

Welcome to  
**RESERVOIR VIRCH!**

March 21, 2021

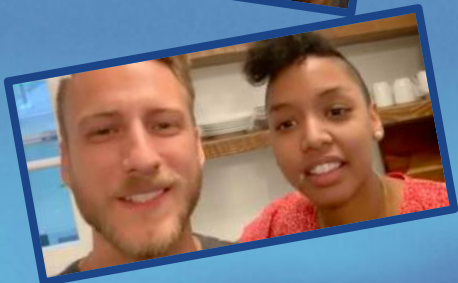


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We'll get started  
at 10:03!

**Grab your breakfast or  
beverage and enjoy some  
music until then...**



# Lent: What is Most Important



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# NEWS & INVITATIONS



Reservoir calendar at [reservoirchurch.org/news-events/news](https://www.reservoirchurch.org/news-events/news)

- **Lydia Shiu and Steve Watson Respond to the Violence in Atlanta**  
<https://www.reservoirchurch.org/hate-crimes-and-violence-against-asian-americans-and-the-beloved-community/>
- **Nominations Open for Reservoir Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (REDI) team**  
<https://www.reservoirchurch.org/news/redi-team-is-recruiting/>
- **Original Lenten Music on SoundCloud**  
<https://soundcloud.com/user-7243867>
- **The Beloved Community Fund Provides Short-Term Assistance**  
<https://www.reservoirchurch.org/reservoir-introduces-the-beloved-community-fund/>
- **Give Online to Reservoir**  
[pushpay.com/g/reservoirchurch](https://pushpay.com/g/reservoirchurch) or text Reservoir to 77977

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## Virtual Easter Choir



There's still time to sign up for our virtual choir for our Easter Service! No choir experience required, you just need your phone, a set of headphones and some time during the week to learn a song. [Sign up \*\*HERE\*\* by end of day TODAY to participate!](#)

## Spread Easter Joy with DIY Easter Bags!



Let's spread God's love with abandon this Easter! Pick up a DIY Easter bag to spread joy and connection among the Reservoir community and beyond. Postcards, eggs and treats - have fun and bless your neighbors too! Dates and times in the chat. Email [Kim](#) for more information.

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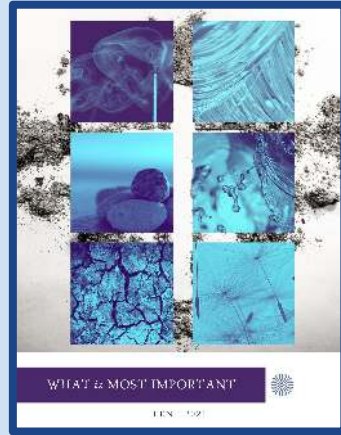
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## Lent Bible Guide

Now through Easter!

Find bible passages and spiritual practices to try during your week. In your Lent bag and online at



<https://www.reservoirchurch.org/sermons-stories/lent/>

Engage the ancient prophets who came close to God, and rediscover *What Is Most Important* to you perhaps as well.

## REDI team is recruiting!

Nominations  
Open Now  
Through 4/15



Reservoir's Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (REDI) team is accepting nominations for new members. To nominate yourself or someone else, email [redi@reservoirchurch.org](mailto:redi@reservoirchurch.org) or ask for info from [Lydia](#).

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## Members Meeting Save the Date!

Sunday, 3/28

11:00 am - 12:00 pm



Save the Date for our next members meeting! We will hear about Reservoir reopening, as well as other Spring and Summer goings on. RSVP to [Trecia](#) by 3/28.

## Poetry Night

Sunday, 3/28

6:00 - 7:00 pm



March poetry evening coming up! The theme: **Spring/budding**. Write your own or share another's work - even a non-related poem of choice. Poetry enthusiasts welcome to join so invite a friend - the more the merrier! Email [Matt](#) to RSVP and for links.

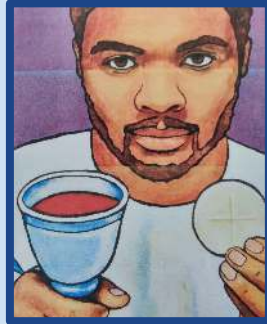
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## PreK and K Virtual Kids Church

Sunday, 3/28, 9:30 am



The Godly Play story series "The Faces of Easter" concludes with a look at Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection. Kim, Will and Angel host the children for prayer, song, storytelling, wondering and blessings. Contact [Kim](#) for her newsletter and links.

## Elementary Virtual Kids Church

Sunday, 3/28, 9:15am



We begin to turn our attention to Jesus' experiences in Jerusalem. Dan Archibald and his team host this session of conversation, song, prayer and storytelling for kids in first through fifth grade. Contact [Dan](#) for info.



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## Good Friday Services



Celebrate Good Friday with Reservoir April 2nd :

- 30 minute opportunities for reflection at the sanctuary from 12- 3 p.m. 15 people max, sign in will be required
- 7 p.m. virtual Zoom service

## Beloved Community Fund



A new resource within Reservoir's community, for

- short-term financial assistance
- long-term networking in Reservoir and beyond.

<https://forms.gle/FMjNUgEMjvxcPBtA6>

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Friday, April 2.

30-min slots at the sanctuary 12 -3 p.m.

7 p.m. online Zoom service



Experience Good Friday at Reservoir. Find quiet, contemplative space at the sanctuary Friday afternoon with gentle music and reflection questions to open your time with God. 30 -minute slots from 12 - 3 p.m., capacity limited to 15 people per slot. Signup will be required. We will also have a 7 p.m. virtual Zoom service.

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## Reservoir Easter Services

Sunday, April 4.

6 a.m Sunrise Greater Boston locations  
& Virch at 10



On Easter, we'll worship online at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom. We'll also have small, in person, 30-min outdoor sunrise services at 6 a.m. in Arlington, Cambridge, Somerville, Jamaica Plain, & Milton. You can also get the materials and celebrate on your own. If you'd like to join in, just [complete this survey](#).

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Cambridge and Milton pickup locations



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Sunday, March 28

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Online

Reservoir Church's quarterly members meeting.

Come hear updates from Steve about reopening Reservoir, church transitions, and other things on the horizon for spring and summer.

Meeting link in chat, and will be shared through our newsletter.

RSVP to **Trecia** by 3/28.



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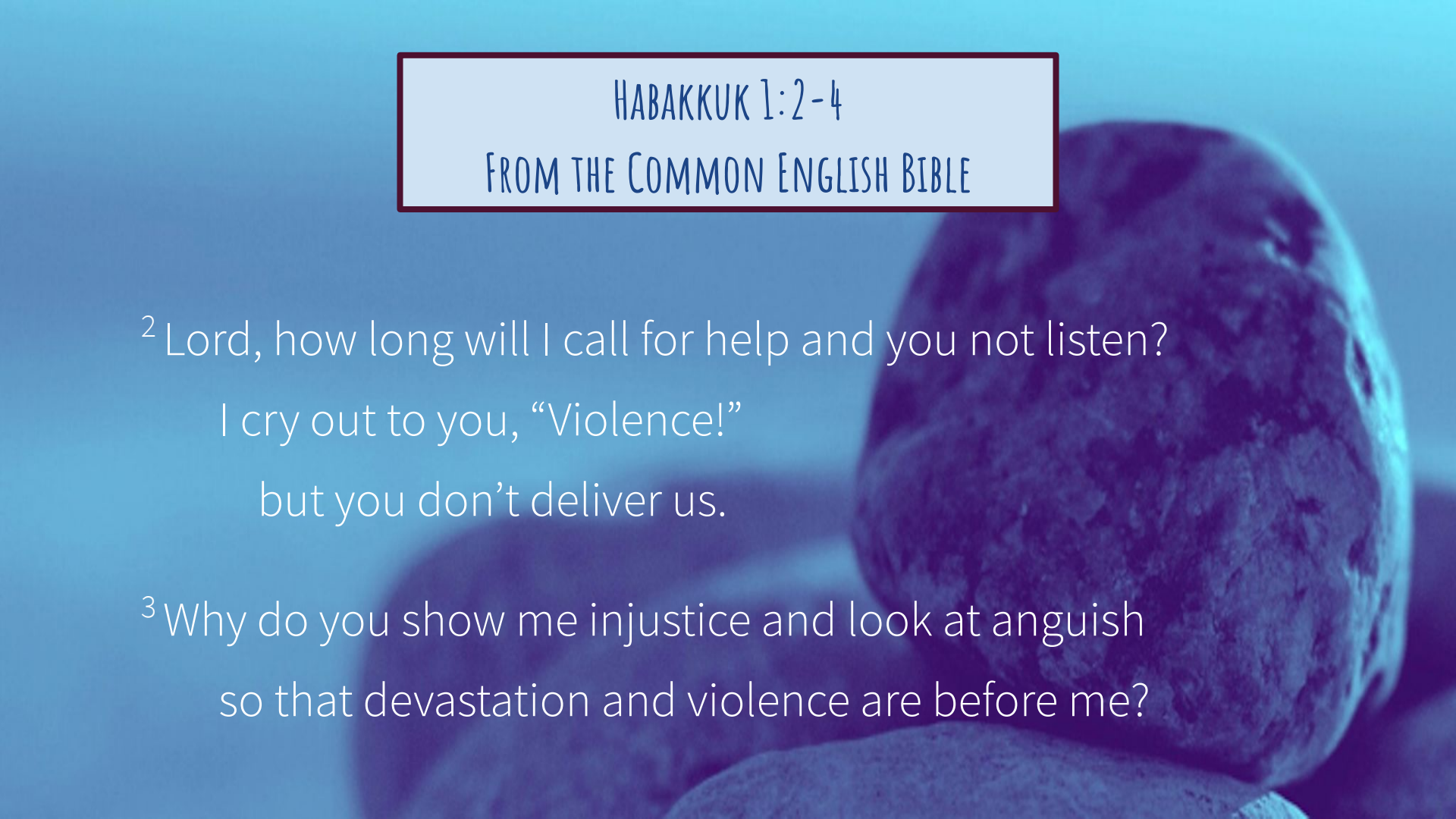


## Want to Get Plugged In?

Take a step forward and connect more at Reservoir!

- Ask for personal prayer from our team: [\*\*steve@reservoirchurch.org\*\*](mailto:steve@reservoirchurch.org)
- Try one of our 30+ community groups: start with [\*\*this form\*\*](#).
- Give financially: **text Reservoir to 77977** or [\*\*pushpay.com/g/reservoirchurch\*\*](https://pushpay.com/g/reservoirchurch)
- Follow Cambridge Reservoir Church (Facebook), @reservoirchurch (Instagram), or [\*\*www.reservoirchurch.org\*\*](https://www.reservoirchurch.org).
- Email [\*\*info@reservoirchurch.org\*\*](mailto:info@reservoirchurch.org) to get Steve's weekly emails.
- Fill out a [\*\*"New or Feeling New" form\*\*](#).





HABAKKUK 1:2-4  
FROM THE COMMON ENGLISH BIBLE

<sup>2</sup> Lord, how long will I call for help and you not listen?

I cry out to you, “Violence!”

but you don’t deliver us.

<sup>3</sup> Why do you show me injustice and look at anguish  
so that devastation and violence are before me?

HABAKKUK 1:2-4  
FROM THE COMMON ENGLISH BIBLE

There is strife, and conflict abounds.

<sup>4</sup> The Instruction is ineffective.

Justice does not endure because the wicked surround the righteous.

Justice becomes warped.



HABAKKUK 2:1  
FROM THE COMMON ENGLISH BIBLE

<sup>1</sup> I will take my post;  
I will position myself on the fortress.  
I will keep watch to see what the Lord says to me  
and how God will respond to my complaint.

HABAKKUK 2:2-3, 20  
FROM THE COMMON ENGLISH BIBLE

- <sup>2</sup> Write a vision, and make it plain upon a tablet  
so that a runner can read it.
- <sup>3</sup> There is still a vision for the appointed time;  
it testifies to the end; it does not deceive.  
If it delays, wait for it;  
for it is surely coming; it will not be late.



HABAKKUK 2:2-3, 20  
FROM THE COMMON ENGLISH BIBLE

<sup>20</sup> the Lord is in his holy temple.  
Let all the earth be silent before him.