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THE EFFECT OF THE RESURRECTION

'Let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus' - Heb. xii. 1, 2

One of the most cogent arguments for the truth of our Lord's Resurrection is the effect it produced in the apostles. These men, who had all fled away at the Crucifixion, gathered courage such as they had never had when they had His actual living presence with them, courage which enabled them to meet martyrdom, and power to preach the Gospel of Christ and convince others. It is inconceivable that these poor frightened men could have gained this courage and power for any reason but the reason they themselves alleged, that they had contact with their living Lord.

But they gained more, an understanding of our Lord's character and nature, which we see growing and growing in their letters, the Epistles. The men who had expected that He would bring down fire on the Samaritans who did not give Him a welcome, whose idea of the Kingdom was a kingdom in which they would sit on His right hand and His left, were learning more and more the mind of Christ. Our Lord never worked a miracle for display or as an argument for His divinity, and after His Resurrection He did not appear in all His glory to those who had condemned Him and tread them under His feet. The apostles learnt the mind of their Master in His Resurrection as in His life, that it was not just by rising from the dead that His divinity was proved, but by His life of love and holiness. They realized that by that very way in which He revealed Himself they were to reveal Him, by the way of love rather than by miracles, and they went forth determined to serve Him in the way of sacrifice, lowliness, and service.



"Meditations for Every Day"
Friday in Easter week, p.140
Rev. Fr Andrew, S.D.C.
(London, A.R. Mowbray & Co.)

"...And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. ..."

Hebrews 12 v 1-2 (NIV translation)

The Rector's Ramblings

Dear Parish Family,

We are now halfway through Lent. I found the following in one of my files. It explains the intent of Lent.

The Church didn't make up this season called Lent to make us miserable and depressed. If that is what happens to you, something is definitely wrong. The Church knows that a period of quiet reflection and a serious measure of penitence will be of great spiritual benefit. That is why times of fasting and prayer have been part of the life of the Church since the beginning.

In the first three-hundred years, the penitential period in preparation for Easter was only a few days, but in the Canons of Nicaea (325 A.D.) there is a mention of forty days. In these early days of the Church, it was the custom for those preparing for Baptism (usually on Holy Saturday [now called in the Prayer Book Easter Even]) to keep a period of fasting. The Lenten fast for everyone quite likely arose from the Baptismal fast. The length of the Lenten season varied in the different churches. By the seventh century, the Western Church had established the forty-day period we now observe. In the Eastern Church (Orthodox) the time was slightly different, as it is today, beginning on a Sunday seven weeks before Easter.

But the important thing is that the Lenten fast and penitential period began in the earliest days of the Church. It has been so very beneficial to the spiritual health of Christians, and to the life of the Church everywhere and at all times, that the Church has wisely continued and encouraged this practice. There is no doubt of its benefit to all who participate.

April and May will be busy months for me. I'm going to Vail, Colorado, the weekend after Easter for the wedding of my cousin Betty's granddaughter Meagan. I was at Betty's wedding and the wedding of her daughter Barb. So, this will be a joyous family occasion. The week I return, I will be going to Tulsa, Oklahoma, to spend a day with Archbishop Morrison. Then in May I will be going to Raleigh, North Carolina, for Synod.

Speaking of the Synod, our delegates to the Synod are Jane Moeller, Carol O'Sullivan, and Marcia Wilson with Will Spencer as an alternate delegate. In addition to the duties of delegate, Jane is the Diocesan ACW president; Carol is Diocesan ACW treasurer and member of the Standing Committee; Marcia is a member of the Standing Committee; and Will is a member of the Diocesan Board of Directors. Wayne Holman will also be attending the Synod as a member of the Board of Directors. I'm also on the Standing Committee as well as the Ecclesiastical Court, Board of Examining Chaplains, Marriage Tribunal, and the Resolutions and Nominations Committees. As you can see our Parish is very involved in helping to manage the Diocese.

Until the next Sanctus, may God bless you.

Rev. Canon Blair W. Schultz+

Treasurer's Report

	February 2017	2017 Total
Income	\$9,976.00	\$23,487.00
Expense	\$11,726.00	\$22,386.00
Difference	(\$1,750.00)	\$1,101.00

February income was less than our expenses, but for the year to date we have a surplus. The milder than usual winter has lowered our expenses by reducing our snow-plowing bills, and keeping the gas bills lower than usual as well. Our April and May expenses will be larger than normal as the Synod is taking place in Raleigh, North Carolina this year and we have budgeted funds to help pay for our clergy and delegates to attend this meeting.

The Vestry has voted to allocate some of the reserve funds to improve the church security, and a down payment has been made so this work can begin.

Thank you for keeping current on your pledges, and flower and coffee hour donations.

Paul Drayton
Treasurer

The All Saints' "Ensemble"



Ariyo Akinyemi, James Drayton, Tayo Akinyemi and Daniel Drayton
March 5th 2017 *(Photo courtesy of Carol O'Sullivan)*

Senior Warden's Report

Greetings from your Senior Warden.

Your Church continues to move forward with your support.

In February the vestry voted to take steps toward making the Church a safer, more secure place to come and serve or worship.

We will be re-keying all of the doors in order to have one key for all of the inside doors with locks and to re-set the number of keys outstanding for the outside doors. Anyone who has a key currently, please return your key to Bob Oschman or Canon between Easter and 30 April.

The back door will have a key fob key system installed and key pad. Key Fobs will be handed out after we have tested the new system, early to mid-April. Some folks will be issued Key Fobs, others will utilize the key pad. The front door will be re-keyed and those keys provided, as required, on a limited basis.

We will have three panic buttons available. Canon will have one all of the time, the usher will have one during the service and one will be placed in the flower preparation area for the flower ladies who are sometimes alone at the Church on Fridays or Saturdays. This panic button will be like that on most home security systems. I was carrying mine for my house on my key chain and this morning, at 0430, I inadvertently activated the panic button. I was able to shut down my alarm system and thought I was ok. About three minutes later a policeman walked up to my back door to check on the alarm. We can expect that level of response with the panic button for the Church.

We are also installing an audio/ visual doorbell on the back door, you may have seen these advertised on TV. The signal from the doorbell will go to Canon's cell phone so he can screen people from anywhere he can get a phone signal and allow access remotely, as required.

All of this is being done to ensure our safety while we are serving or worshipping. Bob Oschman will provide a brief rundown of these new capabilities, following a service, once the system has been tested and is operational.

Thank you all for supporting the ACM Shrove Tuesday (Sunday) pancake breakfast. No one should have left hungry.

Our 2016 financial records were audited, as required, and confirmed Paul is performing superbly as your treasurer.

Please consider joining one of the ongoing Church organizations, the ACW/ ACM/ Altar Guild/ Flower Guild/ Vestry are always in need of new faces and ideas.

Please talk to me if you have an issue or concern, my mission is to represent you to the vestry and Canon. I have not yet been able to approach the Bill Jepson mastery of this position and am nowhere close to his ability to read minds, but I am trying (some would say very trying).

I look forward to seeing you all at Church.

Dan Brush

Senior Warden

Anglican Church Women

The Anglican Church Women met on March 12 and decided on several activities to be held during March and April. All women of All Saints parish are members of the ACW and are invited and encouraged to attend the activities.

Beginning Wednesday (March 15, 2017) at 6:15 PM, we will meet in the conference room (before Stations of the Cross) for intercessory prayer. This prayer gathering is open to all members of All Saints – please feel welcome to attend. If you are not able to attend but have a prayer request, please contact Canon Schultz, Deacon Bob or Marcia Wilson. **This time of intercessory prayer will be held every Wednesday through Lent.**

Other upcoming activities include an ACW sponsored brunch on **Thursday, April 6, 10:30 AM** at Trio restaurant (located on the north side of 75th Street just east of Lemont Road). All women and men of All Saints are invited to attend the brunch. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex for the brunch.

The ACW will hold a women's retreat on **Saturday, April 29, 9:30 AM-noon**. We will meet for breakfast at 9:30 AM at Honey Jam restaurant then move across the street to the church for a study and discussion based on the book "I Was There, Eyewitnesses at the Foot of the Cross" by Peter Falconer Hansen. We will concentrate on the five chapters about women – Mary of Bethany, Claudia, Mary of Magdala, Martha of Bethany and Mary, the Mother of Jesus. The book is available in the church library. The Kindle edition is available on Amazon for \$3.99. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex for this retreat.

Additional items discussed at the March 12th meeting included:

thirteen people attended the Ash Wednesday luncheon at Islamorada

the purse sale realized \$45

the ACW will donate a \$50 gift card to the Synod silent auction

Jan Semaan will coordinate the ACW coffee hour volunteers for the second Sunday of each month.

The next ACW meeting will be held Sunday, May 7 after Mass.

In His Service,
Marcia Wilson
ACW President

Prayer for the Increase of the Ministry

O Almighty God, look mercifully upon the world which thou hast redeemed by the blood of thy dear Son, and incline the hearts of many to dedicate themselves to the sacred Ministry of thy Church; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

And he said to
them, "Follow me,
and I will make
you fishers of

Men."

Matthew 4:19

Church Library

The next display is going to feature books on prayer and I need your help to create it. Do you have a favorite book on prayer, or one you have heard about that you think would be a good addition to our library? Would you please contact me via phone, email or in person, and let me know? Anything having to do with prayer that fits with the library mission:

The purpose of the ASAC Library is to provide books and materials to support the mission of ASAC; to undergird its teaching, preaching and evangelistic ministries; and to inspire and encourage its members in their Christian walk.

This includes devotionals, intercessory prayer, prayer journals, prayer giants, prayer warriors, commentary on prayer, prayer books. What comes to mind for you? I know it is a subject I can use some help with! In talking to other people, it is certainly one others think about too. Just as an aside, sometime last year I repinned a prayer on a board on Pinterest (a great place for electronic hoarding) titled, "Prayer for When I Feel Empty". I just wanted to capture it. I was absolutely shocked at how many times the prayer was repinned by others. I am sure the original pinner was surprised at how many repins there were, too.

The library has recently received two books on prayer which will be featured in the upcoming display. I would like to add more that you have suggested. I'm looking forward to hearing from you. Please share.

This display will replace the current selections for Lent and Easter and go up after Easter.

Sue Peterson
Parish Librarian

The Sacrament of Healing and Communion of the Sick

Throughout the ages, the Church has used the Laying on of Hands and the Anointing of the Sick as a special means of grace for the sick (*James 5:14–15*). This sacrament is meant to help the sick person encounter his illness with peace, dignity, strength, and holiness. If you, or someone you know, is sick, injured, in the hospital or is planning a hospital visit, please contact Canon Schultz to make arrangements for a visit.

*"Though I walk in the midst of trouble;
Yet shalt thou refresh me."*

Church School

So many things we would like to do but no concrete plans yet!

We thank God for a good year for our children so far. Thanks to our teachers and nursery helpers, we have been able to meet our needs.

The children got together in February for a labor of love. Together they created several Valentines that were sent to various church members. We thank you all for your kind words and appreciation. May our children always be blessed with such love and generosity!



As we look forward to Spring and the Easter season, we ask that you continue to keep us in your prayers as we continue to minister to these little ones.

Thanks,
Jenny Akinyemi

Dates and Events to Remember

SERVICES

(except where indicated)

Sunday mornings at 9:30 am - Holy Eucharist

Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm - Low Mass

During Lent, Stations of the Cross will be said Wednesday before Mass beginning at 6:30 pm

(Note: Fridays are days of Abstinence)

APRIL

Sunday, April 2nd - **Passion Sunday**

Making Palm Crosses after Mass

Sunday, April 9th - **Palm Sunday**

9:30 Holy Eucharist with Procession of Palms

Thursday, April 13th - **Maundy Thursday**

7:00 pm Mass with Collection for the Altar Guild and the Stripping of the Altar

Friday, April 14th - **Good Friday**

12:00 noon Meditations

7:00 pm Mass

Saturday, April 15th - **Holy Saturday**

Lenten Fast ends at noon

Sunday, April 16th - **Easter Day**

7:30 am Mass

10:00 am Solemn High Mass (incense)

Monday, April 17th - Saturday, April 22nd

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

No Wednesday evening Mass

Sunday, April 23rd **Easter I**

Monday, April 24th - Friday, April 28th

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

No Wednesday evening Mass

Tuesday, April 25th - **Feast of St Mark the Evangelist**

Saturday, April 29th

Ladies Retreat at the Church

Sunday, April 30th - **Easter II**

9:30 am Morning Prayer followed by Holy Eucharist

Vestry meeting follows Mass

MAY

Monday, May 1st - **Feast of Sts Phillip & James, Apostles**

Sunday, May 7th - **Easter III**

ACW meeting follows Mass

Sunday, May 14th - **Easter IV (Mother's Day)**

May 16th through May 19th SYNOD

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

No Wednesday evening Mass

Sunday May 21st - **Rogation Sunday**

Vestry meeting

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday May 22nd, 23rd and 24th are

Rogation Days

Thursday, May 25th - **Ascension Day**

Sunday, May 28th - **Sunday After Ascension**

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All Saints Anglican Church

All Saints is a parish in the Anglican Province of Christ the King, a nationwide body of traditional Anglican churches dedicated to the Anglo-Catholic Faith and traditional Episcopal liturgy using the 1928 Book of Common Prayer as the basis of our worship.

For more information visit:

www.anglicanpck.org or

www.allsaintsanglicanparish.org

Tell people about us. There are many fellow Christians out there who are hurting and feeling both hopeless and lost.