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## KALENDAR FOR EASTER WEEK

*Daily Prayer & Holy Communion* **Easter Monday to Friday**, 8:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

*Holy Communion* **Easter Wednesday** 10 a.m. & **Easter Saturday** 10:30 a.m.

### EASTER SUNDAY – THE VICTORY OF THE CROSS REVEALED

On this First Sunday of Christ's Resurrection we hear the Father's answer to the Son's *First Word from the Cross*: "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do" (Luke 23:34). What "they know not" is revealed for us to know and believe on Easter: the vindication of the Son of God, the victory of his Cross. For today with the disciples we enter into the empty tomb, into the death of Christ, and discover it to be the gate to Resurrection, to the complete redemption of his humanity by God: his body raised from death; his soul delivered from condemnation (Gospel) – and ours also in him. Our task today is to grasp this liberating knowledge by faith: to 'set our minds on things above ... where Christ sitteth at the right hand of God' (Epistle). "I am risen, and am with thee still, alleluia: thou hast laid thine hand upon me, alleluia: thy knowledge is become wonderful, alleluia, alleluia" (Introit. Psalm 139. *Resurrexi*.)

### EASTER

All night had shout of men and cry  
Of woeful women filled his way;  
Until that noon of sombre sky  
On Friday, clamour and display  
Smote him; no solitude had he,  
No silence, since Gethsemane.

Public was Death; but Power, but Might,  
But Life again, but Victory,  
Were hushed within the dead of night,  
The shuttered dark, the secrecy,  
And all alone, alone, alone,  
He rose again behind the stone.

Morn like a thousand shining spears  
Terrible in the East appears.  
O hide me, leaves of lovely gloom,  
Where the young Dreams like lilies bloom!

In vain I turn me back to where  
Stars made a palace of the air.  
In vain I hide my face away  
From the too bright invading Day.

That which is come requires of me  
My utter truth and mystery.  
Return, you dreams, return to Night:  
My lover is the armed Light.

ALICE MEYNELL

LAURENCE BINYON

In the juvenescence of the year came  
Christ the tiger... us he devours.

T.S. ELIOT

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**HOSPITAL VISITATIONS**

Please call the Church Office to inform the clergy if you or a loved one is in the hospital.

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8:00 Mr. Arthur D. Weed  
9:30 Mr. William C. Rodgers  
11:30 Mr. P. Drew Troxler

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The Arch of flowers on Easter Day are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Miss Sarah Alexander Patterson Summers and in thanksgiving for their children by Dr. and Mrs. Roland S. Summers.

The Paschal Candle is given to the glory of God and in memory of J. Robert Logan, Jr., by Dr. and Mrs. Robert Logan.

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**ACOLYTES**

**MAUNDY THURSDAY-arrive by 4:45**  
**5:30 P.M.** Clayton Compton

Lawson Turner, John Osborne  
Peter Stein, Mikel Kelley  
Charles Perrie, Patrick Perrie

**GOOD FRIDAY-arrive by 11:15**  
**12 (NOON)** Cord Helmken

Lawson Turner, John Osborne

**SATURDAY, APRIL 7<sup>th</sup> —1:30 P.M.**  
**MANDATORY ACOLYTE REHEARSAL for**  
**all serving on Easter Day**

**EASTER DAY**

**8:00 a.m**

Cord Helmken  
Cameron Sallee, John DeBacker  
Peter Stein, Henry Bowden

**9:30 and 11:30 a.m.**

Clayton Compton (9:30 only)  
Lawson Turner, John Osborne  
Chris Dixon, Mikel Kelley  
Patrick Perrie, Charles Perrie  
Louis Palla

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

**9:30 A.M. — SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON**  
**11:30 A.M. — CHORAL EUCHARIST AND SERMON**

*Versicle:* Alleluia. The Lord is risen. *Response:* He is risen indeed.

*Versicle:* O Come, Let us adore Him. *Response:* Alleluia.

INTROIT HYMN #87 *Welcome, Happy Morning*..... Fortunatus

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**8:00 A.M.–SUNG EUCHARIST AND ADDRESS**

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MOTET: *The First Song of Moses (Song I)* (congregation kneels) ..... Orlando Gibbons

Thanksgiving (said with the congregation) ..... 83

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HYMN #94 *Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain* ..... St. Kevin

ORGAN: *Sarabande for the Morning of Easter* ..... Herbert Howells

*There is no Coffee Hour after services today.*