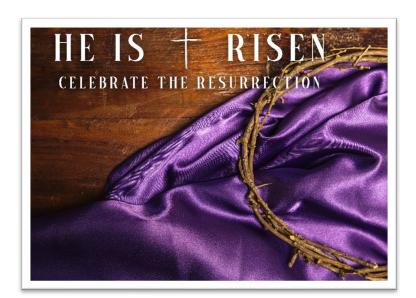


The Great Vigil of Easter with Holy Baptism April 19, 2025, 7:00 p.m.



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Church Office: Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; closed 1 - 2 p.m.

Calendar of Selected Events

Easter Sunday, April 20, at All Saints

Nursery for infant – 3 years: 8:30 – 12:45 p.m. (Lower Level)

9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Rite II Festival Eucharist with Organ, Choir, & Brass (with Livestream; Children's Program during Sermon)

- Flowering of the cross during service at 9 a.m. and on the Front Lawn for 11 a.m.
- Coffee and lemonade served on the Front Lawn after the services.

Next Week at a Glance (April 21 - 26)

Thrift Shop open Wednesday – Friday, 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. & on Sunday, May 4.

Church Offices & Building closed April 21 - 25. Preschool open.

Tuesday

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Zoom only)

Wednesday

NO Wednesday mid-week services on April 23.

6:30 p.m. Student Ministry Connect Night (Youth Room)

Thursday

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Zoom only)

9:30 a.m. Chevy Chase Women's Bible Study (Zoom only)

Sunday, April 27 (Regular Sunday Schedule resumes; nursery all morning)

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite I (Nave) 8:45 a.m. All Saints "Rolling" Breakfast

9:15 a.m. Christian Education, Praise, & Prayer Hour (all ages)

9:15 a.m. First Communion Class (2nd class/Nave)

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite II, with Choir (Nave & Livestream)

12:00 p.m. Family Confirmation Session: Living the Episcopal Way (Memorial Hall)

Full Calendar available at www.allsaintschurch.net.

Announcements and Zoom links sent Friday via parish email; sign up on website.

The Rev. Dr. James L. Pahl, Jr, Rector The Rev. Dr. William Joseph Buracker II, Vicar Gary Wieder, Family Pastor

Jeremy Adams, Seminarian

THE SERVICE OF LIGHT

The Lighting of the Paschal Candle

In the darkness in the crossing, fire is kindled.

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ: On this most holy night, in which our Lord Jesus

passed over from death to life, the Church invites her members,

dispersed throughout the world, to gather in vigil and prayer. For this

is the Passover of the Lord, in which, by hearing his Word and celebrating his Sacraments, we share in his victory over death.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, through your Son you have bestowed upon your people the brightness of your light: Sanctify this new fire, and grant that in this Paschal feast we may so burn with heavenly desires, that with pure minds we may attain to the festival of everlasting light; through

Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

During the procession, the Celebrant and People chant responsively three times:

Celebrant: The light of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Exsultet

The Cantor leads the Exsultet, which includes the following dialogue:

Cantor: ... for ever and ever.

People: Amen.

Cantor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Cantor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Exsultet ends with:

Cantor: ... for ever and ever.

People: Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Celebrant: Let us hear the record of God's saving deeds in history, how

he saved his people in ages past; and let us pray that our God

will bring each of us to the fullness of redemption.

The First Lesson

The Story of Creation *Genesis 1:1-2:2 (page 1)*

Hymn

Hymnal 177 - Over the chaos of the empty waters

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

The Second Lesson

The Flood

Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18, 8:6-18, 9:8-13 (page 6)

Psalm 46

Arranged from Martin Luther

(Verses sung by choir; refrain sung by choir and congregation.)



Choir:

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;

Though it waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble at its tumult. (*Refrain*)

Choir:

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

God is in the midst of her; she shall not be overthrown; God shall help her at the break of day.

The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away. *(Refrain)*

Choir:

Come now and look upon the works of the LORD, what awesome things he has done on earth.

It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

"Be still, then, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth." (*Refrain*)

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have placed in the skies the sign of your covenant with all living things: Grant that we, who are saved through water and the Spirit, may worthily offer to you our sacrifice of thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

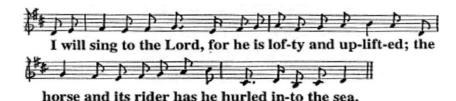
The Third Lesson

Israel's Deliverance at the Red Sea Exodus 14:10-15:1 (page 60)

Canticle 8

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Cantor sings Antiphon. Then all repeat Antiphon:



Cantor: The Lord is my strength and my refuge; the Lord has become my

Savior. This is my God, and I will praise him, the God of my people:

I will exalt him.

(Antiphon)

Cantor: The Lord is a mighty warrior; Yahweh is his name. The chariots of

Pharaoh has he hurled into the sea; they sank to the depths like a

stone.

(Antiphon)

Cantor: Your right hand, O Lord, is glorious in might; your right hand, O Lord,

has overthrown the enemy. Who can be compared with you, O Lord,

among the gods? Glorious, Awesome, and Worker of Wonders!

(Antiphon)

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, whose wonderful deeds of old shine forth even to our own day, you once delivered by the power of your mighty arm your chosen people from slavery under Pharaoh, to be a sign for us of the salvation of all nations by the water of Baptism: Grant that all the peoples of the earth may be numbered among the offspring of Abraham, and rejoice

in the inheritance of Israel; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Fourth Lesson

A New Heart and a New Spirit Ezekiel 36:24-28 (page 793)

Hymn

Hymnal 679 - Surely it is God Who Saves Me



Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God of unchangeable power and eternal light: Look favorably on your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery; by the effectual working of your providence, carry out in tranquility the plan of salvation; let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

HOLY BAPTISM

All sit.

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

The baptismal candidates and sponsors proceed to the area near the font.

Children may come forward to sit on the carpets at the front of the church to observe.

Celebrant: The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsors: I present N. to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

The Celebrant then asks parents and godparents:

Celebrant: Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is

brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Answer: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the

full stature of Christ?

Answer: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness

that rebel against God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and

destroy the creatures of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of

God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer: I do.

Celebrant: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer: I do.

Celebrant: Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer: I do.

Then the Celebrant addresses the congregation, asking:

Celebrant: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support

these persons in their life in Christ?

People: We will.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant: Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ

by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, now that our Lenten observance is ended,

to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve

God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church.

Celebrant: Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and

renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People: I do.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit

and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting.

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,

in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin,

repent and return to the Lord?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in

Christ?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as

yourself?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect

the dignity of every human being?

People: I will, with God's help.

Prayers for the Candidates

Celebrant: Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament

of new birth.

Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus

Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for

him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever.

People: Amen.

The Thanksgiving over the Water

The Celebrant blesses the water:

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and

resurrection, from the bondage of sin into ever-lasting life.

We thank you, Father for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water, saying,

Celebrant: Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

The Baptisms

Each candidate is presented by name.

Celebrant: Name this child.

Celebrant: N., I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son,

and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

The candidate is marked on the forehead with holy oil in the sign of the cross.

Celebrant: N., you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own

for ever.

People: Amen.

A Baptismal Candle is lighted from the Paschal Candle and presented, the Celebrant saying,

Celebrant: Receive the light of Christ.

When this action has been completed for all candidates, the Celebrant prays over the newly baptized:

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

People: Amen.

Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People: We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ

crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal

priesthood.

The Peace All stand.

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

People: And also with you.

All exchange a sign of peace. The congregation may extinguish their candles.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

The candles at the Altar are lighted from the Paschal Candle. The Celebrant and People say responsively three times:

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Canticle God's Paschal Lamb

(Sung to Sine Nomine. All may join in singing.)

God's Paschal Lamb is sacrificed for us: Therefore with joy we keep the Easter feast; forsaking sin, we share the bread of truth. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Now Christ is raised and will not die again; death has no more dominion over him; Through him we die to sin and live to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

In Christ we see the first fruits of the dead: though Adam's sin had doomed all flesh to die, in Christ's new life shall all be made alive. Alleluia, Alleluia!

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Easter Collect

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, who made this most holy night to shine with the glory of the Lord's resurrection: Stir up in your Church that Spirit of adoption which is given to us in Baptism, that we, being renewed both in body and mind, may worship you in sincerity and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People: Amen.

The New Testament Lesson

Romans 6:3-11

Reader: A reading from Paul's Epistle to the Romans.

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with

Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

All stand.

Sequence Hymn

Hymnal 208, vv. 1-3, The strife is o'er

The Gospel Luke 24: 1-12

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women who had come with Jesus from Galilee came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Homily: The Rev. Jamie Pahl

SPRING (Ted McNabb 1982)

Spring, Butterfly spread your wings And softly ride the new winds. You have something new given you So fly, dance in the sky and give All the colors of life you live revealing All shades of love. In you promises do come true I see the way I want to be. Oh...

Touch me to die.
Hold me that I may perish.
Shroud me in love
Descend as a dove
Consuming fire.
Then raise me up high.
Unloose my wings, untie me!
Hear my voice sing and fly free.
There is no ending to what You're beginning. Oh...

And as your spirit grows, remember... Who gives you life.

And then fly on the Holy Winds that lift you high.

And then move with the Holy Wings that touch the sky.

And then sing with the Holy Spirit as you fly.

And then sing with the Holy Spirit

As you fly...

Offertory Anthem

This joyful Eastertide – words: Rev. George R. Woodward Music: 17th c. Dutch Melody, arr. Charles Wood

(Sung by the All Saints Choir and Choristers of St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church.)

Offerings may be made by placing cash or check in offering plate, or you may give online at: *allsaintschurch.net/give*.

Presentation Hymn

Hymnal 205, vv. 1-2 - Good Christians all

Good Christians all, rejoice and sing! Now is the triumph of our King! To all the world glad news we bring: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord of life is risen today! Sing songs of praise along his way; let all the earth rejoice and say: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Eucharistic Prayer B (BCP. p. 367)

The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and sings or says:

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you. *Celebrant:* Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Then, facing the altar, the Celebrant proceeds:

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give

thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

All may join in singing.

After the Benedictus, please sit or kneel as able. The Celebrant continues on BCP p. 368 until:

Celebrant: 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."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father:

All: We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues on BCP p. 369 until:

Celebrant: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit

all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

All: AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer (BCP, p. 364)

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

People: 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

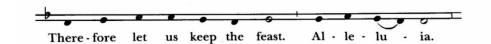
deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and

the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Fraction Anthem

Hymnal S-152 Christ our Passover

All may join in singing:



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.

All Saints Church welcomes all baptized Christians to receive the Body and Blood of Christ. If you do not wish to receive Communion at this time, please cross your arms on your chest to receive a blessing. If you have limited mobility, please contact an usher to receive Communion in your seat.

Communion Anthem

Now the Green Blade Riseth - arr. T. W. Ripper

(Sung by the Choir)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Celebrant: Let us pray.

People:

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.

The Blessing

Celebrant: May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children

through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the

riches of his blessing. Amen.

Celebrant: May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant: May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal

inheritance. Amen.

Celebrant: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn (All may join in singing.)

Hymnal 207 - Jesus Christ is risen today

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude Trumpet Voluntary in D - John Stanley

Ulysses Squitieri, Organist, St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church, Bethesda

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As we celebrate Easter, we remember the love
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For my children and grandchildren Lois McDonald

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Our Family Mark and Diana Pape

All Saints Church, family, friends, veterans, and caregivers Nancy and Glenn Thompson

In celebration of the 52nd wedding anniversary of Edward and Alice Hayes on April 22, 2025 Alice and Edward Hayes

My Beloved Husband
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The unfathomable love I share with God and the incredible abundance of blessings he has given me

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| Ben | David | Jane | MaryHelen | Sara | Marriages in |
| Benito | Desiree | Jasmin | Matt | Shirley | distress |
| Bertie | Doug | Jennifer | May Day | Shirley | |
| Beth | Dr. Beth | Jerry | Melanie | Solyana | |

FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Paige Blomquist Colin G. Jones Kyle Yutumhc
G. Emerson Cox Alexander P. Jones

In thanksgiving for this week's birthdays

John Ballance Beth Cartland **Roy Minshew** Henry Pratt Tessa Barbero Judy Corbett Athena Monroe Rafael Quintana Lucy Blundon Randy Ribaudo Tracey Gardiner Eli Montgomery Schoenthaler Ava Imig Dean Payne Marcy Wilson

FOR THOSE WHO ARE EXPECTING

Catie Corbin Laura Eshelman Peterson Sammie Wanke
Claire Marr Ann Webster Lewis

FOR THOSE BEING BAPTIZED

Michael Anthony Pratt Florence Aldene Friar-McLeod

SEASON OF RESURRECTION

By Peggy Eastman, Poet-in-Residence

Tender tips of lightest green cleaving hard brown ground; firmly encased buds springing open on stark bare branches. Behold the season of wondrous surprise, surging new life that will not be denied.

Come away: let us escape into the awakening woodland. Breathe deeply...this is the refreshing scent of new growth. Walk softly...there are tiny wildflowers underfoot. Listen quietly...hear the rustlings of small, scurrying creatures leaving holes and nests to raise their nostrils and sniff the warming air. Hear a chorus of birds calling in high branches, proclaiming an end to long, bleak weeks of early darkness that dropped like a shroud too soon over days bathed only in wan, brief sunlight.

Rejoice: new life is quickening, pulsing, bursting, buzzing, thrusting, chirping, trilling, rising toward a gilded dawn. We, anchored to this earth, are privileged to bear witness to this annual grand awakening. More than witnesses, we. too, are part of this rapturous renewal. Our hearts are gladdened as our eyes lift to the azure air; around and within us all is stirring, tingling, glowing.

How could we ever doubt Your power to vanquish death, Lord? Each dewy new blade of grass, each shiny new leaf, each fragrant new petal proclaims Your triumph over the dark, cavernous tomb of death. You are Lord of the resurrection, and everything alive in this miraculous season shows forth Your glorious, victorious power.