Rector  
 The Rev. George Slanger.....  
 .....Assisting Priest  
 Kathy Hintz (05) .....Sr. Warden  
 Bruce Jacobson (05).....Jr. Warden  
 Margi Lee (06)..... Vestry  
 Mo Parrish (06)..... Vestry  
 JoAnn Buriak (06) ..... Vestry  
 Marianne Wyatt (06) ..... Vestry  
 Tani Heiser (07) ..... Vestry  
 Valarie Shrader..... Treasurer  
 Jim Myers .....Music & Sound  
 Engineer  
 Joanne Slanger.....Choir Coordinator  
 Nan Jacobson..... Children's Choir  
 Susan Ternes ..... Secretary

**Thank you to all who are assisting  
 in today's service:**

Rev. Jackie Bernacchi  
 Rev. George Slanger  
 John Williams, LEM  
 Paul Buriak, Lessons  
 Marianne Wyatt, Prayers of the People  
 Cheyenne Long, Acolyte  
 Paul & JoAnn Buriak, Greeters  
 Sally Whitson, Hospitality

**This Week At All Saints'**  
 Tues. No Noon Bible Study  
 No Evening Prayer  
 Wed. 5:15 PM Eucharist/Soup Supper/  
 Lenten Study  
 6:30 PM Youth Group  
 7:00 PM Choir Practice  
 Thurs. 8:00 AM Morning Prayer  
 11:30– 12:30 Soup Kitchen  
 Sat. 4:30 PM Eucharist

**Prayers**

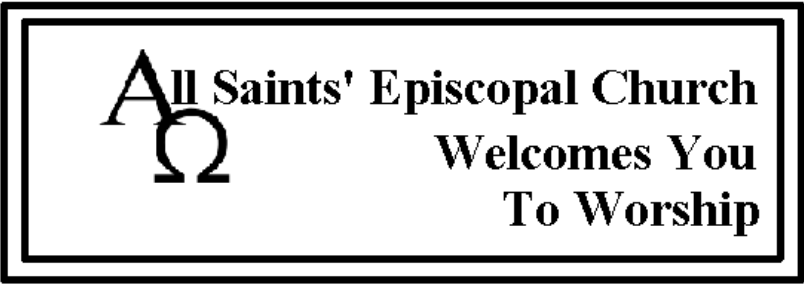
Comfort and care for Joanne, Chris,  
 Kerry, Vern, Ray, Evette, Shawn, Ruth,  
 Karen, Marge, Chris, John, Matthew,  
 Wayne, Alice, Bruce, Sharon & Paul,  
 Tom, Julie, Paul, Tani, who are ill or  
 healing.

**Anglican Cycle:** for the Episcopal  
 Church of Burundi.

**Diocesan Cycle:** for St. Peter's, Willis-  
 ton; Marianne Ell, Rector; Randy  
 Keehn, Priest; Joan Peterson, Priest;  
 Laurie Heller, Senior Warden.

**Parish Cycle:** for Mary Weber; Sally  
 Whitson; and, John Williams.

**Birthdays**  
 Steve Simard; Tani Heiser,



**The First Sunday in Lent  
 February 29, 2004**



All Saints' Mission Statement ~  
 To live out our Baptismal Covenant in  
 Eucharistic worship, healthy community, and  
 loving service.

# ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## 10:00 A. M. HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE ONE

**Introit** "Be Still and Know"

**Processional Hymn** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Hymnal 688

### The Word of God

#### The Liturgy Begins

Collect for Purity BCP 323  
 Kyrie S91 BCP 324  
 Collect of the Day Insert  
 First Lesson Deuteronomy 26:[1-4] 5-11 NRSV 180  
 Psalm 91:9-15 BCP 720  
 Epistle Lesson Romans 10:[5-8a] 8b-13 NRSV 1302  
 Sequence Hymn "O Love, How Deep,  
 How Broad" [3 verses] Hymnal 448  
 Gospel Luke 4:1-13 NRSV 1205

Sermon The Rev. George Slanger

Nicene Creed BCP 326

Prayers of the People BCP 328

Confession of Sin BCP 330

The Peace BCP 332

Announcements

Offertory "Take Time to Be Holy" Choir

Doxology

#### The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving BCP 333

Eucharistic Prayer I BCP 333

Sanctus Holy, Holy, Holy S114 BCP 334

Lord's Prayer BCP 336

Breaking of the Bread BCP 337

O Lamb of God S158 BCP 337

Communion "Jesus Remember Me" Insert

Ablutions "The Glory of These 40 Days" Hymnal 143

**Post Communion Thanksgiving and Blessing** BCP 339

**Dismissal Hymn** "You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord" WLP 810

(Coffee hour follows the service in the Parish Hall)

### Dear Saints,

Today's gospel is another sort of fixed positional reading for Lent. This Sunday's gospel is of Luke's version of Christ's 40 day wilderness temptation. Now, George will be preaching today and I know he will have good insights into this important event. For my part, in this note to my congregation, I would like us to think for a few moments on the importance of temptation to Christ and to each of us.

Now, Jesus only knows all the temptations he must have endured. We only know about the temptations to satisfy his cravings, have power and use it frivolously. The wilderness temptation of Christ teaches us, as it did the devil, that Christ could not be tempted to satisfy his body at the devil's request, though to eat after 40 days of fast was a reasonable, natural thing to do. The other temptations to amass fame and power and to use it at one's whim seemed to test Christ's resolve to resist what was, again, quite natural for humans to want. The testing or tempting was subtle and always geared at what was natural human inclinations. Temptation probably had an important function to Jesus. It challenged his moral and ethical limits as well as his resolve to remain obedient to his father. Jesus voted against his own human desires and nature.

Temptation then has the function of challenging the limits of conscience. Temptation is often successful because it seems so reasonable, and it caters so well to our human nature. How many would never steal from grocery store, but think nothing of cheating on their taxes. The temptation to cheat and steal is the same, but somehow for many it's ok if the victim is a big wealthy government. Conversely, to remain honest in all dealings regardless of the low risk of being caught in cheating, or regardless of the wealth of the potential victim, may well go against some human natures.

Christ bucked his own needs and desires no matter how reasonable or natural they were. This Sunday seems to call us to do the same ja+

On Monday, Jackie and George attended the monthly Board meeting of United Campus Ministries, the group that oversees the work of MSU campus pastor Kathy Hammond. UCM plans a mission trip to the Rosebud Indian reservation in South Dakota over the college's spring break, March 14-19. Kathy will be speaking at All Saints on April 25. We need a lay representative to this board, to replace Marie Ristvedt, who resigned recently after many years of loyal service. If you would be interested in serving on this board, see Jackie or George.

**Kathy Hintz is updating the Greeter list**, the one the vestry uses to call for volunteer greeters each Sunday. If you are willing (or unwilling) to greet, or have special scheduling needs, please let her know. gs+

All Saints will participate in the Ecumenical Bible Studies again this year, on Thursday evenings at Vincent Methodist Church. Those studies begin with Soup and Bread at 6:00 p.m. on March 4 and continue through the five weeks of Lent. gs+

If you are interested in national church history, you might want to look at the newsletter, "**The Historiographer**," published by a national coalition of Episcopal historians. It's **in the library in the Parish Hall.**

### Talking Circle

Thursday evening marked our end of the month Talking Circle. Dinner was served at 6PM and included baked Italian style Chicken, seasoned rice with gravy, baked Chili Mac topped with cheese and corn chips, apple sauce topped with cinnamon and fresh rolls and butter.

The circle met following the dinner and while the content of personal conversation is strictly confidential, conversation topics included the meaning of lent. Personal testimony and observations of the power of prayer, comments regarding the passion of Christ and the atonement. The evening ended with Holy Eucharist. ja+

### Special Thanks to ...

**Reynold and Barbara Fairweather** for donating a microwave and a hand vacuum for the Sacristy.