



Weekly Email Blast!

The Resurrection of our Lord, this Sunday, April 12th!

We have so many ways to worship this year—paper copies mailed to you, or worship recorded and available on our website or Facebook page, or even with the Bishop and the whole Synod via Zoom! But we are missing being in our sanctuary.

BUT! Let's do this, too—Sunday morning at 9:30am, DROP EVERYTHING and step outside in our Oregon spring morning and pray with me—won't you? Let's all do it at once!

Dear God, we know you love us. Be with those struggling at this time. Help me and all the world feel your love right now, at this moment. Fill me with your Holy Spirit, and remind me that I am loved. Bless all my Holy Cross family, and all the world today. Amen. Pastor P ✝

Log on and join other members of the synod as Bishop Laurie shares an Easter message.

April 12, 10:00 am

Please be prepared for the service with a candle, matches, a sprig of rosemary or greenery from your yard and a small bowl of water for the Remembrance of Baptism ritual.

We will be hosting the service on Zoom. Here are the log-in details: <https://zoom.us/j/456685271>. Or call in by phone: +1 669 900 6833. Meeting ID: 456 685 271.

Please feel free to share this link with friends and family, but please do not post to social media or websites (as there are some growing issues with pranksters hijacking Zoom calls).

If you don't already have a Zoom account, you can sign up for free. You can use Zoom on: your computer, smart phone (download the Zoom app) or your tablet.

Gospel: John 20:1-18

¹Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” ³Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. ⁴The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples returned to their homes.

¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹²and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” ¹⁴When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” ¹⁶Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Our website and Facebook page will have links to these Holy Week services and sermons:

Maundy Thursday

Good Friday

Easter Sunday

May you be fed by them.

