

The Spire

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Message from the Rector

Journey to Jerusalem

Some folks wonder why we have to have Lent. "Why do we have to be solemn and gloomy?" they ask. Besides this being a key part of the liturgical year, Lent reflects those seasons of our lives that are challenging, even painful. Illnesses, losses, transitions of all kinds call us to a deeper understanding of what life is all about. So it is with the journey to Jerusalem with Jesus. We cannot feel Easter joy without experiencing the cross. No one expresses this more beautifully than Ann Weems in her poem "Holy Week." Here is an excerpt:

Holy is the week...

Holy, consecrated, belonging to God...

We move from hosannas to horror

with the predictable ease

of those who know not what they do.

It is a time for preparation...

The time to give thanks and break bread is upon us.

The time to give thanks and drink of the cup is imminent.

Eat, drink, remember:

On this night of nights, each one must ask,

as we dip our bread in the wine,

"Is it I?"

And on that darkest of days, each of us must stand

beneath the tree

and watch the dying

if we are able to be there

when the stone is rolled away.

The only road to Easter morning

is through the unrelenting shadows of that Friday.

Only then will the alleluias be sung;

only then will the dancing begin.

Holy Week liturgies invite us to walk the way of the cross; life demands we walk it in our own human experience. As we face into these losses we discover that the cross is not the end of the story. Our story leads to life.

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Please keep in your prayers:

- Ryan & Veronica Byrnes
- Irene Cole Lisa Draucker
- Lea Fowlie Carlin Gray
- Kevin Kohler Mike Mattson
- Angela Samela
- Jane Williams
- Will Williams
- Nancy & Joe Willis
- Warrick Wolf

The victims of political unrest in the Middle East & North Africa
 The Victims of the earthquake & Tsunami in Japan

Names on the Prayer List are shown for one month, unless you let us know they should be retained for longer.

Pray for those currently serving in the armed services around the world:

- Cody Bergen Marcia Bossardt
- Mark Cullinane John Ellerbe
- Juanita Gibbons
- Amanda Graham
- Jason Hull Mark Latham
- Matt Lussenhop Dan Luster
- Darius Malveaux
- Thomas Moore
- Meera & Michael Noe
- Eric Wiese

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of those who have died:

- Jerry Horwitz
- Jane Ullman
- The Rev. John O. Peterson

We give thanks for the birth of:

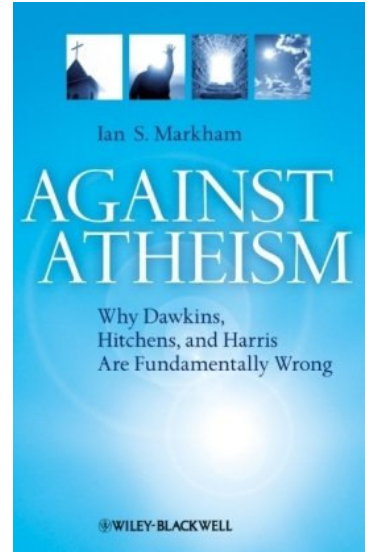
- Wesley Cain McBeth



LENTEN SUPPERS

We are most fortunate to have the Dean of the Virginia Theological Seminary, Ian

Markham, with us for Lenten Suppers on April 3 and 10. He will be speaking on his recent book, *Against Atheism*. Copies of the book will be available for purchase. A simple dinner will be served at 6:30 pm and the discussion will begin at 7:30 pm.



Come join us
 for an
 English Afternoon Tea
 to benefit
 Micah Haiti Project
 May 7, 2011
 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Church of the Resurrection
 2280 North Beauregard Street
 Alexandria, Virginia 22311
 Tickets: \$20.00

Live Music, Cultural and Ballroom Dances
 'Not for Women Only'
 For information contact: 703-998-0888



Warden's Message

Dear Friends,

We continually pray for guidance during our transition of saying farewell to our rector, Anne, and searching for an Interim Rector and Rector.

Foremost in our minds is the process for selecting an Interim Rector. During our last Vestry meeting a subcommittee was named to focus on some of the preliminary work. That committee is Ken Gay, Senior Warden; Betsy Faga, Junior Warden; Linda Goff, Robert Reeves, and Martha Swearingen. This group is consulting with the Diocesan Transition Ministry Office on a time line for the process and interview questions for the candidates. The subcommittee will interview candidates and select two who will meet with the entire Vestry. Our plan is to welcome an Interim Rector on Sunday, July 3.

The Vestry has agreed to name both a Parish Profile Committee and a Search Committee with 2-3 members serving on both committees to provide the necessary continuity. Over the next few weeks, Vestry members will be prayerfully entering into a consideration of parishioners to serve on the committees. In addition to developing his/her spirituality through regular prayer and/or meditation and regular attendance at worship and parish activities, members of the committee will have a knowledge of the parish and the trust of the congregation. Other qualities are the ability to be open, to listen to what parishioners say and internalize and act as an agent of the parish, represent the parish with no personal agenda, work on a team, and maintain confidentiality. Additional qualities for members of the Parish Profile Committee are an analytic nature and good writing skills.

May God continue to guide and strengthen us in this time of transition.

Peace and Blessings,

Ken Gay
Senior Warden

Betsy Faga
Junior Warden

OUTREACH CORNER OPPORTUNITIES NEVER END!

Resurrection parishioners, your continued generosity is inspiring and so much appreciated by the folks on the receiving end! Now that spring is on the way---I truly believe it!---remember the ongoing and seasonal opportunities supported by this parish:

- ALIVE! HOUSE household goods – reminder tags are always on the Outreach bulletin board in the hallway
- ALIVE! Last Saturday food distribution – volunteers needed for hospitality, bagging and distributing
- Carpenter's Shelter dinners – help needed to prepare and serve
- ALIVE! Child Care Center Walk-a-Thon – First Sunday in May
- ALIVE! Furniture Delivery – April 9, strong bodies needed (See below)
- Camping – money and supplies may be needed if there are children to be sent

Questions? Want to volunteer? Contact *Maureen Bryant* (maureen229@yahoo.com) and/or *Kate Donnell* (kate58cgd@earthlink.net). More information is also available at the ALIVE! website (http://www.alive-inc.org/programs_contacts.htm).

ALIVE! FURNITURE PICK-UP

April is Resurrection's month to help ALIVE! with furniture pick-up and delivery. This year our date is April 9. This is a 4 1/2 hour morning commitment, from 8 - 12:30. Four volunteers with healthy backs and strong arms are needed - two for each truck. Please contact Maureen Bryant either by e-mail at Maureen229@yahoo.com or call her at 703-920-7520 to volunteer (or suggest volunteers). Home made cookies will be offered as an incentive.

April

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27 3 Lent 8:00 am – Holy Eucharist 10:00 am – Holy Eucharist, with healing 11:20 am – Coffee and Forum 2:00 pm – Iglesia Nueva Vida (Nave) 6:30 pm – Lenten Supper	28 7:30pm - Circle of Prayer (Library) 7:30 pm – Iglesia Nueva Vida (Nave)	29 8:00 am – Bible Study (Parish Hall) 7:30 pm - Bible Discussion (Library)	30 10:00 am - Holy Eucharist (Library) 7:30 pm – Choir Rehearsal (Nave) 8:30 pm – AA (Parish Hall)	31 6:00 pm - Boy Scouts (Parish Hall)	1 7:30 pm – Iglesia Nueva Vida (Nave)	2 11:00 am - Prayerful Silence (Library)
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17 PALM SUNDAY 8:00 am – Liturgy of the Palms & Holy Eucharist 10:00 am – Liturgy of the Palms & Holy Eucharist 2:00 pm – Iglesia Nueva Vida (Nave) 7:00 pm - Focus Inn (Parish Hall)	18 HOLY MONDAY 7:30 pm - Vestry Meeting (Library) 7:30pm - Circle of Prayer (Rector's Office) 7:30 pm – Iglesia Nueva Vida (Nave)	19 HOLY TUESDAY 8:00 am – Bible Study (Parish Hall) 7:30 pm - Bible Discussion (Library)	20 HOLY WEDNESDAY 10:00 am - Holy Eucharist (Library) 7:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal (Nave) 8:30 pm – AA (Parish Hall)	21 MAUNDY THURSDAY 6:00 pm - Foot Washing, Supper & Seder (Parish Hall) 8:00 pm - Holy Eucharist & Stripping of the Altar	22 GOOD FRIDAY 12:00 pm - Good Friday Liturgy 1:00 - 3:00 pm - Meditation: The Way of the Cross 7:30 pm - Good Friday Liturgy	23 HOLY SATURDAY 11:00 am - Prayerful Silence (Library) 8:00 pm - The Great Vigil of Easter & Holy Eucharist
24 EASTER SUNDAY 8:00 am – Festival Eucharist 10:00 am – Festival Choral Eucharist 11:30 am – Easter Egg Hunt 2:00 pm – Iglesia Nueva Vida (Nave)	25 Office Closed 7:30 pm – Iglesia Nueva Vida (Nave)	26 8:00 am – Bible Study (Parish Hall) 7:30 pm - Bible Discussion (Library)	27 10:00 am - Holy Eucharist (Library) 7:30 pm – Choir Rehearsal (Nave) 8:30 pm – AA (Parish Hall)	28 6:00 pm - Boy Scouts (Parish Hall)	29 7:30 pm – Iglesia Nueva Vida (Nave)	30 8:00 am - ALIVE! Food Distribution

THE SPIRE SOCIETY

The Spire Society continues to grow! Society members now include Kate Donnell, Betsy Faga, Ken Gay, Anne Ritchie, and Bob Stufflebeam.

Please let us know if you have remembered Church of the Resurrection in your will. If you haven't, please consider this lasting way to support our ministry and mission.

BIRTHDAYS

If we have not listed your birthday, please contact the parish office, and we will add it to our records.

4/01 Carolyn McDonald
 4/05 Nan Pendergrass
 4/06 Rita Huang
 4/06 Nancy Willis
 4/09 Martha Swearin gen
 4/09 Kathie Madden
 4/10 Jane Fredlund
 4/16 Judy Isaacs
 4/17 Kathleen O'Malley
 4/18 Lea Fowlie
 4/18 Rachel Merife
 4/20 Dennis Jones
 4/20 James C. King
 4/20 Nicholas White
 4/22 Verna Lopatkiewicz
 4/22 Leland White
 4/24 Betsy Faga
 4/24 Joseph Iazzetta
 4/26 Beth Wiggers
 4/29 Curtis James
 4/30 Gavin Amy

2011 Vital Statistics

2011 Budget \$277,463

Income

Budget: (Jan.-Feb.) \$ 46,244
 Actual: (Jan.-Feb.) 35,327
 Over/UNDER Budget: 10,917

Expenses

Expenses: (Jan.-Feb.) \$ 41,441
 Collections (Jan.-Feb.) 35,327
 Difference (expenditures
OVER collections): 6,114

“Thank you” to each of you for your generosity and continual support in helping to meet our budget for 2011.

Attendance

March 6	100
March 13	74
March 20	81
March 27	90

Church of the Resurrection

Vestry 2011

Kenneth Gay, *Senior Warden*
 Betsy Faga, *Junior Warden*

Linda Goff
 Kathy Graham
 Milford John-Williams, Jr.

Terry Kester
 Michelle McBride

Gladys Payne

Robert Reeves

Marian Stevens

Martha Swearin gen

Bea Taylor

Kat Turner, *Register*

Frances Williamson, *Treasurer*

SPRING CLEAN UP

We will hold a general clean-up of the grounds, with emphasis on the Memorial Garden, on April 16, starting around 9:00 am. Bring your own tools. Coffee, water and snacks will be provided. For more information, call Judy Isaacs at 703-578-3678.



Shrine Mont Weekend is Coming



June 3 - 5 are the dates of this year's Parish Shrine Mont Weekend.



Join our parish community at our Diocesan mountain retreat center for a weekend of good fellowship, good fun and good food. All you have to do is:



◇ Mark your calendars



◇ Sign up



◇ Fill out and turn in a registration form



◇ Show up and have fun



Everyone must fill out a registration form.



There's a handy one inserted in this newsletter.



Upcoming Sunday Services

April 3, 2011 4 Lent	April 10, 2011 5 Lent	April 17, 2011 PALM SUNDAY	April 24, 2011 EASTER SUNDAY
<p>Readings: 1 Samuel 16:1-13 Psalm 23 Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1-41 <i>Chase Danford</i> <i>preaching</i></p> <p>Readers Chase Danford (8) Kathleen O'Malley Nichole McBride Lea Fowlie</p> <p>Chalice Bearers Barbara Eversman Karl Boughan</p> <p>Ushers Bob Naismith Carl Hull</p> <p>Altar Guild Bea Taylor Marian Stevens</p> <p>Building Supervisor Will McBeth Cheryl McBeth</p> <p>Tellers Richard Green Carl Hull Nora Gafton</p> <p>Greeter Beth Wiggers</p>	<p>Readings: Ezekiel 34:1-14 Psalm 130 Romans 8:6-11 John 11:1-45 <i>Anne Ritchie</i> <i>Preaching</i></p> <p>Readers Beth Wiggers (8) Lou Zarfas Letitia John-Williams Kate Donnell</p> <p>Chalice Bearers Larry Dye Betsy Faga</p> <p>Ushers Bob Noe Edna Noe</p> <p>Altar Guild Kathie Madden Lori Thurgood Judy Isaacs Gail Collins</p> <p>Building Supervisor Bob Barnett</p> <p>Tellers Barbara Langford Kat Turner Sandra Jackson</p> <p>Greeter Betsy Faga</p>	<p>Readings: The Passion Gospel Year A <i>Chase Danford</i> <i>preaching</i></p> <p>Readers Chase Danford (8) Kat Turner</p> <p>Chalice Bearers Kat Turner Terry Kester</p> <p>Ushers Judy Schramm Frances Williamson</p> <p>Altar Guild Lori Thurgood Orian Falkenberg Jacki Bracewell Lissa Reeves</p> <p>Building Supervisor David Ewing</p> <p>Tellers Dennis Jones Susie Jones Ruthmarie Finley</p> <p>Greeter Kate Donnell</p>	<p>Readings: Acts 10:34-43 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-18 <i>Anne Ritchie</i> <i>preaching</i></p> <p>Readers Beth Wiggers (8) Gail Collins Viranga Panangala Gladys Payne</p> <p>Chalice Bearers Jacki Bracewell Karl Boughan</p> <p>Ushers Kat Turner (8) Carl Hull Tom Etter Jan Kester Terry Kester</p> <p>Altar Guild Peggy Green Judy Isaacs</p> <p>Building Supervisor Jay Madden</p> <p>Tellers Elizabeth White Jan Kester Gay Colyer</p> <p>Greeter Betsy Faga</p>

April 21, 2011
Maundy Thursday

Readers
 Choir on Call

Chalice Bearers
 Choir on Call

Ushers
 Lissa Reeves
 Maureen Bryant

Altar Guild
 Lissa Reeves
 Bea Taylor

April 22, 2011
Good Friday

Readers
 Choir on Call

Usher
 Kat Turner

April 23, 2011
Easter Vigil

Readers
 Assigned at Service

Chalice Bearer
 Betsy Faga

Altar Guild
 Peggy Green
 Judy Isaacs
 Marian Stevens



SERMONS

A Homily For Ash Wednesday

*A sermon preached by
The Reverend Dr. Anne Gavin Ritchie,
March 9, 2011*

“The LORD is full of compassion and mercy, slow to anger and of great kindness...

As a father cares for his children, so does the LORD care for those who love him.”

As the writer of today’s “Forward Day by Day” meditation points out, that’s a surprising choice for the psalm today. “Isn’t this supposed to be the day for bemoaning our sins?” he asks. But there is a difference between acknowledging ways we fall short and being crushed by them. We confess our sins, not to feel horrible about ourselves, but to get some *perspective* on our sins, and most importantly, to be able to hear and accept God’s forgiveness.

When I was a Curate at St. Mark’s Church on Capitol Hill, I learned to define three types of sin, ways we fail to live the best we know. Sin type #1: “I do not will to be myself.” In this form of sin, we’re opting out. We cast ourselves as mere observers, refusing to take any responsibility.

Here the “sin” is denying, not only responsibility, but our power to make a difference. I think of the students who just watched as one of their classmates was beaten mercilessly. They could have intervened but chose not to get involved.

Sin type #2: “I will not to be myself.” Notice the slight shift in wording? This describes a conscious effort to appear different than we are – putting on an act. The hypocrites Jesus talks about fall into this category. They want to be perceived as “religious,” but they’re just putting on a show. Their religiosity is all surface.

Here the real sin is being afraid to simply be who we are, flaws and all. People may think they know us, but they can’t see through the masks we wear to know the real person.

Sin type #3 is my personal favorite: “I will to be myself.” This is the desire to take control, to bulldoze your way through life. “I want what I want, when I want it!”

The underlying problem is our refusal to see ourselves in perspective. So intent on getting our own way, we lose the ability to draw on the strengths and talents of others.

When we catch ourselves falling into any of these behaviors, the good news is we have another choice. We can simply be the human beings we were created to be. We don’t have to opt out, put up a front or force our wills on everyone else. We can embrace our own humanity and respect the humanity of others. We know God loves us just as we are.

Lent is as good a time as any to step back and take a close look at ourselves. Those qualities we like about ourselves, we can affirm and celebrate. Behaviors we regret we can change, knowing that whenever we fall short, we have already been forgiven by the God who loves us so much.

TRANSFORMATION AT THE WELL

A homily preached by the Reverend Dr. Anne Gavin Ritchie on March 27, 2011, the Third Sunday in Lent, based on Exodus 17:1-7 and John 4:5-42

I offer a few introductory remarks to set the scene for Martha Swearingen’s one-woman play “The Well.”

All of us get thirsty. The human body is mostly water and we need water to survive. The Israelites got thirsty as they wandered through the wilderness. Jesus was thirsty when he stopped to rest at Jacob’s well. In Jesus’ humanness he grew tired, and hungry, and thirsty, just like us.

The woman – never named – was thirsty, too. But she needed more than literal water. She had a notorious background, apparently rather free in her behavior with men. No wonder she chose high noon, the hottest hour of the day, to come to the well. That way she would avoid the scorn and derision of other women – all probably fearful that she might steal their husbands from them.

As she approaches the well, she sees only a young Jewish man. Surely *he* will leave her alone; no Jewish male could speak to unrelated females, let alone Samaritans. If he did, Jesus would risk ritual uncleanness and the scorn of other Jewish men.

The Samaritan woman couldn’t have been more surprised. Jesus breaks all “religious” conventions to ask her for a drink. Not only that, Jesus offers *her* a drink, but from a very different source. Jesus offers her “living water” from a well that will never go dry. *That* well is God’s love.

This Samaritan woman was not perfect; she was no saint when she met Jesus. She was a sinner and a fairly unrepentant one at that! But she was willing to *listen – really listen* – to what this Jewish rabbi had to say. Through him she saw and felt God’s extravagant love and it enveloped her with all its power. And she was changed, forever.

This unnamed woman became the first apostle. She went back to her village, her hostile, unwelcoming village, and told her neighbors about Jesus. The hostile crowd believed her enough to go and have their own experience with Jesus. And then they knew the truth.

We get thirsty, too. We try to slake our thirst from many wells: from material things; by taking control; and from so many, many distractions. But only one thing will satisfy. The irony is that we already have what we need most: the extravagant, overflowing love of God.

THE WELL
John 4
by Martha Swearingen

I didn't want to go to the well at all.
But I had to go -- we were thirsty and dirty.
So I set off in the heat of the day
when I didn't think that anyone else would be there,
because I didn't want to talk to those other women.
Or rather, deal with them not talking to me --
drawing their gowns aside --
as if whatever I had was something catching.

So I got there and somebody else was there.
This Galilean rabbi.
Oh good, I thought.
He's definitely not gonna say one word.
But he says to me, he says, "Give me a drink."
And I said, "Mmmgh."
How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me?
We all know that you guys don't drink with us."

Well, then he said to me, "If you knew! If you knew!
If you only knew, I could give you living water."
I said, "What. This well is deep. And it's very old.
It has been here a while.
It was given us by our ancestor Jacob.
And look at you, you don't even have a bucket.
If you want water, you're gonna have to ask me."

I laughed, but he looked so sad.
He said, "If you choose my water, you'll never be thirsty
again."
I thought that sounded good, to never be thirsty.
And I could be clean again. And furthermore,
I'd never again have to deal with this trip to the well.
So I said, "Mmmm. I would like to have this water."

Then he said, "Go call your husband and come right
back."
Well, I didn't want to get into all of that.
So I said, "I have no husband." And he said, "Right.
You have had five husbands.
And the one you have right now is not your husband."

I said to him, "I see that you are a prophet."
Because, obviously, he was.
But still he was loopy.
I wanted to tell him he didn't know everything.
I said, "Look at you! You don't even know where to wor-
ship!
You've forgotten the ancient mountain, the ancient well!
And we Samaritans, we still remember.
You have to hand us that."

And then you know, he began talking about worship,
and Spirit, and Truth.
And I thought to myself,
if it could be, if it could only be,
that there could be truth in our lives instead of secrets
and lies, and confusion and fear and having to hide.

I looked back into a long hope and a long memory
and I said, "When the Christ comes, he'll teach us all
these things."
He said, "I AM."
And then I knew that he was.
He had already taught me so much even though I had
mocked him.

And then of course, here came all these big sweaty men.
I could see their eyes, I knew they were looking at me.
But they didn't say anything. They were looking at him.
They had brought him food. They said, "Rabbi, you have
to eat."
He said, "Not now.
I have food to eat that you don't know about."
And I ran away and left my water jar.

I opened my mouth and spoke as never before.
I said to people, "He KNOWS me! Can this be the
Christ?"
And they all said "Hmm."
But I didn't look at their eyes.
I just kept saying, "You have to come and see."
I couldn't believe this was me -- out in the street,
speaking to men, speaking to women who scolded me.
But I was different. They could tell that I'd changed.

They told me afterwards, "We believe. We know.
It wasn't because of you. Because of him."
That was all right.
It was because of him it was all all right.
I was thirsty again after that. Oh yes, I was thirsty.
And hot and dirty too.
But never again so judged or so rejected.
Never again so afraid and never so empty.
The water lived on. The gift from the Christ lived on.



Mardi Gras 2011



Shrine Mont 2011 Registration Form
Friday evening, June 3 - Sunday noon, June 5

NO PETS!

Attendee Information (Please list all who will be attending with you.)

Last Name	First Name	Relationship	Grade	Age	Male/Female

___ I am a Shrine Mont newcomer!

Street Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Daytime Telephone _____
 Evening Telephone _____
 E-Mail _____

Special Needs?

Check all that apply.

I/We need a ride to/from Shrine Mont

Stairs or walking a distance is a problem for me.

Housing needs:

Other special needs:

Category	Fees	Number Payments Attending
Adults (ages 13-up)	\$145.00 _____	\$ _____
Children (8-12)	92.00 _____	_____
Children (4-7)	42.00 _____	_____
Children (0-3)	FREE! _____	_____
Crib Rental	6.00 _____	_____
Subtotal	_____	_____
Scholarship (with Rector's prior approval) <input type="checkbox"/>		NC
Total Amount Enclosed		\$ _____

Make Checks payable to Church of the Resurrection, and put "Shrine Mont Payment" on the memo line.

Reservations and payments must be received no later than May 24. Checks can be turned in at the church or mailed to:

Church of the Resurrection
ATTN: Shrine Mont Retreat
2280 North Beauregard Street
Alexandria, VA 22311

Volunteer Opportunities

I can give someone a ride

I'd like to help out with the children for about an hour

I'd like to help set up for the parade (decorations & snacks)!

I'd like to help clean up after the Saturday night social time!

Easter Decorations



Providing flowers for the season of Easter is a wonderful way to enhance our celebration of this holy season and to remember a loved one or give thanks for someone special.

You may provide these Easter decorations for a suggested donation of \$35. The names received by the parish office by April 18, 2011 will be printed in the orders of service for the

Easter Day Festival Eucharists.



Please fill out this form and return or mail it to the parish office.

Your Name:

In Loving Memory of:

In Thanksgiving for:



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HOLY WEEK & EASTER at RESURRECTION

April 17- 24, 2011

Palm Sunday

- 8:00 am Liturgy of the Palms & Holy Eucharist
- 10:00 am Liturgy & Procession of the Palms, Passion Gospel & Holy Eucharist

Maundy Thursday

- 6:00 pm Foot Washing, Supper & Seder, *Parish Hall*
- 8:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Homily & Stripping of the Altar

Good Friday

- 12:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy & Homily
- 1-3:00 pm Meditation: The Way of the Cross
- 7:30 pm Good Friday Liturgy & Homily

Easter Even

- 8:00 pm The Great Vigil of Easter, Special Music & Holy Eucharist

Easter Day

- 8:00 am Festival Eucharist with Brass & Organ
- 10:00 am Festival Eucharist with Choir, Brass & Organ
- 11:20 am Children's Easter Egg Hunt & Games

