



He is Risen!

I know that my redeemer is alive. JOB 19:25 (CEB)

March 21, 2025

“But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.” (Mark 16:6-7)

The Easter Season is the realization of renewal! Renewal for humanity began on Easter morning when the women witnessed the empty tomb. The stone had been rolled away (Mark 16:4) from the tomb, not to accommodate the Lord's exit from there, Jesus needs no accommodation (John 20:19). Rather, this was to allow the witnesses- and us- to look in and see that the tomb was empty.

The women were told by the messenger, “do not be alarmed.” The Resurrection, the destruction of sin and death, causes no need for alarm but celebration and rejoicing! It is the ultimate Good News!

The Realization of Renewal in the Resurrected Christ brings us true freedom; the freedom to be forgiven, to forgive, and most of all to love, thus, to be truly alive and to live!

As we approach Easter, I invite you to join us at the Holy Week and Easter Services to reflect on your relationship with Jesus, in community with your brothers and sisters in faith. This is a wonderful opportunity to take time to give thanks and receive the love of the Risen Lord!

In the Risen Lord!

The Rev. Justin A. Falciani, Rector

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

Schedule

APRIL 12 5:30PM	SATURADAY VIGIL FOR PALM SUNDAY
APRIL 13 9:00AM	PALM SUNDAY
APRIL 16 9:00AM	HEALING SERVICE
APRIL 16 7:00PM	TENEBRAE SERVICE OF LIGHTS
APRIL 17 7:00PM	MAUNDY THURSDAY
APRIL 18 3:00PM	GOOD FRIDAY
APRIL 19 5:30PM	EASTER VIGIL
APRIL 20 9:00AM	EASTER SUNDAY

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If you would like to contribute to Easter flowers and would like to do so in memory of/honor of a loved one, please ensure your contributions are submitted by April 16th. Thank you!