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EASTER DAY

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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 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 word 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 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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STANDING NOTICES

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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 Mrs. Morgan W. Murray (Anne)
11:30 Dr. Roland S. Summers

USHER CHAIRMAN

Mr. Mark D. Stevens

The Arch of Flowers is 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 *Mass setting for the 11:30 service* is given by Mrs. Timothy E. Coy with gratitude for the ministry of the Rev'd Fr. Perry Michael Smith.

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

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MAUNDY THURSDAY-arrive by 4:45

5:30 P.M. Charles Perrie, Patrick Perrie
Turner Stevens, Edwin Shepherd
Phillip Inglesby, Henry Osborne

GOOD FRIDAY-arrive by 11:15

12 Noon John Osborne
Turner Stevens, Henry Osborne

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 5:30 P.M.

Jamie McClellan
Finn Repella, Jackson McClellan

EASTER DAY

8:00 a.m. Charles Perrie
John Osborne, Patrick Perrie

9:30 a.m Charles Perrie, John Osborne,
Mikel Kelly, Jamie McClellan
Phillip Inglesby, Henry Osborne
Jackson McClellan, Charles Perrie

11:30 a.m. Mikel Kelly
Jamie McClellan, Hunt Wasden
Hawkins Pindar, Finn Repella
Phillip Inglesby, Jackson McClellan

PARISH KALENDAR IN EASTER WEEK

Monday to Friday 8:15 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Morning and Evening Prayer with Holy Communion
Wednesday 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]

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

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

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8:00 A.M.–SUNG EUCHARIST AND ADDRESS

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