



# Resurrection Review

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## Calendar of Events

### Wednesday, April 5

1:00 pm Bible Study

7:00 pm Bible Study

### Thursday, April 6

4:30 pm Intro to Yoga Align

5:30 pm Yoga Align Level 2

6:30 pm Jesus was an  
Episcopalian

### Sunday, April 9

#### PALM SUNDAY

8:00 am Worship

9:00 am Jesus was an  
Episcopalian

10:00 am Worship

### Tuesday, April 11

11:00 am Fiber Arts

### Thursday, April 13

5:30 pm Maundy Thursday  
Worship

### Thursday, April 14

Good Friday – Office Closed

*Sunday of the  
Passion*

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

Dear Friends,

As we prepare for another Holy week we might wonder (as I do each year) if we are “up” for all this passion and suffering. Let me open the week with the following reflection written by my passionate husband, partner, lover and friend Adam:

Why did Jesus die? According to the Gospels, he died because he was passionate about the true way to save his people and through them the world. He was passionate about loving the enemies of his people, the tax collectors and the foreigners, and in the end even his own enemies who were putting him to death.

Andrew Elphinstone was an Anglican clergyman who wrote a book called *Freedom, Suffering, and Love*. It was published the year after his death, in 1976. I share with you here some of his most poignant reflections:

Love was a latecomer in the story of human evolution: in its aspect of love for neighbor or love for God, a very latecomer indeed, learned with blood, sweat and tears over many centuries. The Old Testament is largely the story of that long, slow, reluctant lesson: and it was not completed until the life of Christ showed its full and final dimension. It was he who said, “A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another as I have loved you,” and the human race has been the human race since far mistier antiquity than that.

But love is ‘a new commandment’, as Christ said, and almost everything he said and did out of love courted opposition, derision and persecution. It was too new, too unexpected, too much against the grain of that great tide of evolutionary instinct with which man is filled. Pain is deeper, more to be feared than love is desired, surrounded by its panoplies of self-defense, self-interest, the will to survive. Love is the herald of the end, embryo of eternity, quality of the new creation in the likeness of God, characteristic of the freedom to which we are beckoned. We have come to the threshold of this love, and we find it a strange and exacting *milieu* to be in. But we are in it, for it came with a chosen race and confronted us to the full in Christ. We cannot pretend we are not in it: the fact that we are is part of the meaning of our unrest. Love is not only new, it has more alarming implications than simply newness.

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. . . in all important respects evolution is finished, man's intellectual dominance and conscious powers have long been established. Evolution is no longer his prime necessity in order to be truly man. That phase of development is over. Now the new and more subtle challenge faces him: the demand of love.

Come join us in a week that is all about Jesus' passionate love for us all. Note the schedule here in the Review. Hope to see you all with us, starting with Holy Thursday (reminder: 5:30!).

Blessings, Rev. Linda

### Community Life Volunteers Needed



Marie Mitchell is looking for helpers who would be willing to assist her in the organizing, preparing, and clean-up of church dinners and Easter brunch. If you can spare some time, please contact Marie at 795-4198



### 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.

### 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 16<sup>th</sup>.



### Reserve Your Easter Lilies

**Last day to sign up for Easter Lilies is April 9<sup>th</sup>.** If you would like to order one, 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. Each lily will be \$12 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 put your payment in the offering plate.

## 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



### Coffee Hour Hosts Needed



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"



## Congratulations to Phyllis Eide

Congratulations to our very own Phyllis Eide, on her achievement of the WSU Graduate School Mentor Academy Award for Excellence. According to Dean Bill Andrefsky. “Dr. Eide has always willingly served graduate students over the years, which is why I established this award last year. Graduate Mentor Academy volunteers provide an unbiased and supportive presence for graduate students during the most challenging aspects of their programs, including preliminary examinations and defenses. Mentors will collect ballots, make sure no committee member leaves during a defense and assist in creating a comfortable test environment for the student.

Eide said her presence at exams and defenses usually has a calming effect on the student, but that is not her only purpose. She also takes care of more concrete tasks. “I always arrive early to coordinate with the chair,” she said. “At the last event, I contacted the IT department to make sure that all the technology was working correctly to prepare for electronic testing.”

Eide has been certified by American Nurses’ Credentialing Center in advanced practice nursing as a clinical nurse specialist in community health since 1992 and holds a certificate in Decision Making for Climate Change from the University of Washington (2010). Before entering academia in 1992 at University of Hawaii/Hilo, she worked in a variety of community settings including public health and vocational rehabilitation and as a migrant school nurse and associate director of Hawaii Nurses’ Association.

Her primary practice and research interests are rural health, global climate change and public health. She plans to use the Graduate Mentor Academy award to fund new research on climate change.

### Assisting with Worship April 9

**SubDeacon:**

8am:  
10am: Linda Bordwell

**LEM:**

8am: Pat Munts  
10am: Carol Allen

**Lectors:**

8am: Cleo Clizer  
10am: Deborah Chan

**Acolytes:**

Erik Holtan  
Lenore & Lila Hartwig

**Altar Guild:**

Barb Crago  
Diana Heimerdinger

**Ushers:**

Ralph Schmidt  
Jerry Combs

**Counters:**

Karen Gertson  
Merry Young

## 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 9**

**FIRST LESSON:** (Isaiah 50:4-9a) The servant who speaks for the Lord and suffers persecution, but still trusts in God's help and vindication.

**PSALM:** (Psalm 31:9-16) A psalm of trust by one who looks to the Lord for mercy and protection.

**SECOND LESSON:** (Philippians 2:5-11) From one of the earliest Christian hymns we hear how Christ Jesus accepted the condition of a servant, was obedient even to the point of death, and was then given the name above every name.

**GOSPEL:** (Mark 14:1-15) The story of the The Last Supper.



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