

LENT 2024

St. Thomas Episcopal
Orange VA

Feb. 13 - **Shrove Tuesday**
Pancake supper 5:30 pm

Feb. 14 - **Ash Wednesday** Services
Orange Baptist at 12:15 pm
St. Thomas at 6 pm

Weekly Offerings during Lent

Mondays - Online Compline 8:30 pm

Wednesdays - Ecumenical Service at 12:15 pm
- St. Thomas Evening Prayer
and supper begins at 5:45 pm

Thursdays - Mid-week Eucharist 12 pm

Fridays - Online Centering Prayer 9:30 am

Sundays - Adult Forum 9:05-10:05 am

Pastor Kyle is hosting an online ecumenical gathering for those interested in exploring rhythms of prayer in conversation with the writings of Thomas Merton. This study will use the small Lent and Holy Week book from the "Bridges to Contemplative Living" series. Each week in Lent we will have two opportunities to gather: **Monday evenings** from 8:30-9:30 pm praying compline and **Friday mornings** from 9:30-10:30 am with centering prayer practice. Each session will involve time for prayer, a reflection on the readings, and group sharing.

On **Wednesdays** we are invited to participate in the ecumenical community Lenten programs hosted this year by Orange Baptist at 12:15 pm with lunch to follow.

Wednesday evenings we will also host our main Lenten program with evening prayer at 5:45 followed by dinner at 6 and a study on Prayer in the writings of Evelyn Underhill at 6:30.

On **Thursdays** at 12 pm we will also have a mid-week eucharist. This simple said-service will have a brief reflection and spacious time for silence and prayer. Materials for stations of the cross will be available for anyone who would like to participate following the service.

For more information, materials or questions please contact the church Office or Pastor Kyle directly.