



St. Martin's Anglican Church
March 16, 2025
10:00 AM
2nd Sunday in Lent
Anointing

Welcome Team: Elaine W, Shirley V

Chalice Bearers: Rob M

It is a great privilege to gather, share stories of faith and worship God on this beautiful territory, which we now know as Pickering, but which has been the site of human activity – and therefore storytelling and worship – for many thousands of years. We wish to honour the ancestral guardians of this land and its waterways: the Wendat, the Anishinabek Nation, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, the Mississaugas of Scugog, Hiawatha and Alderville First Nations. The treaties that were signed for this particular parcel of land are collectively referred to as the Williams Treaties of 1923. Today many Indigenous peoples, including the Métis Nation, continue to call this land home and act as its stewards, and this responsibility extends to all peoples, to share and care for this land for generations to come.

Celebrant: The Reverend Shelly Pollard

Prelude: Londonderry Air (Traditional Irish)

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Sentence: If you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Psalm 95.7-8

Opening Hymn: VU 111 As the Sun with Longer Journey

As the sun with longer journey
melts the winter's snow and ice,
with its slowly growing radiance
warms the seed beneath the earth,
may the sun of Christ's uprising
gently bring our hearts to life.

Through the days of waiting, watching
In the desert of our sin,
searching on the far horizon

for a sign of cloud or wind,
we await the healing waters
of our Saviour's victory.

Praise be given to the Maker
of the seasons' yearly round:
to the Speaker through the Spoken
in the living Breath of love
as the ever turning seasons
roll to their eternal rest.

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THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: Almighty God,

**All: to you all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

707 Trisagion

Holy God,
holy and mighty,
holy immortal one,
have mercy upon us.

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The Collect

Celebrant: Almighty God,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross,
give us faith to perceive his glory,
that being strengthened by his grace
we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading GENESIS 15:1-12, 17-18

Reader: Quita T

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF GENESIS

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as

righteousness. Then he said to him, "I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 27

Celebrant: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

All: When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh, it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who stumbled and fell.

Celebrant: Though an army should encamp against me, yet my heart shall not be afraid;

All: And though war should rise up against me, yet will I put my trust in him.

Celebrant: One thing have I asked of the Lord; one thing I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;

All: To behold the fair beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.

Celebrant: For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high upon a rock.

All: Even now he lifts up my head above my enemies round about me.

Celebrant: Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness; I will sing and make music to the Lord.

All: Harken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; have mercy on me and answer me. You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." Your face, Lord, will I seek.

Celebrant: Hide not your face from me, nor turn away your servant in displeasure.

All: You have been my helper; cast me not away; do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

Celebrant: Though my father and my mother forsake me, the Lord will sustain me.

All: Show me your way, O Lord; lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.

Celebrant: Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries, for false witnesses have risen up against me, and also those who speak malice.

All: What if I had not believed that I should see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living!

Celebrant: O tarry and await the Lord's pleasure; be strong, and he shall comfort your heart; wait patiently for the Lord.

Celebrant: Faithful God, the shelter of all who hope in you, may those who seek your face be set free from fear and distress, and come to see your goodness in the land of the living; through Jesus Christ, our Light and our Salvation.

All: Amen.

Second Reading PHILIPPIANS 3:17-4:1 Reader: Enid B

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE PHILIPPIANS

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel *Please stand in body or in spirit for the Gospel*

Gospel Hymn: 553 Ubi Caritas et Amor

Ubi caritas et amor,
ubi caritas, Deus ibi est.

Live in charity and steadfast love,
live in charity; God will dwell with you.

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Gospel Reading LUKE 13:31-35

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke.

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

Celebrant: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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Homily: The Rev Shelly Pollard

Moment of Silent Reflection

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Celebrant: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

**All: I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Intercessor: Peter D

Confession & Absolution

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love
and infinite in mercy;
he welcomes sinners
and invites us to his table.
Let us confess our sins,
confident in God's forgiveness.

Moment of Silence

Celebrant: Most merciful God,
**All: we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and
forgive us, that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,**

to the glory of your name. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

THE PEACE

Please stand in body or in spirit

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

Offertory Hymn: 523 We Sing to You, O God

We sing to you, O God,
the Rock who gave us birth,
let our rejoicing sing
your name in all the earth.
To you, O God, let songs be raised,
in joyful hymns, our feast of praise.

We wandered far from home
out in a desert land,
you shielded with your love
our fearful pilgrim band.
You kept us safe within your arms
and sheltered us against the storm.

You bear us through the world,
an eagle to her young,
who rises on her wings
and bears us toward the sun.
We ride the vaults of light and air
and trust in your unfailing care.

O God, eternal God,

we hide within your wings,
the everlasting arms
to whom our praises ring.
Your word is true, your way is just,
you are the God in whom we trust.

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Prayer over the Gifts

Please stand in body or in spirit

Celebrant: God of wisdom,
may the light of the eternal Word,
our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
guide us to your glory.
We ask this in his name.

All: Amen.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Eucharistic Prayer 4

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is right to give you thanks and praise, O Lord, our God, sustainer
of the universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

All: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant: At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of
interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and
this fragile earth, our island home; by your will they were created
and have their being.

All: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant: From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill; you made us the stewards of creation.

All: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant: But we turn against you, and betray your trust; and we turn against one another. Again and again you call us to return. Through the prophets and sages you reveal your righteous law. In the fullness of time you sent your Son, born of a woman, to be our Saviour. He was wounded for our transgressions, and bruised for our iniquities. By his death he opened to us the way of freedom and peace.

All: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant: Therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Sanctus

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.

CP 732 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord. Music: Community Mass, Richard Proulx (1937-). ©1971, 1977 G.I.A. Publications, Inc. CCLI Copyright Licence 11469691. CCLI Streaming Licence 21657598.

Celebrant: Blessed are you, Lord our God, for sending us Jesus, the Christ, who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, gave it to his friends, and said, "Take this, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

In the same way, after supper, he took the cup of wine; he gave you thanks, and said, “Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

All: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant: Gracious God, we recall the death of your Son Jesus Christ, we proclaim his resurrection and ascension, and we look with expectation for his coming as Lord of all the nations. We who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring you these gifts. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this offering of your Church, that we who eat and drink at this holy table may share the divine life of Christ our Lord.

All: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant: Pour out your Spirit upon the whole earth and make it your new creation. Gather your Church together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, where peace and justice are revealed, that we, with all your people, of every language, race, and nation, may share the banquet you have promised; through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, all honour and glory are yours, creator of all.

All: Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (Sung)

Celebrant: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray and sing,

All: Our Father in heaven hallowed be thy name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom and the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen, amen, amen.

Text: BAS page 211. Music: Sibbick arr. Lambert.

Moment of Silence

Breaking of the Bread

BAS 7

Celebrant: We break this bread,
All: Communion in Christ's body once broken.

Celebrant: Let your Church be the wheat
which bears its fruit in dying.

**ALL: if we have died with him.,
we shall live with him;
If we hold firm,
we shall reign with him.**

THE COMMUNION

Agnus Dei

**All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy
on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy
on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; grant us
peace, grant us peace.**

CP 745 Lamb of God.

Music: Becket Gerald Senchur (1946-).

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Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion (*for those who choose not to receive Communion,
or are following the service online*)

Celebrant: Those wishing to do so may make their spiritual communion by
joining in this prayer with me now:

**All: My Jesus, I believe that you are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love
you above all things, and I long for you in my soul. Since I cannot
now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart.
As though you have already come, I embrace you, and unite
myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from
you. Amen.**

Communion Hymn: 179 Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery

Tree of life and awesome mystery,
in your death we are reborn;
though you die in all of history,
still you rise with every morn,
still you rise with every morn.

Seed that died to rise in glory,
may we see ourselves in you;
if we learn to live your story
we may die to rise anew,
we may die to rise anew.

We remember truth once spoken,
love passed on through act and word;
every person lost and broken
wears the body of our Lord,
wears the body of our Lord.

Gentle Jesus, mighty Spirit,
come inflame our hearts anew.
We may all your joy inherit
if we bear the cross with you,
if we bear the cross with you.

Christ, you lead and we shall follow,
stumbling though our steps may be;
one with you in joy and sorrow,
we the river, you the sea,
we the river, you the sea.

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Communion Hymn: VU 662 Lead Me, God

Lead me, God,
Lead me in your righteousness;

make your way plain before my face.
For it is you, and you, God only,
who makes me to dwell in safety.

Lead me, Lord Irregular. CCLI Copyright Licence 11469691. CCLI Streaming Licence 21657598.

Anthem: May the Road Rise Up to Meet You; May the Wind be
Always at your back.

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Prayer after Communion

Please stand in body or in spirit

Celebrant: Creator of heaven and earth,
we thank you for these holy mysteries,
which bring us now a share in the life to come,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Doxology & Blessing

Celebrant: Glory to God,

**All: whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus, For ever and ever. Amen.**

Celebrant: The peace of God which passes all understanding
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge
and love of God and of his Son,
Jesus Christ the Lord.

And the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
remain with you and the ones you love
now and forevermore.

All: Amen.

Announcements

Closing Hymn: VU 112 O God, How We Have Wandered

O God, we have wandered
and hidden from your face;
in foolishness have squandered
your legacy of grace.
But how, in exile dwelling,
we turn with fear and shame,
as, distant but compelling,
you call us each by name.

And now at length discerning
the evil that we do,
by faith we are returning
with hope and trust in you.
In haste you come to meet us
and home rejoicing bring,
in gladness there to greet us

O God of all the living,
both banished and restored,
compassionate, forgiving,
our peace and hope assured.
Grant now that our transgressing,
our faithlessness may cease.
Stretch out your hand in blessing,
in pardon, and in peace.

*VU Lancashire 7676 D.
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Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Be Thou My Vision

Traditional Irish Melody. Arr. by Brent Edstrom. CCLI #11469691. CCLI Streaming Licence 21657598.

St. Martin's Anglican Church
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**New Announcement*

Sunday School - Sunday School is every Sunday during the 10:00 AM service. All are welcome!



***Messy Church – Upcoming dates: Sat April 12th 10am – 11:30am, Sat May 24th 10am – 11:30am.**

St. Martin's now offers Messy Church. Come for a morning of fun for the whole family! This is an alternative service for busy families. A fun morning for the whole family. Crafts, games, stories, music and snacks! Please check our calendar for this event. If you would like to help or volunteer, speak to Rev. Shelly for more information.

Mid-Week Service

Join us for our BCP mid-week service Wednesdays at 10:30am. Refreshments will follow. All are welcome. Friendly reminder, Rev Shelly's day off is every Friday.

UPDATE FROM PADDY MCLOON

From January 1 to July 31, 2025, Paddy McLoon will be happy to continue to take your spare change with proceeds going to Y's WISH Shelter in Oshawa. Thank you so much for your continued generous support!

Donations for St. Paul on-the-Hill Community Food Bank - The Outreach Committee is asking for your help in filling the red wagon with your donations for the food bank. An Outreach volunteer will take the donations to St. Paul on-the-Hill. Grocery gift cards are always greatly appreciated. For a comprehensive list, please visit this link to [St. Paul's-on-the-Hill Food Bank](#).

*** Anointing**

During the Sunday Service we will offer anointing for those who wish to receive this sacrament.

* Advisory Board Meeting on Zoom

We will be having the advisory board meeting on **Wednesday March 19th on Zoom at 7pm.**

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86104227404?pwd=UjJCL25LdFo0UjZOaHFRbGpQcE5lQT09>

* Lug-a-mug is Back!

Did you know that most single-use coffee cups are not recyclable because they are lined with plastic and it takes 20 to 30 years for that coffee cup to breakdown in landfill?

Before the pandemic, a large percentage of the congregation were doing their part and bringing their own mugs to coffee hour to help decrease our carbon footprint. Those numbers have decreased over the last few years and we would like to get them back up again. A big THANK YOU, to those of you who have never stopped lugging your mugs for coffee hour.

Starting **Sunday March 9th**, the Coffee Hosts will be handing out coloured slips of paper to those people who are lugging their mugs at coffee hour. If you receive such a slip of paper, please write your name on it, and put it in the Lug-a-mug draw box on the table at the back of the church.

Every 2 months the Stewards of Creation will draw a name from the box, and a prize will be awarded to that person. The more your lug your mug, the more chances you have to win, and the more our environment wins!

Visit from Bishop Asbil - March 23rd

Bishop Andrew Asbil is coming on **March 23rd**. He will be the preacher and celebrant for that service.

*Faith Formation

Join us for 5 weeks of Faith Formation using the resource "And It was Good" from the Anglican Communion. "And It was Good" provides an opportunity to explore together two vital themes: Our understanding of and responsibility for creation, and taking seriously the commitment expressed in the Anglican Fifth Mark of Mission 'To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation, and sustain and renew the life of the earth'. "And It was Good" comes out of the ongoing work of The Bible in the Life of the Church project.

Session Two: Our Place in the Created Order

Read Genesis 1.1-2.25 and Jeremiah 4.11-28

Questions:

1. What does the fact that the Bible begins with creation suggest to you about the nature and purpose of the Bible?
2. How far do you take the picture of the relationship between human beings and creation as normative for us today?
3. In our reading from the Prophet Jeremiah, we see that there is an intrinsic link between earth, the creatures, the health of the land and the condition of people. Do you think this is true?
4. How can we interpret difficult parts of the scripture to help us to see where God's grace might be found?

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89250863235?pwd=S00yUExqenRLRHBFZVpsVlRQSXoxQT09>

We will meet on **Zoom on Tuesdays at 7pm beginning on March 11th**, and **in person on Wednesdays at 11:30am beginning on March 12th**. All are welcome to attend!

Safe Church Training on Zoom - March 20th

Save the Date - Thursday, March 20, 2025 @ 7:00 PM - Safe Church Training On Zoom. All ministry leaders in medium and high risk ministries are required to take this training every three years. There is an on-line portal

that is self directed. If you would like to sign up for Safe Church Training this way. Contact Sharon through the church office to register for the Zoom or portal training.



***LAST DAY TO SIGN UP AND PAY**

Join us for a Social Committee Road Trip to The Whitby Courthouse Theatre (416 Centre St. S, Whitby) to see the uproarious comedy "The Play That Went Wrong", on **Saturday, April 26th at 2 pm**. Cost is **\$24** per person. Please make your own travel arrangements.

In order to confirm a reservation at the theatre , the Social Committee needs firm numbers **AND** payment by **this Sunday, March 16th**. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table.

We also invite you to join us for dinner at Milestones (75 Consumers Dr., Whitby) after the play. Please indicate if you will be joining us for this portion of the evening on the sign-up sheet as well.

Contact Lee L or Denise F for more details.

***DOCUMENTARY FILM SCREENING: NFB PRESENTATION – METAMORPHOSIS**

Please join the Social Justice and Stewards of Creation Committees on **Monday, March 24 @7pm** at the church for a free screening of the environmental documentary, *Metamorphosis* followed by a group discussion.

About the Documentary:

This film has been described as a visual poem for the planet and through a tidal flow of stunning images, carves a path from the present to the future and offers a bold new vision for humanity and the world – it offers an understanding that this environmental crisis is an opportunity for transformation.

Light refreshments will be served.



Spring Flowers Fundraiser

IT'S BACK! Your Fundraising Committee is collaborating again with Vandermeer Nursery, so you can order locally grown seasonal plants and gift cards in time for Easter and support St. Martin's at the same time! A portion of your money spent stays with our church. No order is too small!

Please take an order form from the Welcome table and fill it out with orders from you, your family, friends and co-workers. Bring back the completed totals form, and your payment to the church (cash or cheque payable to St. Martin's Anglican Church) no later than **Sunday, March 30**.

Your purchases will be available for pickup at the church on the weekend of **April 12-13**. More specific details are on the letter attached to the order form.

Please contact Debbie C or Lee L for more information.