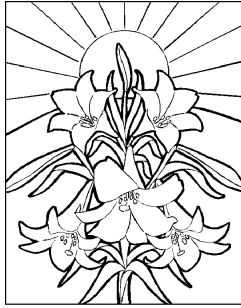


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LOOKING AHEAD

WORSHIP

Sunday, April 23, 2017.....Liturgy of the Holy Eucharist
8AM – Rite I; 10AM Rite II

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Wednesday, April 19, 6:30PMMeeting of the Vestry
Wednesday, April 26, 6PMMeeting of the Fundraising Committee
Wednesday, May 24, 2017.....Pastoral Visit of the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Ely,
Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Vermont
Saturday, August 5, 2017.....Norman’s Attic
Saturday, September 30, 2017.....Harvest Fest

2017 FREE COMMUNITY DINNER

Friday, April 28, 2017, 5:30-7PM.....”CrockPot Luck”
Hosts: Arlington Community Public Health Nursing Association

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“Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia! “

Hymn #207, v. 1

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WELCOME

A warm welcome to all and a special welcome to those who are visiting; the addition of your praise and thanks heartens us all. If you are seeking a church home or simply a place to rest for a while on your spiritual journey, we invite you to consider St. James' to be that place. The service leaflet will guide you through the liturgy. In the pew racks you will find the *Book of Common Prayer* (red binding) and *The Hymnal 1982* (blue binding). Please do not hesitate to ask a fellow worshipper for help.

If you are new to St. James' and wish to be included in our weekly e-mails (*This Week At St. James'*), please fill in one of the welcome forms (available on the table in the narthex) and leave it in the offertory plate or with an usher. Restrooms are located in the undercroft on the right-hand wall. There is an elevator located in the narthex for those who need it. **Please do not hesitate to speak to an usher or any church member if you have questions or need assistance.** Whether you are a visitor or a parishioner, if you would like a call and/or a visit please call the office at 375-9952 or send an e-mail to stjamesparishoffice@gmail.com. If you have a need for hospital visitation for yourself or for a family member or friend, **you must call Fr. Christopher or the Parish Office.** The SWVMC, like many hospitals these days, does not inform us of nor do they make available the names of patients being admitted.

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EASTER THANK YOU NOTES. Thanks to so many people for their help and support throughout Holy Week and the preparations for our Easter celebrations:

- The Liturgical Ministers for their commitment to the beauty and solemnity of the different liturgies of Holy Week;
- The Altar Guild members for their devotion, dedication and lots of hard work, cheerfully done; a special thank you to Jill Roosma for her leadership in choosing and arranging the Easter flowers; a note of thanks to our Honorary Altar Guild Members, Garry Roosma and Tom Taylor, for support, running-errands; lifting heavy objects; and lots of pick-up and delivery;
- The worshippers who attended each service during Holy Week;
- To those whose generous contributions made the Easter Flowers so abundant and beautiful;
- To the office team for producing the Holy Week service leaflets;
- To Gail Albright for music and for returning to her St. James' home;
- The Parish Life Committee for the Easter Egg Hunt and the delicious refreshments;
- And especially to Fr. Christopher for his inspiring spiritual and liturgical leadership and guidance and for infinite patience.

THANK YOU, EACH AND ALL!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For the Sick: Bob Alexander; Lynn Bates; Ken Blackler; Garrett Brewer; Janet Cassell; Sue Claro; Peter Garneau; Jo Gillikin; Dot Grout; Thomas Hayton; Esther Jaffee; Jane Jersey; Bruce Keene; Marilyn King; John Laughrey; Mary Loring; Alan Mears; Bob McCarthy; Gail McDevitt; Charlie Menghini; Jack Michael; Cecelia O'Brien; Andie Owen; Ralph and Natalia Panelli; Irene Roth; John and Judy; Dot Whitley; Wilfred Williamson; Ward Wilson; Jeanne Zouck; Barbara; Beth; Bruce; Celia; Chris; Dennis; Dick; Erika; Helen; Irene; Isaac; Jan; John; Kathy; Kay; Rick; Sherry; Toby

For the Departed: MaryAnn Schaefer; all those in whose names the Easter Flowers were contributed; remembering the victims of violence and oppression throughout the world.

For Those In Need of Our Prayers: The family and friends of Mary Ann Schaefer; Andie Owen and her family; Philip Brown; Charles; Anna, Sherri; Alyce; Sue; Sara; John; Katie; Joan; Cathy; Alex; Sofia; Eleanor; Wanda; the Kluj family; Hank; Ellen; Estelle; Michael; Piper; the Christian community in Egypt; all who suffer from terrorism, strife, hunger and deprivation throughout the world; the homeless; refugees; all those who suffer deprivation, fear and persecution in Syria; for peace and justice everywhere; for all who need our prayers.

For Those Who Celebrate This Week:

Birthdays: 4/18- Garry Roosma; 4/20-Tony Onorato; 4/22-Allison Neal Kunkle

Wedding Anniversaries: None this week

Baptismal Anniversaries: None this week

For Those Who Serve in the Armed Forces: Gary Marckres; Margaret; Willow Bucchieri-Sibley

In Thanksgiving For: For Fr. Christopher, the Liturgical Ministers, the Altar Guild, Gail Albright and all who worked diligently and lovingly to make Holy Week and Easter inspiring, fulfilling and joyful; for the recovery of Irene Novotny; for God's love, freely given; for the gift of hope; the continuing presence and guidance of the Holy Spirit; for the communion of saints.

For The Church: For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; the people and mission of this Diocese; the Very Rev. Christopher L. David, Interim Pastor; this parish of St. James' and its mission; the Revs. Paul Gratz, Sean Lanigan, Rolfe Lawson, John Miller, Scott B. Neal, Keith F. Patterson, priests; in the Diocesan Prayer Calendar we pray for the Congregation of St. Luke's Episcopal Mission, Fair Haven; and the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East.



The Easter Flowers are given to the greater glory of God
and in loving memory and in thanksgiving for those
who have blessed our lives.

In Loving Memory of:

William & Evelyn Oxley; Alexander & Mary Oxley; Frederick & Eva Kulle;
Pamela Clancy Forster *by John & Pat Clancy*

Noah Faley; Peter Gardineer; Anna Faley; Rosa Spottl; James & Helen Salvatore;
Bayard & Gladys Gardineer; Rosa Spottl *by the Faley Family*

Robert Whitley; Jo Ann Fonseca *by Dorothea Whitley*

Frederick H. Grout; Ray & Rachel Little; Harry & Annie Grout;
Edwin & Myrtle Grover; Arthur & Lorraine Moody; Vivian Galusha
by Dorothy Grout and Brian and Nyoka Little

Gordon and Dorothy Hard; David Hard *by Jeffrey Hard*

In memory of Virginia & Robert Upritchard; Adele & Francis Claro
by Sue & Norm Claro

Jean & Arthur Boardman, Jr.; Elizabeth W. Edwards *by Nancy Boardman*

John & Marjorie Roosma; John & Marguerite Carson; William A. Roosma;
John H. Carson, Jr. *by Jill and Garry Roosma*

Lansing & Barbara Taylor; Harry & Lois Grubb; Daniel Basque; Elizabeth Hopkins;
William & Julia Adams *by Joanna & Tom Taylor*

John J. Mears; Francis DeMarsico; Daniel LeBarron *by Sue L. DeMarsico*

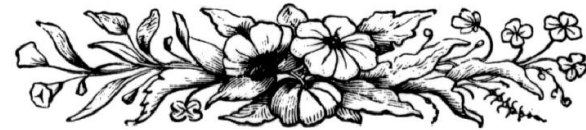
Ralph & Helen Sherwin; Marian Squiers; Charles Squiers; Conrad LeCompte;
Iva Jane Towery; James Canfield *by June & Phil Sherwin*

In Loving Memory of:

George Novotny; Alice Swantak; Marion Swantak *by Irene Novotny*

Marilou & Milton Weeks; Marion & Charles Squiers; Helen & Ralph Sherwin
by Katherine Sherwin & Randall Weeks

Leon, Elizabeth, Rita & Joseph Klugewicz; Mary, George & Jack Gordon;
Catherine & John Gordon; Celine Gorlewski; Alexis A. Praus; Solan Weeks;
Mary Margaret Mezacapa; W.A.F. Euler; Edward Draffin; Mary Ann Mento;
Anita Werner *by Patricia Gordon Michael*



In Thanksgiving For:

Reed, Adele, Anna, Tatem and Virginia *by Sue & Norm Claro*

June & Philip Sherwin *by Katherine Sherwin & Randall Weeks*

Father Christopher; the Altar Guild: Jill, Sue, Joanna and June; the Parish Office
Team: Jill, Nancy, Joanna, Pat; the St. James' Family; Dorothea Whitley; Sharon;
Kelly; Alyce Dickinson & Jack Michael *by Patricia Gordon Michael*



Alleluia!!

THE PRESIDING BISHOP'S EASTER MESSAGE 2017

It's taken me some years to realize it, but Jesus didn't just happen to be in Jerusalem on that first Palm Sunday. He wasn't on vacation. He wasn't just hanging out in town. Jesus was in Jerusalem on purpose. He arrived in Jerusalem about the time of the Passover when pilgrims were in the city. When people's hopes and expectations for the dawn of freedom that Moses had promised in the first Passover might suddenly be realized for them in their time.

Jesus arranged his entrance into Jerusalem to send a message. He entered the city, having come in on one side of the city, the scholars tell us, at just about the same time that Pontius Pilate made his entrance on the exact opposite side of the city. Pilate, coming forth on a warhorse. Pilate, with soldiers around him. Pilate, with the insignias of Rome's Empire. Pilate, representing the Caesars who claimed to be son of god. Pilate, who had conquered through Rome the people of Jerusalem. Pilate, representing the Empire that had taken away their freedom. Pilate, who represented the Empire that would maintain the colonial status of the Jewish people by brute force and violence.

Jesus entered the city on the other side, not on a warhorse, but on a donkey, recalling the words of Zechariah:

*Behold your King comes to you
Triumphant and victorious is He
Humble and riding on a donkey*

Jesus entered the city at the same time as Pilate to show them, and to show us, that God has another way. That violence is not the way. That hatred is not the way. That brute force and brutality are not the way.

Jesus came to show us there is another way. The way of unselfish, sacrificial love. That's why he entered Jerusalem. That's why he went to the cross. It was the power of that love poured out from the throne of God, that even after the horror of the crucifixion would raise him from death to life.

God came among us in the person of Jesus to start a movement. A movement to change the face of the earth. A movement to change us who dwell upon the earth. A movement to change the creation from the nightmare that is often made of it into the dream that God intends for it.

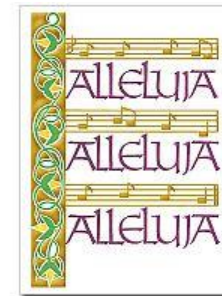
He didn't just happen to be in Jerusalem on that Palm Sunday. He went to Jerusalem for a reason. To send a message. That not even the titanic powers

of death can stop the love of God. On that Easter morning, he rose from the dead, and proclaimed love wins.

So you have a blessed Easter. Go forth to be people of the Resurrection. Follow in the way of Jesus. Don't be ashamed to love. Don't be ashamed to follow Jesus.

Have a blessed Easter. And bless the world. Amen.

***The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry
Presiding Bishop and Primate
The Episcopal Church***



Christ is Risen!

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