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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 juvencence of the year came
Christ the tiger... us he devours.

T.S. ELIOT

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HOSPITAL VISITATIONS

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MAUNDY THURSDAY-arrive by 4:45
5:30 P.M. Clayton Compton, Cord Helmken
 Lawson Turner, John Osborne
 Lindsay Pindar, Hawkins Pindar
 Jamie McClellan, Turner Stevens

GOOD FRIDAY-arrive by 11:15
12 (NOON) Lawson Turner
 Clayton Compton, John Osborne

EASTER DAY

8:00 a.m.
 Lawson Turner, Lindsay Pindar
 Turner Stevens,
 Jamie McClellan, Hawkins Pindar

9:30 a.m.
 Clayton Compton (9:30 only)
 Cord Helmken
 John Osborne, Chris Dixon
 Charles Perrie, Mikel Kelley
 Patrick Perrie

11:30 a.m.
 Clayton Compton
 Chris Dixon, Charles Perrie
 John Osborne, Patrick Perrie
 Mikel Kelly

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8:00 Mr. Arthur D. Weed
 9:30 Mr. Richard L. Wright
 11:30 Mr. William C. Rodgers

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.

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Visitors Baptized and already admitted to Communion in their own churches are invited to receive the Sacrament in faith, repentance, and charity. To receive a Blessing, non-communicants are invited to kneel at the altar rail and cross their arms over their breast.

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8:00 A.M.–SUNG EUCHARIST AND ADDRESS

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

INTROIT HYMN #87 *Welcome, Happy Morning* (Stanzas 1, 2, 5) Fortunatus

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

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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS #713 Healey Willan

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

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There is no Coffee Hour after services today.