



# The Saint

All Saints Episcopal Church  
Jackson, MS

April, 2009

## ALLELUIA JESUS IS RISEN INDEED!

On Good Friday evening when the crucifixion was over, Christ and His cause seemed equally done with. It never occurred to any of Jesus' disciples or family members that Easter was to follow fast on the footsteps of Good Friday. The lawyers and scribes of Jerusalem failed to read the history of their own fathers, and did not understand how their Scripture proved it necessary that Christ will rise from the dead live and reign through all eternity (Archibald Fleming, p. 180). They saw no further than Good Friday. For them, the drama had finished with the committal of the dead body of Jesus to the new tomb in Joseph's garden. Over in Germany they call the graveyard "God's Acre, "which means God's garden"" J. G. F. Blaesi, defines "God's garden" as a place "where the things that have been put into the ground will one day live more beautiful than before."

Think with me on some greatest truth about Easter. Jesus had been cruelly nailed upon the cross and there He died. The cross was the cruelest instrument of death enemies could invent for Christ. Its shame was greater than our electric chair. And to such a shameful death our Lord submitted Himself for your shame and mine. What a miserable death he had to die! What incredible agonies



and piecing pangs were inflicted upon Him! One of the hymns commonly found in the Baptist hymnal book says it all: "What can take away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus." Wilson puts it this way, "The crucifixion without the resurrection is at best a noble failure, and Good Friday without Easter is pitiful but scarcely stimulating," (Frank E. Wilson, p.165). The Holy week reveals Jesus' commitment to fulfill God's will for mankind. We see Jesus on a mission that led Him by the way of the Cross. His mission cannot be compared with that of Alexander who went forth to conquer the world; Caesar who subdued his enemies and became powerful for a while; Plato and Socrates who searched for knowledge; or the mission of Columbus who discover new worlds. Let's remember that out of the depths of infinite love, God sent His only begotten Son into the world to seek and save the souls of men (John 3:16).

Easter comes to us as surprise. The Marys were taken by surprise. No wonder they called him a gardener. They spent much of their Saturday looking for spices so they could go and anoint

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### THE VESTRY

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Therese Hanna Clerk

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Stephen Stuart Tori Myers

The Vestry meets after the 10:30  
service on the  
3rd Sunday of each month.

### Our Mission

"We strive through prayer, worship, study, and fellowship to be a people, individually and corporately, in whom and through whom Christ lives and changes the world with his Love."

### Sunday Services

8:00 A.M. - Holy Eucharist  
9:30 A.M. - Sunday School  
10:30 A.M. - Holy Eucharist

Healing is offered on the 2nd Sunday of each month.

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Jesus. The mood of the Marys and of the disciples was of wistful mourning and sad lament. They never remembered where Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life; he that liveth and believeth in Me shall never die" (Luke 24:34). All that Jesus had said to them must have fallen on deaf or incredulous ears. In Mark 16:3-4, on that Sunday morning, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome raised another question, "Who will roll the stone away from the tomb?" The stone was so huge but this did not prevent them from making their trip to the tomb. They laid aside the mourning garments and proceeded to the tomb. At their surprise they found the huge stone, which could have prevented them from entering, a stone that became a stumbling block in their mission plan, a stone that became a challenge to these women, had been rolled away. Note: Peter, in his epistle tells us to "Leave all our worries with Him, because he cares about us" (I Peter

5:7, GNV). This is what these ladies did. They forgot all about the stone at the entrance of the tomb and marched on. Upon their arrival they were mesmerized to see the stone rolled away. Their fear vanished and couldn't wait but went in the tomb. Unfortunately Jesus body was not there. He was risen. Yes! There's something about Easter morning that is so radiantly beautiful and so persuasive. The very earth seems to rise before us in a new birth of exuberant life to cry out, "He is risen!" Whenever I hear this acclamation my heart insists on singing! Then I leap for joy! The resurrection story is what makes the Christian faith different from other faiths. We believe in God who died and conquered death. Our God is no longer in the tomb but seated at the right hand of the Father. Jesus said, "I am he that liveth, and was dead, and behold, I am alive for evermore!"

Let us propagate the Easter message. Let's go and tell everyone

everywhere about the resurrection story. Christ is the center of all attractions and the heaven of every heaven. Let's us lift our voices and sing, "I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day." To "All the Saints family" let's rejoice for Christ crucified is risen for us. As the song of spring is sweet and cheery, so may the Easter-tide be a season of serenity and strength to our souls. May the air be filled with music, and may the wind be balmy with a fragrance that shall carry through these cold days of earth and time the rapturous of immortality. For "the Lord is Risen indeed Alleluia!"

William+



**Prayers of the People**

Please remember to pray for Myron, Stevie, Don, Susan, Edward, Scott, Lissa, Marion, Lela, Vicki, Bill, Betty, Jennifer, Peggy, Adelaide, Barbara, Stephen, Betty, Daryl, Cyndi, Joy, the Gallagher family, Stacey, Cyndi, Taylor, Yvonne, Kelly, Janice, John and Gwen;

For those who have died;

For the Vestry Retreat on April 3;

For Adam Pastor and Marc Hines, who have returned to military duty in Iraq;

In Thanksgiving for: a joyful Easter season,  
Spring and all its beauty.





**Vestry Retreat**  
for  
Clergy, Wardens, and All Vestry Members

**“Our Baptismal Covenant”**  
Led by  
The Rev. Canon David Johnson

Saturday, April 4  
9:00 am—5:00 pm  
St. Andrew’s Cathedral Parish Hall



**Seder Supper**

April 9, 6:00 pm  
Parish Hall  
(Tickets \$5 each)

Followed by  
**Maunday Thursday Eucharist**  
in the Church at 7:15 p.m.

**EASTER EGG HUNT**

We have eggs to hide. We need treats to put inside of them. Please bring something by Sunday, April 5, so we can be ready.

**From the Junior Warden**

In past newsletters I’ve mentioned various security improvements, dead trees, and the general upkeep of our property. I will not discuss specifics of these topics in this newsletter, however please be aware that these projects are on-going.

We still have some very good firewood available on the east side of the Parish Hall. It appears some of it has been taken already. I’ll plan in the very near future to dispose of the rest so if you were planning on taking some of the wood, and have not yet done so, you will need to do so promptly.

I can always use assistance in maintenance and the upkeep of our property. As Junior Warden I receive a lot of suggestions as to things that need attention on our property. I’m not always able to

address everyone’s concerns as expeditiously as I would like as it is just too much work for a part-time J.W. However, please continue to feel free to communicate to me any concerns that may fall under my responsibility.

I have heard reports from Jolinda that there has been a generous response from our congregation in regards to giving a little extra each month to help pay off our Parish Hall debt. This is very encouraging and I think it says a lot about All Saints.

Thank You,  
  
Tim Ryan  
Junior Warden

**Nursery Help Needed!**

PLEASE sign up to volunteer in the nursery.

We must do a back ground check on all nursery workers and we need people now!

**EASTER DINNER**

Easter Sunday, April 12  
after the 10:30 service

Please bring food as we do for Dish & Dollar.

No Dish & Dollar on Sunday, April 5.





SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK - 2009

April 5	<b>Palm Sunday</b>	Holy Eucharist Rite II Christian Education Holy Eucharist Rite II	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
April 6	<b>Monday in Holy Week</b>	Stations of the Cross	6:30 p.m.
April 7	<b>Tuesday in Holy Week</b>	Stations of the Cross	6:30 p.m.
April 8	<b>Wednesday in Holy Week</b>	Stations of the Cross Choir Practice	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
April 9	<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	Stations of the Cross Seder Supper Maundy Thursday Service	12:00 noon 5:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m.
April 10	<b>Good Friday</b>	Good Friday Service with Communion	6:30 p.m.
April 11	<b>Holy Saturday</b>	Lenten Quiet Hours	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
April 12	<b>Easter Sunday</b>	Holy Eucharist Rite II Easter Egg Hunt Holy Eucharist Rite II Parish Easter Dinner	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.

Please bring flowers to place on the cross on Easter morning.



**Easter Lilies**

If you would like to contribute to the Easter Lilies Fund, please complete the following form and return it, along with your check or money, in the Church office by Wednesday, April 1. The suggested amount is: \$10.00.

The Easter Lilies are given today "to the Glory of God" and in thanksgiving for

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or in loving memory of

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Given by

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### Children Collection's

**There will be a separate basket in the narthex for children's items during Lent. Diapers, wipes, pull-ups, baby food, bibs, diaper cream, baby wash and shampoo. The items will be taken to Sims House and the women and children's shelter at Easter.**

#### April Birthdays

Vicki Miles - April 5  
Alphonso Trezevant - April 11  
Polly Blakeney - April 12  
William Ndishabandi - April 14  
Stephen Stuart - April 20  
Peggy Rush - April 29

#### April Anniversaries

No Anniversaries



**Save the Date!**

**May 9, 2009**

**Mexican  
Fundraiser Meal**

### Saint Mary Catholic Church – Yard Sale – Saturday, May 2nd

I'd like to invite All Saints Parishioners to drop by Saint Mary Catholic Church on the corner of Claiborne and St. Charles Ave, for their annual yard sale. The event will actually be inside the gymnasium. My family has donated a lot of my late mother's household belongings to this event and there will be a lot of nice items for sale.

Tim Ryan

### Lenten Quiet Hours

Saturday, April 11, 9:30 am–12 pm  
All Saints Parish Hall, Adult Christian Education room

Offered for scripture, music, prayer and silence. Juice and light snacks will be available in the parish hall.

### THE TREASURER\$ NOTES\$

**GOOD NEWS!** We have paid our diocesan loan on the Parish Hall for the first quarter. \$1,515.00 of the \$3,000.00 came from the Capital Fund Drive. The fund is growing rapidly—thank you for your support!

We realized a profit of \$864.38 from our Mardi Gras Social, due to your hard work selling tickets. Parish support was phenomenal!

Jolinda

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*Expect a Miracle!*



**April 2009**

**Altar Guild for April: Therese Hanna and Vanessa Kelly**

	<b>April 5</b> Palm Sunday	<b>April 9</b> Maundy Thursday (7:15 pm)	<b>April 10</b> Good Friday (6:30 pm)	<b>April 12</b> Easter	<b>April 19</b> Second Sunday of Easter	<b>April 26</b> Third Sunday of Easter	<b>May 3</b> Fourth Sunday of Easter
Crucifer	Pam Turner	Christine Nelson	Greta Lovell	Emily Saucier	Christine Nelson	Emily Saucier	Pam Turner
Server	Ross Turner	Greta Lovell	————	Alex Lovell	Tori Meyers	Hank Holmes	Ross Turner
Layreader 8:00 10:30	J. Charbonnet C. Gavette	(7:15 pm) J. Charbonnet	(6:30 pm) C. Gavette	E. Magee J. Charbonnet	J. Charbonnet C. Gavette	E. Magee J. Charbonnet	J. Charbonnet C. Gavette
Chalice Bearer	Lisa Saucier	Joy Patterson	Hank Holmes	Lisa Saucier	Ross Turner	Greta Lovell	Hank Holmes
Lectors	Lissa Nelson Lauran Hall	Alec Valentine J. Etheridge	Stephen Stuart Hank Holmes	Greta Lovell Lisa Saucier	Vicki Miles Kenny Hall	Ross Turner Connie Taylor	Joy Patterson Hank Holmes
Host Family	Nancy Henderson	————	————	Nancy Henderson	Kenny & Lauran Hall	Polly Blakeney	Therese Hanna
Coffee Host	Lisa Saucier	6:00 pm Seder Supper	————	Easter Meal	Scott Essex	Pam Turner	Greta Lovell

