# Lenten Offerings 2025

Here is a complete listing of all Lenten small groups, ongoing ministries and Lent-related events happening during Lent 2025, in the order of their beginning sessions. Each would make a meaningful addition to your Lenten journey.

#### **Monday Night Meditation**

#### Mondays, 6:45-8:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Every week our open gathering of

people sitting together and walking together in the Great Silence confirms the mysterious healing power of the Spirit. Beginning meditators, practitioners from Buddhist, Catholic, Anglican and other traditions are all transformed together on Mondays at 6:45 p.m. both on Zoom and in the chapel. All are welcome. Why not try it on for Lent?

# **Tuesday Centering Prayer**

**Tuesdays, 7:00-8:00 p.m. on Zoom.** Centering Prayer is a meditation practice that is centered in the contemplative Christian tradition. A sacred word is chosen as your symbol of intention to consent to God's presence and action within. Your word is used to focus your attention so that when thoughts or sensations arise you return gently to the sacred word. The prayer is done in silence for a 20 minute period. Make this part of your Lenten Tuesdays?



# Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

**Tuesday, March 4, 6:00-8:00 p.m. in Sweetland Hall.** Join us as we merge the Anglican tradition of Shrove Tuesday Pancakes with the festive energy of the best Mardi Gras party in town! Bring your Mardi Gras spirit to this traditional last "fat" meal before Ash Wednesday! <u>Buy tickets here</u>.

#### Taize

Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Prayer in the Taize style of worship is quiet and reflective, deeply peaceful and joyful, including simple songs and chants in different languages, readings, silences and prayers. Songs are sung many times over as a prayer of the heart and the focus of this service is on Christ and the cross, reconciliation and prayers for the suffering throughout the world. Taize would make a great addition to your Lenten journey.

# From Dark Wood to Mystic Rose: A Lenten Journey with Dante Alighieri led by Wendy Furman Adams

**Thursdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 10 & 27, 12:00 p.m., via Zoom.** These lines begin and end the third "canticle" of Dante's famous Commedia, and they summarize all the poet has learned by the end of his mystical pilgrimage. At last he is able to gaze at the luminous Reality of God's eternal and universal love and to study God's "supernal face"--visibly expressed (as Paul says in Colossians) in the human face of the cosmic Christ. The light of this Love, Dante tells us, is so radiant that no one who sees it can ever again turn away. To see it, moreover, is to be transformed

Christ. The light of this Love, Dante tells us, is so radiant that no one who sees it can ever again turn away. To see it, moreover, is to be transformed from our ordinary mortal selves into the miraculous beings we were created to become. Register here.



# Sacred Collage

**Sundays, March 9, 16, 23, 30 & April 6 12:00-2:00 p.m. in Sweetland Hall.** This 5 week program, lead by Dori Torrey, introduces participants to the art medium of collage as a focus for meditation and prayer. No art experience or talent is needed. All supplies are provided. Come and experience a new way of letting your inner voice speak through image. The program will be on Sundays after church March 9 through April 6 from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. in the Learning Center. No food will be provided, so please bring a snack or bag lunch for yourself. Attendance at all sessions is recommended, but not necessary. <u>Register here</u>.



#### **Getting Connected: An Introduction to All Saints Church**

Sundays, March 9, 16, 23, 30 & April 6 12:00-1:30 p.m. in the Learning Center. This five-week class is designed for anyone — from brand new to long-time seeker — interested in exploring the essence of All Saints and getting more connected through active participation. Each class consists of a presentation by a staff member followed by a small group experience. Together we consider the core values of All Saints Church and develop a sense of belonging as we building connections to individuals, ministries and groups. Register here.

#### Embracing Hopelessness by Miguel De La Torre, Lenten Book Group led by Thomas Diaz

Mondays, March 10, 17, 24, 31, & April 7, 7:00 p.m. Monday 7:00—8:45 p.m., via Zoom. This book speaks directly to the pressing political climate of our time, offering a beacon of hope amid widespread hopelessness—especially for those who are being othered and marginalized. It centers the lived experiences of LGBTQIA+ communities, particularly our trans and non-binary siblings, immigrants, and others pushed to the margins of society. <u>Register here</u>.

#### The Good Place, Lenten Group led by Mark Chase

Tuesdays, March 11, 18, 25, April 1 & 8 at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom. Join us for a Lenten discussion on NBC's The Good Place. We'll review episodes, have some laughs and connect, and discuss what it means to be ethical in an increasingly unethical world. Register here.



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# How We Learn To Be Brave by Mariann Budde, Lenten Book Group led by Tim Rich Wednesdays, March 12, 19, 26 April 2 & 9, 6:30-8:00 p.m., in the Guild Room. The call to be beacons of God's love, justice and compassion in these challenging times call for the kind of bravery Bishop Mariann Budde brought to the pulpit on January 21. Let's learn from her how to be brave together. Register here.

#### **Meditation Group**

**Thursdays, March 13, 20, 27, April 3 & 10, 5:00–6:00 p.m., in the Guild Room.** Join us for a weekly Contemplative Practice Group every Thursday during Lent. This gathering offers a peaceful space for reflection, stillness, and spiritual connection as we journey through the season of Lent. Whether you're new to contemplative practices or looking to deepen your experience, all are welcome. Let's take this time together to pause, reflect, and grow in mindfulness.

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#### Join Us for a Parish Lenten Supper

**Thursday, April 10, 6:00–8:00 p.m., in Sweetland Hall.** You are warmly invited to join us for a special Lenten Supper, as we come together to share a meal in community during this sacred season. This will be a potluck event—we'll provide the main protein, and we kindly ask you to bring a salad, side dish, or dessert to share. <u>Register here</u>.

#### Lenten Evensong

**Sunday, March 30, 5:00 p.m., in the Church.** Coventry Choir and Chamber Ensemble offer *Aus der Tiefen rufe ich, Herr, zu dir*, (Out of the Depths I Cry to You, Lord) Cantata, BWV 131 by Johann Sebastian Bach, a deeply penitential text expressing profound sorrow and plea for forgiveness; the piece is characterized by its expressive, introspective nature. Susan Russell offers a meditation. This special Lenten Evensong of prayer, meditation and song will provide a wonderful moment of reflection this holy season. Validated parking will be available at Plaza las Fuentes.



Join us! For more information, contact our front desk at frontdesk@allsaints-pas.org.