

Lenten Series - The Shape and Heart of Our Worship

Exploring Ancient Practices and How They Relate Today.

Dates and Topics

February 20: *Ancient Wisdom for Today's Church*

Reverend Mike Moffitt and Senior Warden Bart Morrison will highlight the events leading to the Council of Nicaea (4th C) and the documents that provide the foundation for doctrine and liturgy in the Anglican church. The evening will conclude with a service of Compline.

February 27: *Spiritual Disciplines and How They Enhance Worship*

Deacon Mary Swann and Senior Warden Bart Morrison will provide an overview of several spiritual disciplines, focusing primarily on prayer and fasting; concluding with a service of Evening Prayer.

March 6: *The Sacraments*

Reverend Mike Moffitt will explore the different sacraments of the church-where they originated, how we should view them and the power a sacrament has to impact our faith. We will conclude the evening with a meditation on The Stations of the Cross.

March 13: *Instructed Eucharist*

Deacon Mary Swann will lead a worship service of Holy Communion using a narrated form to instruct us in the different elements and their meaning.

March 20: *Filling in the Gaps in Today's Worship*

Is there a place for such characteristics as mystery, awe, wonder, reverence, sacredness, ritual and stillness? To wrap-up the Lenten series, Deacon Mary Swann and Senior Warden Bart Morrison will lead an open discussion of what we can glean from our past and use today to give richness to our worship. We will join in a time of prayer and praise to conclude our study.
