



Resurrection Review

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Calendar of Events

Wednesday, March 29

1:00 pm Bible Study

7:00 pm Bible Study

Thursday, March 30

4:30 pm Intro to Yoga Align

5:30 pm Yoga Align Level 2

6:30 pm Jesus was an
Episcopalian

Sunday, April 2

8:00 am Worship

9:00 am Jesus was an
Episcopalian

10:00 am Worship

6:00 pm Vestry Mtg

Tuesday, April 4

11:00 am Fiber Arts

Wednesday, April 5

1:00 pm Bible Study

7:00 pm Bible Study

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

Dear Friends,

This week we get as near as we can get to the heart of fear and despair. Both Martha and her sister Mary confront Jesus with these same words, "*Lord, if you had only been here, our brother would not have died!*"

Once again, let me share with you a little meditation I read during my morning prayers, offered for all of you, but especially for those of you who are mourning. Henri Nouwen was a brilliant priest and spiritual guide. He also struggled profoundly with depression and loneliness. If that had not been so perhaps he may not have had the right to suggest the following this Daily Meditation, **Where Mourning and Dancing Touch Each Other** (March 28):

"[There is] a time for mourning, a time for dancing" (Ecclesiastes 3:4). But mourning and dancing are never fully separated. Their "times" do not necessarily follow each other. In fact, their "times" may become one "time." Mourning may turn into dancing and dancing into mourning without showing a clear point where one ends and the other starts.

Often our grief allows us to choreograph our dance while our dance creates the space for our grief. We lose a beloved friend, and in the midst of our tears we discover an unknown joy. We celebrate a success, and in the midst of the party we feel deep sadness. Mourning and dancing, grief and laughter, sadness and gladness - they belong together as the sad-faced clown and the happy-faced clown, who make us both cry and laugh. Let's trust that the beauty of our lives becomes visible where mourning and dancing touch each other.

Here is one of the many invitations while studying John 11:1-45 this week. Does resurrection bring mourning and dancing together in your own life? If so, how?

As we ready ourselves for Easter beginning with Palm Sunday, (April 9th), let me share some of the detail of our anticipated week together so you can ready your calendar. On Holy Thursday (April 13th) we would like to try something a little new.

*Fifth Sunday
in Lent*

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We would invite you to a foot washing, a simple middle-Eastern meal, and an abbreviated communion starting at 5:30 in the Parish hall. Families are especially welcomed. Then on Good Friday we will be celebrating with our friends at St. Mary's Catholic Church at 12 noon. If you have never been with them, the students enact the Stations of the Cross. You cannot help but be moved. On Holy Saturday we have once again been invited by the Dean of St. John's Cathedral, the Very Rev. Bill Ellis, to join in one of the most beautiful of nights, the Easter Vigil at 7pm. And finally, we anticipate a joyous Easter at our regular 8 and 10 am services.

Blessings, Rev. Linda

Reserve Your Easter Lilies

It's that time of year again, when we start taking orders for Easter Lilies. If you would like to order an Easter Lily, they will be \$12 this year. Please make sure to put your name and dedication down on the sign-up sheet, just as you would like it to be typed on the Easter Sunday insert.



Please make sure to either write "Easter Lily" in the memo field of your check, or on the front of your envelope if you are paying with cash and place your payment in the offering plate.

Easter Brunch

Easter is coming and we want to celebrate with our traditional brunch potluck. If you are able please bring a dish to share for Easter brunch. All dishes should be on a disposable plate or one you plan to take home and wash. We look forward to seeing you. Drinks will be provided.



Holy Week Services

April 9 - Palm Sunday

8am Worship
10am Worship

April 13 - Maundy Thursday

5:30pm Worship

April 14 - Good Friday

12pm Stations of the Cross
Stations of the Cross

April 15 - Easter Vigil

7pm Easter Vigil Worship
St. John's Cathedral

April 16 - Easter Sunday

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

Egg Donations Needed



Easter is just around the corner and every child can't wait to hunt for Easter Eggs. If you are able, please bring in a **(nut free)** candy donation to help us fill the eggs for our celebration on April 16th.

Daughters of the King welcomes Meloni Armstrong into their Elizabeth Chapter



Garden Box Sign Up

The time to sign up for garden boxes it here again. For anyone who had a box last year, you are welcome to keep the same box you had last season. The cost is \$35 per box. Limit is 2 per family. Make checks payable to Resurrection Community Garden. See Tim Lape for more information.



Good Friday – Stations of the Cross

On Good Friday (April 14th) at 12:00pm, St. Mary’s Catholic Church will hold their Good Friday – Stations of the Cross service. You don’t want to miss this amazing service.

Coffee Hour Hosts Needed

Would you like to host a coffee hour, but aren’t sure how complicated it is? Good news.....It’s simple! Coffee Hour hosts have a variety of options.



1. Bring in some (**peanut free**) goodies and leave them in the fridge for others to use for coffee hour.
2. Bring in goodies and help make coffee and setup and cleanup.

You don’t even have to sign up just bring a little something (nut free) any Sunday and it doesn’t have to be big or fancy. The most important thing is to have goodies to feed those hungry Episcopalians after worship. So what are you waiting for “Feed an Episcopalian”

Lenten Fish Fry at St. Mary’s Church

Looking for a cook free night? Every Friday during Lent, the Knights of Columbus will host a Lenten Fish Fry from 5:30-6:45pm, followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm. The menu is: baked or fried fish, French fries or baked potato, clam chowder or the soup of the week, bread bowls, coleslaw, rolls and garlic bread. Donations of new and used baby-related items like bottles, diapers, teething rings and strollers will be accepted for PREPARES (Pregnancy and Parenting Support)/CAPA (Childbirth & Parenting Assistance Program). Donations benefit the St. Mary Catholic School seventh graders’ trip to Nature Bridge. (Cost: Donations Accepted)



Assisting with Worship

April 2

SubDeacon:

8am: TBD
10am: TBD

LEM:

8am: TBD
10am: TBD

Lectors:

8am: TBD
10am: TBD

Acolytes:

TBD
TBD

Altar Guild:

Sharon Morrison
Cheryl Albaugh

Ushers:

Tim Lape
Scott Oakshott

Counters:

Arlene Lee
DeAnn Waterman

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 April 2

FIRST LESSON: (Ezekiel 37:1-14) The prophet has a vision of the bones of a dead and hopeless people being restored to new life in their homeland.

PSALM: (Psalm 130) The psalmist calls to the merciful Lord and waits upon him for forgiveness and redemption.

SECOND LESSON: (Romans 8:6-11) If we follow our lower nature, we are enslaved and destined to death, but, when moved by God's Spirit, we become his children and heirs with Christ.

GOSPEL: (John 11:1-45) The story of Jesus' raising of Lazarus from the dead.



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