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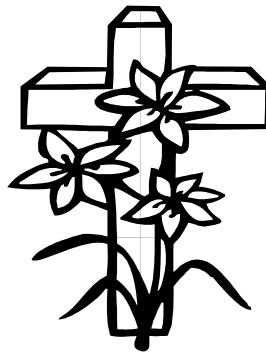
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## *The Chart*

# EASTER SUNDAY

## APRIL 8, 2012



6:30 AM SUNRISE SERVICE

8:00AM SPOKEN EUCHARIST

**9:00AM FAMILY EUCHARIST**

10:30AM EASTER EGG HUNT

**11:00AM FESTIVAL CHORAL EUCHARIST**

6:00PM SPOKEN EUCHARIST

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# *Letter from the Rector*

March 29, 2012

Dear Friends,

We are trying to get the *Chart* out to you a few days early since Holy Week is upon us and we will be doing all we can to make Holy Week and Easter very special at Christ Church.

Although we all resonate to the beauty and joy of Easter, the whole Lent, Holy Week and Easter are key for our understanding of the Christian perspective on the meaning of life, death and our faith in the future. The entirety of Holy Week and Easter are crucial to a full appreciation of that complex and moving story of our life experience.

Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday (also known as Passion Sunday) when we remember Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. It was an entry that was hopeful. The palm procession that we will re-enact is a reflection of Jesus triumphant entry into Jerusalem. Jesus was seen by his disciples (and others) as the great hope for a resurgent Judaism and as a foil against the tyranny of Rome. But Jerusalem was the center of reactive, temple-based Judaism (in opposition to rabbinic, synagogue-based Judaism) and Jesus soon fell -foul of both the Roman and the Temple authorities. The palms we will take from church on Sunday are a sign of hopefulness.

On **Tuesday, April 3** we will celebrate the Passover (three days early) with a Seder at **7:00 PM**. The Seder is a family-based meal in which the release of the Israelites from slavery in Egypt is re-enacted through the telling of the Passover story (from the books of Exodus and Deuteronomy) and the eating of special foods (and drinking wine and grape juice). For Christians, it is a time to remember that it was at a Passover meal that Jesus shared his last meal with his disciples.

On **Thursday, April 5 at 7:30 PM**, we celebrate the institution of the Last Supper, the washing of the disciples' feet and the retreat of Jesus to the Garden of Gethsemane where he prayed and was betrayed by Judas. Our liturgy acts out all of those events—from a real foot washing, the blessing of bread and wine as part of our Passover meal to the procession of reserved sacrament to our 'garden' in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, where we will be able to keep vigil for a time in the evening and then again on Good Friday.

On **Good Friday, April 6**, we will open the Church at **7:00 AM** for prayer and meditation. **Morning Prayer will be said at 8:45 AM**. The church will remain open throughout the day. At **Noon** we will have the traditional liturgy of Good Friday, including the Veneration of the Cross and Communion from the reserved sacrament at the Altar of Repose. At **7:30 PM** there will be **Meditations of the Way of the Cross**. The church will be closed following that liturgy and will remain closed until Easter morning.

On **Easter Day** there will be five services: An **Easter Sunrise Service** at 6:30 AM with the Community Reformed Church (on the grounds between the two churches); a said **Eucharist (Rite 1)** in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd at **8:00 AM**; a sung **Family Eucharist at 9:00 AM**; a **Festival Eucharist at 11:00 AM** and a said **Eucharist at 6:00 PM**. At **10:15 AM** we will have our **Easter Egg Hunt**.

With the *Chart* there are more details about many of these Holy Week and Easter events—and much more about other important events at Christ Church in the month of April.

This comes with my best wishes for a blessed Holy Week and Eastertide.

Sincerely,

*The Very Rev'd David B. Lowry*

**Parish Notes:**

Attached for your convenience is a Parish Update form. If you have not already completed this form please do and return it to the Parish Office.

**Thank you** to the teens who worked so hard on March 18<sup>th</sup> to raise funds for the diocese of Torit in South Sudan. We enjoyed a nice breakfast, supplied by the Fields and the Pavloviches and many others. We visited with old friends and learned about South Sudan. Over \$1000 was raised on the day of the fundraiser with more checks coming in over the course of the week.

**Confirmation Classes Continue:** April 1, April 15, April 29, May 13, May 20 and June 3.

### **First Communions**

Many of our young people receive communion with their families from a very early age. However, we do take time with our second grade Church School class to have some formal training about the Holy Eucharist and have a formal admission of the those in the class at a Sunday Eucharist in the Easter season. This year the **Third Sunday of Easter (April 22)** will be the date of the formal admission to Communion. The **preparation session** will be held on Saturday, **April 21 at 4:00 PM**. Further information will be sent home from Church School.

### **From the Fellowship Committee:**

Women's Dinner on **Monday, April 23 at 7pm** Italian fare..... \$20 per person. sign up sheet will be in church or call Liz Giacomini @ 944-9760.

### **Vestry Retreat**

The Christ Church Vestry will hold a half-day retreat at the Mercer School of Theology in Garden City on Saturday, **April 28 from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM**. The Vestry will continue its visioning of the mission and ministry of Christ Church in the post-renovation phase of the parish.

### **Campus and Parish House Update**

The Board of Zoning Appeals approved the necessary zoning variances for the zoning changes to the Christ Church property that will permit the final approval of the new zoning for the Christ Church property. The Supreme Court of the State of New York has also approved the sale of the property as approved by the Vestry of Christ Church and ratified by the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese of Long Island. With these two hurdles for the closing on the sale of the property behind us, we are now working on the subdivision of the land. When this is complete, we can set a date for closing on the property. We will stay in the Parish House even after the closing on the property in accordance with the contract for the sale. The developer will then complete the site plan and start obtaining building permits. In the meantime, Christ Church will be actively looking for space for our Sunday activities. We are already in informal agreement to use offices at the Community Reformed Church for our business during the week.

**PROGRESSIVE DINNER:** Save the date of Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> for the all-parish Progressive Dinner. This incredibly fun and exciting evening begins at someone's home for cocktails. Then all attendees divide randomly into groups of eight to ten to go to various homes for a delicious dinner. Then we all reconvene at another venue for dessert and coffee. As the evening "progresses" we will have time to spend with old friends and the opportunity to make new ones.

The Progressive Dinner is being chaired by Beth Morningstar and Laura Pavlovich. Homes are needed for cocktails, dinners, and dessert. Please contact either of the chairs if you are interested in hosting.

### **Teenagers, Drinking and Drugs—A Message from the Rector**

The Manhasset High School administration and CASA asked to meet with the clergy of the Manhasset churches concerning drinking and drugs in the Manhasset schools. The immediate precipitate for the meeting was a Google posting of photographs of Manhasset High School students who were inebriated. The pictures were subsequently removed from the site, but they exist on numerous individual media pages. But the real issue isn't the potential damage to the reputations of the students whose pictures are now public; it is the damage that drinking and drugs do to young minds and bodies, as well as the potential damage that driving while under the influence of drink and drugs can do to many parties.

Much of the responsibility (legal and moral) with regard to underage drinking and drugs falls upon parents. Having had two daughters who went through high school in New Orleans (a city not known for abstemious behavior), Mary and I are keenly aware of the challenges of leading children through adolescence. I believe there are two 'M' words that are key: the first is modeling and the second monitoring. Parents need to model responsible behavior (from the earliest age of children) around key aspects of behavior—including drinking and drugs. Children are much more influenced by how they see parents (and others who are important in their lives) behaving than they are influenced by what we say. In other words, what we say is of less value as a teaching tool than is how we act. I am not suggesting that parents shouldn't drink—only that drinking should be responsible and circumspect.

The second word is monitoring. Parents need to monitor what their children are doing. Whether it is a group of children who come to our homes or our children going out with others, parents need to find loving and caring ways to monitor their children's behavior. My daughters knew that I never fell asleep until they came home. They also knew that Mary and I always wished to know where they were going, when they were coming home—and if their plans changed we expected them to let us know where they were and what their new plans were. It worked well most of the time. Manhasset is filled with WONDERFUL young people (and WONDERFUL parents as well). But growing up in Manhasset is not always easy—and parenting in Manhasset is a challenge as well. All of us need to be diligent in our mutual responsibilities to each other so we can make our lives and our community a place of genuine blessings.

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## Happy Birthday!!

*We are pleased to congratulate these friends and parishioners who have birthdays during this month...*

Betsy Hill, Nicholas Cyprus, Bob Carpenter, Lucy Chaly, Emma McMahon, Christine Allen, William Allen, Analiese Deosaran, Jane Lightcap, Allison Melichar, Alex John Storozum, Kate Phillips.

## Happy Anniversary!!!

*Our congratulations to all those friends and parishioners celebrating their wedding anniversaries for this month...*

Lou and Marge Trapp, Bob and Betts Carpenter, William and Terry Riffin.

### **SUNDAY READINGS AND ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS FOR APRIL:**

#### **HOLY WEEK & EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULED SERVICES**

##### **THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION/PALM SUNDAY THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF LENT – APRIL 1, 2012**

Liturgy of the Palms 118:1-2, 19-29  
Isaiah 50:4-9; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66

##### **MAUNDY THURSDAY – APRIL 5, 2012**

Exodus 12:1-10, 11-14; Psalm 116:1, 10-17; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, John 13:1-17, 31-35

8:45AM MORNING PRAYER

**10:00AM** HOLY EUCHARIST

5:45 PM EVENING PRAYER

**7:30PM** EUCHARIST/WASHING OF THE FEET

*VIGIL AT THE ALTAR OF REPOSE CHAPEL IN CHURCH*

**10:00PM** CHURCH CLOSES

##### **GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 6, 2012**

Isaiah 52:13-53:12, Psalm 22; Hebrews 10:16-25; John 1:1-19:42

8:45AM MORNING PRAYER

**12 Noon** GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY/DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY EUCHARIST

5:45 PM EVENING PRAYER

**7:30PM,** GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY/MEDITATION

##### **EASTER DAY – APRIL 8, 2012**

Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-18

6:30AM SUNRISE SERVICE  
 8:00AM SPOKEN EUCHARIST  
**9:00AM FAMILY EUCHARIST**  
**11:00AM CHORAL EUCHARIST**  
 6:00PM SPOKEN EUCHARIST

**THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – APRIL 15, 2012\***  
 Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 133; 1 John 1:2,2; John 20:19-31

**THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – APRIL 22, 2012**  
 Acts 3:12-19; Psalm 4; 1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24-36-48  
 Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Doreen Wedeking  
 by the Stuart family

**THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – APRIL 29, 2012\***  
 Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

\* There is an opening for Altar flowers as either a memorial or a thank offering for the Sundays April 15 and April 29 if you would like to donate please call Diana Tadler at 627-0128 or the Parish office.

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### Calendar for the Month of April, 2012

<b>Sunday, April 1/6 Lent Palm Sunday</b>	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Church
	9:50 AM	Church School	Parish House
	10:00 AM	Choral Eucharist	Church
	6:00 PM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
<b>Monday, April 2</b>	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
<b>Tuesday, April 3 Seder Supper</b>	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Seder Supper</b>	<b>Parish House</b>
<b>Wednesday, April 4</b>	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	9:20 AM	Bible Study	Office
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
<b>Maundy Thursday, April 5</b>	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	<b>10:00 AM</b>	Holy Eucharist	Church
	<b>7:30 PM</b>	Choral Eucharist	Church
	<b>10:00 PM</b>	w/Foot Washing & Vigil at Alter of Repose Church Closes	
<b>Good Friday, April 6</b>	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	Good Friday Liturgy	Church
	<i>THE CHURCH WILL BE OPEN FOR PRAYER AND MEDITATION UNTIL 3PM</i>		
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
<b>7:30 PM</b>	Good Friday Liturgy	Church	
<b>Holy Saturday, April 7</b>	<i>Church Closed</i>		
<b>Easter Sunday, April 8</b>	6:30 AM	Sunrise Service	Church Yard
	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Family Eucharist</b>	<b>Church</b>

	10:15 AM	<i>Easter Egg Hunt</i>	Church Yard
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Festival Choral Eucharist</b>	<b>Church</b>
	6:00 PM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
<b>Monday, April 9</b>	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
<b>Tuesday, April 10</b>	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
<b>Wednesday, April 11</b>	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	9:20 AM	Bible Study	Office
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
<b>Thursday, April 12</b>	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
<b>Friday, April 13</b>	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
<b>Saturday, April 14</b>			
<b>Sunday, April 15/2 Easter</b>	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Church
	9:50 AM	Church School	Parish House
	10:00 AM	Choral Eucharist	Church
	6:00 PM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
<b>Monday, April 16</b>	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Regular Vestry Meeting	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
	7:45 PM	Vestry Meeting	Parish House
<b>Tuesday, April 17</b>	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
<b>Wednesday, April 18</b>	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	9:20 AM	Bible Study	Office
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
<b>Thursday, April 19</b>	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
<b>Friday, April 20</b>	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
<b>Saturday, April 21</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>Preparation for Communion</b>	<b>Parish House</b>
<b>Sunday, April 22/3 Easter</b>	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Church
	9:50 AM	Children's Service	Parish House
	10:00 AM	Choral Eucharist	Church
	6:00 PM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
<b>Monday, April 23</b>	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Women's Italian Dinner	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
\$20 per person	7:00 PM	Women's Dinner	Parish House

<b>Tuesday, April 24</b>	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
<b>Wednesday, April 25</b>	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	9:20 AM	Bible Study	Office
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
<b>Thursday, April 26</b>	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Church
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
<b>Friday, April 27</b>	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
<b>Saturday, April 28</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Vestry Retreat</b>	Mercer School
Vestry Retreat at the Mercer School of Theology, Garden City			
<b>Sunday, April 29/ 4 Easter</b>	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
	9:50 AM	Children's Service	Parish House
	10:00 AM	Choral Eucharist	Church
	6:00 PM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
<b>Monday, April 30</b>	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel

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