Worship Services
Ash Wednesday, February 25th
12:15-12:45 pm  A service of meditation and prayer, marking the beginning of Lent.
6-6:30 pm  Evening Communion Service

Evening Communion
Wednesdays, March 3rd-31st
6:00-6:30 pm  in the Gordon Chapel
A time of reflection in word, song and sacrament.

The Seven Last Words, March 28th
Sunday Worship for the fifth Sunday in Lent will offer this beautiful oratorio by Théodore DuBois.

Palm Sunday, April 4th at 11:00 am
Musical Preludes begin at 10:45 am. The Old South Ringers will perform during the service.

Maundy Thursday, April 8th at 7:30 pm
Celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion in the Gordon Chapel.

Good Friday, April 9th at 12:10 pm
A service of meditation and music marking the crucifixion of Jesus.

Easter Sunday, April 11th
Festival Services at 9:00 and 11:00 am with Choir, Brass and Timpani.

Fellowship & Outreach
Pizza & Palms
April 2nd at 6:30 pm
We’ll gather to share a meal and make palm crosses for the Palm Sunday service.

Palm Sunday Breakfast
April 4th at 9:45 am in Mary Norton Hall
Everyone is welcome to this all-church gathering before worship for breakfast and fellowship.

Home Communion
If you wish to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion at home during Lent, please call the church at 617/ 536-1970 to make arrangements.

Lenten Sermon Series
“A Faith to Grow On — A Faith to Go On”
The Rev. Carl F. Schultz, Jr. preaching
March 7th:  The High Cost of Low Living (Exodus 20: 1-21 & Mark 12: 28-34)
April 4th: Palm/Passion Sunday Handling Crisis (Luke 19: 28-40)
April 11th: Easter Sunday A Revolutionary Easter! (Luke 24: 1-12)

Lenten Bible Study
Bible Basics: Everything You Wanted To Know But Were Afraid to Ask
Sundays March 7th-28th, Samuel Johnson Room
Why are there so many translations of the Bible and how do I choose one? Who wrote the Bible, and who decided what was included? What’s the difference between the Old Testament and New Testament, or a gospel and an epistle, or a psalm and a prophetic text? How can I find stories or phrases I remember hearing? How do I start reading the Bible devotionally?
If you are interested in basic questions about the Bible, join us for these Sunday morning Bible Study sessions during Lent. Led by Jennifer Mills-Knutsen, we’ll get down to basics about the Bible, equipping you with tools and information to study the challenging and transforming words that comprise our scriptures. We’ll gather in the Samuel Johnson Room at 9:45 for coffee and 10:00 for class.

Musical Offerings
Special Music - Fifth Sunday in Lent
“Seven Last Words of Christ” — by Théodore DuBois
March 28th at 11:00 am
Written in Paris in 1867, this passion oratorio is a melodic meditation on Christ’s final moments of suffering. This piece is presented in eight movements: an introduction and one movement for each word Christ spoke from the cross. A soprano serves as narrator, while the words of Jesus are shared among the soloists.
The oratorio will be offered by the Old South Choir, and instrumental ensemble, Gregory Peterson, conductor.

Fridays on the Square
Organ Recitals, 12:15-12:30 pm
February 27th— Frederick MacArthur, Beverly MA
March 5th— Jeremy Bruns, Boston MA
March 12th— Hervé Duteil, Cambridge MA
March 19th— Erik William Suter, Washington DC
March 26th— Brian Jones, Trinity Church
April 2nd— Ray Hagem
Performances are in the Sanctuary.
Free Will Offerings will be taken.

Opportunities for Giving
One Great Hour of Sharing
Sunday, March 21st
This ecumenical offering is received annually by the United Church of Christ to support Church World Service’s primary health care, water resource development and other projects around the world.
The Lenten Offering
Sunday, April 4th
This offering is received each year to support the work and mission of The Old South Church in Boston. Envelopes may be found in the April Calendar or by calling the church at 617/ 536-1970.
**Dinner & Lecture Series**
**The Bible for Today**

*Wednesdays, March 3rd through March 31st*

Following the 6:00 pm Evening Communion Services we will gather for a time of fellowship and reflection, sharing a light supper at 6:45 pm with the program beginning at 7:15. Reservations must be made for dinner by the Monday preceding each Wednesday gathering (617/536-1970). Suggested dinner donation: $5.00.

March 3rd: **New Truths from a Multi-Layered Text**
   The Rev. Dr. Donald A. Wells,
   Executive Director, Massachusetts Bible Society

March 10th: **The Bible and the Worship of the Church**
   John Heeckt, Doctoral Candidate,
   Boston University School of Theology

March 17th: **The Bible & the Classics of Devotional Literature**
   The Rev. James Olson, Associate Dean,
   Marsh Chapel, Boston University

March 24: **The Bible & the Qu’ran: Christianity & Islam**
   The Rev. Monica Bauer, PhD
   Former Professor of Political Science
   American University in Cairo

March 31st: **The Bible as a Source of Inspiration and Strength**
   The Rev. Linda J. Knight, Interfaith Chaplain
   Massachusetts General Hospital

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**Lenten Devotional Book**

The devotional guide of scripture, prayers and reflections created by Old South members will be available to members once again as a tool to help us move prayerfully through the Lenten season.

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**LENT 2004**

Immediately the Spirit impelled Him to go out into the wilderness. —

The season of Lent is the period of forty week days beginning on Ash Wednesday. It is the season of the Church year commemorating the time Jesus fasted and prayed in the wilderness before He began His public ministry of preaching for repentance.

Beginning on Ash Wednesday and moving to Good Friday, these forty days at Old South will offer times for worship, study, reflection and fellowship. Please join us for any of these opportunities.