
Saints' Alive

April 2022



EVERYTHING DEPENDS ON EASTER

As a child, it was always an odd thing for me to understand why it was that Easter Sunday was a moving target. I mean Christmas is always on December 25th. The Feast of the Epiphany is exactly twelve days later, hence following the 12 days of Christmas, on January 6th. Determining precisely when it is that Easter happens is a bit more intriguing.

Officially, Easter is determined by the phase of the Moon. More specifically; Easter Sunday is celebrated on the first Sunday following the first full Moon that occurs on or just after the spring equinox. Try saying that five times really fast. This means that this year the Spring Equinox was on March 20th and the first full Moon after that will be Saturday, April 16th. So Easter Sunday this year will be on April 17th.

The thing is, so much of the Church's liturgical calendar is dependent on Easter. For instance, the *Season of Lent* is 40 days long not counting the Sundays. We don't count Sundays because they are all considered Feast days of our Lord. Therefore counting backwards from Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022, it means that Ash Wednesday was March 2nd of this year. You see, it all depends on Easter.

The same is true with the Feast of the Ascension and Pentecost Day. Pentecost happens exactly 50 days after Easter Sunday, only in this case we do count the Sundays. So in 2022, Pentecost will be held on June 5th. Since the Ascension is always on a Thursday that falls ten days before Pentecost, this year the Feast of the Ascension will happen on May 26th. Here again, it all depends on Easter.

On one important level this all really makes good sense. As Christians, we are Easter people! Our entire faith experience is based upon Jesus triumphing over death and rising from the grave. Death no longer has dominion over us. We have been redeemed by the Blood Christ and allowed to stand before God. It all really does depend on our understanding of Easter.

During Holy Week we prepare for Easter Day. Palm Sunday is the week before Easter when Jesus enters into Jerusalem knowing he is certain to be arrested, tried and sentenced to die. Maundy Thursday is the night when Jesus gathered with his disciples and instituted the Sacrament of Holy Communion. At the end of the service on Maundy Thursday the church altar is stripped bare. The people all leave in silence.

At noon on Good Friday, we gather for a somber service of remembrance where we share communion from the reserved sacrament that was consecrated the night before. Then we relive the Stations of the Cross, and we trace the path that Jesus took on the way to his crucifixion.

The Great Vigil of Easter takes place on Saturday evening. It begins with the kindling of the new fire and the lighting of the Paschal Candle. The first half of the service takes place by candlelight symbolizing how the Light came into the world to overcome darkness. The Lord's Resurrection is proclaimed and the Season of Easter officially begins at this service. The lights are raised, a joyful noise is made, followed by singing and celebrations that Christ has Risen from the dead. This is our story. This is who we are as Christians and people of God. It is important that we are clear about this. It is important that we understand why we gather and what it is that we believe.

COVID has severely impacted the last two years and our ability to celebrate our faith in the fullest possible way. This year we anticipate being able to gather without the limitations of the pandemic. This year we have a chance to fully immerse ourselves into the story of who we are as followers of Jesus Christ.

I hope you will share with us this spiritual journey in person. From Palm Sunday, through Maundy Thursday, through Good Friday and the Stations of the Cross, to the Great Vigil of Easter and finally to Easter Sunday, make the effort to come and take part. Everything we know and understand about the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ depends on how we experience Easter.

Peace,

Fr. Mark

Hello fellow parishioners,

As the weather is getting better, so is parish life! As the number of Covid cases decreases, activities at All Saints' are starting to get back to normal. Spring BBQ is already planned. Monthly breakfasts, including bacon, are back. Foyer groups have been formed. In person Vestry meetings have started up again. There will be a Bingo in May. Other groups will continue to meet via Zoom, Finance Committee being one of them. And I believe all of you are as happy about this as I am.

BBQ will be May 5, 6 and 7. We will be cooking 5,000 lbs., our normal amount. Please sign up to help in the various task areas. We really need your help to make the best of this BBQ. As you know. It takes lots of hands to get this done. Sign up sheets will be in the Parish Hall.

We will have Italian Night again, organized by Mark Joyce. This will be in June or July. And Henry Selby is organizing the "All Saints Cabaret" for May 1st.

It feels good to write about upcoming events!

Please sign up for BBQ.

Howard Mauney
Senior Warden



Happy Spring Everyone!

Throughout March, we've been busy doing minor repairs inside, replacing ceiling tiles, repairing stairs, (and trying to locate a plumber). We are getting bids on Phase 2 of our lighting upgrade, along with some bathroom upgrades and fixes.

A couple of reminders about the kitchen as we start to prepare for BBQ and anticipate our next health inspection:

- ◆ · Leftover food from events must go home with participants, or, if quantities permit, be donated directly to organizations such as MATS.
- ◆ · Items (such as condiments) that are kept in the refrigerator need to have an "opened" and "throw away" date written on them. Please do not keep any food items past their expiration date.
- ◆ · Glasses, Silverware, etc. should be placed back in cupboards "upside down".

Please plan to join us for a **Properties Committees Reboot Meeting on Sunday, April 10th immediately after the 10:30 Service** in the Memorial Room. We need volunteers for the Grounds, the Building and the Kitchen Committees. We will also talk about establishing a Planning Committee to begin discussion of longer-term use and configuration of the overall physical property. Please join us if you can. We need to keep our physical building and grounds in good order to support our other ministries. Even if you are not "handy", we can use your help!

Peace,

Colleen Andrews, Junior Warden





Happy Spring!

The Evangelism committee hosted our first Newcomers' Dinner since before the pandemic. We had a lot of good food but most importantly, a lot of conversation and laughter. We plan on continuing these events quarterly. We will be having our first committee meeting soon (no date yet). If you think you may be interested in joining this committee please let me know.

Peace

Linda Haas - Liaison for Evangelism Committee

Foyer will return in May! , Sign-up and reshuffle will be Saturday, March 26. Fr. Mark encourages groups to have only 6 members which will allow each group to invite a couple to join the group each time. Do not have to be church members to be invited.

- ◆ Church breakfast will be April 3
- ◆ Don't miss Henry Selby and his cast of characters on May 1 for All Saints Cabaret.
- ◆ We will also have Easter Brunch after the 10:30 service on April 17th. The church will provide the meat, bread, and drinks. Members are asked to bring a covered dish!

Cindi Husk, Vestry Liaison Parish Life



22-23 Calendar

Recently a couple of parents called my office to inquire about next year's calendar. I sent them a "Calendar Moments" document that should answer questions about start and stop days, breaks, and high holy moments in the life of the School. While we'll begin and end next year pretty much as we have done this year, there are a few changes worth highlighting, especially since several of you are ASES parents/grandparents.

- We have postponed our standardized testing (Stanford 10) of students from this Spring until next Fall, specifically the week of September 26. I'm sure our parents realize that this is not the week to take a vacation, schedule movable appointments, stay up late, eat non-nutritious breakfasts, get a divorce or die. Nationally normed tests provide us a snapshot of where our students are, at that moment, academically. Administering them in the Fall will allow us to receive the results in time to make data-driven decisions about adjusting our curricular emphasis.
- There will be two opportunities for Student Led Conferences next school year. Our experience with them in February was a great success. From them, faculty have seen remarkable growth in leadership and student voice among our student body. We believe this is directly related to their leading their conferences.
- Grandfriends' Day is being relocated to May, 2023. Delaying it from early September will give us time to put together an art show, concert and chapel to celebrate the generations. My current thinking is to schedule the concert and art show on a Thursday evening coupled with Grandfriends' Chapel on that Friday morning followed by a brief presentation on the State of the School, classroom visits and an early dismissal to lunch.

The 2022-23 calendar sees us in school for 180 days including a few half days/early dismissals. At this writing, we'll start and end our days at the same times as this year, 8 and 3:15 respectively. There might be (very remote possibility) a lengthening of the day to a 3:30 dismissal to accommodate new programming. To teach all the reading, writing, and math we want/should, to continue offering all our current enrichment classes, and to add new enrichments such as Faith Studies, a 'by division' Chapel, service learning program and perhaps Drama, we might need a little more time in our day.

Auction and Gala, April 23

Flyers have now been sent home to parents, invites mailed to grandparents and businesses, and auction items are being created and solicited. Judging by the committee's conversations I've overheard, it's going to be a great party! *Denim & Diamonds* is the theme, tables and tickets are available for purchase in the School Office, and space is limited to 300 of your closest friends! There'll be live music and auction, a silent auction, on-line bidding and check-out, delicious food and beverages, terrific mingling, and a brief, entertaining thought from a talking head (we can only hope!)

Most importantly, the proceeds raised underwrite our tuition assistance programs, making an All Saints' Episcopal School education affordable to qualified and deserving students whose families value a top drawer education but for whom our cost point is out of their reach. It's the same end user who benefits from our Masters Golf Tournament and the Saints' Fund. Each of these are the reasons we can be, and are, a socio-economically diverse school – true to the Episcopal school tradition.

Please mark the date, get your tickets, invite your friends, send in an auction item or two, and/or donate to support a worthy student. Check with Sarah Ringley (423.586.3280 or sringley@asestn.org), our new development person, to register for bidding on-line. It's going to be a fabulous party!

Admissions for 22-23

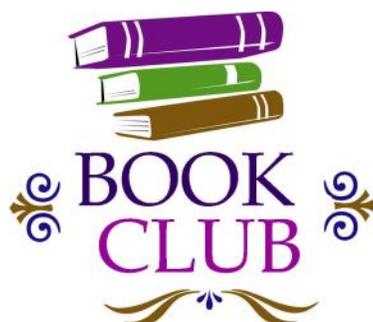
Lyndsey Sorah is leading our enrollment efforts this admissions season. She tells me we are noticeably ahead of last year's numbers. Between new students and those continuing, we have 112 applications as of this writing. Last year we started school with 110 students. This year we added another 3 year old and PreK class. Next year it appears as though we will keep both sections of those and add another 2 year old section. Last year we relocated 4th grade to the other side of the building. This year it looks as though we'll need to shift 3rd grade as well.

If you know someone who would like to be, or should be, an ASES Eagle, please refer them to our online application process and/or to Lyndsey 423.586.3280 or lsorah@asestn.org. (I've baked in plenty of tuition assistance for those needing it and have already begun to meet with families to seal the number and issue contracts.)

The School is growing. The program is growing. As our marketing tag line says, quite truthfully, this is "A better place to grow". Please share the opportunity to be an ASES scholar with family and friends!

Blessings,
Smokey +





Hello Fellow Readers,

Once again, I thoroughly enjoyed our March meeting and discussion of the first four chapters of Inspired by Rachel Held Evans. I must say that Cindy Selby's imitation of a minister that she recalls from her childhood was memorable and chuckle-worthy! We were discussing origin stories in the Bible and some of our own origin stories about church, religion, preachers, and beliefs. Cindy stood up with a book (supposedly a Bible) raised above her head and yelled, "FORNICATION!"

Our April meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 20, at 6:00 in the Memorial Lounge. We'll discuss chapters 5 - 8 of Inspired. I discovered a reading guide written by Rachel Held Evans and made copies of it for these last four chapters. I have two extras. If anyone is interested in having one, please let me know.

I look forward to our next meeting. I hope to see you there!

Happy reading,
Sharon

Thought for the day: "I have always imagined that Paradise will be a kind of library." - Jorge Luis Borges



Sisterhood Tuesday 4/12 at 5:30 at TCC



Grief Support Thursday 4/28 at 6pm at ASEC



We will have Bingo again on May 11 in the parish hall. We plan on serving BBQ and all the trimmings. We have done this in the past and our guests really enjoy it. We have heard the comment "I've always smelled the BBQ cooking but never could afford to buy it" more than once. So we are honored to be able to serve this meal to our guests

After Easter we will be asking for Bingo gifts again. For the meal, we will only need drinks and desserts.

This will be the only Bingo we will have for the summer. We had already decided, before Covid, not to have Bingo in June and July. So we will start up again in August.

Thanks for your continued support of this ministry
Marylou Mauney and the Bingo team



Just a reminder that help is needed to help decorate. Anyone that can help Friday afternoon beginning at 2 p.m. or Saturday beginning at around noon. We also will need help after the luncheon on Sunday taking it all down (my least favorite part!!)

Also, anyone who can go pick magnolia branches would also be helpful. If anyone has questions, they can call me 423-327-3952.

Thank you!!!
Jamia Blazer



Outreach

M.A.T.S. (Ministerial Association Temporary Shelter) will be the recipient of our April 2nd Sunday loose offering, which is *Palm Sunday*. M.A.T.S. is a priceless program that provides temporary shelter to homeless and helps them get back to work and to eventually acquire their own residence. M.A.T.S also gives warmth and shelter during the cold to the street homeless from 10 pm until 7 am with warm drinks and food available. M.A.T.S. has a dream to build a separate structure only for the street homeless so they can extend hours they may enter and also have a place they could bath. The Outreach committee is dreaming that maybe All Saints' will someday be able to help with this project. Please bring some loose cash for the offering plate on Palm Sunday.

NEEDED: ADULTS TO HELP DRIVE KIDS TO CAMP

Once again, All Saints is sending youth to Grace Point Camp! At this time, we have 7 children sponsored by All Saints! Those that have been are anxious to return and some are joined by siblings this year. The Camp Experience opens up a new world to these youth and changes lives. **Two adults** are required now **for each trip** to ensure we keep our children safe. Would you be willing to drive or travel to Grace Point and help transport 1 or 2 children one of these dates?

June 26 July 1 July 9 July 14 July 17 July 22

In the past the burden to drive has fallen on a few, please help share the work and consider taking a turn to take or pick up children. Contact Martie 423-327-3097 or martie08@hotmail.com if you want to discuss driving.

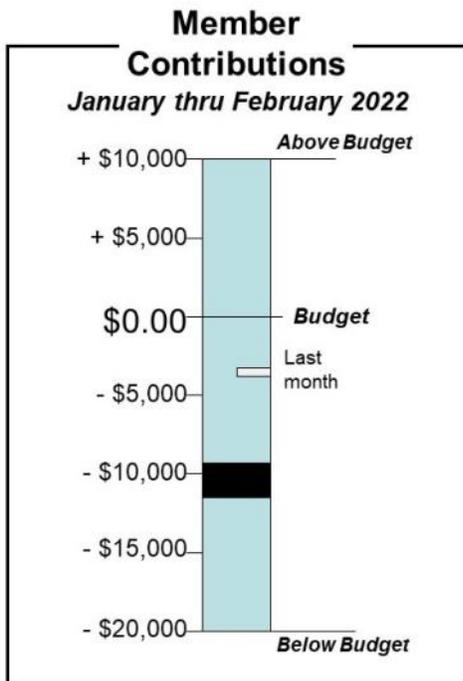
If you would like to help with costs for supplies for camp donate to Father Mark 's discretionary fund and label "FOR CAMP COSTS"



To My All Saints' Family,

Words cannot express the gratitude for all the love shown to me & Richard during our Covid & my injuries. The phone calls, text message, get well cards, amazing food and prayers were so appreciated. Thank you each and everyone of you. And I do love you like family.

Hugs,
Janis



Your Vestry thanks you for your support!
A reminder in these difficult times to keep your pledge current
- catching up can be hard -

- On-line giving is now available -



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All Saints' Episcopal School
DENIM & DIAMONDS
 Auction & Gala
 The Dean Coffman Activity Center
 on April 23, 2022 at 6 o'clock in the evening
 Heavy Hors D'oeuvres & Cocktails
 Live Entertainment
 Silent & Live Auction
 Dressy Casual Attire
 Single Ticket: \$125
 Bring your smartphone for electronic bidding!



Wanda Kirby; Paul Donel; Lisa Lay Lewis; Sharon Munroe; Cindy Dambach; Dennis Stoltz; Bill & Tim Loudin; Jeff Arnold; Jack Fishman; Betty Edwards; Sylvia Hinsley; Jim Gose; Mark Tragler; Frank Toskey; Jay Tilley; Stephen McCrary; Chelsey Kurtz; Vivian Mitchell; Jean Waltz; Vicki Blank; Bronnie Allen; Kayla Goodman; Mike Snider; Pam Martin; Sheila Rice; Sheila Carton; Lynne McCoy; Ian Bond; Jake, Veronica, Ben & Amelia Greear; Jon & Jane Rodeheffer; Zed Teaster; Daisy Richardson; Nadine Peters; Rick Stroud; Mike Bartholomew; John Bell; Reagan Turner; Ashley Auton Taylor; Christi Brotherton; David Webster; Sarah Gose; Al Lagese

Diocesan Prayer Cycle: Our sister missions in South Dakota: St. Elizabeth's, Wakpala; St. James', Mobridge; St. John's, Bullhead; St. Paul's, Little Eagle

Those in the Armed Forces & First Responders: Gryfin Broyles; Jeffrey Torres; Tim Herzog; Hayden & Hunter Dome; Azlynn Megan Ross; Daniel Thomas; Luke Adams; Hunter Case; Kristie Kirby; Kevin Smith; Luke & Austin Whitelaw

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 5 Geoffrey Garrett
- 9 Ryan Garber, Cathy & Doug Scott*, Maudie Briggs, Cathy Scott,
- 10 Timber Rice, Sharon & Smokey Oats*, Bill Connellee
- 11 Kenny & Roland Zitt*
- 16 Lena & George Giles*
- 18 Father Mark, Ethel Rhodes
- 19 Shamron Stambaugh
- 20 Dan & Tim Herzog
- 22 Sheri Chiappetta
- 23 Hank Selby, Matt Joyce
- 25 Kathlyn Wender, Mark & Rhonda Doherty*
- 26 Keith Auker
- 28 Korey Kinsler
- 29 John Garber, Louise & Mark Joyce*, Victor Bailey & Rodney Collins*
- 30 Mary Zabrosky

*Anniversary

If your name never appears on the birthday/ anniversary list, that means you need to call the church office with these special dates for our records! Thanks!



To those of you with prior experience not currently serving, we would love to have you back on the roster. We have five teams again so it's the perfect time. Please consider and give us a call or [e-mail](mailto:cdean@allsaintsmorristown.org) cdean@allsaintsmorristown.org

ROSTER

Team 1: Carolyn Dean, Chantal Combs, Anne Ross

Team 2: Judy Bartholomew, Janis Dixon, Virginia Carey

Team 3: Carolyn Dean, Danielle Darter, Amy Sharp

Team 4: Susie Carter, Sheri Chiapetta

Team 5: Judy Anglin, Martha Hall, Sandy Hoyle

Sacristan: Taryn Herzog

ROTA

April-10 - Team 2 - Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday - Red

April 14 - Team 3 - Maundy Thursday - Red

April 15 - Team 3 - Good Friday - None

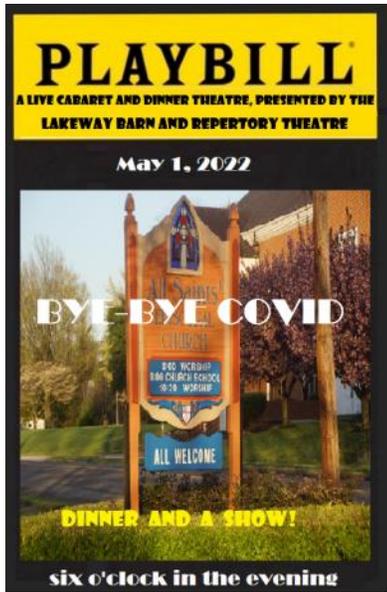
April 16 & 17 - Team 4 - Easter Vigil and Easter Day - White

Members of the Altar Guild carry out the "behind-the-scenes" ministry of preparing our place of worship. If you would like to learn more about this ministry or think you would be interested in joining, please contact Father Mark, or Carolyn Dean. You can also visit our website page at <https://allsaintsmorristown.org/altar-guild/>

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VPR	Dan Leonard	Cindi Husk	Howard Mauney	Linda Haas	Collen Andrews	Chris Sharp	Nickie Smith
8:00 AM	04/03/2022	Palm Sunday 04/10/2022	04/13/ 2022	Good Friday 10AM	04/15/2022	Easter Sunday 04/16/2022	04/24/2022
CRUCIFER	Earl Hall	Dave Auton		Earl Hall		Dillon Wines	Dave Auton
CHAICE/ INTERCESSOR	Cindy Husk	Kim Torres		Glenn Thompson		Kim Torres	Cindy Husk
2nd CHALICE	Linda Leonard	Dave Auton		Dave Auton		Linda Leonard	Dave Auton
LECTOR OT/P/NT	Maratha Simerl	Marylou Mauney		Martha Simerl		Martha Simerl	Kim Torres
GREETERS/ USHERS	Patty Kirkley	Howard Mauney		Skeet Jernigan		Gary Miller	Skeet Jernigan
	Nathan Kirkley	Marylou Mauney		Nancy Jernigan		Robin Miller	Nancy Jernigan
10:30 AM	04/03/2022	Palm Sunday 04/10/2022	Maundy Thursday 7PM	Good Friday 7PM	Easter Vigil 6PM	Easter Sunday 04/16/2022	04/24/2022
ACOLYTES	Susan Garber	Jake Neill	Ginger Goolsby	Susie Carter	Susan Garber	Jake Neill	Riley Anderson
CRUCIFER	Rebecca Boatman	Ginger Goolsby	Rebecca Boatman	Dillon Wines	Ginger Goolsby	Susie Carter	Rebecca Boatman
CHAICE/ INTERCESSOR	Carolyn Dean	Dan Dickens	Dan Dickens	Mark Joyce	Lauren Cordle	Liz Holland	Mark Joyce
2nd CHALICE	Mark Joyce	Lauren Cordle	Dave Auton	Dan Dickens	Kim Torres	Bill Mitrik	Carolyn Dean
OT LECTOR	Cookie Larkin	Sarah Gose	Ginger Goolsby	Anne Ross	Alex Cunningham	Anne Ross	Ethel Rhodes
NT LECTOR	Alex Cunningham	Paige Mattocks	Cookie Larkin	Mark Doherty	Sara Gose	Mark Doherty	Ginger Goolsby
PRESENTERS	Janis Dixon	Bill Mitrick	Beka Selby	Rhonda Doherty	Judy Bartholomew	Sam Neill	Beka Selby
	Rhonda Doherty	Lin Mitrick	Cindy Selby	Louise Joyce	Mary Zabrosky	Amy Neill	Cindy Selby
SOUND/VIDEO	Othokian/Doherty	Othokian/Doherty	Othokian/Doherty	Andrews/Jernigan	McGowan/Stambaugh	McGowan/Stambaugh	Briggs/Connellee
GREETERS/ USHERS	George Giles	Sam Neill	Howard Mauney	Brooke White	George Giles	Jack Yates	Louise Joyce
	Lena Giles	Amy Neill	Marylou Mauney	Janis Dixon	Lena Giles	Judy Yates	Brooke White
	Dan Dickens	Holley Dickens	Holley Dickens	Rhonda Doherty	Janis Dixon	Rhonda Doherty	Janis Dixon
	Holley Dickens	Louise Joyce	Dan Dickens	Louise Joyce	Ginger Goolsby	Lin Mitrik	Ginger Goolsby

**If unable to serve as assigned, please find your own replacement
and contact VPR.**



**\$20 FOR ADULTS; \$10 FOR 12 AND UNDER.
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30; DINNER AT 6:00.**

**PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE MUSIC PROGRAM AT
THIS CHURCH AND CUB SCOUT PACK 197.**

**DINNER WILL BE A PASTA BAR (WITH
VEGETARIAN OPTIONS), SALAD, DESSERTS,
AND BEVERAGES.**

cab-a-ret: kab-uh-rey: a restaurant providing food, drink, music, a dance floor, and often a floor show.
a café that serves food and drink and offers entertainment often of an improvisatory, satirical, and topical nature.
a floor show consisting of such entertainment:
The cover charge includes dinner and a cabaret.

That’s right! Imagine the parish hall set up like a jazz club on 52nd Street! We’re planning a great dinner and a show featuring the lovely “Decibelles” and the “Chord-On-Blues” men. Tickets must be purchased in advance. See any cast member. Checks should be made payable to All Saints’ Episcopal Church (note “cabaret” in the memo line).

Why are we doing this? FOR FUN! And we hope it helps to reinvigorate our wonderful parish after this awful coronapocalypse. Ad majorem Dei gloria



Palm Sunday, April 10	8:00am HE, Rite I 10:30am Procession of the Palms & HE, Rite II
Maundy Thursday, April 14	6:00pm Maundy Thursday Liturgy with stripping of the Altar & Foot Washing
Good Friday, April 15	Noon Stations of the Cross 6:00pm Good Friday Liturgy
Holy Saturday, April 16	6:00pm The Great Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday, April 17	8:00am HE, Rite I with flowering of the Cross 10:30am HE, Rite II with flowering of the Cross Noon Easter Luncheon