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THE WITNESS OF THE RESURRECTION

*"This Jesus hath God raised up,
whereof we all are witnesses." Acts 2:32*

It is an unthinkable supposition that a life so apparently ordinary and a death so common as our Lord's could have been preached as a Gospel and proclaimed by a few poor peasants and had any weight of witness, unless these men had been transfigured by a living faith. Unlettered men could not have faced the might of Rome and the intellect of Greece, unless they had been upheld by an experience to them so certainly true that no other kind of experience could shake it and bring a reaction of disillusionment.

Again, when one authentic relic of Christ's body would have proved for ever that the story of His Resurrection was untrue, it is impossible to suppose that that relic would not have been procured if it had been possible. Every murder trial reveals how difficult it is to get rid of a body, when there is every reason to do so. In the case of our Lord's body, all the actors in the drama wished to produce it: His friends to pay it honour, His enemies as a proof that He had not risen. There can be no explanation of the empty tomb except that the Church's faith in the Resurrection is true.

But our belief in the living Christ is something much more than just belief in His survival after death. There is nothing necessarily divine in that. Our Lord's death was the consummation of His perfect obedience to the divine law of love, which is the eternal will of His heavenly Father. What from the earthly side of things looked like death and failure, from the heavenly side of things was manifest as the perfect victory of love. His death was the revelation of Eternal Love, which His Resurrection revealed to be Eternal Life.

The Rev. Fr. Andrew, S.D.C., "Easter Day" in *Meditations for Every Day*, (London: A. R. Mowbray & Co. Ltd., 1934), p. 135.

HOLY WEEK

Monday, March 29,
No Mass
Holy Tuesday, March 30,
10:00 AM, Low Mass
Wednesday, March 31,
6:30 PM, Stations of the Cross
and Low Mass
Maundy Thursday, April 1,
7:00 PM, Eucharist
and Stripping of the Altar*
Good Friday, April 2,
12:00 Noon, Meditations and Prayers
7:00 PM, Good Friday Liturgy
Sunday, April 4, Easter Morning,
7:30 AM, Eucharist
and Blessing of the Paschal Candle
9:30 AM, Sung Eucharist with Incense

(*Please note: On Maundy Thursday a special offering will be collected on behalf of our Altar Guild – those who faithfully serve the Table of our Lord.)

EASTER WEEK

The office will be closed and there will be no Masses the week of April 5 – 9, 2010. Father Schultz will be out of town. In case of an emergency, please contact Deacon Wilson at 630-393-0896.

SENIOR WARDEN'S REPORT

The Vestry met on March 21 and following is a summary of this meeting:

- Our treasurer, Carol O'Sullivan, reported pledges are being paid regularly and the month ended in the black. However, the budget for flowers is presently in the red. Please check to see if you might have forgotten to pay for weekly flowers or flowers at high holy days for which you signed up. Carol also reported that our UBS fund (reserve and donation) accounts are presently invested at a rate of 4.1%. Great job, Carol!!
- Deacon Wilson's report indicated our Outreach Committee is very active. Please refer to the Outreach article for details.
- Our Landscape Committee (Carol O'Sullivan, Paul Drayton and Bill Jepson) presented a proposal to improve the area outside the back door where the air conditioners were. Since it is too costly to remove the layers and layers of cement, they propose to cover the area with mulch and plant decorative trees in large pots at an affordable cost. The Vestry approved this proposal and the improvement will be accomplished when weather permits.
- Our parking lot is experiencing some cracks that need attention. Bill Jepson is meeting with the paving company that installed the parking lot to get the best price for these repairs.
- One of the scouts who meet at our church desires to earn an Eagle Scout Award. He may want to plan a small landscape project for our property. Deacon Wilson will be in contact with the young man and his father for further information at our April Vestry meeting.

I hope each of you has a blessed, joyous Easter.
He is risen!!

Chuck Bolton
Senior Warden

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report through February, 2010:

	<u>February</u>	<u>2009 YTD</u>
Income	\$13,773	\$28,139
Expenses	\$10,875	\$22,313
Difference	\$ 2,898	\$ 5,826

Carol O'Sullivan
Parish Treasurer

CHURCH LIBRARY

Have you read *Mere Christianity* by C. S. Lewis? Or, maybe the question should be: when was the last time you read it? I believe you will find something new in his words every time you read them. *Mere Christianity* (call number 230 LEW 2001) and the following works by C.S. Lewis are available in our library. They include:

- *God in the Dock; Essays on Theology and Ethics (201LEW1970)*
- *Reflections on the Psalms (223.6 LEW 2001)*
- *Miracles: a Preliminary Study (231.7 LEW 2001)*
- *The Problem of Pain (231.8 LEW 2001)*
- *A Grief Observed (242.4 LEW 2001)*
- *The Screwtape Letters (248.4 LEW 2001)*

And don't forget *The Chronicles of Narnia*! Not for young people only! They are on the Young Adult shelf.

- *The Magician's Nephew*
- *The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe*
- *The Horse and His Boy*
- *Prince Caspian*
- *The Voyage of the Dawn Treader*
- *The Silver Chair*
- *The Last Battle*

The works are on the shelves now but will be on display starting Easter Sunday. Come browse and take them home to read. If you have any questions, please see me.

Sue Peterson
Parish Librarian

OUTREACH

At the March meeting, the Outreach Committee agreed to continue our support for the Woodridge Food Pantry, Feed My Starving Children, F I S H, Nazareth House and Operation Support Our Troops. In addition, a request from our sister church St. George's Anglican Church in Las Vegas, for assistance in the ongoing ministries in Haiti for food for the needy and the Port-au-Prince Orphanage was approved.

On March 13, six parishioners spent two hours at the Woodridge Food Pantry re-stocking the shelves. We will be scheduling several more opportunities at the pantry this year so look for sign up sheets in the Narthex. In addition to the hands-on service, the committee pledged \$720 for the purchase of food. Each \$320 purchases a TON of food for those in need.

We had a volunteer work session at Feed My Starving Children on February 13 and have three more scheduled: April 10, July 14 and October 4. Each time we are scheduled, we donate \$100 to help pay for the cost of the meals. If you have not attended a work session in the past, please do so for one of the upcoming dates.

On the bulletin board in the Narthex, there is a list of books that have been requested by Joyce Komuntale of Uganda to start a library. Please look at the list and if you are able to provide any of the books, we ask that you bring them to the church and leave them on the bottom shelves of the Library.

Deacon Wilson
Libby Bolton
Sue Ross
Outreach Committee

Dates to Remember

Sunday, March 28,
Palm Sunday
Procession and Solemn High Mass, 9:30 AM
Saturday, April 10,
Feed My Starving Children Work Session,
11:15 AM - 1:30 PM
ACM Theatre Outing, Pheasant Run,
Play, 4:30 PM
Dinner, 6:30 PM
Sunday, April 11,
ACM and ACW Meetings
Sunday, April 18,
Vestry Meeting
F I S H Collection
Friday, April 30 – Saturday, May 1,
ACW Retreat in Rushville, IL
Saturday, May 1,
Morning Prayer, 8:30 AM,
followed by fellowship and breakfast

ANGLICAN CHURCH MEN

The ACM has been busy planning several events as we look forward to the months ahead. You'll find sign up sheets for a dinner-theater event at Pheasant Run on April 10, a fishing trip/ family picnic event with the children at Hidden Lakes Trout Farm just up the street from the Church on May 23, and a Father's Day event to see the Kane County Cougars play baseball on June 20. Costs are listed on the sign up sheets. As last year, the ACM will sponsor all the required fishing licenses, fishing tackle and worms for the picnic at Hidden Lakes. Please consider joining us in one or more of these fellowship opportunities. Your ACM is also looking to participate in Habitat for Humanity projects and other community outreach events this coming year.

As always, we welcome your thoughts and ideas to enhance our outreach programs. Our thanks to those who made the pancake breakfast such a great event again this year by cooking, eating, cleaning up or providing moral support.

Dan Brush
ACM President

ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN

Please plan to attend our second annual ACW Retreat on April 30-May 1. We will car pool on Friday morning and head to the Brush farmhouse in Rushville returning home on Saturday afternoon. Marcia Wilson is arranging for the food and will be in contact with everyone participating in the retreat to let them know what to bring. Plan on providing your own bed linen, washcloth and towel. A sign up sheet will be in the narthex. Please indicate if you are able to drive and include your telephone number.

Our next ACW meeting will be April 11 following Mass.

Jane Munsie
ACW President

MITE BOXES

The Mite Boxes will be collected on Easter Day and blessed on the following Sunday. All the money will go to benefit our Seminary in California via the Provincial Anglican Church Women. If you do not have a Mite Box, they are available in the Narthex.

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WEBSITES

www.allsaintsanglicanparish.org
www.anglicanpck.org

Holy Eucharist and Church School
Sunday, 9:30 AM

Low Mass
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10:00 AM
Wednesday, 7:00 PM

Office Hours
Tuesday through Friday
9:00 AM – Noon
The Rev. Blair W. Schultz, Rector
The Rev. Mr. Robert L. Wilson, Deacon

Newsletter Editorial Staff
Father Schultz
Deacon Wilson
Marcia Wilson
Amy Leonard

If you have any questions, comments, suggestions or
wish to contribute in any way,
please contact Father Schultz or Marcia Wilson.

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