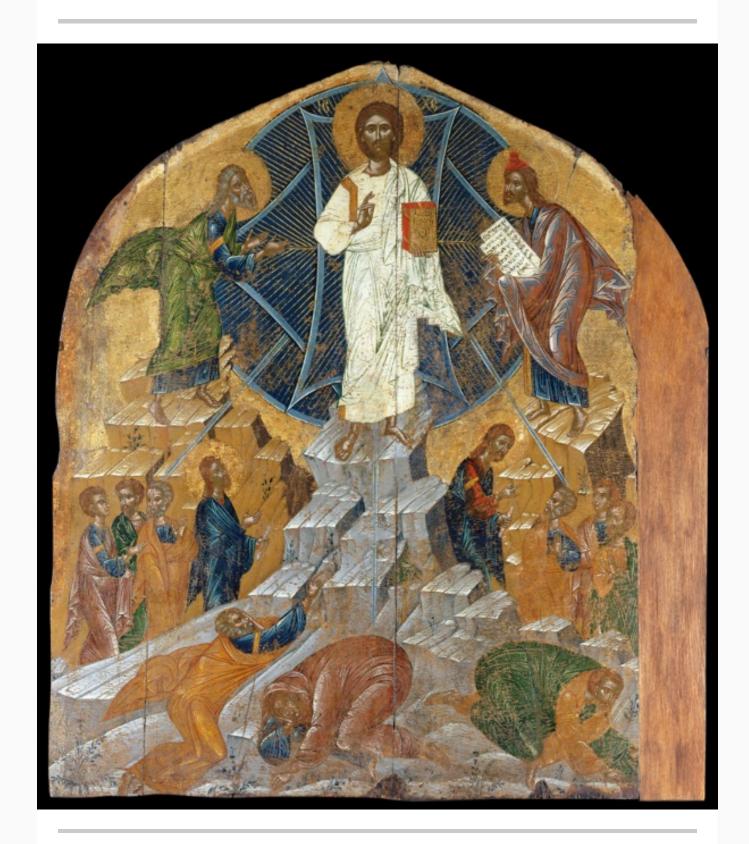


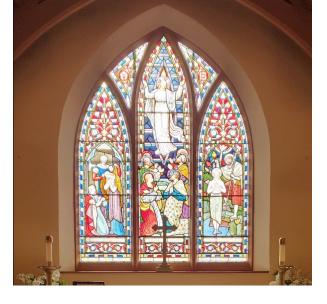
The Rev. David DeSalvo, Priest-in-Charge



# The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

## Holy Eucharist Rite II February 20

9:00 am



In-Person and on Zoom

#### In Person Worship

We are back in the church and with the Covid Risk Level for Carroll County reported on <u>covidactnow.org</u> remains **VERY HIGH** to **SEVERE**, masks will be required this Sunday for all, *including the fully-vaccinated*. This status is evaluated weekly.

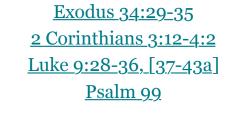
#### Zoom Worship

PC/Smartphone/tablet: <u>https://bit.ly/StJBSundayMorning</u>

Join by phone: 312-626-6799 or 929-205-6099, Meeting ID: 993 0976 0596, Password: 025189

Note: the Bulletin will be sent by email to Zoom attendees and will be visible on screen. Please email Fr. Dave (david.desalvo@gmail.com) if you would like to be added to the email distribution to Zoom attendees.





#### **Announcements**

#### **THIS WEEK**

- **DOK Meeting**: Saturday, Feb 26 at 11:00 am on Zoom.
- Sunday Worship: Sunday, Feb 27 Holy Eucharist Rite II at 9:00 am in the church and on Zoom.
- **Bible Study:** Wednesday, Mar 2 at Noon. In person and on Zoom. Contact Fr. Dave to be added to the Zoom link distribution.

#### HOLD THE DATE

- Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper: Tuesday, March 1 at 5:00 pm in Hansen Pike Hall.
- Ash Wednesday Service: Wednesday, March 2 at 5:00 pm in church and on Zoom.



Father Dave's Office Hours Next Office Hours Wednesday, March 2 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

On Zoom: <u>https://zoom.us/j/99830661293</u> or call Fr. Dave at 302.824.6272

Emergencies, call 302.824.6272 any time.

## Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper



Food and fellowship as we prepare to enter the season of Lent. **Tuesday, March 1 at 5:00 pm Hansen Pike Hall** 

### Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday, March 2, 5:00 pm In person and on Zoom



I invite you, therefore, in the name of the Church, to the observance of a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial ; and by reading and meditating on God's holy Word. BCP p. 265

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## **BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

**Deaconess Anna Alexander** 



Deaconess Anna Alexander (~1865 - 1947) was the only African-American deaconess to serve in The Episcopal Church.

Born into slavery, she learned to read from her enslaved father and went on the teach generations of children and help them enroll for higher education. She founded both a school and the Church of the Good Shepherd in Pennick, GA. She was added to the Episcopal Church calendar of Saints in 2018.

Learn more about her life in this short video documentary: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xR4HG0ftnw4

Thoughts to consider from the Diocese of NH



**The Bishop's Curates fund** provides support for congregations to help them hire promising, newly ordained clergy—clergy that they otherwise would not be able to afford. Curates bring new ideas, energy, and vision to the congregation and the Diocese. Permanent funding would ensure that the Diocese and congregations could continue to attract talented clergy and would benefit from the energy, talents, and perspective of newly ordained clergy.

Without the Bishop's Curates Fund we would not have Nathan Bourne leading St. George's in Durham and developing a campus ministry at UNH.

How might adding a curate to your church's staff help strengthen ministries in your congregation?

Watch a video of the curate from The Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua at <u>https://www.givingsites.com/deeproots/our-</u> <u>plan.php</u>

## **2022 Stewardship** *FAITH INTO ACTION*

A Letter from Fr. Dave about Stewardship for 2022

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. John the Baptist Church,

This time last year we were still facing the many the challenges of the 2020 global pandemic. The doors of the church were closed but our church was still open, and God was moving in our community through

Zoom Morning Prayer services, Bible studies, book groups, vestry meetings, cards, letters, Friday Reflections, and the annual diocesan convention. Church leaders and parishioners alike noted that the year 2020 felt like an exile from community, family, friends, and in-church worship services. <u>Read the full letter here.</u>

Click on the image below support St. John's by displaying/printing a 2022 Pledge card. When completed it can be mailed to The Church of St. John the Baptist, P.O. Box 249, Sanbornville, NH 03872 or copied/photoed and emailed to stjohntb@gmail.com!

Giving Name(s):		
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I/We hereb	y pledge a total gift of \$	for January to December 2022.
Signature(s)		



David Randall, Feb 1 Martha Pike, Feb 7 Kirt Gillum, Feb 8 Cricket Dionne, Feb 14 Brianna Cullen, Feb 14 Jim Horrigan, Jr, Feb 15 Kayla Daniell, Feb 18 Bob Grande, Feb 20 Paula Taggart, Feb 28

Anne & Bob Grande, Feb 6 Carol Branca, Feb 10 Mary Cullinan, Feb 20



Visit our website's "Church Online" page: <u>https://www.stjohntb.org/church-online</u> for pastoral letters, videos and prayers.

Prayer List: Victoria; Tim, Sean and Charles; Jenifer and
Dave; Joanna; Fran's (Mima's) fsmily; Maria; the Walker
Family; Barry; Harry; Julia; Tess; Judy; Johnny; Amos and Jan; Will; Jim and
Karen; Kathy and Steve; Kirt; Mickey and Diane; Richard and Lisa; Pam D.;
Norma; Jean; Robert J.; Brandon and Bennett; Tammy; Shirley; Jim and
Sue; Yolanda; Bob J; Dotty; Joe Jr.; Robert Appleyard and
Family; Samantha; David M.; Andrew; Donna Marie and Family; Albert
Theroux and Family; Roxanne; Jim Jr.; Yolanda.
Military Prayer List: Martin; Kevin; Maxwell; Tyler; Alex.



