

# Second Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 13, 2022



Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear;  
though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.

Psalm 27:3

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY...TODAY!

Need a little extra *oomph* to bring your family back to church? How about a little Irish soda bread and cabbage bowling?! Join us after worship **TODAY** for a special St. Patrick's Day Faith Workshop followed by an intergenerational St. Patrick's Day Party in the Parish Hall! Don't forget to wear your green and rainbows!

## EARTH DAY CELEBRATION ON THE COMMON Saturday, April 23, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Our Plymouth Church Green Team needs your help! Sign up for a shift at our Plymouth Church booth, on April 23. Donate clean fabric napkins for an Earth Day project. (Place napkins in the marked basket by the elevator downstairs.)

Questions? Contact Jane Fadden (faddenvj@aol.com) or Laraine Snooks (larainesnooks@msn.com)

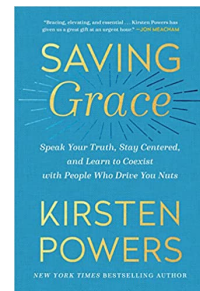
## "MENDING CHURCH" BANNER PROJECT UPDATE

Thanks to everyone who decorated white squares for the Mending Church Banner Project last Sunday. We will have a table in the Parish Hall foyer during the St. Patrick's Day Party **TODAY** and again on March 20, for others of all ages to decorate a square or two. We will have stencils and colored fabric markers available. We will also start sewing pieces together after the service on March 20. Sewers of all ages are welcome to join in. Contact Shari Van Hook at shari.vanhooke@gmail.com if you have a sewing machine that you could bring in.

## LENTEN BOOK STUDY

### 4-Session Book Discussion Begins March 9

*Saving Grace: Speak Your Truth, Stay Centered, and Learn to Coexist with People Who Drive You Nuts*, by Kirsten Powers, columnist for USA Today, and political analyst at CNN.



The Racial Justice Ministry Team invites you to join us for this 4-session book discussion, via Zoom, on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., starting on March 9 and continuing March 16, March 23, and March 30. To register, please e-mail Rob Schadt, at (rschadt@bu.edu).

## ORDER CHANCEL FLOWERS ONLINE

You may now order Chancel flowers online, via our website. Visit our website and click on the *Church Family* tab. You'll find *Order Chancel Flowers* in the drop-down menu.

## Used Sports Equipment Drive

Brady Coppinger's Eagle Scout Project  
Troop 12 Framingham

**COVID SAFE DROP OFF**  
**SAT, MARCH 19th & 26th**  
**9:00 AM to 1:00 PM**  
**PLYMOUTH CHURCH PARKING LOT**

Put the equipment that you want to donate in the trunk of your car so scouts can grab it without any contact.

**Baseball-** batting gloves, baseball helmets, cleats, bats, baseball pants, baseball gloves.

**Soccer-** Official Framingham soccer uniforms, soccer balls, shin guards, soccer cleats.

**Softball-** softball pants, softball helmets, softball bats, softball gloves, cleats.

**Hockey-** hockey skates, hockey elbow/knee/shoulder pads, hockey sticks, hockey pants, hockey gloves, and hockey helmets.

**Please only donate items on the list.**

Please email [bceaglesportsdrive@gmail.com](mailto:bceaglesportsdrive@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

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Prelude

*Aria*

*Root*

Tolling of the Bell

Welcome & Announcements

Responsive Psalm of Invocation

One: There are things you can't reach. But you can reach out to them, and all day long.

**All: Holy God, we come into your temple in search and in longing, but we are easily distracted by what's missing and misplaced.**

One: I love; morning to night I am never done with looking. Looking I mean not just standing around, but standing around as though with your arms open.

**All: Jesus, reveal to us the wide wonder of creation, and our place in it. Even when we are uncomfortable, show us the work we are—and are not—called to.**

One: And now I will tell you the truth.

Everything in the world comes.

At least, closer.

And, cordially.

*Psalm 27*

Passing of the Peace

Luke 4:1-13

Sermon

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

*Londonderry Air*

*Weatherly, arr. Stevens*

Doxology

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come; thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.*

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

*And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.*

*For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, Amen.*

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Closing Hymn

*In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

Benediction

Postlude

*God Renew Us By Your Spirit*    *American Traditional*



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### In the Cross of Christ I Glory

*Gal. 6:14*

*John Bowring, 1825*

1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, tower - ing  
 2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, hopes de -  
 3 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing light and  
 4 Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure, by the  
 5 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, tower - ing

o'er the wrecks of time; All the light of  
 ceive, and fears an - noy, Nev - er shall the  
 love up - on my way, From the cross the  
 cross are sanc - ti - fied; Peace is there that  
 o'er the wrecks of time; All the light of

sa - cred sto - ry gath - ers 'round its head sub - lime.  
 cross for - sake me: Lo! it glows with peace and joy.  
 ra - diance stream - ing adds more lus - ter to the day.  
 knows no mea - sure, joys that through all time a - bide.  
 sa - cred sto - ry gath - ers 'round its head sub - lime.

*John Bowring's goal "to do something which may connect my work with the literature of the age" was attained with this enduring hymn. The gifted Bowring studied 200 languages and wrote extensively in many fields.*

Tune: RATHBUN 8.7.8.7.  
 Ithamar Conkey, 1849  
 Alternate setting: TOMTER