

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Tuesday, March 16, 2010:

- 8:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist and Healing Service
- 9:00 a.m. - DOK Chapter meeting
- 10:30 a.m. - Julian Gathering

## Wednesday, March 17, 2010:

- 5:30 p.m. - The Evening Prayer
- 6:00 p.m. - Light Supper and Study Group

## Sunday, March 21, 2010:

- 9:00 a.m. - Adult Forum (cont. study of the Book of Acts)
- 9:15 a.m. - Youth Forum (Deb Donaldson / Rod Bost)
- 10:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist

## 2010 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

- Sunday, March 28, 10:30 a.m. - Palm Sunday Eucharist
- Tuesday, March 30, 8:30 a.m. - Eucharist and Healing Service
- Thursday, April 1, 7:00 p.m. - Maundy Thursday Eucharist and Foot Washing, Vigil
- Friday, April 2, 12:00 noon - Good Friday Liturgy
- Friday, April 2, 7:00 p.m. - Taize Service
- Saturday, April 3, at Sunset - Easter Vigil and Lighting of The Paschal Candle
- Sunday, April 4, 10:30 a.m. - Easter Festival Eucharist

**Please note:** The Carey Family has requested a Parish Memorial Service for "Cookie" on Saturday, April 10, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. An informal reception will follow. Please contact Jeanne Green if you would like to help with food for the reception. Thank you.

**Also Note:** Ladies Night Out needs volunteers to coordinate the months of April and May. Sign up sheet in the Parish Hall.

**Other Note:** Anyone interested in joining the DOK, please contact Carole Fisher before April 4th.

**Last Note:** Anyone wishing to contribute to the 'Earthquake Relief Fund,' please make a check out to: 'The Priest Discretionary Fund' and designate to "Earthquake Relief." We will then see that it gets to the proper agency and you can take a credit for 2009, if your contribution is dated before March 15, 2010!

**The Designated Vestry Person** for March is Dee Hunter. Any questions or concerns, please contact her at: 372-1560 or e-mail her at [jdenverfan@skybest.com](mailto:jdenverfan@skybest.com)

# CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SPARTA, NC

*"To be a home to all in the sharing of God's unconditional love"*

**The Reverend J. Barry Kramer**  
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Music Director

**March 14, 2010**

*In the Diocese of Western North Carolina*  
<http://www.diocesewnc.org>  
**The Right Rev. G. Porter Taylor, PhD, Bishop**

# Welcome

We welcome all guests and visitors. Our tradition is to recognize each newcomer during the announcements. The ushers have guest cards which we hope you will fill out so that we can personally welcome and communicate with you.

Everyone is invited for refreshments and fellowship in the parish hall after the service.

The following people are assisting with today's service:

Altar Guild	Frances Buckle
Greeters/Ushers	Bill Graham
Crucifer	Fred Hardee
Chalicer	Rita Woodruff
Lector	The Huysman Family
Youth Forum	Deb Donaldson and Rod Bost
Oblations Bearers	Louise Law Rod Pace
Refreshments	Louise Law and Burr Bost
Prayers of the People	Carole Fisher
Altar Flowers	Greens

Acolytes:

Ben Huysman	
Gretchen Huysman	Katie Campbell
McKayla Madden	Travis Campbell

Words to last Communion song:

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place,  
I can feel His Mighty Power and His Grace.  
I can hear the brush of angels' wings,  
I see glory on each face.  
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place"*

The Prayer for the selection of a Rector:

*Gracious God, grantor of all things, as we search for our new Rector, give us courage and wisdom to be open to your will, that we may act in unity and love. In-your name we pray.  
Amen*

*Fourth Sunday  
In Lent  
March 14, 2010*

## THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Hymnal		Prayer Book
525	Processional Hymn: "The Church's one foundation"	

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	Old Testament: Joshua 5: 9-12	
	Psalm: 32 (insert)	
	Epistle: 2 Corinthians 5: 16-21	
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