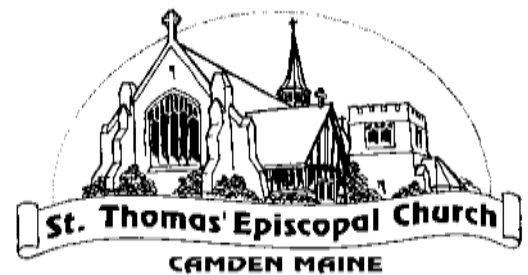


St. Thomas' Tidings

Sunday, April 21, 2019

The Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Sunday

We welcome all who enter these doors, especially those who enter for the first time or after a long absence. Everyone is welcome! All are welcome to receive the Bread and Wine at this altar.



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Although some at St. Thomas' traditionally kneel for the Eucharistic prayer, during the Easter season many believe that standing for this prayer emphasizes the Eucharist to be a celebration in community, rather than an expression of personal prayer by individuals. Both thoughts are valid. During this season, try it both ways. See how each posture affects you and informs your faith. Let the Spirit speak to you.

The Paschal Candle is the large, white candle in the front of the church, and it symbolizes the risen Christ. Our candle has a gold cross on a gold square. Usually the letters INRI are embossed on the four corners of the square. INRI stems from the Latin phrase "*Iesus Nazarenus Rex Iudaeorum*" meaning

"Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews". The term "Paschal" comes from the Latin word for Passover and symbolizes Easter. It is customary for the Paschal candle to burn at all services from Easter through Pentecost. The Paschal candle is also present at both baptisms and funerals to symbolize new life in Christ.

Way of Love Series

The Way of Love sermon series resumes today, Easter, and will end next Sunday, April 28th with both sermons and classes.

Quarry Hill Easter Service

Join us today at 1:30 pm for an Easter Service at Quarry Hill. Please meet us in the Community Room. This is a group that loves to sing. If you think you'd enjoy ministry with the elderly, please celebrate with us!

Spring Training Saturday, April 27th Augusta

Gather with Bishop Steve Lane and Episcopalians across the diocese for a day of learning, sharing, and growth. With 22 workshops to choose from, you'll find what you are looking for. There's no cost for this event, but please register by Easter. More information can be found on the Diocesan website: www.episcopalmaine.org/spring-training

Today's Music Easter

Many are familiar with Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706) through his *Canon & Gigue* in D for three violins and continuo (transcribed for many different combinations of instruments; also frequently requested as a wedding prelude). He was a prolific composer and I was delighted to find his set of variations on the hymn tune, *Salzburg* (See Hymns # 174/135). The original chorale is *All men living are but mortal....now no more can death appall, Thou hast opened paradise*. Pachelbel is amazing. The variations correspond to the original eight stanzas of the chorale and the seventh variation sounds as if it could have been written a few years ago!

So many of the Easter hymns we sing today have been sung by Christians on Easter for hundreds of years! Our entrance hymn, *Jesus Christ is risen today*, first published in 1708 has been in American hymnals since 1793. The tune, *Easter Hymn*, has been around since then and was included in John Wesley's 1742 *A Collection of Psalm and Hymn-Tunes*. It is unusually buoyant tune for that time. The sequence hymn, *Loves redeeming work is done*, is by Charles Wesley (1707-1788). We sing his text to the tune, *Savannah*, traced to early 18th century Moravians. We go forth into the

Today's Music Continued...

world singing *The day of resurrection!*, a translation of an eighth-century Greek text by John of Damascus paired with William Henry Monk's 19th century musical setting of an 18th century German tune. These hymn tunes do get around!

During communion we sing a medieval French carol, *Now the green blade riseth*, with a 20th century text based on John 12:24 and I Corinthians 15:37. Also during communion we sing the hymn, *Come away to the skies*, written by Charles Wesley for his wife's birthday and paired with an early (1821) American shape-note tune. And yes, if our dismissal hymn sounds like it is related to *The Pirates of Penzance*, it is written by the very same composer, Arthur S. Sullivan (1843-1900). Sullivan studied at the Royal Academy of Music and the Leipzig Conservatory, was a chorister of the Chapel Royal and organist at various churches for many years. He was a prolific composer of orchestral and choral music and songs and editor of *Church Hymns* (1874).

The Choir sings an anthem by Carlton T. Russell based on Christina Rossetti's poem entitled *Easter Monday*. The music has a spare and open sound, as well as some dissonances...however, they resolve to beautiful A Major, C Major, G Major chords; especially sweet after the dissonances.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Jane Schroeder
Minister of Music

Prayer List

Please pray for those members of this parish and others who are in special need: Marya Allen, Ron, Andrew, Joanne Scott, Tiffany Andrews, Seana Roubinek, Pat Olds, Carolyn Morris, Janan Vaughn, Amy, Gordon Gushee, Susan, Martha, Abby Neal, Jeremiah Swett, Dustin, Maxine, Jan, Joan Pottle, Arnie Joy, Paul Whittaker, Anne, Sandy Lyle, Jan Gilley, Kevin Jackson, Brian Fitzpatrick, Millie, Gerry Mille.

This Sunday April 21, 2019 Easter Sunday

7:30 am: Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry; **Eucharistic Minister:** Pam Bardon; **Lectors:** Paul Holman, JoAnne Ryan; **Prayers of the People:** Terry Mello; **Usher:** Carlos Mello
10:00 am: Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry; **Crucifer:** Kavan Kibler; **Eucharistic Minister:** Jacqueline Recht; **Lectors:** Doc Wallace, Haunani Wallace; **Prayers of the People:** Chris Glass; **Acolytes:** Kingston Kibler, Tom Colburn; **Ushers:** Joan Bennett, Roy Gilley

Next Sunday April 28, 2019

Second Sunday of Easter

7:30 am: Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry; **Eucharistic Minister:** Sandy Lyle; **Lectors:** Pam Bardon, Diane Kirkman; **Prayers of the People:** Sandy Lyle; **Usher:** Isa Babb
10:00 am: Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry; **Crucifer:** Freya Johanson; **Eucharistic Minister:** Jeff Conrad; **Lectors:** Sarah Groman, Anna Black; **Prayers of the People:** Jeff Conrad; **Acolytes:** Hettie Bickham, Lola Black; **Ushers:** Leamon Scott, Bill Freeman

What's Where

Our Sunday School and Nursery rooms are located past the sun room. Turn right. The *Blue Room* is the Nursery & *Godly Play*; the *Yellow Room* is the *God, the Bible and Me* classroom. Restrooms are located down the right aisle, past the Chapel, at the end of the corridor on the left side. Additional rest rooms are located in the basement (down the same corridor, via the stairway on your left). The Conference Room is past the sunroom, take the right corridor to the end and turn left.

Calendar

Sunday, April 21

Easter Sunday

7:30 am – Holy Eucharist, Rite I

8:30 am – Choir Rehearsal

9:00 am – Christian Education Classes

10:00 am – Holy Eucharist, Rite II

(Coffee Hour follows)

1:30 pm – Quarry Hill Easter Service –

Community Room at Quarry Hill

6:30 pm – AA meeting – Basement

Monday, April 22

Office Closed

6:30 pm – AA meeting – Parish Hall

Tuesday, April 23

9:00 am – Xi-Gong Dance Class

2:00 pm – Staff Meeting

6:30 pm – AA meeting – Basement

Wednesday, April 24

9:30 am – Holy Eucharist with Healing Service - Chapel

10:15 am – Coffee and Conversation – Conference Room

11:00 am – Bible Study – Conference Room

4:00 pm – EfM – Conference Room

6:30 pm – AA meeting – Basement

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Thursday, April 25

5:00 pm – Choir Rehearsal

6:30 pm – AA meeting – Basement

Friday, April 26

6:30 pm – AA meeting – Basement

Saturday, April 27

6:30 pm – AA meeting – Basement

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Meetings and Events are subject to change. St. Thomas' welcomes the use of its facilities for meetings and events. Please contact the Parish Office before scheduling any event.



EASTER FLOWERS



The flowers on the altar are given to Glory of God by

Anne Ayers, in memory of Ralph Ayers and Guite Legloahec

Pat Ayers, in memory of all our family

Isa and Dell Babb, in honor of Janan Vaughn and in memory of Ute Scholz and Christel Graber

Joan Bennett, in memory of Mom and Dad

Ted Conlon, in memory of my parents, Joseph F. and Ethel T. Conlon,
and my grandmother, Helen Maxfield

Mildred Crocker, in memory of all my loved ones

Peggy Daniels

The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry, for the community of St. Thomas'

Jill Glover, in memory of Edward F. Rochester, Edith Bellmore, Samuel F. Glover,
Edward R. Glover, Elizabeth and Becky Bradeen

Paul Holman, in memory of Susan Holman-McCoy

Dean and Kate Jackson, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Chester J.
Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley C. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Williams C. Robbins,
and Mr. John Wilson

Jen and Erik Johanson, in loving memory of Rosalind Clarke and Norval Johanson

John and Stephanie Laite, in memory of Robert E. Laite, Sr., and Eugenia D. Laite

Barbara Lawrence, in memory of members of my family

Ruth and Peter Lowry, in memory of our granddaughter, Emilia Lewis

Susan Masone, in memory of Steve Masone

Carlos and Terry Mello, in memory of John and Sarah McDermott, Valerio and Isabelle Mello,
Michaelene McDermott, and Rev. M. Joseph Joaquin

Andrew and Elizabeth Moran, in memory of Agnes and Andrew Moran

The Rev. Abby Bower Pettee, in loving memory of James M. Bower

Gwen Prosser, in memory of William Prosser

Marilyn Smith, prayers for the people of France and the rebuilding of the Cathedral

Sue Such, in loving memory and prayers for my parents

Dody Laite Urquia, in memory of Parker and Renie Laite, John and Vera Fitzsimmons,
and Gilbert and Dorothy Laite

Joanne Vangel, in memory of Ralph Vangel

Rebecca Vogt, in memory of Barbara Rauscher and Sarah Ann Chittick

Missie Walker, in memory of Ryder Stone

Doc and Haunani Wallace, in memory of Ralph and Alberta Wallace, and Jim Wolfe