

Message from Joanna

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Walking Together

“Let’s go for a walk.” That’s a familiar phrase throughout our lifetimes. During some of the tightest of the COVID-prevention measures, walking with a friend has been one of the few social activities open to us—a vital connection with ‘normal’ life, as well as an important means of getting exercise and fresh air.

Now, as Trinity has cautiously resumed in person worship and plans are afoot for the May 14-15 Reunion, we are once again able to say, “Let’s walk together through Holy Week—this annual time of bringing the events of Jesus’ passion to mind and of connecting them with the ups and downs in our own lives and culture. As Europe shakes with destruction and displaced people, the themes of abuse of power and betrayal seem very real on the international scene this year.

So WHY not just go for a walk or a bike ride next week to get our minds off it all? I certainly encourage both those things, but also want to invite you, as the people of Trinity, to walk together through Holy Week. This is a time to reconnect with Jesus’ courage and faithful witness, despite the turmoil in his world, and to help confront our own challenges with faith and trust. It is after encountering the depths of human experience that the good news of Easter and new beginnings has the greatest impact. I also have a frivolous suggestion. Read on.

First let us list the opportunities for observing Holy Week at Trinity this year. Come to one or come to all. You decide.

April 14 7:00 p.m. Church Parlour
 Informal Maundy Thursday service

April 15 10:00 a.m. Good Friday Worship

April 17 10:00 a.m. Easter Sunday
 Joyful Easter celebration with Communion



And let’s not forget the frivolous, playful part. Remember Easter bonnets? And gloves? I invite anyone who wishes, to come to Easter worship sporting a decorative hat, ribbon or flower in their hair. Use your imagination. Most of us no longer have the old fashioned style of ‘church’ hats, though there might be one or two in an attic. How about the straw hat you wear for

gardening or your favorite Tilley for boating? Variety is welcome, as are people who do not want to wear hats of any sort. If you like the idea of reviving Easter bonnets for this year, have fun with it and we’ll enjoy being a little silly together, as we share Easter joy. *Joanna*