

Update from All Saints'
Email to the Parish from The Venerable Christopher Dunn
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The Rev. Carolyn Seabrook posted this note on Facebook today, and I thought it very appropriate: "Lent was the Lentiest Lent we've ever Lented! May we now have Easter . . . the Easteriest Easter we've ever Eastered!!"

For me, it was a very quiet Easter Sunday this year. I was at the Church between 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. this morning, just sitting in the empty Church building and out in the Courtyard reflecting and reading. In a way it is so much like sitting in the empty Tomb—all the work is now being done outside, and the Church is still going on through the activities and work of all Christ's followers who respond to Mary's call: Christ is Risen, the Lord is Risen indeed. Alleluia.

Here, you will find **Bishop John's reflection on Easter Sunday** and I commend it to you: <https://www.allsaintswestboro.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/A-word-from-Bishop-John-for-Easter-Sunday.pdf>

I have also posted **Patricia Bays' Easter Garden Reflection**. Patricia prepared this for Archdeacon Dawna Wall out west, but I asked to be able to share it with you as well. You can find it on the Parish Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/allsaintswestboro/videos/226720425080602/>

So on this Easter Evening a prayer:

We praise and thank you, O God, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Through him you have enlightened us by revealing the light that never fades, for dark death has been destroyed and radiant life is everywhere restored. What was promised is fulfilled: we have been joined to God, through renewed life in the Spirit of the risen Lord. Amen

Happy Easter, Alleluia

Chris