



# Resurrection Review

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## Calendar of Events

Thursday, April 13

### YOGA CLASS CANCELLED

5:30 pm Maundy Thursday  
Worship

Friday, April 14

### GOOD FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED

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

Saturday, April 15

7:00 pm Easter Vigil at  
St. John's Cathedral

Sunday, April 16

### EASTER SUNDAY

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

Monday, April 17

### OFFICE CLOSED

Wednesday, April 19

5:00 pm Tri-Parish Mtg

*Easter Sunday*

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

Dear Friends,

I don't know if you know this, but they do *big* studies on when people fall asleep in church, and when they wake up again. As such, I am pleased to share that I have noticed some of you waking up once again during the Eucharistic prayer called the "Great Thanksgiving." That is the longish prayer said by the priest after the sermon and before we receive communion. I have recently received permission from Bishop Gretchen to use something different from our approved 1982 Book of Common Prayer. Anglican scholar Samuel Wells and Methodist scholar Abigail Kocher recently completed what I find to be an exquisite new resource called **Eucharistic Prayers** (Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing, 2016). Listen to their modest vision for what the Great Thanksgiving *should* be: "*a flame of holy fire kindled in the hearts of all who are gathered, stirring memories and hopes, evoking gratitude and exaltation, taking worshipers to heaven to sing with the angels and to Calvary to face the horror of the cross and to the tomb to experience the wonder of the resurrection and the dream of Christ's second coming, finally leaving the congregation lost in wonder, love, and praise* (2).

So, have you found yourself surprised, challenged, and perhaps even delighted by our recent prayers from the altar? Our prayers matter. It matters that they touch our heart and challenge our daily lives. Don't miss the particular beauty of this coming Easter Sunday's Eucharistic prayer:

Hope and glory are our breath, merciful God,  
for you have rolled away the stone of despair,  
the stone of oppression, the stone of lament, the stone of grief,  
the stone of death, the stone of sin, the stone of fear.  
Come and stand among us and breathe on us your peace,  
breathe on us your power, breathe on us your eternal life,  
that all who labor, all who stumble, all who hunger,  
and all who fall shall meet you in the breaking of the bread  
and be lifted up by your touch.  
Shape your church to be your risen body;  
make our scars beautiful like your scars,  
make our lives life-giving like your life,  
and make our communion holy with your saints,  
until you come again in glory  
and we eat with you in your kingdom,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, ever one God. **Amen.**

Like the window in my office proclaims, "It's all going to be Amazing!"

Rev. Linda



### 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>.



### Holy Week Services

*April 13 - Maundy Thursday*

5:30pm Worship

*April 14 - Good Friday*

12pm Stations of the Cross  
St. Mary's Church

*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



### 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



### Brunch at the Community Garden



On Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> members of resurrection are invited to a brunch at the Community Garden, following the 10am service. Hamburgers will be provided and people should plan to bring something simple for this picnic. The picnic will be held at the garden, weather permitting. If it rains the picnic will be moved to inside the church.



### Church Work Day

Join your Vestry and other members of Resurrection for a day filled with beautifying the church, playing, and **eating**. Our annual church outside clean- up day will be May 6<sup>th</sup>, starting at 9am. **Pizza and Drinks will be provided.**

### 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"

*Yoga class has been cancelled for Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. See you next week.*



### Good Friday – Stations of the Cross

On Good Friday (April 14<sup>th</sup>) 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.

### Tri- Parish Meeting

The next Tri-Parish meeting will be held on April 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm, at Church of the Resurrection. If you would like to know more about our Tri-Parish relationship and help plan events, feel free to join us.



### Free Pediatric Orthopaedic Screening

As a parent, nothing is more comforting than piece of mind. On Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> the Shriners will host their annual Free Pediatric Orthopaedic Screening Clinic at the Spokane Valley Hospital (12606 E Mission) from 10:00am to 1:00pm. Bring your child in for their free screening.

### Easter Prayer

*Lord, the resurrection of Your Son  
has given us new life and renewed hope.  
Help us to live as new people  
in pursuit of the Christian ideal.  
Grant us wisdom to know what we must do,  
the will to want to do it,  
the courage to undertake it,  
the perseverance to continue to do it,  
and the strength to complete it.*



### Assisting with Worship April 16

**SubDeacon:**

8am: John Sahr  
10am: John Richardson

**LEM:**

8am: Scott Oakshott  
10am: Pat Munts

**Lectors:**

8am: Barb Wunderlich  
10am: Beverley Franklin

**Acolytes:**

Grace S.  
Brooke & Tristan G  
Lenore & Lila H

**Altar Guild:**

Arlene Lee  
Meloni Armstrong

**Ushers:**

Craig Crago  
Barb Crago

**Counters:**

Dave Newton  
Tim Lape

### YogiAlign

Have you ever wanted to try Yoga? Or wanted to start taking classes again? Lynn Weedmark will continue her YogiAlign classes at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection in 2016. These classes will take place every Thursday with a beginner class from 4:30-5:30 and a more advanced from 5:30-6:30pm. Best of all it is FREE. All fitness levels and ages are welcome!



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**Lessons for April 16**

**FIRST 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.

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

**SECOND LESSON:** (Colossians 3:1-4) Those who have shared in the experience of Christ's resurrection are to set their minds on the things that are above.

**GOSPEL:** (Matthew 28:1-10) Jesus' resurrection.



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