8:45 a.m.

THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

Please stand

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People: His mercy endures for ever.

Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

Penitential Order

Celebrant:

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *1 John 1:8,9*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Please kneel

Leader and People:

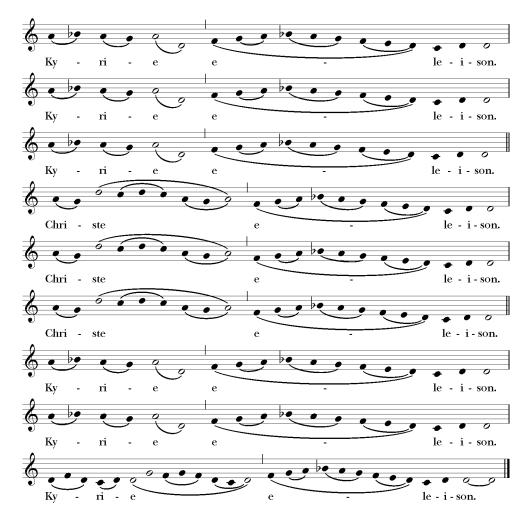
Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Absolution

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen*.

Please stand

Kyrie



Celebrant: The Lord be with you. **People:** And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Word of God

Please be seated

First Lesson: Ezekiel 37:1-14

The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." Then he said to me, "Prophesy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord." So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude. Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.' Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act," says the Lord.

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **People:** Thanks be to God.

Psalm 130 (Sung by the Choir)

Second Lesson: Romans 8:6-11

To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law-- indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **People:** Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel: John 11:1-45

Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, "Lord, he whom you love is ill." But when Jesus heard it, he said, "This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was. Then after this he said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again." The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just now trying to stone you, and are you going there again?" Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Those who walk during the day do not stumble, because they see the light of this world. But those who walk at night stumble, because the light is not in them." After saying this, he told them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going there to awaken him." The disciples said to him, "Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will be all right." Jesus, however, had been speaking about his death, but they thought that he was referring merely to sleep. Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead. For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him." Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him." When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world." When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you." And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. Now Jesus had not yet come to the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. The Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came

with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go." Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord. **People:** Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated

The Sermon: Fr. Haynes

Please stand

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Please kneel

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, All are created in your image; help us to honor you by loving one another.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

You challenge the powers and principalities of the world. We pray for Barack, our president, and all who are in authority.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

You sent the prophets of old; inspire your church to prophetically seek justice, peace, and truth

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus, you gave to the Apostles the continuation of your ministry; bless all who minister in your church.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

You bind us together into One Body. We pray for your Holy Catholic Church, the Anglican Communion, the Episcopal Church, our Diocese and this parish. Lord in your mercy, *hear our prayer*.

You called each of us to take up the cross; deepen our faith and strengthen our resolve to follow in your steps.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

You forgave the thief on the cross; bring us all to penitence and reconciliation. Lord in your mercy, *hear our prayer*.

You were rich yet for our sake you became poor; move us to share generously. Lord in your mercy, *hear our prayer*.

You lived as an exile in Egypt; protect and comfort all who are alone, isolated, fearful, or victimized.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

You come in our midst as the Prince of Peace. We pray for peace and an end of violence, hatred, and terrorism in every heart and every land. We pray for our armed forces and those who are deployed [especially].

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

You healed by your touch and word; bless all through whom your healing gifts are given and bless all of those on our Prayer List, and those in our hearts, especially...and for those we now name....

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

You lived as one of us; bless all those who celebrate the gift of life, especially for the gift of life itself as we celebrate this week the birthday(s) of... [and the wedding anniversary(ies) of...] and for other blessings we now name....

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Holy Spirit, you touched the lives of innumerable saints; embrace the faithful departed of this parish, [remembering especially this week...,]

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Hasten, O Father, the coming of your kingdom in our Lenten fast. Mercifully grant that we your servants, who now live by faith, may with joy behold your Son at his rising from the tomb; all this we ask through Jesus Christ our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen*.

Please stand

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

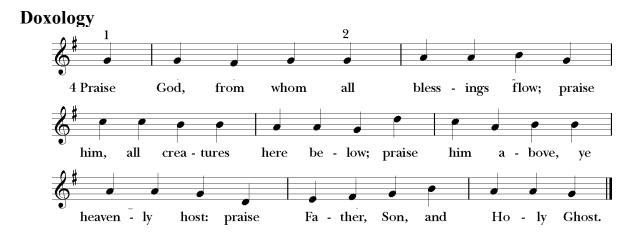
People: And also with you.

Celebration Prayer

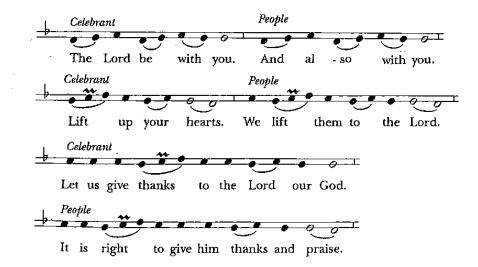
Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

Offertory: Create in me, O God, a pure heart......Brahms

Please stand



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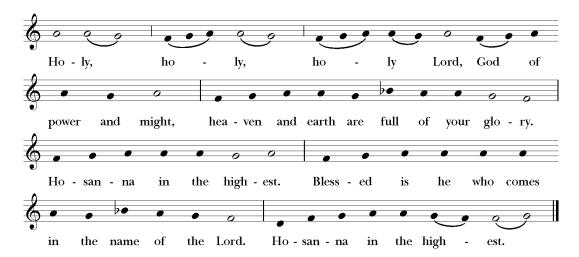


Celebrant: It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

Sanctus et Benedictus



Celebrant continues

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People

We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.

The Celebrant continues

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

Remember Bartholomew, Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople, Benedict XVI, Bishop of Rome, Rowan, Archbishop of Canterbury, Katharine, our Presiding Bishop, Greg, our Bishop, and all who minister in your Church. Remember all your people, and those who seek your truth. Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. *AMEN*.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

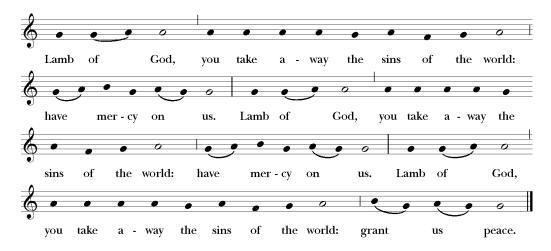
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast.

Agnus Dei



Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Gluten free hosts are available on request at the rail.

Invitation to Communion

This is our Lord's Table, and He is our host. All baptized persons are invited to receive Holy Communion. Those who have yet to be baptized are invited to come forward for a blessing and are encouraged to speak with one of the clergy after the service about becoming baptized into Christ's Body.

Communion Antiphon: If anyone serves me, he must follow me, and where I am, there my servant shall also be. Hear my plea of innocence, O Lord, give heed to my cry; listen to my prayer which does not come from lying lips.

Remain Kneeling

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen*.

Solemn Prayer over the People

Bow down before the Lord

Celebrant:

Look down in mercy, Lord, on your people who kneel before you; and grant that those whom you have nourished by your Word and Sacraments may bring forth fruit worthy of repentance; through Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

Please stand

The Dismissal

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please join us for the Adult Forum and Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall following the Mass. We are so glad you are here!

Today's Liturgy

Liturgists

8:45 a.m.

Lay Readers – Jean Kernen, Doris Sherrill; LEM's – Doris Sherrill, Donna P. Snyder Acolytes – Katie Howard; Ushers – Page Howard, Pat Engle, Clare Bungay Greeters – Walli & Terry Roarkd

10:45 a.m.

Lay Readers – Chris Coulter, Lucinda Williams; LEM's – Steve Dunkelberger, Frank McCracken Acolytes – Maddy & Maria Gonzalez, Braden Bowen; Ushers – Paul Bocchi

Remembrances for the Week

Birthdays

10 Noah Williams12 James Collins14 Pete Bartels16 Don Ryah

12 Ross Hoyle

12 Kathie Forbes

Death Anniversaries

11 Fred C. Schwartz, Sr. 14 Adm. James Russell 15 Robert Kellogg

Prayers for Healing and Comfort

Judy McKinney, Albert Ramos, Molly McIlroy, James Collins, Jim Childs, Dave Sclair, Cory Jorgensen, Joan Westover, Mary Jo Meggett, Summer, Maya & Noah Williams, Antonio Xavier, Samantha Grace Rehberger, Doug Bruce, David Wagner, Donna Bjarke, Stephanie Huntington, Ruth Bartels, Ivey & Chris Powell, Tana Nasart, Skip Peterson, Sheryl Archibald, Pat Nordgren, Filomena Lasky, Mary Lasky, Clare Bungay, Theresa Lilley, Cindy O'Sullivan, Marilyn Cowan, John Hazelbaker, Freddie Davis, Derrick Dawson, Glenda Smith, Grace Boyd, Barbara Clarke, Bill & June Tennyson, Phil Franks, Jennifer, Kay Suiter, Jo Jastad, Evan, Pat Spruill, Bertha James, Doris Sanders, Michael, Elsie Bredberg, Vicki Claypool, Wendell Dutt, Michael McCann, Nancy Mace, Eileen Bisson, Keturah Morris, Bess Cawthra, Walter Merton, Erik Rostedt, Marion Schwartz, Paul Kosct, Bill Clark, Peter Wallerich, Ethel Bonifant, Zoe Emerson, Jean Newell.

For the Deployed

Jack, Jeff, Dean, Andy, Carl, Roger, Darren, Ed, Josie, Jim, Michael

Repose of the Soul

Phyllis Powell

Lenten Schedule

Sundays in Lent: 10:15 a.m. Adult Forum-"The Five Senses of Discipleship"

Mondays in Lent: 7-8:15 p.m. Labyrinth Walk

Wednesdays in Lent: 6-8 p.m. Christ Walk w/Soup Supper

Fridays in Lent: 6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross w/Benediction

Easter Bunny Needs Your Help

We are preparing for St. Mary's annual Easter egg hunt following the 10:00 am service...but we could use a few candy donations to make that happen. We usually stuff two varieties of eggs: chocolate and non-chocolate. If you're willing to purchase candy, please make sure it's individually wrapped (sometimes the plastic eggs don't stay closed). You can drop your donation off at the church, behind the front desk. Just look for the green box with egg stickers on it, and drop it inside. Thanks for your help! Questions, call Holly Bocchi, 588-6621.

St. Mary's Renaissance Brown-Bag Lunch Spring Clean-Up Day

On **Saturday, April 16, at 9:00**, all who are willing are invited to gather at the Church for a day of mowin', blowin' and sowin'! We'll take advantage of a (prayerfully requested) beautiful Spring day to get the grounds tidied up for Holy Week. Please bring work gloves, common hand and power implements (another mower, a couple more blowers, an edger, some extra shovels, rakes, pruning shears, etc. would all help), and we'll work our way through a prioritized list of tasks. Bring a brown-bag lunch and I'll provide drinks, and we'll call it good by about 3:00 (leave sooner if you need to, of course). It'll be loads of fun! Call me with any questions at **(253) 565-3794** - **Eric Dudley, Jr. Warden**

Vacation Bible School Planning – by Holly Bocchi

We've chosen the dates for this year's VBS: *July 18th* – *22nd* now we just need to choose a theme. I would really love to get input from any and all interested in helping this year. I will be holding a *planning meeting on Sunday, April 17th* (following the 10:00 am Palm Sunday service). Grab a cup of coffee and a treat and head to the conference room for a short meeting. We need to order our curriculum soon. I urge anyone (all ages are invited) to come and share your ideas and thoughts. If you've never helped with VBS (but your kids are coming) I really need your assistance, we were short on adult volunteers last year. I look forward to seeing you. If you can't make it, but want to help, please see me or call me at 588-6621.

Sign up Sheets in the narthex

- Classics Luncheon Wednesday, April 13th 12 Noon
- Easter Flowers dedication
- Maundy Thursday Dinner
- Easter Vigil Agapè Meal
- Easter Day Brunch