

Update from All Saints' Email to the Parish from The Venerable Christopher Dunn 3 April 2021

Lots of Easter links to share with you today, so I apologize for an extra long email. As we prepare for the celebration of the Easter Message, let us rejoice that Jesus the Christ is Risen, the Lord is Risen indeed!

In this week's Puppet Story, the **Puppets tell the story of the First Easter Morning**. Mary finds the tomb empty and tells Peter. Peter runs to the tomb and finds she is actually telling the truth. When he leaves, who does Mary see . . . ? Of course, there was no chocolate! You will find the Puppet Story video on our Facebook page at this link: www.facebook.com/allsaintswestboro/videos/732613760737781

In this week's **Church School Video**, Julie tells the story of Easter Morning and reflects on Mary's role as a disciple of Jesus. Jamie helps with the craft for this week, creating a beautiful sunrise. You will find the video on our Facebook page at this link: www.facebook.com/allsaintswestboro/videos/454120668977914

I hope that some of you will tune in tomorrow morning bright and early (or is that dark and early) for our **Easter Sunrise Service**. The service will start over Zoom **at 6:15am**; sorry, we are not allowed to have anyone join us in-person though, so follow along on Zoom. Here is the link to the pdf bulletin for this service: <https://www.allsaintswestboro.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/4-April-2021-Easter-Sunrise-service.pdf>.

The actual sunrise is at 6:37am, so we start in darkness with a new fire and the lighting of the Paschal Candle. This service will combine what we traditionally do in the Easter Vigil with the joy of Easter Morning. If you have a bell, be ready to ring it out during the service. You can join us on Zoom using this link tomorrow at 6:15 am: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8741442482?pwd=OEI4V090MjVhTmU3N1VkMysvTkdTUT09> (Meeting ID: 874 144 2482 & Passcode: 12345)

You can join us again, or for the first time, for our **Easter Morning Eucharist at 9:30 am** over Zoom. Here is the link to the pdf of the Bulletin: <https://www.allsaintswestboro.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/4-April-2021-Easter-Sunday.pdf>. Join in the singing of some great Easter hymns, and hear the story that has touched us all. You can join in the celebration using this Zoom link tomorrow at 9:30 am: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87162446578?pwd=Y0hTZEhaRCtGZlVhd1hmVzIzaEF3QT09> (Meeting ID: 871 6244 6578 & Passcode: 612517)

On this Holy Saturday, as we recall Christ in the Tomb, we pray:

God of all consolation, in your unending love and mercy you turn the darkness of death into the dawn of new life. May we who wait at Christ's tomb trust in your power to restore all things through your Holy Spirit, who gives life to all creation. Amen

Stay well, get vaccinated and keep the faith!

Take Care

Chris