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CHRIST OUR PASSOVER

In 2 Corinthians 5:6-8, St. Paul applied the language of the Jewish Easter – the passover lamb, the feast of unleavened bread – to the Christian mystery. “Purge out the old leaven, for even Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us...” This Elizabethan Easter sermon exploits all the possibilities of that imagery to stirring effect.

Truth it is that sin is strong, and affections [i.e. feelings or desires] are unruly. Hard it is to subdue and resist our nature, so corrupt and leavened with the sour bitterness of the poison which we received by the inheritance of our old father, Adam. But yet take good courage, saith our Saviour Christ, for I have overcome the world, and all other enemies, for you. Sin shall not have power over you, for ye be now under grace, saith St. Paul. Though your power be weak, yet Christ is risen again to strengthen you to battle; his Holy Spirit shall help your infirmities. In trust of his mercy, take you in hand to purge this old leaven of sin, that corrupteth and soureth the sweetness of your life before God; that ye may be as new and fresh dough, void of all soul leaven of wickedness: so shall ye show yourselves to be sweet bread to God, that he may have his delight in you. I say, kill and offer you up the worldly and earthly affections of your bodies. For Christ, our Easter Lamb, is offered up for us, to slay the power of sin, to deliver us from the danger thereof, and to give us example to die to sin in our lives. As the Jews did eat their Easter Lamb, and kept their feast in remembrance of their deliverance out of Egypt; even so let us keep our Easter feast in the thankful remembrance of Christ's benefits, which he hath plentifully wrought for us by his resurrection and passing to his Father; whereby we are delivered from the captivity and thralldom of our enemies. Let us, in like manner, pass over the affections of our old conversation [i.e. way of life], that we may be delivered from the bondage thereof, and rise with Christ. [*An Homily of the Resurrection of our Saviour Christ, 1563*]

KALENDAR FOR EASTER WEEK

Easter Monday to Easter Friday

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

Morning or Evening Prayer & Holy Communion

In addition, on Easter Wednesday

9:45 *Litany* & 10:00 a.m. *Holy Communion*

Easter Saturday

10:30 a.m. *Holy Communion*

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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. Mr. E. Brian Culver
11:30 a.m. Mr. David C. Barrow III

USHER CHAIRMAN

Mr. B. Ray Summerell

GUEST MUSICIAN

Christopher Aaron Heidt, trumpet

NO COFFEE HOUR ON EASTER SUNDAY

The flowers in the Church this Sunday are given to the glory of God:

The hanging *Jardins des fleurs* are given in loving memory of Miss Sarah Alexander Patterson Summers, and in thanksgiving for their children by Dr. and Mrs. Roland S. Summers.

The Garland on the Lectern is given in loving memory of Mrs. Marion Tyus Butler, Jr. by Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee Belford.

The Paschal Candle is given in loving memory of J. Robert Logan, Jr. by Dr. and Mrs. J. Robert Logan.

The Hydrangeas for the Flowering Cross are given in thanksgiving for Elizabeth, Olin Anne, and Holden, Jr. by Mr. and Mrs. Holden T. Hayes.

The Altar Flowers are given in thanksgiving for and on the occasion of the birthday of Vincent Graham Cooper by Ms. Patti Cooper;

And in thanksgiving for this day in 1966, when Frank and Denny Somoskey were married at Saint George's Episcopal Church in New Orleans, LA.

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ACOLYTES

MAUNDY THURSDAY-arrive by 4:45 p.m.

5:30 p.m. Phillip Inglesby Jack McClellan
Patrick Perrie Hawkins Pindar Finn Repella
Edwin Shepherd Turner Stevens William Taylor

GOOD FRIDAY-arrive by 11:15 a.m.

12:00 p.m. Mikel Kelly William Taylor
Noon Jack McClellan Turner Stevens
5:30 p.m. STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Henry Osborne Turner Stevens

EASTER SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Phillip Inglesby Mikel Kelly
Edwin Shepherd Turner Stevens
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Jamie McClellan Jack McClellan
Henry Osborne Patrick Perrie William Taylor
11:30 a.m. Jamie McClellan Jack McClellan
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MEN'S WEEKDAY STUDY & DISCUSSION

Tuesdays- Men's Breakfast, 6:45 a.m., GMH
Thursdays- *St. Luke* Study, 7:00 a.m., CH3
Thursdays- Lunch Group, Noon, CHI

WOMEN'S WEEKDAY STUDY & DISCUSSION

Thursday- Book Study- *Under the Net*, 9:15 a.m., CH3
Wednesday, April 26- C. S. Lewis Group, 11:00 a.m., CH3
Tuesday, April 18- Daughters of the King, after EP, CHI

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.

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

VOLUNTARY: *Prayer of St. Gregory* Alan Hovhanness

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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non-communicants are invited to kneel at the altar rail and cross their arms over their breast.

HYMN: #189 (9:30) *And Now, O Father, Mindful of the Love* Unde et Memores

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