

# The Crucifer

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## *Holy Cross prepares for Easter!*

*Many thanks to our FAST group, youth groups, children's groups and Girl Scout Troops who worked together to beautify our grounds. More photos on page 4...*

## Easter Letter 2009

My dear Sisters and Brothers;

We are not spared the experience of approaching the tomb...the grave ...of a loved one...the place where we place our flowers or just maybe a picture or two. Maybe we go to the tomb alone or we just may bring someone with us who will not mind if we are silent or shed a tear over the loss of someone that we have loved or still love. You see others in the cemetery too with their heads looking down at the ground looking at a name chiseled in a rock but you do not stare because you know they are there for the same reason you are...maybe to experience a memory or two. The last time I went to my parent's grave at the cemetery, there was someone visiting their deceased loved one who brought a chair with them. I guess they were going to stay awhile. Time stands still at moments like these when we think about those who are no longer here with us. But we do not stand alone for those of us who believe that Christ has been raised from the dead.

The women go to the tomb with the spices prepared to honor the body of their deceased Jesus. They bring their tears and their memories with them about their beloved Jesus who was executed on a cross just a few day's before. Their love of Jesus cut short by the condemnation to cruci-



## *Holy Week*



- Palm Sunday – Tenebrae Service @ 6:30 pm**
- Wednesday – Seder Dinner @ 5:30 pm (must RSVP)**
- Maundy Thursday – Holy Communion - 6:30 pm**
- Good Friday – Stations of the Cross – Noon**
- Good Friday – No Communion – 6:30 pm**
- Holy Saturday – Vigil**
- Easter Sunday – ONE SERVICE ONLY @ 9 am**
- Easter Egg Hunt & Brunch following the service**



fy Jesus for all that he did...like heal a blind man... raising Lazarus from the dead...compassion for the woman caught in an adulterous scandal... and the healings too numerous to mention in this letter to you. That was the reason that he was put to death. He was also put to death because of our sin and our desire to live according to the flesh and not the spirit of God. The "Good Friday" that Jesus experienced is seen today as we choose whether Christ lives in our world or that we sentence him to death and bury him because as Jesus quotes on the cross," Forgive them Father they know not what they do."

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# How Your Organist Chooses the Hymns We Sing

Jonathan Ziegler, *Organist*

“Why don’t we ever sing my favorite hymn?” “That hymn again?” “The processional hymn was really difficult this morning!” When it comes to picking hymns, sometimes a church musician feels like he just can’t win. “There were so many verses to the hymns this morning!” or “I love that hymn! Why didn’t we sing all the verses?” A church musician doesn’t have to choose hymns very long before he hears all of these comments and more. And so it’s important for the congregation to understand why the hymns are chosen the way they are.

But it’s important first to understand what hymns are and what hymns aren’t. Hymns are songs directed towards God. It is God who is the audience when we sing hymns. Religious songs sung towards other people are gospel songs, and this is (while often genuinely beneficial) is merely entertainment for our pleasure. Gospel songs have their place, but they do not belong in worship. For this reason, strange as it may seem as a musician, the text of hymns is far more important than the music itself.

So when we sing our hymns, we must always remember that we are offering prayer through music to God. Thinking this way, it does not matter how well we sing the hymns as long as we lift up our hearts to the Lord while doing so. Nor does it matter if we are individually familiar with the tune or a particular hymn. God knows where your heart lies, and attempting to sing a hymn with contrite heart is more pleasing to Him than the singing of a hymn by a professional choir of disbelievers.

However, the choice of which hymns to use on a Sunday should never be made arbitrarily. I don’t pick my favorite hymns over your favorite hymns just because I’m the organist. Nor do I pick hymns at random. I spend hours every month picking hymns because the hymns we sing are important. Hymns place the confession of Christ and prayer to God in our mouths. And so I evaluate each hymn on the basis of serious and significant criteria.

The first question I ask is whether the hymn gives us Christ. Every hymnal has its weak hymns, and ours is no exception. Not every hymn is specifically Christian even if it was written by a Christian for Christ. I always ask myself a test question: Would a Muslim or Jew be comfortable singing this hymn to his god? If the answer is yes, I don’t pick it (another important question is whether the hymn confesses a generic god, or the Triune God). Secondly, I ask what, specifically, the hymn says about Christ. I’m looking for hymns that clearly sing of the saving benefits of Christ’s life, death, and resurrection, and how He gives those benefits to us through Word and Sacrament. Hymns that simply point to Christ as the Exalted One or as an example of Christian behavior don’t get the job done. I want to choose hymns that clearly speak Law and Gospel to us; that is, hymns that rightly condemn the sin in us and tell us how our Savior, Jesus Christ, has won our forgive-

ness, life, and salvation, and made peace with the Father on our behalf. And I want to choose hymns that are sacramental; hymns that point us back to our Baptism and to the Lord’s Supper as the continuing means by which Christ gives us His gifts. To sum up, I want to pick hymns that teach us about Christ and the Gospel.

But not every good hymn is interchangeable every day of the Church year. Unlike some other Protestant traditions, Episcopalians use a lectionary of Bible readings that follow the liturgical calendar. Because of this, each Sunday has a specific theme. We always want to sing hymns that zero in on the theme of the day and that are appropriate for the season of the Church year. So I’m always looking for hymns that are connected with either the theme of the day, or at least one of the other readings. All of the propers (the parts of the liturgy that change from week to week, such as hymns) should point us to the theme of the day, which is determined by the readings (usually the Gospel). Sometimes it is easy to pick hymns for a particular theme. Other times it is more difficult. But the goal is always to pick hymns that are related to the overall theme of the day.

Of course, there are other criteria that are important when evaluating a hymn. Some hymns have magnificent tunes, but the words are weak. We are unlikely to sing those hymns. Likewise, sometimes the words are very strong, but the music is not particularly churchly. We are unlikely to sing those either. The Church’s music should not sound like something we might hear on Top 40 radio. The music should be timeless and able to transcend cultural boundaries. And as I said before, the words should be inherently Trinitarian Christian, and they should always point us to Christ and His saving Gospel.

Singing hymns in church is not the same thing as a sing-along. We don’t come together to sing our favorites. We come together to be fed. We come together to have God’s Word put into our mouths (what a sacramental way of thinking about it!). And of course, we don’t leave the hymns behind when we walk out the door on Sunday morning. We take them home within us. Remember, the hymnal is meant to be a prayer book at home, too. And if we really never get to your favorite hymn when we sing together on Sunday, you can always sing it in your devotions at home all week long. Hopefully you can use the same criteria I listed above in evaluating hymns for personal devotion. And hopefully you’ll be able to look for those things in the hymns we sing together each week as we address “one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart, giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father” (Eph. 5:19-20).

## Easter Letter Continued...

But the day the women go to the tomb with their burial attire and their tears they discover that the stone has been rolled away. Frightened, they are invited to go onto the tomb and witness two angels who tell them that their Jesus is alive as he said he would be. "Remember what he told you the angels tell them that the son of man would be crucified and on the third day be raised from the dead by the Fathers glory." It all changes now with those amazing words of life after death.

So when you go to the grave of someone you love and you take flowers, pictures, or even a chair to spend some time in the cemetery please take your faith with you! Listen to the voice that reminds you that our sinfulness no longer has hold over us. Let it be known that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. Let the angels whisper in your heart that you nor your loved one will not be in that grave forever but will be raised from the dead on the last day. Know that your kleenex tissue filled with tears and memories will be dried up by God on the last day.

Cemeteries are temporary...faith that Christ rose from the dead is eternal!

Blessings to you and your families this Easter!

Love,  
Fr. Jeff

## Music Direction

Bill Brown, *Music Director*

Tenebrae Service set for Palm Sunday. The service of Tenebrae commemorating the final hours of our Lord's life on earth is set for Palm Sunday evening at 6:30 PM. The spirit of Tenebrae is one of solemn meditation and reflection.

Our Tenebrae Service was written and arranged by Hal Hopson, a well known organist and composer of church music. His arrangements of several familiar hymns and

## Kitchen Corner

Nettie Umbreit, *Great Wednesday Coordinator*

Just in case you have missed the larger print above. Barbara Kessinger is now co-coordinator for Great Wednesday Dinners. I feel so very blessed to have her in the kitchen. She is like a ray of sunshine. For the remainder of the year, Barbara and I will be working together to prepare meals. May's "Kitchen Corner" article will be written by Barbara. Next year, we will be separating each month, each of us taking two Wednesdays. The kitchen will still host a once a month Pot-Luck and we will still need a family host for each month. I truly enjoy preparing and serving meals for my church family, but there have been occasions over the past year where sometimes it seemed to be quite a daunting task.



*Holy Cross Young Adult Ministry went sailing on March 21st. Special thanks to Scott Wilson and Fr. Jeff. We will be planning another sailing event for the summer for those who couldn't make it. Look on Facebook.com for upcoming events.*

anthems will feature oboe, string quintet and organ or piano.

This deeply moving and meaningful service of music, readings and candles will last about one hour. Attendees will leave a dimly lit sanctuary in silence. Come and bring a friend. You'll not want to miss this highlight of Holy Week at Holy Cross.

### April Menu

April 1st - Pot-Luck - Soup Cook-Off

April 8th - No Great Wednesday Dinner - Spring Break  
(Look for announcements about the Seder Dinner.)

April 15th - Sloppy Joes, Chips & Ice Cream April 22nd -  
Roasted Chicken, Rice & Salad

April 29th - Family Host: Laura Welter, Couscous  
Country: Morocco

\*\*\*Great Wednesday Dinner is at 5:30p.m. A donation of \$3.00 per person or \$10.00 per family is appreciated.

Please contact Nettie Umbreit at [nettie4pta@cox.net](mailto:nettie4pta@cox.net) or 607-4308 for more information.



**More  
Work  
Day  
Photos!**

*Way to go  
Holy Cross  
volunteers!*

**Junior Warden Report**

Warren Post, *Junior Warden*

We are blessed with parishioners that are willing to sacrifice time and talent as well as money. On the 14th of March, approximately 30 Parish members and Girl Scouts worked for hours cleaning, planting and in general assuring a neat and clean facility. I will not attempt to name all that participated but be assured that your efforts are appreciated.

Since last month, some projects have been completed or started. We now have a kitchen water sprayer to rinse dishes, a project taken on by Max Turner and Jay Hoffman.

Installation of attic stairs near the library completed by Barry Rupert.

In a less than successful venture, we have found that the slow draining sink in the sacristy can not be fixed without significant modification. I have purchased material to complete the effort but will need help from parishioners to see this project through. Please give me a call at 479-1596 if you can help and I will let you know what work is needed.

**Senior Warden Report**

Cecil Lanier, *Senior Warden*

In past reports I have told you about the several ministries at Holy Cross. To summarize here is the list and the vestry member in charge of it:

- Property and Maintenance - Warren Post
- Administration - Cecil Lanier
- Communication - Jo Spencer
- Finance - Cecil Lanier
- Fellowship - Kathy Varner/  
Jan Van Winkle
- Christian Formation - Ede Craig/Debbie Paul
- Liturgy and Worship - Craig Iversen/Jo Spencer
- Pastoral Care - Glenn Rohrer/Howard  
Johnson/Jan Van Winkle
- Outreach - Will Mims/Al Rognstad

All of these represent ways of really becoming involved with the work of the church. So, if any of these peak your interest please contact the person in charge and let them know. When all of us pull together, things just seem to flow better.

We are getting new members now on a frequent basis. Please make a point of introducing yourself to anyone you do not know. When we get them in the front door we do not want to lose them. If they feel the love of this church then we know they are hooked.

Thanks to you all for the work you do and for being a part of the family of Holy Cross Episcopal Church.

**Club 55**

Betty Enfinger, *Club 55 Coordinator*

Holy Cross active seniors will meet on Thursday, April 9 at noon in the Fellowship Hall for a potluck luncheon.

Please bring a dish to share. Mike Scordato will present a program entitled "Free Money". Come listen to Mike

and watch him give away \$\$\$\$\$. We'll also discuss plans for a field trip in May.

Contact Betty at 438-2842 or [bettyenfinger@cox.net](mailto:bettyenfinger@cox.net).

# EYC Calendar of Events to Relish, Remember and Repeat

Rachel Iversen, *Youth Director*

## April Dates to Relish, Remember and Repeat:

1 - EYC Meets++

8 – No Meeting, Have a Great Spring Break

12 – EYC Helps with Egg Hunt

15 – EYC Meets++

22 - EYC Meets++

24 - EYC All Nighter, 30 Hour Famine

(Drop off at 8 PM and Pick up at 9 a.m.)

+SHINE Music Group will practice and sing on Wednesdays from 7:15-7:30 p.m.

+All Youth with Guitars and musical instruments should come

EYC is seeking Adult Volunteers. Your help is needed, please answer this call if you can help. Contact: Rachel Iversen at 477-8596.

Youth Invitation – Young people are invited to meet The Most Reverend Katherine Jefferts Schori (Presiding Bishop) at a Camp Beckwith youth event, May 30 from 9-4. The cost of the event is \$35. Please see Rachel for Youth Applications and Medical Release Forms.

Beckwith Summer Camp – The Brendan Keith Dougherty Youth Scholarship fund has helped pay the deposits for 4 youth members going to summer camp at Camp Beckwith. There is still a need for further assistance and all camp fees must be paid by May 1.

Contact: Rachel Iversen, 477-8596.

*"Make a difference in someone else's life and you'll make a difference in your own!"*

**2nd Annual Flip for Wilmer Hall Pancake Breakfast**  
**Saturday, April 4 - 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. - 3811 Old Shell Road, Mobile**

## Children's Christian Education

Ede and Dean Craig, *Directors*

Happy belated February birthday to Natalie! Happy belated March birthdays to Kaylei, Lexi, & Stephanie! Happy April birthdays to James & CJ!

### Dates to Remember:

April 5 – Palm Sunday

April 8 – No EEYC (Seder Dinner by RSVP)

April 12 – Easter Service/First Communion Ceremony/Easter Egg Hunt & Brunch

May ?? – Spring Music Recital?

July 13-17 – Evening Vacation Bible School

First Communion – For those who have attended our First Communion program during Sunday school these past weeks, we will be having a ceremony during Easter service. On Easter Sunday, please arrive at 8AM in the Church Sanctuary for pictures & rehearsal. For questions, please contact Ede or Rachel.

Children's Sunday School – Starting April 19, we will be reverting back to our normal setup as follows:

Nursery: Infants & Preschoolers

Classroom #2: K5 – 5th grades

EYC Room: Junior & Senior EYC

Children's Chapel – for 3 to 12 year old kids. We con-

tinue to invite anyone who would like to lead Children's Chapel to sign up and pick up instructions in the Children's Chapel binder located in the chapel.

Wednesday EEYC (Elementary Episcopal Youth Community) – Christian fun time! Before, during, or after our bible study, we read good books, play various games (outside if weather permits), or watch movies. During our once of month Evening Eucharist, we seek kids to volunteer to do the readings during service. It is a great opportunity for our kids to practice their public speaking. Thank you, James and Phillip, for March's service.

Please contact Ede Craig if you have any questions at cell# 341-2402 or via email at edecraig@cox.net.

Reminder: If your kids are scheduled to acolyte this month, please help us develop their responsibility by reminding them of their scheduled times and making sure they fulfill it.

*Luke 6:43-45 "No good tree bears bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit. Each tree is recognized by its own fruit.*

*People do not pick figs from thornbushes, or grapes from briars. The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For out of the overflow of his heart his mouth speaks."*

# Let Us Give Flowers to the Glory of God

Jo Spencer, *Flower Guild Chair*

Our progression into the liturgical year from Easter onward creates the opportunity for members of Holy Cross to request flowers or a special plant for the church sanctuary for any Sunday from April to December for anyone wishing to give honor, praise and glory to God during a worship service. Members have in the past made requests for flowers that are given in recognition of events, special occasions and special people in your family.

To enable all members of the congregation to make their request for flowers on a special date(s) during the remainder of the year (from Easter to Advent), a calendar form has been placed in the narthex of the church for you to use for your selection of date(s).

Select a particular Sunday and fill in the information of your name, phone number, and indicate the specific reason or dedication for that day. For example: "The Flowers are given to the glory of God" and "In thanksgiving for the celebration of a birthday or anniversary" or "In loving memory of a friend or family member" or "In thanksgiving for a friend or family member". More than one person can

request flowers for a specific Sunday. The dedication will be acknowledged in the church bulletin for that specific Sunday.

Indicate under the Special Instructions, the type of arrangement (cut flower arrangement,) and specific colors or types of flowers that you would like to see used in the arrangements.

Under the donation to the Holy Cross Episcopal Church for the Flower fund, there are two levels that are suggested for donations. The first level donation is \$35 for a regular cut arrangement. The second level is \$50 for a special arrangement involving roses, lilies or more specialized flowers. The donation for the flowers is to be made to Holy Cross Episcopal Church and should indicate the usage for the Flower Fund. The donation can be sent to the church or placed in the offering for the requested Sunday.

Should you have any questions concerning the Flower Guild, please contact Jo Spencer, Flower Chairperson at 476-6284 or 484-1127, or leave a message at the Holy Cross Office at 477-8596.

*Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! To all priests, vestry, staff for prayers, numerous calls and visits during my rehabilitation. Holy Cross breeds love! You pulled me through my valley of despair. God Bless! Jay Hoffman*

## Prayers of the People

**IMMEDIATE PRAYER LIST** (Said at each SUNDAY and WED. services for at least two weeks)

Steve Bollich • Bill Brown • Britt Landrum • Kevin McLeod • Beverly Smithee • Mary Williams • Rick and Judith Williams

**CONTINUING PRAYER LIST** (Said at WED. services for three months and for personal daily prayer and other services.) Names may be removed or renewed, according to circumstances.

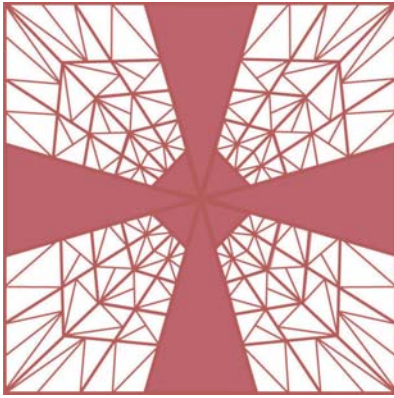
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**Our Homebound:** Ed Boyington • Joyce Fulton • Carlene Johnson • Mig Smith

**MILITARY PRAYER LIST** for all service men and women on duty here and abroad, especially:

Josh Asselin • Ben Boyer • Lance Breeding • Raymond Buckalew Jr. • Travis Collard • Richard Cuny • Mike Darrah • Karin Eagan • Daniel Einsphar • Brian Fitch • Jason Fitch • Logan Fleming • Brian Fuller • Tyler Gardner • Ryan Garrison • Nick Gibson • Tim Gilson • John Glover • Alonzo Gonzales • Derrick Guthrie • Jeremy Harper • Zane Higgins • Jay Hunter • Grey Jewett III • Richard Kattau • Michael Lewis • Ken Libbin • David Lukavsky • Gary Marsh • Chris Miller • Mark Mitchell • Daniel Newsome • Marc Orgain • Nathan Pierce • Brad Post • Chase Rudd • Jason Sjodin • Shaun Southall • Ben Walton • Doug Wiessman • John Vieira



# Holy Cross Episcopal Church

*April 2009*

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<b>Great Wednesdays</b> 5:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 7:15 p.m.			<b>1</b> 9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion  <b>Lenten Series - Evening Prayer</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>FLIP for Wilmer Hall Pancake Breakfast Mobile, AL</b>  7:00 p.m. AA
<b>5</b> <b>Palm Sunday</b> 8:00/10:00 a.m. Holy Communion 9:00 a.m. Sunday School <b>6:30 p.m.</b> <b>Tenebrae Service</b>	<b>6</b> <i>CLC-Stretch &amp; Grow</i>	<b>7</b> 7:30 a.m. Clergy Breakfast <b>12 p.m.</b> <b>ECW Luncheon Christ Church featuring Sarah EH</b>	<b>8</b> 9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion <b>5:30 p.m.</b> <b>Seder Dinner (RSVP ONLY)</b>	<b>9</b> <b>Maundy Thursday</b> 12:00 p.m. <i>Club 55 Luncheon</i> 6:30 p.m. <i>Cub Scout Leaders</i> <b>6:30 p.m.</b> <b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>10</b> <b>Good Friday</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>  12 p.m. <b>Stations of the Cross</b>  6:30 p.m. <b>Good Friday Service</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Holy Saturday</b> 7:30 a.m. <i>Brotherhood of St. Andrew</i> 9:00 a.m. <i>Daughters of the King</i>  <b>Vigil</b> 7:00 p.m. AA
Escambia Schools Spring Break						
<b>12</b> <b>Easter Day</b> <b>ONE SERVICE ONLY</b> 9:00 a.m. <b>Holy Communion</b> 10:30 a.m. <b>Brunch &amp; Egg Hunt</b>	<b>13</b> <i>CLC-Stretch &amp; Grow</i> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>14</b> 7:30 a.m. Clergy Breakfast  6-8 p.m. <i>Girl Scout 424</i>	<b>15</b> 9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion  <b>6:30 p.m.</b> <b>Evening Eucharist</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>   7:00 p.m. AA  Fr. Jeff Drill
<b>19</b> 8:00/10:00 a.m. Holy Communion 9:00 a.m. Sunday School	<b>20</b> <i>CLC-Stretch &amp; Grow</i>	<b>21</b> 7:30 a.m. Clergy Breakfast  6-8 p.m. <i>Girl Scout 424</i>	<b>22</b> 9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion 4:30 p.m. Executive Vestry	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>  <b>Diocese ECW Spring Day Away Mobile, AL</b>  7:00 p.m. AA  <b>EYC All Nighter - 30 Hour Famine</b>
<b>26</b> 8:00/10:00 a.m. Holy Communion 9:00 a.m. Sunday School	<b>27</b> <i>CLC-Stretch &amp; Grow</i>	<b>28</b> 7:30 a.m. Clergy Breakfast  6:00 p.m. Vestry 6-8 p.m. Girl Scout 424	<b>29</b> 9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion	<b>30</b>	<i>Italic font indicates meeting held in Parish Hall.</i>	

**HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
WORSHIP**

<b>Sundays</b>	8:00 a.m.	Holy Communion
	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Holy Communion
<b>Wednesdays</b>	10:00 a.m.	Holy Communion (1st Weds-Healing)
<b>3rd Wednesday</b>	6:30 p.m.	Holy Communion

*\* Summer Schedule begins June 1 and ends on August 9, we will hold ONE SUNDAY SERVICE ONLY at 9:00 a.m.*

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

*(Please see calendar for details)*

<b>April 5</b>	<b>Palm Sunday Tenebrae Services</b>
<b>April 8</b>	<b>Seder Dinner</b>
<b>April 9</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday Service</b>
<b>April 10</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
	<b>Good Friday Service (No Holy Communion)</b>
<b>April 11</b>	<b>Holy Saturday Vigil</b>
<b>April 12</b>	<b>Easter (ONE SERVICE ONLY)</b>
	<b>Easter Egg Hunt and Brunch follows</b>
<b>April 15</b>	<b>Evening Eucharist</b>
<b>April 24</b>	<b>EYC All Nighter</b>

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