



EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE
Transfiguration

THIS WEEK

First Lenten Guest Speaker

From Death to Life The Gospel of John



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Clark-Soles**

Professor of New
Testament
Perkins School of
Theology

Wednesday, February 7

7:00 PM | ROPER HALL

How might John speak into our lives today when it comes to life and death? Join us as we consider the story of Lazarus and Jesus's proclamation for abundant life in John 10:10.

This Wednesday, February 7 we will welcome The Rev. Dr. Jaime Clark-Soles, Professor of New Testament at Perkins School of Theology, to give a lecture on the gospel of John at 7:00 p.m. She is a scholar specializing in John's gospel, and this will give us the tools we need to begin our 40 days with John's gospel and 1 John. The title of her talk will be *From Death to Life: The Gospel of John*. The Gospel of John faces death squarely and honestly. In the story of Lazarus that appears in John 11, some in the crowd ask: "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" Both of his sisters, Martha and Mary, separately declare, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." In the midst of the story, we read: "Jesus wept." How does all this fit with Jesus' proclamation in John 10:10: "I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly"? How might John speak into our lives today when it comes to life and death?

Solemn Evensong for The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, February 11 | 5:00 PM | Church

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Transfigured Nights presents an Evensong for the final Sunday before Lent. The Transfiguration Choir will sing the *Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis in C* based on Latin American Rhythms by Bryan Kelly, and an introit and anthem based on the Transfiguration Gospel. Roy Heller will serve as homilist for the 5:00 p.m. service. Incense will be used and childcare is provided.

LENT BEGINS



Bring Your Palms!

If you saved your palm frond from last year's Palm Sunday, bring it to the basket in the Gathering Space by Shrove Tuesday, February 13. We will burn them to be the source of ashes on Ash Wednesday.

Shrove Tuesday

Pancake Supper



February 13

5:00 - 7:00 PM

Roper Hall

\$5/person or \$15/family

Join us for a parish-wide Shrove Tuesday (aka Mardi Gras or Fat Tuesday) pancake supper in Roper Hall from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. on February 13 as we mark the final night before Lent begins. Episcopal Men's Fellowship (EMF) will provide the big, traditional meal for us to enjoy. Tickets are \$5/each or \$15/family. Part of the evening will include the ceremonial "Burying of the Alleluia" (we "bury" it as a symbol that we won't proclaim this joyous word during the 40 days of Lent).

ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 14, 2018



Imposition of Ashes

6:30 a.m. | 12:00 p.m.

5:30 p.m. (Families with Children)

7:00 p.m. (Choral)

Begin your observance of a Holy Lent on Wednesday, February 14. The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated with Imposition of Ashes at 6:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m. for families with children, and a choral Eucharist at 7:00 p.m. Childcare is provided at 5:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.