

The Herald

March 31 - April 7, 2013

Easter Sunday - 2nd Sunday of Easter

From the Rector: Of Liminality

You won't find that word in the title above in many dictionaries, although I found it in my American Heritage dictionary...a short definition. *Liminal* is an adjective (my spell-check doesn't recognize it). The entry in the dictionary is *Limen*, which according to its Latin root means threshold. The definition reads: a threshold to a physiological or psychological response. Perhaps the word found its way into English medical parlance. Threshold is the key here. In the academic circles of theology the word is used ubiquitously. Its rather clinical definition in English dictionaries has expanded exponentially to speak of the vast richness of faith, which at its heart is about transformation. For theologians the word means the threshold from one state of being to another...the in-between time of the old being transformed to the new...the created order pausing in the mystery that begins the recreation of the world. I have often spoken of it as *in between the now and the not yet*. It is a place of profound hope, and a place of pain and it happens in the dark places of our souls and in our world. Transformation rarely takes place without the pangs of birth...there in that liminal space at which we arrive and arrive again, that same darkness that glows with hope. The cross itself a symbol thereof.

This word describes the way life evolves, that creation is an ongoing, thoroughgoing process of being made and remade. Liminality takes on archetypal, perhaps mythological status in our collective human lore. We find it rife in Greek mythology: Theseus must descend into the dark of the labyrinth and confront the fearsome minotaur, and emerge finding himself transformed, as well as the kingdom he rules; Persephone descending into Hades and returning to earth to find it utterly remade. Odysseus braves being lost at sea and facing test after test until he can return home to his rightful place with renewed knowledge of who he is called to be; Dante must descend into the depths of Hell until he can ascend to true knowledge and understanding of the nature of the cosmos and the love of God that drives it. In the very first canto Dante says he is lost in a dark wood...the limen...the threshold to a new state of being; T.S. Eliot laments in *Four Quartets*: "dark, dark, dark, we all go down to the dark"...but the poet doesn't leave us there...he leads us as the protagonist of the poem to light and joy in the end, "where the fire and the rose are one". You may remember the scene from *Star Wars* wherein Luke Skywalker must descend into a cave and face his own fears, so that his transformation and maturity might be nurtured... He pauses warily in the liminal space and then musters the courage to descend...To approach the liminal one must take courage. There are countless examples of liminality in literature, and I suspect in other art forms as well...The grand mythic story of transformation being the truth of the way life is...told again and again.

In our sacred lore...In the scripture we will read this week in particular, we see again the story of transformation from pain and death and the darkness of the tomb, to light and life and joy. Perhaps Jesus' liminal space is the moment of uncertainty in Gethsemane, or perhaps appearing before Pilate and his remaining mute...but truly Jesus' entire life is lived in liminal space transforming our world, recreating it into the way God would have it....He is the archetype of our true human nature...that we also are to take courage when in the dark for the sake of the world's renewal, uncertainty and danger and risk and envy and unbelief notwithstanding. We have arrived at the limen...take courage good people, name the hope that glows in the dark, for ourselves and for our families and for our world. And know that the light awaits surely...so the ageless story goes.

On the Calendar:

- Tuesday, Mar 26**
7:30am Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
Two-week Herald sent
- Wednesday, Mar 27**
9:15am L'Arche (Chapel)
12N Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
4pm St Cecelia choir rehearsal
6pm Tenebrae Service (Church)
7:30pm Adult Choir rehearsal
- Thursday, Mar 28**
12N Al-Anon
6pm Maundy Thurs. Eucharist
7pm AA
- Friday, Mar 29**
12N Good Fri. Liturgy (Church)
6pm Good Fri. Liturgy (Church)
- Saturday, Mar 30**
9am Holy Saturday Liturgy
9:30am Flower Guild setup
9:30am Acolyte rehearsal
9:30am Usher instruction
12N-4pm Kitchen open to receive food for Vigil feast
5pm Kitchen open (Stirling Hall)
7:30pm The Great Vigil of Easter
Feast to follow
- Easter Sunday, March 31**
9:15am EYC to prepare eggs for Easter Egg Hunt
10am Easter Eucharist
Reception and Easter Egg Hunt to follow
IHN/Family Promise week begins
- Monday, April 1**
Office closed
- Tuesday, April 2**
11:45am All Sts serves @ 15 Place
- Wednesday, April 3**
9:15am L'Arche (Chapel)
12N Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
No choir rehearsals today
- Thursday, April 4**
12N Al-Anon
7pm AA

This is a 2-week Herald! Please pay attention!

Thanks to the Palm Cross makers who stripped the palms and folded them into more than 200 crosses last week. Pictured below are (l-r): Charlotte Hall, Mary Hunter Slaton, Wyll Stirling, Renée Dillard, Wyll Lewis, Burl Ratcliffe and Deon Bourassa. Well done!



Congratulations to those who were confirmed and received, and who reaffirmed baptismal vows during the Palm Sunday service: Emily Doyle, Douglas Greene, Sarah Frances Greene, Wyll Lewis, Barbara Michell Rufer, Hans Rufer, and Jim Wagoner. What a great day it was!

All Flower Guild members are asked to come help with the decorating of the church for Easter on Saturday morning, Mar. 30, around 9:30am. There is lots to be done and we need your help! See you then!

Ushers & Acolytes who are assigned for the Easter Vigil will have a brief 'rehearsal' on Saturday morning, Mar. 30, at 9:30am. Please be there!

Altar Guild members who will help on Maundy Thursday and at the Easter Vigil: please check the boxes on the next page for your appointed service and time.

The Great Vigil of Easter begins on Saturday night at 7:30pm. Following the service is the Agape Feast in Stirling Hall. Meat and drinks will be provided by the Church. Please bring a dish to share - casserole, vegetable, salad, bread, dessert, etc. - something festive! The kitchen will be open from 12N-4pm on Saturday and again from 5pm on, to receive your dishes. Please mark them with your name, and include any instructions for warming that are necessary. After the meal, please be sure to take your dishes home so there is plenty of room in the kitchen for IHN food preparation, which begins the next day.

Easter Day is Birthday Sunday!

Here is how we will combine the 2 celebrations this weekend: During the announcements in the service, we'll ask all those who had a birthday in March to stand in place for a blessing. Everyone will come to communion as usual. After the service, there will be Easter/Birthday cake, iced tea and champagne! If you are a March Birthday person, bring a salty snack to add. What a great time to celebrate all the good things happening that day!

The EYC will meet at 9:15am on Sunday to fill the Easter eggs and hide them. Anyone who'd like to donate plastic eggs and candy should email Breck at breckpappas@gmail.com.

The Easter Egg Hunt will take place during the reception after church. Children through 4th grade are invited to bring their Easter baskets and meet the EYC in the courtyard after church. Little ones through 1st grade will hunt in one area, 2nd through 4th will hunt in another. There will also be a BIG SURPRISE: Cascarones!! Come and see!

Family Promise guests will arrive on Easter Sunday afternoon (Mar 31). There are still some slots to be filled for next week. If you can help, please let Henry Brewster know at 479-9781 or at brewster919@bellsouth.net.

The office will be closed on Monday, April 1 and reopen on Tuesday, April 2.

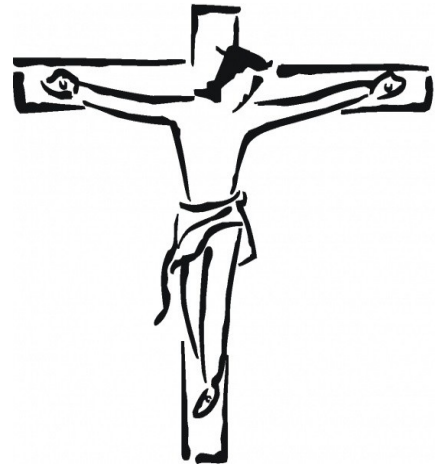
15 Place Lunch The All Saints team serves lunch on Tues, April 2, at 11:45am.

There will be NO choir rehearsals on Wednesday, April 3.

The Rector's Forum will resume meeting on Tuesday, April 9, at 6pm in the Saad Room. Potluck supper begins the evening, followed by discussion on a variety of topics. It meets every other Tuesday. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Holy Week & Easter schedule :

- Mar 27 12pm Holy Eucharist in the Chapel
6pm A Service of Tenebrae in the Church
- Mar 28 6pm Maundy Thursday Holy Eucharist and washing
of feet in the Church
- Mar 29 Office closed
12pm and 6pm Good Friday liturgy in the Church
- Mar 30 9am Holy Saturday liturgy in the Church
9:30am setup & rehearsals for Vigil
12N-4pm Kitchen open to receive food for feast
5pm Kitchen open to receive food for feast
7:30pm Great Vigil of Easter, and feast to follow
- Mar 31 **One service only**
10am Easter Eucharist
Reception to follow with Easter Egg Hunt
- Apr 1 Office closed



On Wednesday night, we will celebrate a service called Tenebrae, a Latin word meaning "darkness" or "shadows". The service of Tenebrae derives from the ancient monastic night offices (prayer services) of the last three days of Holy Week. In the Anglican tradition we celebrate it on Wednesday so as to keep it a separate rite from the Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services. Tenebrae consists primarily of the chanting of Psalms and readings from the book of Lamentations. During each of these readings, candles on the altar are extinguished, gradually darkening the church until the end when the Christ candle is extinguished and a loud noise is made, symbolizing the earthquake and the tearing of the temple veil that occurs at the moment Jesus dies on the cross. The Christ candle is then relit, and the congregation exits to the faint but hopeful light of Christ's resurrection. This service begins at 6:00pm.

Maundy Thursday, March 28

Lectionary:

[Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14](#) [Psalm 116:1, 10-17](#)
[1 Corinthians 11:23-26](#) [John 13:1-17, 31b-35](#)

6:00pm

Lectors: Melissa Nissen, Betsy Wooten
Chalice bearer: Ruth LaMonte, David Clothier
Acolytes: Boone Reeves, Dustin Reeves
Ushers: Ricky Bradford, Chris Conte
Altar Guild: Betty Bentley, Suzanne Cleveland,
Julie Praytor, LaVada Raouf, Burl Ratcliffe
(please arrive by 5:45pm)

Good Friday, March 29

Lectionary:

[Isaiah 52:13-53:12](#) [Psalm 22](#)
[Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9](#) [John 18:1-19:42](#)

12noon

Lector: (Trinity)
Usher: (Trinity)

6:00pm

Debi Foster, Rob Gray
TBA

The Great Vigil of Easter, March 30

Lectionary:

Vigil: [Gen 1:1-2:4a \[The Story of Creation\]](#)
[Exod 14:10-31; 15:20-21 \[Israel's deliverance at the Red Sea\]](#)
[Isa 55:1-11 \[Salvation offered freely to all\]](#)
[Ezek 37:1-14 \[The valley of dry bones\]](#)
[Ezek 47:1-12 \[The River of Life\]](#)

Eucharist: [Romans 6:3-11](#)

7:30pm

Vigil Lectors: Eric Browne, Debi Foster, Lee Van Dyke,
Valerie Mitchell, Pete Wilson
Eucharistic Lector: Martha Durant
Intercessor: Melanie Petithory
Chalice bearers: Frances Rouse, Louie Wood
Acolytes: Darrel Williams, Louie Wood
Ushers: Ricky Bradford, Bill Evatt, Alan Blair, Andy Mitchell

Altar Guild: Betty Bentley, Kathy McKenzie, Burl Ratcliffe,
Rose Ellen Stanbery & Ushers

Sunday, March 31, 2013
Easter Day
10:00am

The Lessons

[Isaiah 65:17-25](#)

[Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24](#)

[Acts 10:34-43](#)

[Luke 24:1-12](#)

The Collect of the Day

Lord of the dawn, revealed to women of courage and men of doubt: take us from the empty places where death holds power, to the rising of your love as light for all the world; in Jesus Christ, the Resurrection and the Life. Amen.

Those Who Serve

Altar Guild: Jeff Clearman, Martha Harris, Rosemary Williams, Julie Praytor, Ellen Wingard

Bread Bakers: Jeff Clearman, Betty Bentley

Flower Guild: Flower Guild

Reception: Jim Flowers, Mary Robert, Jeff Clearman

Lectors: Ben Harris, Lillian Carsten

Intercessor: Richard Coarsey

Chalices: Lister Thomas, Henry Callaway

Acolytes: Ben Foster, Emily Doyle, Sarah Frances Greene

Ushers: Chris Conte, Don Mosley, Pete Mackey, Hank Caddell

Music

Voluntary Craig Phillips – *Fanfare*

Introit plainsong, Mode 1 - *Victimae Paschali laudes*

Processional Hymn 207 *Easter Hymn*

Song of Praise Hymn 200 *Gaudeamus pariter*

Sequence Calvin Hampton – *A Repeating Alleluia*

Offertory Anthem Charles H. Lloyd – *Sing Ye to the Lord*

Presentation Hymn 180 *Unser Herrscher*

Ronald Arnatt *Sanctus & Benedictus qui venit*

Jeffrey Rickard *Christ our Passover*

Communion Hymn 190 *Fisk of Gloucester*

Communion Hymn 174 *Salzburg*

Motet Simon Lindley – *Now the Green Blade Riseth*

Motet Barry Rose – *Risen Lord*

Post Communion Hymn 210 *Ellacombe*

Processional Marcel Lanquetuit – *Toccata in D Major*

Youth Leadership Mobile is currently accepting applications for next year's class. High school students who have completed the 9th grade and who attend any public, private, parochial, or home school in Mobile County are eligible to apply. The program consists of a summer intensive June 3-5, 2013 at the Alabama School of Mathematics and Science, professional development and each student completing an individual community project. See links for an application and tentative schedule for next year below. Applications are due April 15, 2013. For questions, please contact Joe'l Lewis at Youthleadershipmobile@yahoo.com or at (251) 648-3441. [YLM Application](#) [YLM 2013-2014 Schedule](#)

Please mark your calendars right away with the dates you are to serve!

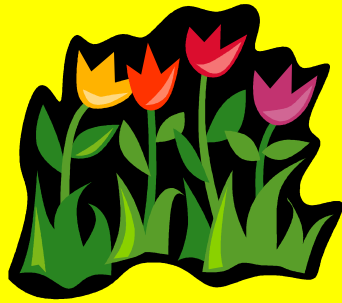
If you cannot be present for the date you are scheduled, please try to get a substitute and let the church office know who it is.
If you can't find a sub, let the office know as soon as possible. 438-2492.

Lay Ministers for April 2013

Date	Time	Lector	Intercessor	Chalice	Acolytes	Ushers	Altar Guild	Flower Guild	Breakfast	Reception
Apr 7 <i>2nd Sunday of Easter</i>	8:00	MH Slaton	L Hallett	B Ratcliffe		P Mackey H Dodge	B Evatt B Evatt B Caddell K McKenzie RE Stanbery	S Drew B Wilson	C Mackey V Case B Schneider D Mosley K Kelly	
	10:30	J Ayres E Kelley	M Harris	C Ryan R LaMonte	B Reeves D Reeves D Reeves E Gray	L Wood H Callaway M Morrison	Bread: N Lancaster B Rockstad			TBA
Apr 14 <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	8:00	W Butler	J Clearman	S Willcox		R Dillard W Hannum		B Ratcliffe C Mackey	K Flowers K Gray R Greene C Ryan	
	10:30	C Zimmermann V Mitchell	J Basenberg	M Morrison R LaMonte	B Foster D Greene SF Greene E Doyle	R Bradford H Brewster A Blair				TBA
Apr 21 <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i>	8:00	A Lilly	B Evatt	M Taylor		F South B South		J Tucker K McKenzie	R Hester L Hallett J Burce	
	10:30	R Williams J Hamilton	F Rouse	H Callaway R LaMonte	L Ayres B Ayres G Ayres C Mosley	M Williams H Caddell J Ayres				R Williams
Apr 28 <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	8:00	S Willcox	W Butler	L Van Dyke		B Evatt B Evatt		R Bradford C Hall	C Kelly C Doyle W Hester J Rivers	
	10:30	M Morrison D Foster	B Barrett	L Thomas B Bentley	L Gray D Williams E Kelley K Gray	C Doyle D Greene D Greene				Birthday Group

April Birthdays

1 - Will English	11 - Sandra Lee	18 - Elizabeth Slaton	25 - Savannah Wesley	30 - Samantha Twilley
2 - Anna Mary Shields	11 - David Rahm	19 - Caroline Mosley	26 - Lucy Perkins	30 - Olivia Kelley
4 - Rose Ellen Stanbery	15 - Laurie Owen	22 - Susan Moore	27 - Steven Chiepalich	
5 - Jayne Chiepalich	15 - Hendrik Snow	23 - Melanie Petithory	29 - Elaine DeLaney	
8 - Rob Gray	18 - Betty Bentley	23 - Barbara South	29 - David Powers	



April 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Office closed	2 11:45a All Saints serves @ 15 Place	3 9:15a L'Arche –chapel 12N Holy Eucharist no choir rehearsals	4 12N Al-Anon 7p AA, Smith Rm	5	6
IHN / Family Promise Week		IHN / Family Promise Week		IHN / Family Promise Week		
7 2nd Sunday of Easter 8a Holy Eucharist 9a Breakfast 9:25a Sunday School 10:30a Holy Eucharist Reception following	8	9 5p Murray House Board Mtg 6pm Rector's Forum	10 9:15a L'Arche –chapel 12N Holy Eucharist 4p St Cecelia Choir 7:30p Adult Choir	11 12N Al-Anon 7p AA, Smith Rm	12	13 10:30a PFLAG
14 3rd Sunday of Easter 8a Holy Eucharist 9a Breakfast 9:25a Sunday School 10:30a Holy Eucharist Reception following	15 6p Vestry mtg 6p 15 Place Board	16 12N Golden Circle	17 9:15a L'Arche –chapel 12N Holy Eucharist 4p St Cecelia Choir 7:30p Adult Choir	18 9am Food Share delivery 12N Al-Anon	19 5:30p Food Share packing	20 8am Food Share distribution
21 4th Sunday of Easter 8a Holy Eucharist 9a Breakfast 9:25a Sunday School 10:30a Holy Eucharist Reception following	22	23 6pm Rector's Forum	24 9:15a L'Arche –chapel 12N Holy Eucharist 4p St Cecelia Choir 7:30p Adult Choir	25 12N Al-Anon 7p AA, Smith Rm	26	27
28 5th Sunday of Easter 8a Holy Eucharist 9a Breakfast 9:25a Sunday School 10:30a Holy Eucharist Reception following	29	30				

Sunday, April 7, 2013 Second Sunday of Easter

The Lessons

[Acts 5:27-32](#)

[Psalm 150](#)

[Revelation 1:4-8](#)

[John 20:19-31](#)

The Collect of the Day

Alpha and Omega, our beginning and end, you break through the locks of gated communities and hardened hearts: accept our doubts, heal our desire for certainty and, by your Spirit's gentle touch, make us a people forgiven and forgiving; through Jesus Christ, the Giver of Peace. Amen.

Those Who Serve

Altar Guild: Barbara Evatt, Bill Evatt, Barbara Caddell, Kathy McKenzie, Ruth Ellen Stanbery

Bread Bakers: Nancy Lancaster, Bruce Rockstad

Flower Guild: Suzanne Drew, Becky Wilson

Breakfast: Carol Mackey, Valerie Case, Betsy Schneider, Kim Kelly, Don Mosley

Reception: TBA

8:00am

Lector: Mary Hunter Slaton

Intercessor: Larry Hallett

Chalice: Burl Ratcliffe

Ushers: Harold Dodge

Greeter: Renee Dillard

11:00am

Lectors: Jim Ayres, Emily Kelley

Intercessor: Martha Harris

Chalices: Clayton Ryan, Ruth LaMonte

Acolytes: Boone, David, Dustin Reeves; Emma Gray

Ushers: Louie Wood, Henry Callaway, Michael Morrison

Music

Voluntary Johann Sebastian Bach – *Christ lag in Todesbanden*, BWV 625

Processional Hymn 205 *Gelobt sei Gott*

Song of Praise John Rutter S-236 *Benedictus es, Domine*

Charles Villiers Stanford – *Psalm 150*

Sequence Hymn 194 *St. Albinus*

Offertory Anthem William H. Harris *Most Glorious Lord of Life*

Presentation Hymn 212 *Richmond*

Ronald Arnatt *Sanctus & Benedictus qui venit*

Jeffrey Rickard *Christ our Passover*

Communion Hymn 206 *O filii et filiae*

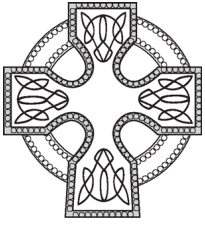
Post Communion Hymn 209 *St. Botolph*

Processional Noel Rawsthorne – *Sortie: Christ the Lord is Risen Again!*

Please keep in your prayers:

✚ For healing for: Dan McGeachy, Stella Vaughn, Katie Hammond, Bryant Blake, Skip Shirah, John D. Cade, Becky Price, Amanda, Jim Haynes, Rick Hunt, Karly Dodson, Achol Guet, Barbara Blum-Barnett, Caroline Fletcher, Dorothy Clark, Mackenzie Petersen, Tom Wilson, Glenda Bazzel, Nancy Hartley, Shannon Lord, Mit Kopf, Sybil Wilson, Francis Argulewicz, Nancy Golson Smith, Charlie Myers, Trinity Church, Nancy Quittmeyer, Regina Slayton, Julie Tadlock, David Leff, Angelo Harris, Melanie Wright, Steven Bodiford, Walter Sims, Mitch Price, Austin Brown, Barbara Deming, John Stephens, Heather and family, Martha Collier, JoAnn Pappas, Dunn Chandler, Scott Podstata, Abraham Kuol, Roy Muth, Jim Gray, Jane Arnau, Jessica Montalvo-Lopez, Evina Valera, Ed Givhan, LaNiece Bland, Sharon Cleverdon, Patsy Childress, Anna Marie Brown, Laura

✚ For those who serve in the armed forces, especially: Spencer Abbot, Matt Abbot, Jonathan Carter, DeMario Snead



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Service Schedule

Sundays	8:00 am Holy Eucharist
	9:00 am Breakfast
	9:20 am Christian Education Classes (during school year)
	10:30 am Holy Eucharist
Wednesdays	12 Noon Holy Eucharist (Chapel)