



# Christ Lutheran Church

Thursday, March 21, 2024

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**Easter Flowers** | Envelopes will be in the bulletins this Sunday to order your flowers. You may also [email the office](#) to order them. **Wednesday, March 27** is the last day to order



## HOLY WEEK AT



CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 24 through Sunday, March 31

Click on the picture above to watch our commercial about this year's Holy Week.

| Christ Lutheran Church  |                  |          |
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| HOLY WEEK   |                  |          |
| MAR 24  | JAZZ PALM SUNDAY | 10:00 AM |
| MAR 28  | MAUNDY THURSDAY  | 7:30 PM  |
| MAR 29  | GOOD FRIDAY      | 7:30 PM  |
| MAR 30  | VIGIL OF EASTER  | 8:00 PM  |
| MAR 31  | EASTER SUNDAY    | 10:00 AM |
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The Saintly Sixteen wrapped up this past week with two of the more dramatic match ups to date: Julian of Norwich wiped the proverbial floor with Zita, winning with a whopping 82% of the votes; Andrew the Fisherman "hooked" Ambrose of Milan also with 82% of the vote. The next leg of the contest made its way with the Elate Eight. Next week the winner will be crowned with the Golden Halo: who will it be!

#### Saintly Sixteen

Thursday, March 14 - Ambrose of Milan with 63% of the votes

Friday, March 15 - Julian of Norwich with 82% of the votes

Monday, March 18 - Henry Whipple with 58% of the votes

#### Elate Eight

Tuesday, March 19 - Albert Schweitzer with 69% of the votes

Wednesday, March 20 - Andrew the Fisherman with 82% of the votes

Join the fun at [www.lentmadness.org](http://www.lentmadness.org)

[Click this link to view the 2025 Lent Guide](#)

**Thanks from Costa Rica** | With your help, The Primary School of La Mona in Golfito, Costa Rica, received 103 brand-new books from the Dickerson Literacy Foundation. These books, in both English and Spanish, cover topics and themes that everyone in the school can enjoy.

Visit our [Community News page](#) to read Charles Henry Hall's letter.

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**Church Directory |** We are in the process of updating the church directory. For more information, visit our [Church News landing page](#).

**Changes/Updates are due this Sunday (Palm Sunday)**



**Last Sunday's Service Recording |** [Click this link to view last Sunday's service \(3/17\)](#)

**Music Notes |** Our *Remember Alice Parker* event this past Sunday, March 17 drew about fifty singers from local choirs and community choruses to sing a dozen representative choral works by Alice. Members of the CLC Choir hosted a reception following the reading session. Alice did so much to encourage people to feel good about singing together.

For Palm Sunday, the CLC Bells will begin the opening service in the Fellowship Hall, playing "Joyful Carillon" by Michael W. Bedford. Music during the service in the church will be led by a jazz trio with Ross Petot (piano), Billy Novick (reeds) and Peter Tillotson (bass), offering an engaging take on the hymns and liturgy.

Tom Berryman, Music Director

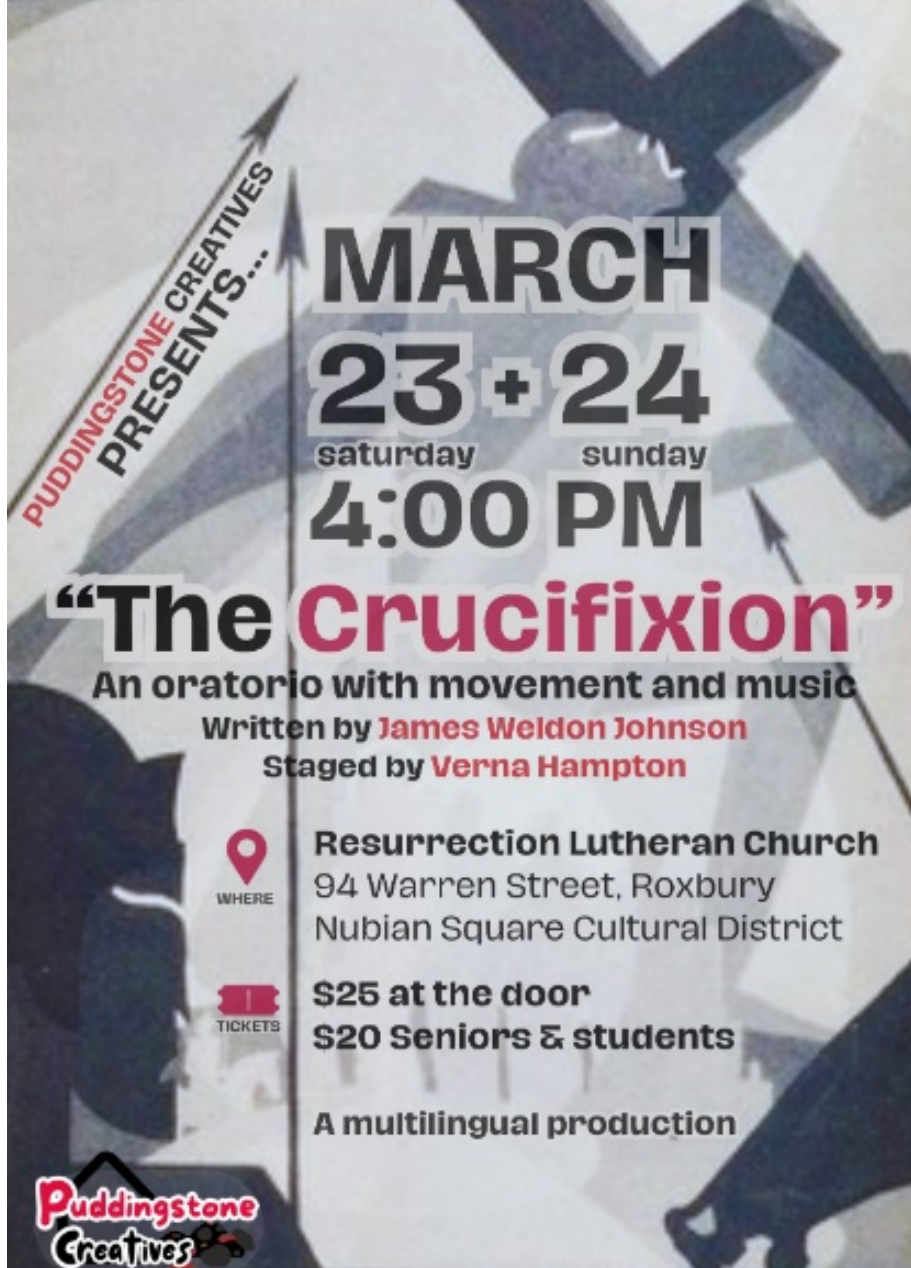


**Book Group** | will meet in April to discuss the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel *Tinkers* by Paul Harding. [Visit our Church News](#) Landing page for more information.

**Natick Town Election** | The town election is on Tuesday, March 26. The only contested race is for School Committee seats. [Visit our Community Page](#) for more information.

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For more information about ELCA Advocacy and the Natick Immigrant Welcoming Policy visit our [Community News landing page](#).

**From FYI New England Synod |** CLC was mentioned in this week's Synod newsletter (see below). To read the entire article, visit our [Community News](#) landing page.

**Housing Justice Rally |** On Sunday afternoon, March 3, fifteen people rode the bus from CLC to the Islamic Society of Boston building in Roxbury to join more than 1600 people supporting Housing Justice. Included in this group were Beth Castro, Juliet Seaberg, Lisa Chan, and David Ripp.

**Read this letter** from Clergy to the MA legislature as part of the campaign to advocate for additional housing that included the rally on Sunday. For more information, visit our [Community News](#) page.

**Sunday, March 24 @ 10:00 am:** Passion/Palm Sunday Service

**Thursday, March 28 @ 7:30 pm:** Maundy Thursday Service

**Friday, March 29 @ 7:30 pm:** Good Friday Service

**Saturday, March 30 @ 8:00 pm:** Vigil of Easter

**Sunday, March 31 @ 10:00 am:** Easter Sunday Service

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