

St. Martha's Episcopal Church

Schedule for Eucharistic Ministers

Please note:

To meet the needs of our monthly Family Service, this schedule does not follow a regular rotation. Please review it carefully.

The first-named EM will sit on the Epistle side and read the Second Lesson. The second-named EM will sit on the Gospel side, read the Prayers of the People, and be prepared to read the First Lesson if the Lector does not appear. Both EMs will receive the alms and oblations, stand with the minister behind the altar during the Eucharistic prayers, and each will pass a chalice or paten.

Please insert topical references into the Prayers of the People as you see fit. Examples could be prayers for the victims of a recent disaster, for a local happening, or for a country torn by war or unrest. Consider also thanksgiving for topical events.

N.B. Currently, our Presiding Bishop is Frank, and our Bishops are Jon, Chet, Sergio, and Robert.

Please end the 2nd reading with, The Word of the Lord. Then the people will respond with, Thanks be to God. (The rule I learned at seminary is that the Old and New Testament readings are ended this way to invite group participation in worship. If the reading comes from the Apocrypha, then you end with, Here ends the reading, and there is no congregational response.)

Also, a pronunciation guide of biblical names is on the lectern where you will be reading. Should you like to have your own copy for home, please ask me for one and I will be happy to make a copy for you. I always read and pray about my reading before I read it to the congregation. Should you need a bible, I would be happy to get one for you. The ministry of being a lector is a very serious one, because you are sharing the word of God with the congregation.

In Christ's Love, Alexandra +

<u>Date</u>	<u>Second Reading</u>	<u>EM</u>
April 2 (5 th Sunday in Lent) (Family Service)	Hebrews 5: (1-4) 5-10	Jared Anders/Michelle Anders <i>(Eucholyte)</i>
April 9 (The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday)	Philippians 2:5-11	Bill Ferguson/Lorraine Salem
April 13, 7:30pm (Maundy Thursday)	1 Corinthians 11:23-26	Ron Anders
April 16 (Easter Sunday)	Colossians 3:1-4	Melinda Taylor/Tony Solomon

April 23 (The 2 nd Sunday of Easter)	1 John 5:1-6	Lorraine Salem/Janet McAlmond
April 30 (The 3 rd Sunday of Easter)	1 John 1:1-2:2	Tony Keyser/Bill Ferguson
May 7 (The 4 th Sunday of Easter) <i>(Family Service)</i>	1 John 3:1-8	Michelle Anders/Jared Anders <i>(Eucholyte)</i>
May 14 (The 5 th Sunday of Easter)	1 John 3:[14-17] 18-24	Tony Solomon/Melinda Taylor
May 21 (The 6 th Sunday of Easter)	1 John 4:7-21	Janet McAlmond/Ron Anders
May 28 (The 7 th Sunday of Easter)	1 John 5:9-15	Bill Ferguson/Tony Keyser
June 4 (The Day of Penticost) <i>(Family Service)</i>	Acts 2:1-11 or Romans 8:14-17, 22-27	Jared Anders/Michelle Anders <i>(Eucholyte)</i>
June 11 (The 1 st Sunday after Penticost)	Romans 8:12-17	Ron Anders/Lorraine Salem
June 18 (The 2 nd Sunday after Penticost)	2 Corinthians 5:1-10	Melinda Taylor/Tony Solomon
June 25	2 Corinthians 5:14-21	Tony Keyser/Janet McAlmond

(The 3rd Sunday
after Pentecost)

July 2 (The 4 th Sunday after Pentecost)	2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-15	Jared Anders/Michelle Anders <i>(Eucholyte)</i>
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July 9 (The 5 th Sunday after Pentecost)	2 Corinthians 12:2-10	Lorraine Salem/Bill Ferguson
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July 16 (The 6 th Sunday after Pentecost)	Ephesians 1:1-14	Tony Solomon/Ron Anders
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July 23 (The 7 th Sunday after Pentecost)	Ephesians 2:11-22	Tony Keyser/Melinda Taylor
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July 30 (The 8 th Sunday after Pentecost)	Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16	Janet McAlmond/Lorraine Salem
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If you cannot serve on your scheduled day, please get a replacement and advise the church office at (626) 919-5745. A new schedule will be made up in mid-October. Please leave word in the office if you have any problems, suggestions, or concerns regarding scheduling.

EM Roster

Jared Anders
Michelle Anders
Ron Anders
Bill Ferguson
Tony Keyser
Janet McAlmond
Lorraine Salem
Tony Solomon
Melinda Taylor