



TRINITY TALK

April 2025

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A message from Fr. Steve:

Are you ready?

We are entering one of the most exciting, emotional, and life-giving times of the year. Of course, I am speaking about Holy Week, which begins with Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem. Hosanna in the highest! The Messiah, the King of Kings, the King of Israel, has arrived and is entering the city. The people welcome him with joy, waving palm fronds and cheering the arrival of the long-awaited Savior. The moment of fulfillment has come—this is Palm Sunday.



As we move deeper into the week, we prepare our hearts and minds with a foundation of peaceful reflection. Welcome to the Service of Taizé—an opportunity to quiet our thoughts and center ourselves for the sacred days ahead. Through meditative singing and prayer, we create space to reflect and prepare for what is to come. Taizé invites us into stillness, guiding us toward the profound moments of the week ahead.

Next, we witness Jesus offering his final teachings. The Son of God humbles himself as a servant, kneeling to wash the feet of his disciples. In this act of love, he models true humility and grace. Then, he establishes the Last Supper, the new Passover, instituting the Holy Eucharist. He breaks the bread and shares the cup—his body given, his blood poured out. This is the foundation of grace, a covenant of love that will endure forever.

From there, we swiftly enter the arrest and capture of Jesus—the beginning of his Passion. Good Friday stands as a solemn reminder of Christ's ultimate sacrifice, the gift of his life for our sins, the Atonement. We observe the Stations of the Cross, walking with him in his suffering. Through the powerful music of our esteemed Musical Director, David Ripley, we are drawn into a moving and, at times, captivating service of reflection and contemplation.

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From here, we wait—the anticipation builds as we approach the Easter Vigil. This sacred service begins in darkness, with the lighting of the Paschal Candle, symbolizing the light of Christ breaking through the shadows. Then, as the tomb is opened, light fills the space, and we proclaim, 'Hallelujah! Christ is risen!' 'The Lord is risen indeed!' It is a celebration of life, a joy that continues into Easter morning. All praise and glory to God for the gift of His Son, for the resurrection, and the life He brings. This is a time of new beginnings, a transition into hope, a new dawn, a new day, a new life. Easter—the most sacred of all days in the Christian calendar.

Won't you join us for Holy Week? We invite you to prepare your heart and mind for a journey that will uplift you, fill you with light and love, and open your heart in profound ways. Come and experience Holy Week and Easter with us. Join in the beautiful liturgy of the Episcopal Church here at Trinity.

All are welcome.

Blessings, Fr. Steve



Could you lend a hand with the Easter Candy Donations for the kids on Easter Sunday? It's a fantastic event that always brings in a great crowd!



The Book Club

Saturday, April 12th

The book club meets in the Library from 9:30-11:00am the 2nd Saturday of each month. Come join everyone for a truly enjoyable morning and some lively literary discussions. Interested? Please contact Laurie McKinnell at mckinnell4@aol.com.

The April featured book is:

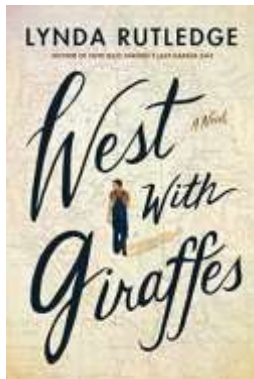
When we were Windows
by Annette Chavez Macias

In this heartfelt story about finding love in loss, three widows are forced under the same roof, where they'll need to overcome grief, anger, and old secrets to put their family back together.



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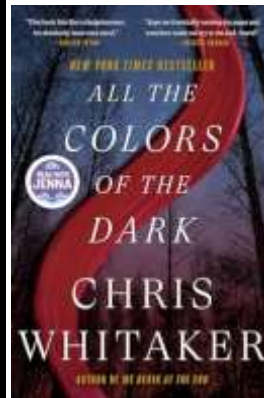
West with the Giraffes
by Lynda Rutledge



This is the story of a young man who drives *two giraffes across the country*. This journey becomes a coming-of-age adventure as Woody encounters challenges of the road and grapples with his own past, all while forming a unique bond with the giraffes.

The June featured book is:

All the Colors of the Dark
by Chris Whitaker



The novel follows two children, Saint and Patch, whose lives forever change when Patch intervenes to save a young woman from an act of violence. This traumatic event affects their lives and others in their small Ozark community.

New York



April 17th from 4pm - 8pm
2036 N. Tustin Avenue, Suite Z n Orange

We hope you can join us and thank you for your support.

The LONG, LONG Trailer



SAS Encore
April 24th @ 11:30am

SAS Encore will be showing the second half of
the 1953 classic,

The Long, Long Trailer

staring Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz.

Lunch will be a Whole Food, Plant Based
Meal prepared by

Kathy Racine and Vangee Oberschlake
Please sign up in the back of the church.



"Hosanna!"

"Blessed is he who comes in the name
of the Lord!"

Palm Sunday Services

April 13th

8:00 and 10:00 am Services

Haizé



A Service of Prayer and Song
APRIL 15, 2025 AT 7:30 PM

MAUNDY THURSDAY



APRIL 17, 2025
7:30 PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

APRIL 18, 2025
NOON

Stations of the Cross Friday from Noon to 3:00pm

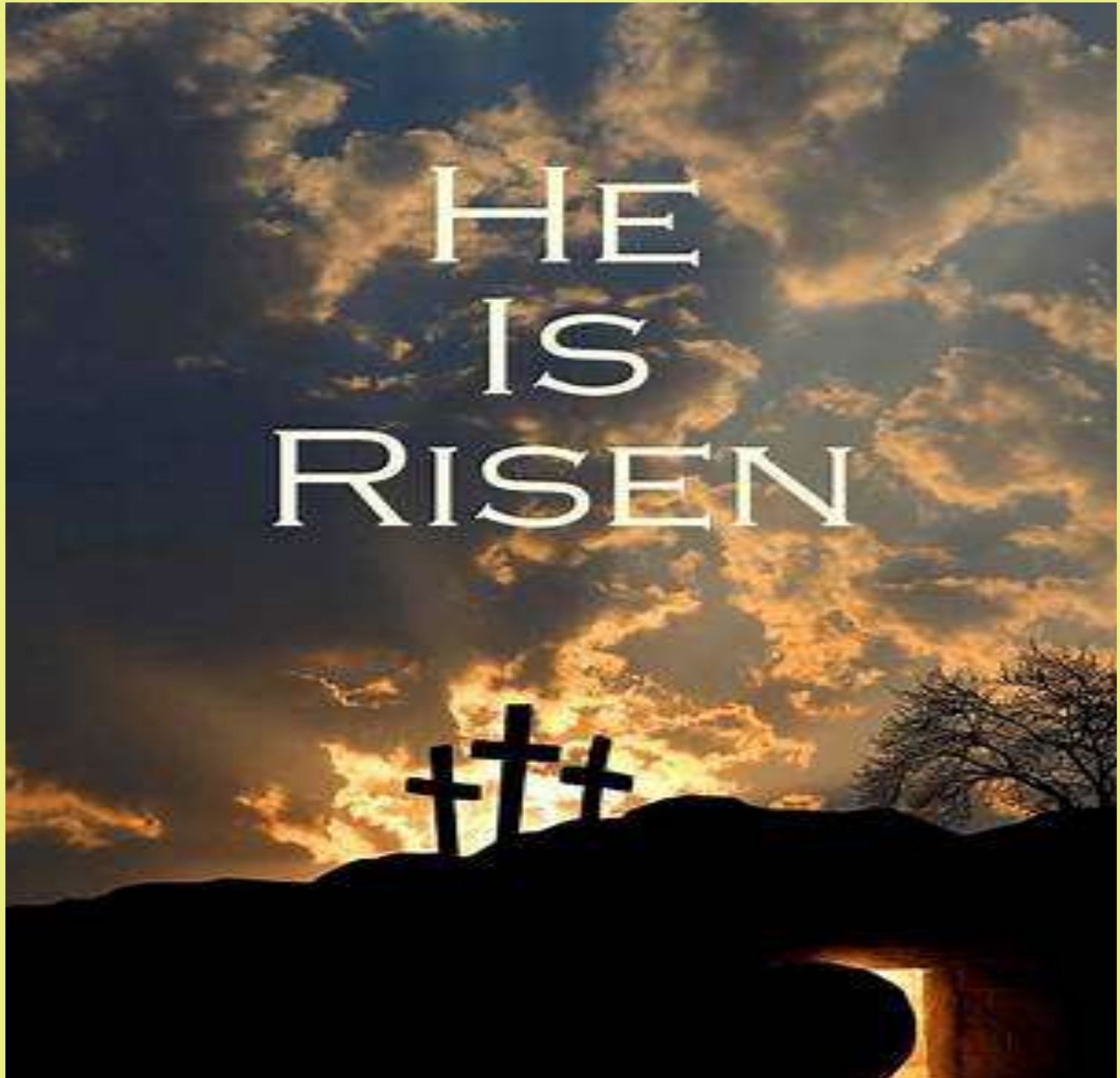
As with Christians from as far back as the fourth century, the Church commemorates the crucifixion of Jesus with a solemn service for the day. The liturgy for Good Friday is wonderfully deep and meaningful, not just in terms of history,

Easter Vigil

Saturday, April 19th

8:00 pm





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Easter Sunday Service

9:00 a.m. (One Service)

Easter Brunch following the service.

Easter Egg Hunt following the service!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dee McCaleb - April 2

Diane Clemenson - April 2

Alan Cawi - April 9

April Hughes - April 15

Brenda Hoffman M.D. - April 19

Ann Walker - April 19

Benjamin Candela - April 23

Michael Elwood - April 24

Stalky Lehman - April 27

Kristen Patterson - April 29

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John & Susan McCulloch

April 2

Jeff & Gayle Kenan

April 20

Shrove Tuesday



April 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 8:00am Holy Eucharist- Rite I 10:00am Holy Eucharist - Rite II	31	1 5:30pm Overeaters Anonymous 6:30pm Narcotics Anonymous	2 6:00pm Lenten Book Study	3 10:00am Eucharist Healing Service 7:00pm AA Meeting 7:00pm Shirts 'n Skirts	4 9:00am Property Commission 10:00am Bible Study 12:00pm AI Anon Meeting	5 8:30am Debtors Anonymous
6 7:00am Altar Guild Team 1 8:00am Holy Eucharist- Rite I 10:00am Holy Eucharist - Rite II 2:00pm Shirts and Skirts Bingo	7 6:30pm Outreach Meeting 7:00pm Railroad Society	8 5:30pm Overeaters Anonymous 6:30pm Narcotics Anonymous	9 6:00pm Lenten Book Study	10 10:00am Eucharist Healing Service 6:30pm Orange Historical Society 7:00pm AA Meeting 7:00pm Shirts 'n Skirts	11 9:00am Property Commission 10:00am Bible Study 12:00pm AI Anon Meeting 7:00pm OC Recorder Society	12 8:30am Debtors Anonymous 9:30am Book Study
13 7:00am Altar Guild Team 2 8:00am Holy Eucharist- Rite I 10:00am Holy Eucharist - Rite II	14	15 5:30pm Overeaters Anonymous 6:30pm Narcotics Anonymous 6:30pm Vestry Meeting 7:30pm Talze Tuesday	16 6:00pm Lenten Book Study	17 10:00am Eucharist Healing Service 4:00pm Dine Out - Zitos 7:00pm AA Meeting 7:00pm Shirts 'n Skirts 7:30pm Maundy Thursday	18 9:00am Property Commission 10:00am Good Friday - Holy Communion 12:00pm AI Anon Meeting 12:00pm Stations of the Cross	19 8:30am Debtors Anonymous 8:00pm Easter Vigil
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