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Office Hours  
Tuesday—Friday  
9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
And by appointment



## Saturday, March 31, 2018

### Christ Church

### 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

We will start by cleaning up our cemetery.

Fr. Chris and the Youth of Christ Church will plant flowers.

### All Saints

### 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

Our work is primarily focused on our cemetery.

Please bring rakes and tools for yardwork.

Your help is needed and much appreciated!



## BULLETIN INSERTS

April 1, 2018

### The Presiding Bishop's Easter Message

There is a passage in the 27th Chapter of Matthew's gospel where religious leaders, political leaders come together once again after Jesus has been crucified and executed, after he had been buried in the tomb. Once again they come together to seal the tomb, to make sure not even a rumor of his resurrection will happen. And this is what some of them say:

"Therefore command the tomb to be made secure until the third day. Otherwise, his disciples may go and steal him away and tell the people he has been raised from the dead. And the last deception will be the worse than the first."

It is easy to overlook, and sometimes convenient to forget, that Jesus was executed, Jesus was crucified by an unholy alliance of religion, politics, and economic self-interest.

Politics represented in Pontius Pilate, governor of the Roman Empire, representative of that very empire and all of its power. King Herod, who heard Jesus at one of the trials, representative of the Herodian and economic self-interest at the time. The Chief Priest, representative of religious aristocracies who had a vested interest in the status quo. These three powers came together - economic, religious and political - to crucify the one who taught love the lord your God, love your neighbor, and actually live that way.

The truth is the message of Jesus was unsettling to the world then as it is unsettling to the world now. And yet that very message is the only source of hope in life for the way of the cross, the way of unselfish living, the way of sacrificial living, seeking the good, the welfare of the other before one's own unenlightened self-interest. That way of the cross is the way of love. That is the nature of love. And that way is the only hope for the entire human family.

The reality is the way of Jesus was a threat to the way that the world is, and hope for the way the world can and will be.

But on that third day after the crucifixion, when by the titanic power of God, by the power of the love of God, Jesus was raised from the dead. God sent a message and declared that death does not have the last word. Hatred does not have the last word. Violence does not have the last word. Bigotry does not have the last word. Sin, evil do not have the last word. The last word is God, and God is love.

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On our pilgrimage here, we stopped and spent two days in Jordan. In Amman, Jordan, we were able to spend some sacred and blessed and painful time with Iraqi Christians. These are Christians, many of whom are Anglican, who have fled their country in Iraq because of war and violence and hatred and desecration. They have given up everything, refusing to renounce their faith in Jesus Christ. And there in Jordan, with the help of the Anglican Church there and many other relief agencies, they are at least safe, hoping to find safe and permanent homes in other countries.

In the course of our conversations, and listening to them, at one point I found myself quoting a hymn, a song that many folk have heard around Easter, certainly in our country. And I didn't expect a response. You probably know how it goes – it says, “because he lives,” referring to Jesus and his resurrection, “because he lives, I can face tomorrow.” When I quoted that song, those who have lost their homes, people who have lost everything except life itself, those who have lost loved ones, actually responded to the words of that song. When I said, “Because He lives I can face tomorrow.” When I said Jesus is alive, He's been raised from the dead, I saw them lift up their heads and respond with the words amen, hallelujah.

My brothers and sisters, evil could not stop him. Death could not stop him. Violence could not stop him. For the love of God, the heart of God, the reality of God is stronger than anything else. And Jesus really rose from the dead on that first resurrection morning.

God love you. God bless you. And, may this Easter season be the first day of the rest of our lives.

Amen.

**The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry**  
**Presiding Bishop and Primate**  
**The Episcopal Church**



## PARISH NEWS

Fr. Chris will be away from the Parish Office on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. In case of any pastoral emergencies, please still call him at 410.253.3664.

✙ **Easter Egg Hunt** April 1, immediately after the Rite II (11:00 AM) service. As in previous years, a "special" area will be roped off for our youngest Easter Egg hunters. Typically about 800 filled plastic eggs are hidden around the church & cemetery.

✙ **Hallelujah! The Bible and Handel's Messiah**—Please register by April 2<sup>nd</sup> if you are interested. Dates: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15. The cost of the workbook is \$17—scholarships are available. During this six week study we explore the Passion and Resurrection of Jesus through scripture and beautiful music.

✙ **The Good Book Club** is an invitation to all Episcopalians to join in reading the Gospel of Luke and the Book of Acts during Lent-Easter 2018. Episcopalians will start reading Luke on Sunday, February 11 and read a section of Luke's Gospel every day through the season of Lent. The entire season of Easter will be devoted to daily readings from the Book of Acts. Already, individuals, congregations, and organizations are committed to being a part of the Good Book Club, and we hope you'll join the journey.

The Good Book Club website ([goodbookclub.org](http://goodbookclub.org)) lists the daily readings, as well as available resources to support people as they read the scriptures.

✙ **Intercessory Prayer Group** is forming to create a team of people charged with praying for our two parishes, their members, and beyond. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. at Fr. Chris' Office. We will explore different ways to pray and members will pray daily for the needs and concerns of our parishes. Please contact Fr. Chris if you are interested in joining our prayer team.

✙ **FNSS Winter and Spring 2018 Dates**—April 13 & 27, May 11 & 25. All ages welcome to FNSS! The evening begins with supper at 6:30 pm. This coming Friday, we will participate in the Way of the Cross service.

✙ **Bulletin and Newsletter Deadline**—Please forward any announcements and prayer requests to Fr. Chris ([frchris@cckqp.net](mailto:frchris@cckqp.net)) by Wednesdays at 3:30 pm for inclusion in the weekly newsletter and Sunday bulletins.

### **Important Upcoming Dates:**

4/14—Yard Sale (Christ Church Parish Hall)

4/29—"Fifth" Sunday—one service at 9:00 am at All Saints

5/20—Youth Sunday—Youth will take leadership at all services.

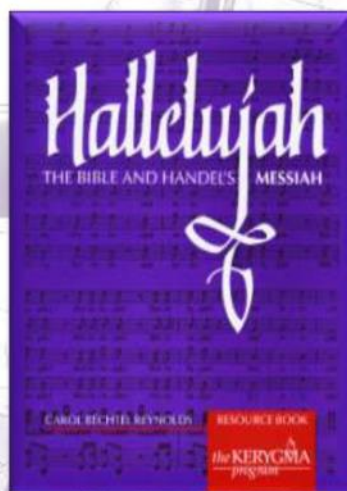


### **MARYLAND DAY—MARCH 25, 2018**

This year marked the 384<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Ark and the Dove landing on our shores of what would become St. Mary's County and the beginnings of the State of Maryland. The Thank you to Robbie and Keith Loker for flying the Maryland flag in front of the church.

YOU MAY LOVE THE MUSIC, BUT DO YOU KNOW THE SCRIPTURE?  
APPRECIATE HANDEL'S MESSIAH MORE DEEPLY

Explore the scriptural texts of Handel's Messiah and you will never listen to it quite the same!



April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15 from 7:00 to 8:15 p.m.

Christ Church Parish Hall

Contact Fr. Chris at [frchris@ccp.net](mailto:frchris@ccp.net) Cost: \$17 for Book

**Please register by April 2<sup>nd</sup>!**

### EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

7:45 am, *Holy Eucharist with Hymns (Christ Church)*  
9:30 am, *Organ & Choir / Holy Eucharist (All Saints)*  
11:00 am, *Organ & Choir / Holy Eucharist (Christ Church)*

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EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WASHINGTON  
[www.edow.org](http://www.edow.org)

To see the readings for the next two Sundays,  
click on the links at the top of the schedule on this page  
or visit [lectionarypage.net](http://lectionarypage.net)



## THE LITURGICAL GUIDE

*The newsletter appears weekly. The next issue will be published on Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.*

*Click on link to access readings*

[April 1, 2018](#)

[\(The Day of Resurrection--Easter\)](#)

Acts 10:34-43

Psalm 118: 14-17, 22-24

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

John 20:1-18

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[April 8, 2018](#)

[\(2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter\)](#)

Acts 4:32-35

Psalm 133

1 John 1:1-2:2

John 20:19-31

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[April 15, 2018](#)

[\(3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter\)](#)

Acts 3:12-19

Psalm 4

1 John 3:1-7

Luke 24:36b-48

### Christ Church

7:45 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I

LEM - Kathy Cooke

2<sup>nd</sup> Chalice – Keith Loker

Greeters - Brad & Donna Reeves

Lector - David Simmons

### All Saints

9:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

LEM: Dave Hudson

Lector: Bruce Blackistone

Altar Guild: Lynn Burton

### Christ Church

11:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

LEM – Monty Wright

2<sup>nd</sup> Chalice – Mac McGarity

Greeters – Mike & Cheryl Moore

Lector – Karen Owens

Coffee Hour – Potluck Sunday

Altar Guild: Mary Simmons and Team

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LEM - Keith Loker

Greeters - J. Schuhart & J. Burch

Lector - Brad Reeves

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LEM: Lynn Burton

Lector: Chip Burton

Altar Guild: Lynn Burton

### Christ Church

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LEM - Susan McQuilkin

Greeters - M. VanMeter & H. Wright

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April 1, 2018, The Day of the Resurrection

#### Processional:

174 At the Lamb's high feast we sing

**Pascha nostrum:** WLP 880

#### Sequence:

Thine be the glory

#### Offertory anthem:

The Shouting Song

**Sanctus:** S 125

**Fraction:** WLP 875

#### Communion:

178 Alleluia, alleluia give thanks to the risen lord.

#### Recessional:

207 Jesus Christ is risen today

**Postlude:** Rondo in G –John bull

April 8, 2018, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

#### Processional:

208 Alleluia! The strife is o'er

**Pascha nostrum:** WLP 880

#### Sequence:

193 That Easter Day with joy was bright

**Sanctus:** S 125

**Fraction:** WLP 875

#### Communion:

693 Just as I am without one plea

#### Recessional:

490 I want to walk as a child of the light

# APRIL 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b>  <b>The Day of Resurrection: Easter Sunday</b> <b>7:45 AM - 8:45 AM</b> Holy Eucharist @CC (Rite I) <b>9:00 AM</b> Breakfast Bunch <b>9:30 AM - 10:30 AM</b> Holy Eucharist @Oakley Hall (Rite-II) <b>11:00 AM - 12:00 PM</b> Holy Eucharist @CC (Rite II) <b>12:00 PM - 12:30 PM</b> Coffee Hour <b>12:00 PM</b> Easter Egg Hunt	<b>2</b> <b>Monday in Easter Week</b> <b>Parish Office Closed</b>	<b>3</b> <b>Tuesday in Easter Week</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Wednesday in Easter Week</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Good Book Club <b>7:00 PM</b> Buildings and Grounds Committee	<b>5</b> <b>Thursday in Easter Week</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> NA	<b>6</b> <b>Friday in Easter Week</b>	<b>7</b> <b>Saturday in Easter Week</b>
<b>8</b> <b>2 Easter</b> <b>7:45 AM - 8:45 AM</b> Holy Eucharist @CC (Rite I) <b>9:00 AM</b> Breakfast Bunch <b>9:30 AM - 10:30 AM</b> Holy Eucharist @Oakley Hall (Rite-II) <b>11:00 AM - 12:00 PM</b> Holy Eucharist @CC (Rite II) <b>12:00 PM - 12:30 PM</b> Coffee Hour	<b>9</b> <i>Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Pastor and Theologian, 1945</i> <b>Parish Office Closed</b>	<b>10</b> <i>[Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, Scientist and Military Chaplain, 1955]</i> <i>William Law, Priest, 1761</i> <b>7:00 PM</b> Hallelujah! The Bible and Handel's Messiah	<b>11</b> <i>George Augustus Selwyn, Bishop of New Zealand, and of Lichfield, 1878</i> <b>10:00 AM</b> Good Book Club <b>6:30 PM</b> Christ Church Vestry	<b>12</b> <i>[Adoniram Judson, Missionary to Burma, 1850]</i> <b>7:00 PM</b> NA	<b>13</b> <b>6:30 PM - 8:00 PM</b> FNSS	<b>14</b>  <i>[Edward Thomas Demby, 1957, and Henry Beard Delany, 1928, Bishops]</i> <b>8:00 AM - 12:00 PM</b> Christ Church Yard Sale
<b>15</b> <b>3 Easter</b> <b>7:45 AM - 8:45 AM</b> Holy Eucharist @CC (Rite I) <b>9:00 AM</b> Breakfast Bunch <b>9:30 AM - 10:30 AM</b> Holy Eucharist @Oakley Hall (Rite-II) <b>11:00 AM - 12:00 PM</b> Holy Eucharist @CC (Rite II) <b>12:00 PM - 12:30 PM</b> Coffee Hour	<b>16</b> <i>[Mary (Molly) Brant (Konwatsijayenni), Witness to the Faith among the Mohawks, 1796]</i> <b>Parish Office Closed</b>	<b>17</b> <i>[Emily Cooper, Deaconess, 1909]</i> <b>7:00 PM</b> Hallelujah! The Bible and Handel's Messiah	<b>18</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Good Book Club <b>7:00 PM</b> All Saints Vestry	<b>19</b> <i>Alphege, Archbishop of Canterbury and Martyr, 1012</i> <b>7:00 PM</b> NA	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <i>Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1109</i>
<b>22</b> <b>4 Easter</b> <b>Earth Day</b> <b>7:45 AM - 8:45 AM</b> Holy Eucharist @CC (Rite I) <b>9:00 AM</b> Breakfast Bunch <b>9:30 AM - 10:30 AM</b> Holy Eucharist @Oakley Hall (Rite-II) <b>11:00 AM - 12:00 PM</b> Holy Eucharist @CC (Rite II) <b>12:00 PM - 12:30 PM</b> Coffee Hour	<b>23</b> <i>[George, Soldier and Martyr, c. 304]</i> <i>[Toyohiko Kagawa, Prophetic Witness in Japan, 1960]</i> <b>Parish Office Closed</b>	<b>24</b> <i>[Genocide Remembrance]</i> <b>7:00 PM</b> Hallelujah! The Bible and Handel's Messiah	<b>25</b> <i>St. Mark the Evangelist</i> <b>10:00 AM</b> Good Book Club <b>7:00 PM</b> Intercessory Prayer Group	<b>26</b> <i>[Robert Hunt, Priest and First Chaplain at Jamestown, 1607]</i> <b>7:00 PM</b> NA	<b>27</b> <i>[Christina Rossetti, Poet, 1894]</i> <b>6:30 PM - 8:00 PM</b> FNSS	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>  <b>5 Easter</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> "Fifth Sunday" Holy Eucharist @AS (Rite II) <b>10:00 AM</b> Coffee Hour Brunch	<b>30</b> <i>[Sarah Josephine Buell Hale, Editor and Prophetic Witness, 1879]</i> <b>Parish Office Closed</b>	<b>1</b> <b>St. Phillip and St. James, Apostles</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Hallelujah! The Bible and Handel's Messiah	<b>2</b> <i>Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, 373</i> <b>10:00 AM</b> Good Book Club <b>7:00 PM</b> Buildings and Grounds Committee	<b>3</b>  <b>National Day of Prayer</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> NA	<b>4</b> <i>Monica, Mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387</i>	<b>5</b>

## All Saints Church Prayer List

*Please let the Fr. Chris know of updates to the prayer list.*

**Pray for God's healing Love for:** Lilly Smith, Paul Havenner, Jeanine Hall, Adam Lumpkin, Teagyn Grant, Tammy Guy, Rebecca Salmins, Cindy Bunklebarger, Allie Severino, Gilbert Murphy, Joe Fuller, Jack Guntow, Suzanne Dean, Rodney Thompson, Charles Summers, Kathy Healy, Susan Reynolds, Carol Ann Michno, Rowan Isaacs, Sharon Teachout, and Karen Hudson

**We Remember the Homebound:** Francis Armstrong, Virginia Raley

## Christ Church Prayer List

*Please let the office know of updates to the prayer list.*

**Pray for Parish Members:** Thelma Fuller, William Mattingly, Caroline Baldwin, Dorothy Pecson, Lewis Morgan, Jane Cooper, Doris Goode, Mike Moore, Michael Sirk, Martin Hailey, Gail Edger, Marvin Smith, Johnny Tierney, Susan Tyner, Dr. Gene Guazzo, Jennifer Bryant, and Sharon Montillo.

**Also pray for:** Richard Griffith - Colton; Allie Severino, Bob Whitlock, Jackie Schoch - Donahue; Jamie Augustine, Medford Penk, Chris Augustine, Helen Szymkowiak - Penk; Henry Lauver, Belinda Tauber, Brandy Ousa, Cynthia Ousa, Marie Perrault, Kebin Faulkner - Moore; Kay DesMarais - Kauffman, Frances Clemenos - Edger; Carolyn, Ema, and Tobi Yamamoto, Carl Thoburn - Fitch; Joanna Schwab, Leo Hoffman, David Brower-Anchor, Ed Kurowski - Wright; Dennis Reich-Smith; Scott Peabody - Heflin; Joe Turner, Betty Roush - Saunders; Terri Johnson - Oliver; Carli Trost, Laurie Sirk--Sirk; Shophi Grace, Benjamin Harrell - Schuhart; Ron Wong - Redmond; Jennifer Peacock - Rocheleau; Ben Pecson - Pecson; Joann McGilloway, Sue Blue - Tyner; Luther Wolfe, Sharon Montillo, Carolyn Cave, Tom Berry - Cooper; Alex and Valerie Bowen and Buddy and Sue Dollins, Jason Shook - Dollins; Elise Wloch - Schupe; The Rev. Mitties DeChamplain, Dianne Henwood, Bill Jones - Jubinski; Pam Chaney, Pam Jones, Carolina Montillo - Montillo; Ed Poplin - Westerfield; Mary McCleary, Chuck, Jake, Matt, Ella May - Loker; Melysa Anderson - Eaton; Joan Chick - Topolski; June Green - McCubbin

## Diocese of Washington Cycle of Prayer—Easter Sunday

*Please pray for the following parishes and concerns this week:*

- ♦ All the Parishes in the Diocese of Washington
- ♦ All the Parish Altar Guilds of the Diocese
- ♦ Pray in thanksgiving for the life and witness of Martin Luther King, Jr.

## The Anglican Cycle of Prayer

### **Sunday 4/1 Resurrection of our Lord Easter Day**

*Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! our triumphant holy day, Alleluia! who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!*

**Monday 4/2 Diocese of Butare** - (Province de L'Eglise Anglicane au Rwanda) The Rt Revd Nathan Gasatura

**Tuesday 4/3 Diocese of Butere** - (The Anglican Church of Kenya) The Rt Revd Timothy Wambunya

**Wednesday 4/4 Diocese of Buye** - (The Anglican Church of Burundi) The Rt Revd Sixbert Macumi

**Thurs. 4/5 Diocese of Byumba** - (Province de L'Eglise Anglicane au Rwanda) The Rt Revd Emmanuel Ngendahayo

**Friday 4/6 Diocese of Calabar** - (The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)) The Rt Revd Tunde Adeleye

**Saturday 4/7 Diocese of Calcutta** - (The Church of North India (United)) The Rt Revd Ashoke Biswas

# Annual Yard Sale

## Saturday, April 14, 2018

### 8:00 am to 12:00 Noon



The Annual Yard Sale at Christ Church Parish Hall on Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am to 12:00 Noon. This yard sale helps to support our ministry for Children, Youth, and Families.

**Donations of items to sell are now being accepted. Please contact the Parish Office**



## Thank you!

Thank you to Helen Wright and Andrew Ciabottoni for creating the "Earthquake Sound" for the Tenebrae Service on Holy Wednesday. It was the best I ever had at a service!



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Tuesday, March 20	<b>Luke 19:28-48.</b>	
Wednesday, March 21	<b>Luke 20:1-47.</b>	
Thursday, March 22	<b>Luke 21:1-38.</b>	
Friday, March 23	<b>Luke 22:1-23.</b>	
Saturday, March 24	<b>Luke 22:24-46.</b>	
Sunday, March 25	<b>Luke 22:47-71.</b>	<i>Palm Sunday: The Sunday of the Passion</i>
Monday, March 26	<b>Luke 23:1-25.</b>	<i>Monday in Holy Week</i>
Tuesday, March 27	<b>Luke 23:26-43.</b>	<i>Tuesday in Holy Week</i>
Wednesday, March 28	<b>Luke 23:44-56.</b>	<i>Wednesday in Holy Week</i>
Thursday, March 29	<b>Luke 24:1-12.</b>	<i>Maundy Thursday</i>
Friday, March 30	<b>Luke 24:13-35.</b>	<i>Good Friday</i>
Saturday, March 31	<b>Luke 24:36-53.</b>	<i>Holy Saturday</i>

## APRIL

Sunday, April 1	<b>Acts 1:1-11.</b>	<i>Easter Sunday</i>
Monday, April 2	<b>Acts 1:12-26.</b>	<i>Monday in Easter Week</i>
Tuesday, April 3	<b>Acts 2:1-13.</b>	<i>Tuesday in Easter Week</i>
Wednesday, April 4	<b>Acts 2:14-36.</b>	<i>Wednesday in Easter Week</i>
Thursday, April 5	<b>Acts 2:37-47.</b>	<i>Thursday in Easter Week</i>
Friday, April 6	<b>Acts 3:1-26.</b>	<i>Friday in Easter Week</i>



## BULLETIN INSERTS

**April 1, 2018**

### **The Feast of the Resurrection: Easter Day**

Today, we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ, Son of God, from the dead.

Many Episcopal churches will celebrate this most holy day with festal traditions and customs; these might include featuring brass quartets and tympani, flowering a wooden cross, or censing the altar and congregation with fragrant smoke. Many will gather in their churches to sing “Jesus Lives” or “Jesus Christ is Risen Today,” while others will gather at sunrise in fields, parking lots, beaches, and forests for an *a capella* service. For many others, the day may be celebrated simply, without any of these practices.

Still, wherever the Church meets, worshippers will encounter the Paschal Greeting:

*Celebrant:* Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
*Congregation:* The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

With these words, spoken in a hundred languages the whole world over, the Church affirms the miracle and mystery of Easter: that Jesus, the One who was humiliated, broken, beaten and killed, *lives*. We celebrate in the sure and certain hope that he has destroyed the power of death and the grave, and “opened for us the way of eternal life” (*Catechism*, Book of Common Prayer, p. 850). In such a simple greeting, and throughout our worship, we acknowledge the joy and wonder of the Resurrection. In each proclamation of the risen Lord stands an invitation for renewal, not just for ourselves, but for a world sorely in need.

### **A Collect for Easter Sunday**

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord’s resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*



*Church Beyond the Walls, Providence, Diocese of Rhode Island. Censing the altar during the Eucharist.*



*Christ Church, Bloomfield & Glen Ridge, NJ, Diocese of Newark. Celebrating a baptism.*



*St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Duluth, Episcopal Church in Minnesota. Flowering the cross.*

## rites of passage

Please forward Birthday and Anniversary information to Fr. Chris at [frchris@cckqp.net](mailto:frchris@cckqp.net)

### Christ Church

#### April Birthdays

1 Dwight Williams  
4 Dottie Pecson  
5 John MacBryde  
12 Ebie Cooper  
12 Thelma Fuller  
13 Michael Oliver  
20 Betsy Franklin  
20 Tom Oliver  
22 Susan McQuilkin  
24 Herbie Redmond

#### April Anniversaries

7 John & Debbie Dorsey  
8 Robert & Cynthia Donaldson  
24 Ben & Dottie Pecson

### All Saints

#### April Birthdays

6 Barbara Lacey  
11 Kathy Price  
15 Sue Blackwell  
23 Benton Burch  
25 Emily Wilkinson (Schmidt)  
27 Robert Molish



### Discounted Parish Hall

### Rental A Great Benefit

### of Christ Church

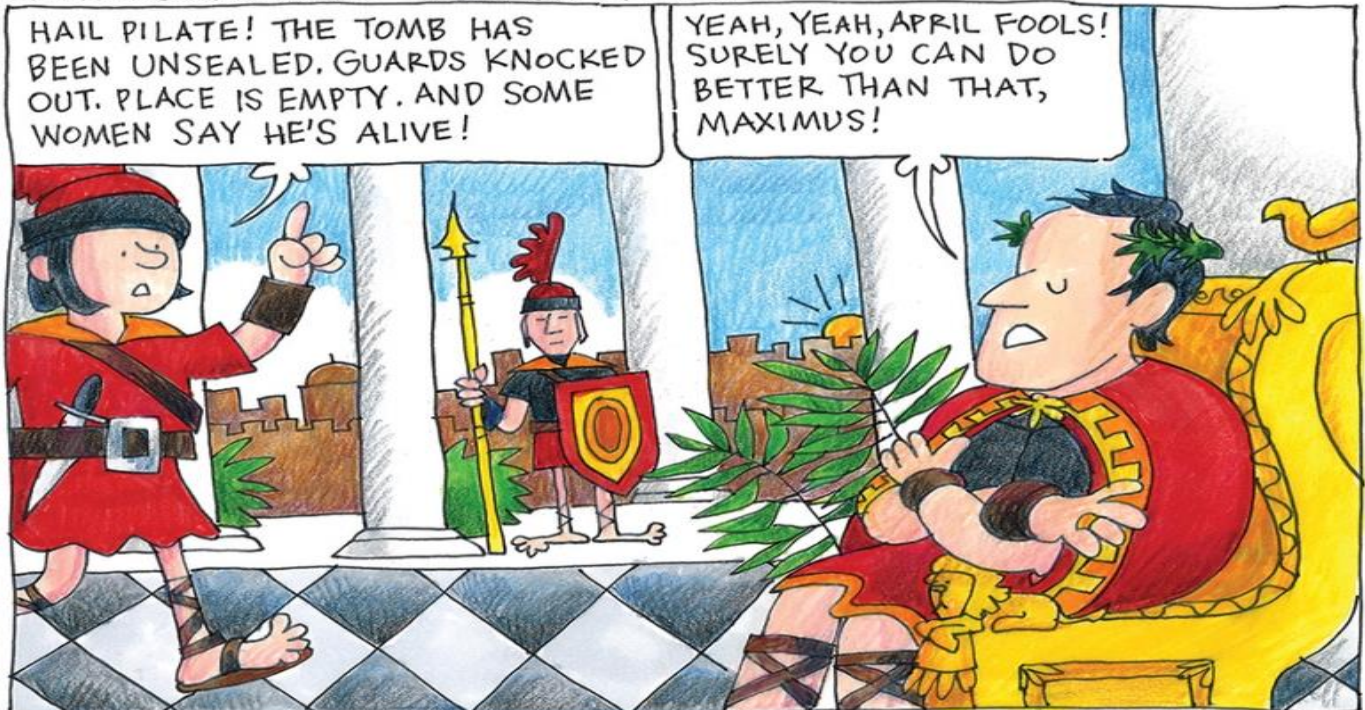
### Membership

Looking for a great place for a party? Look no further than our own Parish Hall! Parishioners may rent the hall for their own events for \$100, a fraction of what the public is charged to use our space. For details visit <http://www.cckqp.net/rental-information/>



## On the Lighter Side...

EASTER OCCASIONALLY FALLS ON APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>:



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