# THREE THINGS THURSDAY

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2025



## **1-EASTER GREETINGS FROM PRESIDING BISHOP EATON**

#### The scent of Easter | Easter 2025

In her Easter message to the church, <u>Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton</u> recalls the story of Mary anointing Jesus' feet with nard, a powerful, pungent substance used to offset the stench of death. But the substance also signified royalty. Eaton says we discover the promise of Easter in Mary's act: "*Instead of being oil put on him to remove the stench of death, it became the anointing of a royal king. Through the death and resurrection of Jesus, the usual cycle of life and death has been disrupted forever. Jesus' death and resurrection promises new life and brings us new life."* 

You can check out Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton's message in it's entirety by **CLICKING HERE**.

Wait to watch this Sunday! Or watch it now, and let it be the lens through which you view the events of the great Three Days, the holiest days of the church year.

## DON'T FORGET YOUR BELLS THIS SUNDAY!

#### Sunday, April 20, 2025, 9:30am

This Sunday we celebrate that *Christ is risen; Christ is risen indeed!* And alleluias return to our order of worship! **Bring your bells** (or other joyful noise makers) to ring during worship as we will ring in the risen Christ with our Alleluias!

## **2-CONTINUE TO JOURNEY THROUGH HOLY WEEK WITH US**

Come to church this Holy Week. Come just as you are, with your doubts and fears and questions and uncertainty. Holy Week is when we can be our most human, our most broken, our most vulnerable... and it's ok. Come hear that there is more mercy in God than sin in us. Come hear that when death does its worst, that's when our God does God's best. Come hear that a glorious new day is coming! Come hear that YOU are who God came to save. Just come.

#### Maundy Thursday

## Thursday, April 17, 12pm & 6:30pm

Join us as and anticipate the intimacy of the last supper Jesus had with his disciples and the despair of his lonely vigil in the garden with worship & communion.

#### **Good Friday**

#### Friday, April 18, 12pm & 6:30pm

Join us as we remember the path Jesus walked to his death, carrying the cross he was to be hung on with a worship service of readings and reflection.

#### EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, April 20, 2025, 9:30am–Sanctuary

Luke 24: 1-12 The resurrection of Jesus!

Join us as we sing, worship, and celebrate the most important day in the life of the church. Come hear, for the first time or the 50<sup>th</sup>, that the best news this world ever received came from a lonely graveyard. "*He is not here! Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed!"* Come see what all the excitement is about. **Don't forget to bring your bells to worship!** 

This is Christ's church and there is a place for you here.

## **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

Please note that the church office will be closed, **Monday, April 21, 2025** in observance of Easter. The church office will reopen on **Tuesday, April 22 at 9am**.

## **3-LOOKING AHEAD-2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER WORSHIP**

#### Sunday, April 27, 2025, 9:30am-Sanctuary

You are cordially invited to join us for a special post-Easter worship service filled with music and Scripture—no sermon, just songs and the Word! Dr. Eddie Kim will play a beautiful selection of well-loved hymns and musical favorites that is sure to uplift and inspire. We encourage you to invite a friend and be part of this joyful time of reflection and praise. Mark you calendar and help spread the word—we look forward to worshiping with you!

## THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR'S

Maundy Thursday, April 17, 2025 9am—1pm Church Office Open 12pm Worship In-Person 6:30pm Worship In-Person, Online

## Good Friday, April 18, 2025

12pm Worship In-Person 6:30pm Worship In-Person, Online

## Holy Saturday, April 19, 2025

9am-1pm Women's Clothes Closet

## Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025

Noisy Offering for the Emergency Fund 9:30am Worship In-Person, Online 10:15am Easter Egg Hunt 6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A. Meeting

Monday, April 21, 2025 Church Office Closed

## Tuesday, April 22, 2025 Earth Day

10:30am—1pm Church Office Open 9am Quilters 1—5pm Women's Clothes Closet 4pm Come for Supper Doors Open

4:15—5pm Meal Served 5—5:30pm Carry-Outs Only

Wednesday, April 23, 2025 9am—1pm Church Office Open 12pm Worship In-Person 5pm Church Council

Thursday, April 24, 2025 9am—1pm Church Office Open

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