



Resurrection Review

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Calendar of Events

Thursday, March 24

5:30 pm YogiAlign
7:00 pm Maundy Thursday
Service

Friday, March 25

OFFICE CLOSED

7:00 pm Good Friday
Service

Sunday, March 27

EASTER SUNDAY

8:00 am Worship
10:00 am Worship
11:00 am Easter Brunch
Easter Egg Hunt

Monday, March 28

OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, March 29

11:00 am Fiber Arts

Office hours: Mon 12-3pm, Tues, Wed, Fri 9am-12pm, Thur 10-1pm

Dear Easter Friends,

There is so much to be said about Easter.

Here is one part of a reflection I can't pass up sharing with you. It is taken from an article written by a friend named Belden Lane entitled, "Who is This Jesus", (Sojourners, April 2016, 36-37).

"Who is this Jesus who rattles my cage and rumbles through the history of my life? This contradictory figure who proves and embarrassment and stumbling block to my mind, but who won't go away? This man who brings awe and tears to my eyes, who makes me want to resist authority when it's wrong, who points me to a God who works from the underside of every system of power?"

Who is this Jesus? Disturbing teacher of the gospels, comfortable with children and irritating to scholars, unsettling people by his enigmatic stories. Dancing member of the Holy Trinity, looking out from a stunning icon. Object of saccharine devotion in the Sacred Heart of Catholic spirituality, the "Jesus and me" sentimentality of evangelical piety, the unbridled passion of 17th metaphysical poets.

He is the first-century Jewish rabbi of the Jesus Seminar, calling for justice and inclusivity, making no ethereal claims about his own divinity. He's the Jesus of Jelaluddin Rumi, who wants to be born in the mystical experience of every soul. The Cosmic Christ who weaves his spirit through the fabric of the natural world, causing all things to scintillate with the sacramental, Christic presence of the divine.

Belden ends the article this way . . . He affirms my doubts. Encourages my yearning. Forbids my indifference. I can't get away from him. Nor – at last – do I want to.

Come help us celebrate this entire week if you can. This is the Jesus we are less concerned with *defining* than we are with *experiencing*. May this Easter be one where he meets us all.

Easter Blessings,
Rev. Linda

Easter Sunday



Prayers of the People List

Just a reminder that one Easter Sunday, the Prayers of the People list will start back up again. If you have someone you would like added to the list, please contact the office at 926-6450 or email office@resurrectionspokane.org.

Easter Brunch

Bring your favorite food to share Easter Morning. Please bring it either on a disposal plate, or plan to take your plate home for washing. We look forward to seeing everyone on a bright Easter Morning. Drinks will be provided.

~Diana Heimerdinger



Holy Week Services

(at Resurrection unless specified)

March 24

7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service

March 25

12:00 pm Stations of the Cross(St. Mary's)

7:00 pm Good Friday Service

March 26

7:00 pm Easter Vigil (Cathedral)

March 27

8:00 am Easter Sunday Service

10:00 am Easter Sunday Service

Sewer Update

We are now down to about 15 feet left to sell . So far we have collected \$12,750. **GREAT JOB ALL AND A BIG THANKS.** Currently we still need to replace sidewalk after it all settles with the watering and then we will need to get the tile and carpet laid and painted down there. Finally we need to get approval from parties to be that it is sanitized and ready for the kids to move back in. It has been a long hall. Thank you for all your patience and good prayers. ~Dave Newton -JR Warden

Where's My Alleluia?

Why don't we say or by extension sing the Alleluia during Lent? Lent is a penitential season where we humbly acknowledging our brokenness and sin in the face of Christ's great sacrifice on the cross in a few short weeks. Instead of praising God we are asked to remember that we need a Savior. As early as the 5th century, part of the tradition has us burying the Alleluia on the Saturday afternoon before Septuagesima Sunday, the third Sunday before Ash Wednesday. In those days, the choirboys and the congregation would bury the word and not unearth it until Easter Sunday. Our youth people did this for us this year. I am dying to where they put it. Aren't you?



Worship Team

Pat Munts is beginning to work on the schedules for April, May, and June. If you have dates you cannot serve during those three months, please email Pat at pat@inlandnwgardening.com or call her at 924-4572.



The Colors of Lent

In a previous article, the color of the Lenten Season was discussed. Now is the time to change the color of the Lenten celebration from purple to red. Palm Sunday is the first service of Holy Week. The vestments and hangings will be changed to red. Red symbolized the anticipation and blood of Jesus' death.

Red will be used until Maundy Thursday, at which time the altar will be stripped. On Holy Saturday the color will change to white in celebration of Easter. The white color of the Easter Season will last for fifty days or to the time of Pentecost.

~Linda Bordwell

Father John Edson

Word has been received of the death of Fr. John Edson March 14 in Dillsburg PA, past priest of All Saints from 1980-1985. He leaves behind his son Jonathan and his wife. John's wife Lynn passed away several years ago. He will always be remembered for his kindness, sense of humor and his gentle way of ministering to the church community. His funeral will take place April 9 in Pennsylvania

Spring Means Rhubarb

Last summer, Pam froze rhubarb for our parish community. If you want to use some, it is in the door of the storage room freezer. Help yourself to a taste of Spring.



Garden Sign Up

If you are interested in using the Community Garden, a garden box sign-up sheet will be located in the church lobby after the 10am service for the next couple months. Reserve your box fee for \$35.

Good Friday – Stations of the Cross

On Good Friday (March 25th) at 12:00, St. Mary's Catholic Church will hold their Good Friday – Stations of the Cross service. There will be soup and bread served following the education center.



Music Workshop



For all who are interested in music here at Resurrection: There will be a special music workshop with Dent Davidson offered on Saturday April 9th at St. Stephen's. This will have gathering time starting at 9:30, the workshop starts at 10 am and ends at 4 pm. There is no cost, and lunch is provided. In order to provide enough food, they need to know numbers. **Please call or email St. Stephen's directly to register.** The phone number is [\(509\) 448-2255](tel:5094482255) and the email is office@ststephens-spokane.com. Also, let Rev. Adam know of your interest. We are always looking for new ideas and ways to improve our worship together!

Assisting with Worship

March 27

SubDeacon:

8am: John Sahr
10am: John Richardson

LEM:

8am: Scott Oakshott
10am: Carol Allen

Lectors:

8am: Cathy Durheim
10am: Nils Wagenhals

Acolytes:

Danika Franklin
Brooke & Collin Geffrey-Bowler
Natalie Hulvey

Ushers:

Ralph Schmidt
Jerry Combs

Altar Guild:

Arlene Lee
Heidi Reese, Glenmar Fullmer
Meloni Armstrong
Sharon Morrison

YogiAlign

Have you ever wanted to try Yoga? Or wanted to start taking classes again? Lynn Weedmark will continue her YogiAlign class at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection in 2016. This class will take place every Thursday from 5:30-6:30pm and best of all it is FREE. All fitness levels and ages are welcome!



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Lessons for March 27

FIRST LESSON: (Isaiah 65:17-25) Hope, and faith, that God will not leave the world the way it is frees us to be his people, frees us to light candles in the present darkness of sin, knowing that finally the darkness will be vanquished!

PSALM: (Psalm 118:14-24) A festival hymn sung in procession of the Lord's salvation and deliverance from death.

SECOND LESSON: (Acts 10:34-43) Peter realizes that the good news of the gospel is meant for all people, and he proclaims the crucified and risen Jesus.

GOSPEL: (Luke 24:1-12) A group of women disciples first learn of Jesus' resurrection.



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