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KALENDAR FOR EASTER WEEK

Daily Prayer & Holy Communion **Easter Monday - Friday** 8:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
Holy Communion **Easter Wednesday** 10:00 a.m. & **Easter Saturday** 10:30 a.m.

EASTER SUNDAY – THE VICTORY OF THE CROSS REVEALED

On Easter the veils of Lenten array are removed, and the victory of the Cross is revealed. With the disciples we enter into his grave and find it empty – nothing else than the gate to his joyful resurrection. The astounding discovery of the empty tomb, confirmed by the message of angels and by the risen Lord himself, confounds the wisdom of this world. In this revelation of God's saving wisdom, we learn the answer to Jesus' prayer, his first words on the cross: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." (Luke 23:34). The stone is rolled back, and the way lies open for us to pass over from guilt to forgiveness, and from ignorance to understanding. Let us therefore "set our minds on things above ... where Christ sitteth on 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 juvescence of the year came
Christ the tiger... us he devours.

T.S. ELIOT

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STANDING NOTICES

The occasional Sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony, Penance, Communion and Unction of the Sick, and the Office of Burial of the Dead are always available by appointment, at announced times, or as necessary. Please call the Church Office to notify the clergy if you or a loved one is in the hospital.

VESTRY OFFERING CHAIRMEN

8:00 a.m. Mr. Arthur D. Weed
9:30 a.m. Dr. Roland S. Summer
11:30 a.m. Mr. R. Scott Howard

USHER CHAIRMAN

Mr. R. Scott Howard

The hanging *Jardins des fleurs* 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 in loving memory of J. Robert Logan, Jr. by Dr. and Mrs. J. Robert Logan.

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MAUNDY THURSDAY-arrive by 4:45 p.m.
5:30 P.M. Jamie McClellan Patrick Perrie
Jackson McClellan Edwin Shepherd
Hawkins Pindar Phillip Inglesby
Finn Repella

GOOD FRIDAY-arrive by 11:15 a.m.
12:00 p.m. Jamie McClellan Jackson McClellan
(Noon) Mikel Kelly

5:30 P.M. STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Turner Stevens Henry Osborne

EASTER DAY

8:00 a.m. Turner Stevens Edwin Shepherd
Mikel Kelly Phillip Inglesby
9:30 a.m. Mikel Kelly Jackson McClellan
Patrick Perrie Phillip Inglesby
Jackson McClellan Henry Osborne
Finn Repella
11:30 a.m. Hawkins Pindar Phillip Inglesby
Jamie McClellan Henry Osborne
Jackson McClellan Finn Repella

PARISH KALENDAR IN EASTER WEEK

Monday - Friday

8:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Morning & Evening Prayer with Holy Communion

In addition, on Wednesday

9:45 a.m. Liturgy 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion

Saturday

10:30 a.m. Holy Communion

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

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

VOLUNTARIES:.....Music for Brass
Christopher Heidt, Ben Otieno-Trumpets; Stefan Williams-Horn; Wilson Wong-Trombone; Clare Brennan-Tuba

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

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

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