



RECTOR'S LETTER

EASTERTIDE 2009

Good People:

In most of our lives we come across summary statements. The monthly bank statement is a summary statement. A report is usually a summary. A summary judgment is a summary statement. In most instances such summaries are trying to take a snap shot and say that given all we know at this moment this is the given situation. All know times change and yesterday's summary of experience, for the most part, is antique as soon as it is committed to paper.

Most summary statements have a bottom line. This is the whole point of the statement. The last word on the subject at the moment the summary statement is given.

In life there are moments of summary statement — in our community birth, committed relationship, death are the most obvious. Yet I imagine that each of us have had or will have moments when the whole fabric of our life, our life to-date, seems to converge into a whole. Moments of 'ah-ha' come to mind, being overwhelmed by the beauty of a sunrise, peak and valley moments, these turn into summary statements about who one is in relationship to self, others, creation and all existence. To say that such moments are 'peak,' 'transformative,' or 'wholistic' cheapens the concept but words fail after awhile. Somewhere in the knowable and the unknowable, it all comes together at the bottom line.

The Church is about to enter the Great Lent, that is Holy Week. From Palm Sunday through Easter Eve the faithful are called into a summary statement from God and about God and ourselves. The 'summary statement' lasts an octave, eight days. In the summary statement God reaffirms a relationship begun before time and lasting after it, eternal if you will. God's summary statement is that nothing we can do either in interior or exterior life will separate us from the Creator. One can reject, deny, rationalize and flee from God's love but the power there is greater than even death. The empty tomb is the summary of it all, the bottom line of the Week, and of our understanding of the presence of the Holy One.

Of course, our Easter celebration is an ongoing rehearsal for the summary moments of common and personal life. A rehearsal takes place on the rational level of language, the order of the Mass, and the festal songs, all of which is intended to allow those on the spiritual path to bind the summary statement of

God with the experience of life. We are to 'feel good' and so much more- we are to keep the Easter moments as close to us as the double helix strands of our DNA, and to form in the community of Faith a bond of equal strength as well.

So time to get ready for our contribution to the heavenly summary statement. Time to prepare for the feast of all life and the praise of the One who has us written into the bottom line of the cosmos. Alleluia, Christ is risen!

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Richard+

MESSENGER UPDATE

Many of you already receive *A Messenger of Grace* via email. This represents a significant savings of time and money, and has reduced our use of paper.

Beginning with the May issue, we will routinely send a printed version of the newsletter only to those of you who request it.

Be assured that we are more than happy to send it to anyone who does not have access to email or the internet, or who prefers for whatever reason to have the paper edition.

TO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE THE MESSENGER VIA REGULAR MAIL:

- ♦ CALL THE OFFICE (leave message)
- ♦ SEND US A NOTE
- ♦ USE FORM IN SUNDAY BULLETINS

If you don't already receive our Weekly Updates and Monthly Messenger Emails, please use these same means to make sure we have your email information so that you won't miss anything!

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CHURCH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Church School For April

Easter is almost here!!!!

I hope everyone is reading their *Stories on the Way to Jerusalem* book and playing the accompanying game. This book tells stories about Jesus in a child-friendly way to help your family see God, yourself, and the world differently and make Lent a meaningful time in your lives.

Here are some highlights for April:

All families are invited to participate in:



Way of the Savior

Saturday, April 4 - 5:30-7:00pm

Palm Sunday, April 5 - 9:30-11:00am

This program enables your family to re-enact and celebrate the key events of Holy Week and the meaning of Christ's resurrection including Jesus' triumphant procession into Jerusalem, footwashing, the paschal meal, the trial of Jesus, the crucifixion, burial and resurrection. The Saturday evening program concludes with Jesus' arrest and Sunday morning begins with the trial and concludes with a resurrection party. The 4th and 5th graders and the Junior Youth Group play very important roles in the program and will be assigned speaking or action roles. All families are invited to participate and are asked to bring a dish for the pot luck supper on Saturday evening taking place from 5:30-7:00pm. A sign-up sheet is in Memorial Hall.

Resurrection Party – Games, crafts, bake sale, pictures with the Easter bunny and more following, Way of the Savior on Sunday, April 5! Don't miss this great opportunity to have fun and support the Senior Youth Group's efforts to raise funds for the Church Youth Service Mission (CYSM) trip to Appalachia in West Virginia.

Lenten Giving Project – This year's Lenten giving project is supporting our CYSM trip to Appalachia. During church school kids learned about the extreme poverty in Appalachia and had the opportunity to question some of our high school kids planning to make the trip this year. They learned about the ways the SYG kids put their faith into practice to help repair and build homes for people in need. A "collection house" was created as the children's project during the first mid-week Lent dinner program and has been placed in the Narthex to collect donations.

Easter, Sunday, April 12 - Both Joyful Noise and Saint Cecilia's Choir will be singing during the 9:30 service on Easter Sunday. A brief rehearsal will be held on Sunday, April 5 following Way of the Savior and before the Resurrection Party to prepare for Easter.

Earth Day, Sunday, April 19 – 9:30 family service will celebrate our God given Earth. Eucharist in Memorial Garden followed by family planting.

*Jennifer Marraccino,
Church School Coordinator*

ACOLYTE ALERT

Looking for 3rd - 8th grade acolytes for the 9:30 Easter service. Rehearsal will take place on Saturday, April 11 at 10:00am. Please e-mail jenmarraccino@hotmail.com to sign up.

UNDERSTANDING THE EUCHARIST

For children in 2nd – 5th grades

A curriculum designed to help younger members of our congregation appreciate the love of God we share and to aid them in understanding the meaning of their participation in the Holy Eucharist. This six week program is designed for an adult to read the background material and engage in interactive experiences illustrating particular themes. Program includes an introductory meeting on Saturday April 25 at 9:00am, a take home six week curriculum and a group baking of communion bread on Saturday May 30 at 1:00pm. The conclusion takes place during the 10:30am service on Sunday, May 31

Contact Jen Marraccino for info or to sign-up your child: (845)358-5108/jenmarraccino@hotmail.com

SPRING CLEANING?

REMEMBER:

SENIOR YOUTH GROUP RUMMAGE SALE IS COMING IN MAY



The Senior Youth Group will hold its annual Rummage Sale to raise funds for their year's mission trip to Appalachia. The event will take place on **Sunday, May 17**, so start setting aside your "treasures" now. **No computers, printers, or monitors.**

GRACE-R-US

Erik Johnke is coordinating a Toy Sale called *Grace-R-Us* to raise money for Grace Church. He is now collecting toys/children's books, and will collect items every Sunday until the end of May. – then watch for details on the big sale in June. Erik is also willing to pick up bags of toys at people's houses. You can contact Erik for more information at 267-5264 or e-mail erikjohnke@hotmail.com

PLANNING A PARTY?

Did you know that Memorial Hall is available to rent for private parties? From afternoon children's birthdays to more elegant catered evening affairs, Memorial Hall can be the perfect place to plan your event. Although heavily booked for meetings many evenings, afternoons and Saturday evenings are often available. For more information and specifics, contact Property Administrator Kim Adele Rosner. (kimadele@verizon.net)

SECOND MILE UPDATE



Since the Annual Meeting we have received four new and 4 increased pledges for a total of \$ 24,842.55 If you would like to help in this effort to “close the gap” in our 2009 budget, please use the “Second Mile” envelope found in the narthex. You may place it in the offering plate on Sunday, or drop it off/mail it to the office

LOOKING AHEAD...

Due in part to budget constraints, the rector and vestry are making the following changes:

- ♦ The MESSENGER will now become an electronic document **IF**

parishioners want the Messengers sent by snail mail, you must let the office know!

- ♦ Commencing April 1, the parish office will be closed on Fridays.
- ♦ **NEW OFFICE HOURS**
Monday – Thursday 9:00am until 4:00pm
Pastoral emergencies will be covered by the clergy.
- ♦ From July 5 through August 9, the parish will offer just two Sunday services of Holy Eucharist, one in the morning and one in the evening.
- ♦ Because we have yet to know the 'bottom' of the current economic crisis, plans are being made to move most of the parish program to Sunday and limit the use of the building weekdays. **There will be some changes in the Sunday service schedule.**

PARISH WORK DAY

Mark your calendars — our next Parish Work Day will be **May 30**. Memorial Day weekend will be celebrated the week before, so save the 30th for spring cleaning! We will have plenty of jobs for all sizes and all abilities.



DON'T FORGET YOUR PEW!

If you purchased a pew and have not yet picked it up, please be in touch with Kim-Adele Rosner or Kickie Fulmor to make arrangements.

*Kickie Fulmor, Junior Warden
Chair, Standing Committee on Property*

COFFEE HOURS



Fellowship is an important part of our Sunday morning gathering, and most of us *really* look forward to our coffee and refreshments. Help us cover the cost of our supplies (coffee, tea, sugar & sugar substitutes, paper products, dish detergent, etc) by contributing what you can – perhaps what you might pay for a cup of coffee from the local deli, or some loose change from your pocket. Look for the offering basket at coffee hour.

DID YOU KNOW

The coffee that we use at Coffee Hour and at Grace Church functions is *Bishop's Blend*, a project of **Episcopal Relief & Development**, which receives **15% of the purchase price from the sale of each bag of Bishops Blend coffee**. The coffee is certified Fair Trade, organic and shade-grown and it combines an important social justice issue with Episcopal Relief & Development's mission of responding to needs around the world. Fair Trade coffee helps farmers in the developing world receive a fair living wage for their coffee, while protecting the environment. It also furthers Episcopal Relief & Development's mission of responding to issues such as poverty, hunger and disease worldwide.

PRESIDING BISHOP AT COLUMBIA



On March 9 a number of Grace Church parishioners ventured in to Columbia University to hear our presiding bishop, Katharine Jefferts-Schori, speak about “The Episcopal Church, its relationships, and the future.” Pictured here, Jeanette Matthews, Evelyn Lombardi, The Most Reverend Dr. Katharine Jefferts Schori, Michael LaPlaca, Jeff McDowell, The Rev. Emily Sieracki, Paul Richards, and Christopher Harding. Also present but not pictured were Nadine Revheim and Pat Cose.

APRIL 2009

CALENDAR

Wednesday April 1

7:30am Holy Eucharist (*Bradley Chapel*)
3:30pm Amazing Grace Circus rehearsal (Memorial Hall)
7:00pm Confirmation Class (Patterson Hall)

SATURDAY, April 4

9:30am CircusCize (Memorial Hall)
5:00pm Way of the Savior – Part I (**Memorial Hall**)

SUNDAY, April 5 – PALM SUNDAY

8:00am/11:00am Holy Eucharist
9:30am Way of the Savior – Part II
3:00pm Amazing Grace Circus rehearsal (Memorial Hall)
6:30pm Senior Youth Group (Fenton Room)

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK, April 6

8:00pm Holy Eucharist

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK, April 7

4:00pm Amazing Grace Circus After School (Memorial Hall)
7:00pm Boy Scouts
7:00pm Choir
8:00pm Holy Eucharist

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK, April 8

7:30am Rite of Reconciliation & Healing (Bradley Chapel)
3:30pm Amazing Grace Circus rehearsal (Memorial Hall)
7:00pm Choir
8:00pm Tenebrae

MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 9

7:00am Men's Prayer Breakfast (Patterson Hall)
7:00pm Choir
8:00 Holy Eucharist & Foot Washing

GOOD FRIDAY, April 10

8:00am Mass of the Pre-Sanctified
Noon – Way of the Cross
7:00pm Choir
8:00pm Proper Liturgy

HOLY SATURDAY, April 11

9:00am Adult Spiritual Formation Commission (Patterson)
10:00am rehearsal for 9:30 Easter Service
10:00am Midnight Run (Memorial Hall)
10:30am Commission on Social Ministries
11:00am rehearsal for Easter Vigil
7:00pm Choir
8:00 Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY, April 12

8:00am/9:30am/11:00 Holy Eucharist
6:30pm French/Creole Mass (Bradley)

Wednesday, April 15

3:30pm Amazing Grace Circus rehearsal (Memorial Hall)

Saturday, April 18

9:30am CircusCize (Memorial Hall)
9:00pm Helping Hands (Memorial Hall, overnight)

Sunday, April 19—Earth Day

8:00am Holy Eucharist
9:30am Prayer Service/cleanup (outdoors, no church school)
10:30am Holy Eucharist
11:30am Coffee Hour (Memorial Hall)
3:00pm Amazing Grace Circus Rehearsal (Bradley Chapel)
4:00pm GraceMusic presents String Theory (Church)
6:00pm Sunday Nite Lite (Bradley Chapel)
6:30pm Senior Youth Group (Fenton Room)
9:00pm Helping Hands (Memorial Hall, overnight)

Monday, April 20

9:00pm Helping Hands (Memorial Hall, overnight)

Tuesday, April 21

10:00am Staff Meeting (Patterson Hall)
4:00pm Amazing Grace Circus After School (Memorial Hall)
7:00pm Boy Scouts (Memorial Hall)
7:30pm Vestry (Patterson Hall)
8:00pm Choir

Wednesday, April 22

3:30pm Amazing Grace Circus (Memorial)
7:00pm Confirmation Class (Patterson Hall)

Thursday, April 23

7:00am Men's Prayer Breakfast (Patterson Hall)

Saturday, April 25

9:30am CircusCize (Memorial Hall)
9:30am Understanding Holy Eucharist (Patterson Hall)

Sunday, April 26

8/9:30/10:30am Holy Eucharist
11:30am Coffee Hour (Memorial Hall)
3:00pm Amazing Grace Circus Rehearsal (Memorial Hall)
6:00pm Sunday Nite Lite
6:30pm French/Creole Mass (Bradley Chapel)
6:30pm Senior Youth Group (Fenton Room)

Tuesday, April 28

4:00pm Amazing Grace Circus Afterschool (Memorial Hall)
8:00pm Choir
9:30pm Helping Hands overnight (Memorial Hall)

Wednesday, April 29

3:30pm Amazing Grace Circus (Memorial)



HOLY WEEK 2009

Saturday, April 4

5:30pm Way of the Savior, Part I

Palm Sunday, April 5

8:00am Holy Eucharist

9:30am Way of the Savior, Part II

11:00am—Holy Eucharist

Monday in Holy Week—April 6

8:00pm Holy Eucharist

Tuesday in Holy Week—April 7

8:00pm Holy Eucharist

Wednesday in Holy Week—April 8

7:30am Holy Eucharist/Anointing (Bradley Chapel)

8:00pm Tenebrae

A monastic service used on the last three nights of Holy Week. The scripture foresees the death of Jesus, and the gradual extinguishing of candles indicates the apparent victory of the forces of evil. The single candle representing our Savior is momentarily hidden to emphasize this. A loud noise represents the earthquake at the resurrection, and once the candle is restored to its place, all leave silently.

Maundy Thursday—April 9

8:00pm Proper Liturgy & Washing of Feet

A service commemorating the "Last Supper" of Jesus with his disciples, taking place at the Passover Seder. At this Seder, Jesus again affirms the two great commandments: "Love the Lord with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind," and "Love your neighbor as yourself." In the Gospel of John, he also performs another act: the washing of the disciples' feet, providing yet another great example of service to others. Jesus then commands his disciples to serve others as he has been willing to serve them. Jesus' command—the mandatum—is the source of the name "Maundy" Thursday. The final acts—the Stripping of the Altar and the singing of Psalm 22—remind us of the conflicts of Jesus as he saw the events of his life's end unfolding. A Vigil continues through the night in Bradley Chapel

Good Friday — April 10

8:00am Mass of the Pre-Sanctified (Bradley Chapel)

Communion from reserved Sacrament.

12:00pm Stations of the Cross

Prayer, short sermon, hymns and music observing the journey of Christ to the cross.

With the First Reformed Church of Nyack.

8:00pm Proper Liturgy & Veneration of the Cross

The chanted story of the events of Good Friday with the Grace Church Choir. A time to meditate and pray on this day when one may experience most fully the sacrifice of Jesus.

Holy Saturday—April 11

8:00pm Great Vigil of Easter

Readings, prayers, first Easter Eucharist, and Renewal of Baptismal Vows. Followed by a reception.

Easter Sunday—April 12

8:00am Holy Eucharist (Rite I)

9:30am Holy Eucharist (Rite II; Parish Choir, Joyful Noise Gospel Choir, & St. Cecilia Choir)

11:00am Festal Eucharist (Rite II; Senior Choir)

6:30pm French/Creole Mass (Bradley Chapel)



EASTERTIDE 2009

It was like this: sitting in the dentist office. Waiting. Waiting. CNN on the waiting room television. Trying to concentrate on the book of short stories I brought with me. Trying not to listen to the sounds beyond the door, the drills and whatever is going on in there. Don't Listen. Don't listen. Concentrate on your book. Your turn will come and you know this dentist and you like the pain-free work that has been your fate each time you come here for

what is necessary. Concentrate not on the nameless fears and anxiety but on the reality of what your experience has been....and remember the joy of relief when you leave this place. Concentrate. Don't listen.

Then there is the insipid music too, the music that has nothing to do with the television screen, the coming and going of people for their appointments. That too tries to capture the mind for a moment. Don't Listen. Concentrate on the short story. What was that last line I read? The music: it's Bette Midler I think, singing that simple and simplistic song called, "The Rose." "Some say love, it is a river..." the song drones on until the last verse:

*When you think the night has been too lonely
and the road has been too long
And you think that love is only for the lucky and the strong
Just remember in the winter, far beneath the bitter snows
Lies the seed that with the sun's love,
in the Spring become the rose.*

O.K. O.K., it's funky and silly and yet this might have the truth to it. The winter seems long, the economy in the tank, the strain on everyone is clear, and the winter seems to have settled in to stay. But just as the song says, deep down there in each of us is the seed of the Gospel, the hope that is buried in the cold, not gone, just needing the warmth of God's Resurrection testimony to bring forth beauty. Now concentrate on what matters and listen. The love of God is stronger than all of fears, the anxiety and the flashing images of disaster.

Why give flowers at Easter? Because we believe in what's beneath the surface and the warmth of the Son which brings forth beauty. It is so we bear witness to the flowering of ourselves which is the desire and yearning of the Creator whose testimony about love and beauty and hope appeared at an empty tomb in a distant land and has the abiding power to bring us to flower!

Richard+

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY PALM SUNDAY (APRIL 5) FOR INCLUSION IN EASTER BULLETINS. USE ENVELOPE FOUND HERE AND IN CHURCH ON SUNDAYS, OR CALL/SEND EMAIL WITH NAMES TO BE INCLUDED AND THEN SEND/DROP OFF YOUR CHECK OR CHARGE INFORMATION.

GRACE MUSIC FINAL CONCERT OF 2008-2009 SEASON



**Sunday, April 19 4:00pm
String Theory**

Luscious music – Brahms' string sextet Op. 36; Schoenberg's passionate, warmly harmonic *Transfigured Night*; & *Duetto* for two cellos by Bach's friend Carl Friedrich Abel – played by fabulous string musicians of the Metropolitan Opera & NYC Opera orchestras, including Rockland's Alicia Edelberg and Browning Cramer. A gorgeous program.

Child care available. Meet-the-Artists reception follows concert. Admission \$15, Seniors \$10, Students \$5

FROM THE FELLOWSHIP COMMISSION CHANGE IS GOOD - *Much Ado in June*

Not a political statement, just an alert to our faithful Hudson Valley Shakespeare Festival patrons that this year we have picked late June instead of mid-July for our annual trek to beautiful Boscobel.

The Fellowship Commission has reserved 40 seats for the **Sunday, June 28 6:00pm** performance of *Much Ado about Nothing*. Roar with laughter at Beatrice and Benedict's ultimate battle of the sexes. Wit and wooing abound in this boisterous romantic comedy. Treachery, romance, intrigue and a happy ending make this fun for the whole family!

Details will follow and reservations will be taken after Easter Sunday. But do mark your calendars now and prepare for another delightful evening overlooking the Hudson.

Barbara Cross, Fellowship Commission

FROM SOCIAL MINISTRIES COMMISSION

Grace Church will host **Helping Hands** for the final time this season on **Saturday, April 18, Sunday, April 19 and Monday, April 20**. We need volunteers to supervise overnight and volunteers to cook and serve dinner each night. If you want to help with this ministry, sign-up on the volunteers sheets on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Charlie Cross, Chair, Social Ministries Commission

MILESTONES

We recently received notice of the death of **Jane Dudan**, a long time parishioner, who moved away to California some years ago. She is survived by her husband, Peter whose address is as follows: Peter Dudan, 1840 Tice Creek Dr. #2346, Walnut Creek CA 94595

May light perpetual shine upon her, and in the mercy of God may she rest.

A REFLECTION

Christine Howe

Psalm 84, v 2, 3: *The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; *by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God. Happy are they who dwell in your house! *they will always be praising you.*

Last fall, I revisited a favorite place long associated with a happy pursuit: birding. Cape May, NJ offers supremely gratifying prospects for birding within reasonable driving distance. Shore, marsh and woodland habitats present abundant opportunities to both inexpert (that would be me) and highly skilled birders bearing their "life lists".

When one joins, for a day, an assembly of birders, one quickly sorts out distinct personality types. The range is from the quiet, respectfully observant to some whose overzealous camera clicking seems to drive the desired creature away. Birding "etiquette" affects not only fellow birders but certainly the presence of those one has come to hear and see at first light.

One irritating type, inevitably encountered, simply (and rather loudly) inquires: "*How many have you seen today?*" More engaging folk will say "Good morning!" and ask what you have seen, describe to you what they have seen and, expressing great joy, tell where to find it on the path.

Apart from the glorious flash of migratory warbler color, I figure that many of us must be very much in search of song. Brilliant, flute-like or sometimes squawky notes penetrate through seen and unseen worlds, shattering the illusory divide. The pierced silence lifts a song of praise and thanksgiving. Even noisy, fellow birders may not obstruct the process. The surroundings help bring forth humor as companion to the song of creation - the good, old background noise of being human together.

*The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; * by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts*

While this psalm likely speaks of an historic exile, I like to think of it as just being apart from a warbler or sparrow's song. When I am apart from that which carries me near to transcendence, I, too, am exiled. Perhaps the birds of Psalm 84 are near the holy place because they are singing out on the breath of God. The bird sings in a holy place: near the altar, the tabernacle. The bird sings in a holy place: in the woods that carry forth the song of the Creator.

This was originally written for Journey: Reflections from the Community of Grace Church (2009)



MEET YOUR VESTRY

Each vestry member serves on either the Standing Committee on Finance (SCOF) or the Standing Committee on Property (SCOP), and acts as a liaison to one of the commissions of the church. Each member's assignments are indicated here so that you can talk with them if you have questions in a particular area of interest.



Moriah Olsen, Sr. Warden
(with husband Keith, daughters Jessica and Olivia) **Chair, SCOF**



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Caran Pullen
(with daughter Mogan, son Hunter) **SCOP, Clerk**



Geoff Torrens
(with wife Roanne, daughter Emeline) **SCOP, COSM**

Vestry

Governing board of a local Episcopal church consisting of lay members, much like the board of deacons in a Baptist church; the group that usually makes basic decisions about church budget, building plans, etc. Usually headed by a Senior Warden assisted by a Junior Warden.....

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Grace Church Office Hours

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sundays

8:00am - Holy Eucharist - Rite One
9:30am - Holy Eucharist - Family Service
10:30am - Choral Eucharist
6:00pm - Sunday Nite Lite (Bradley Chapel/Church)
6:30pm - French/Creole Mass (2nd/Last Sundays)