

#### **NEWSLETTER**

# Emmanuel Church West Roxbury, MA April 10, 2022

#### Fellow Parishioners

Today is the beginning of Holy Week. It is the beginning of our own sacred time. For the next seven days, Jesus will appear before us as the suffering Servant of the Lord. Each day we will see another facet of what it means that he is the Lamb of God who has come to take away our sins.

All week long, we have a golden opportunity to ponder the deepest roots of our faith. We have the opportunity not just to recall that Jesus died for our sins but to *know* that every sin we may have committed can be wiped away. To *know* that we are destined for eternal life with him.

The hour has come. Try to carve out a few extra minutes for prayer each day. Or spend a little more time with the Word of God. Or just gaze at the cross a little longer. Let the love that Jesus has for you fill your heart and heal your soul.

'Holy Spirit, let the grace of this Holy Week change my heart."

Join us Sunday at 10am as we welcome the Rev Dr David Killian as Celebrant for the celebration of Palm Sunday.

Terri and Ken, Co-wardens



Ken practices lacrosse with his son, Grant, on our large yard. There are many good reasons to have a large yard at Emmanuel. This is one of the good ones!



For those who wish to donate to agencies helping Ukraine, Episcopal Relief & Development is supporting Action by Churches Together (ACT Alliance) as it provides critical assistance to support people affected by violence in Ukraine, according to a March 9 news release. Working through ACT member Hungarian Interchurch Aid (HIA) and other local organizations, ACT

Alliance is providing emergency assistance such as food, shelter, water and basic supplies to refugees and people displaced within Ukraine. A "Donate Now" button is available on the news release page referenced above.

If prefer to donate directly to an organization focused on helping to children in Ukraine, there is Save the Children:

 $\underline{https://support.savethechildren.org/site/Donation2?df\_id=5746\&mfc\_pref=T\&5746.donation=form1$ 

## Слава Україні!

### PRAYER LIST



Please keep in your prayers the following persons: Paul, Mary, Catherine, Brant, Michael, Sergio, Parker, Martha, Gail, Anne, Patricia, Joanna, KJ, and Fr. Robert. Please email us the names of those who need special prayers---info@emmanuelwr.org. Only first names will be used.