

The Episcopal Church of the Nativity

# Announcements

1 March 2026

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**Daylight Saving Time starts next Sunday, March 8.** Be sure to set your clocks ahead one hour before retiring on Saturday night.

**Snow Cancellations:** We do have a phone tree to alert parishioners when worship is cancelled due to inclement weather. You can also check postings on our Facebook page and website (there, it will appear in the little oval at the right of the home page). We strive to figure this out by 7:30 a.m. on a given Sunday.

**Spotlight on Hymnody:** The anonymous Lenten hymn we sing as "Now let us all with one accord" (Hymn 147) was found in several tenth-century manuscripts, in Latin. The editors of *The Hymnal 1982* made numerous changes to the original translation in order to use inclusive language wherever possible: "Faithful men" has been rendered "those of faith," and "we sinful men" changed to "our sinful race," for instance.

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**Who Knew?** "Taking medieval England as a whole, there is more evidence for veiling and the use of a Lenten array than for use of blue, purple, or any other liturgical color particular to any season. The use of plain or even "rough" white linen, often embroidered with crosses or other symbols, may have been more nearly universal than the use of *any* color scheme for Lent."

—From an article by Father Barrie, published in *Studia Liturgica*, 2003

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