



Why do you search for the living One among the dead?

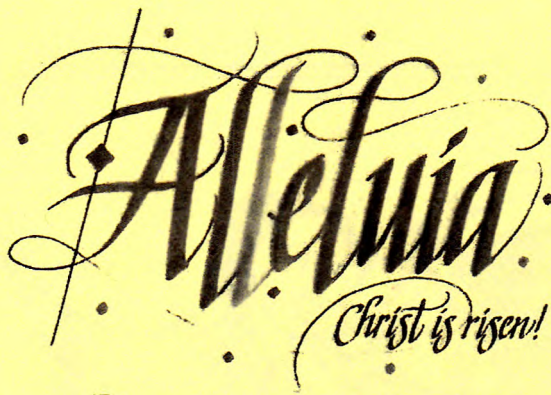
He is not here; he has been raised up.

Luke 24:1-8

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

APRIL 21, 2019

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church



Thanks to everyone who helped make Lent and Holy week such a success again this year! The choir, musicians, readers, Eucharistic ministers, servers, ushers, organizers, furniture movers, decorators, the cooks, the clean-up crews, and all the helpers for our post-vigil celebration – everyone who contributed to a memorable celebration of Lent, Holy Week and the Resurrection of the Lord. We couldn't do it without all your combined efforts!

Thanks very much,  
Fr. Jim

**EASTER FLOWERS** – The list of loved ones remembered with Easter flowers is posted on the bulletin board in the back of the church.

**OPERATION RICE BOWL**: Thank you to everyone who participated in Operation Rice Bowl this Lent. Please return your rice bowls to the basket on the table in the gathering area.

**THE 84<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S SEMINARY TEA**

will be held on Wednesday, April 24 from 3:00 to 6:00 pm at the Portland golf Club. The Tea is a benefit for the education of seminarians who are preparing to serve in the Archdiocese of Portland. Tickets: \$35 Adults/ \$10 Students; purchase at the tea or at [www.seminarytea.org](http://www.seminarytea.org).

**ST THOMAS MORE PLANT SALE**: Friday, April 26, 8:30 am – 7:00 pm; Saturday, April 27, 8:30am – 7:00pm ; Sunday, April 28, 8:30am – 11:30 am. Indoor plants, hanging baskets, small trees, annuals, perennials, patio containers.

When Christians are asked the meaning of Easter, they refer to the resurrection of Jesus. It is the day for telling the wondrous story: Mary Magdalene saw the stone move away, Peter went in and saw the wrappings on the ground, and the beloved disciple saw and believed. The faith of contemporary believers builds on their testimony. It is our festival of life, for the boldness of God's love snatched victory from the jaws of death. Our memories and rituals unite us with that event which was so disconcerting, marvelous and liberating.

Sunday after Sunday, and especially at this greatest Sunday of the year, we enter events which show Easter as more than a once-upon-a-time event. We bless and share a meal that shapes us as the Body of Christ. We sing alleluias and say the good news still takes flesh in our world. We color eggs and enjoy feasts without need of a rational explanation. The pull to dress finely may be marred by commercialism or a drive for status, but we know our winter has passed and new life is here. In these and in so many other ethnic customs, we renew life just as we renew our baptismal commitment. More correctly, we rest in awe before the One who renews life and provides the possibility of commitment.

The reading from Colossians highlights still another dimension of this day. Implicit within all these celebrations, there is a sense of future. We can be intent on "things above rather than on things of earth." Easter is the promise of the endtime. Our festivals take place in a sinful world, in an imperfect Church. In them we taste that time when we will all be in glory.

**ST. ELIZABETH COOKBOOK!** With your help it may become a reality! Do you have a favorite dish that everyone looks forward to at church potlucks or wine & cheese? Is everyone always asking you for your soup recipe at the Lenten soup and bread supper? Share your recipes with the masses! Angelica Duffy has volunteered to organize and compile a cookbook of St. E's favorite recipes. Send your recipes to Angelica at [orduffys@gmail.com](mailto:orduffys@gmail.com) or drop them off in the church office. Bon Appetite!

**HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND – April 28<sup>th</sup> :**

9:00 AM – Maureen & Don Binzer

11:00 AM – Frankie & Daryl Anderson

Please come early. If you cannot fulfill your assignment, please make sure you find a substitute. Thank you!

**COLLECTION LAST SUNDAY:** \$4,378.00

Catholic Relief Services : \$5,817.00 (total to date) Thank You!

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 8:30 a.m.  
Reconciliation: Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

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PARISH STAFF

Rev. James M. Kolb, C.S.P., Pastor  
Elizabeth Duncan, Office Adm.  
Monday-Friday 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

LITURGICAL READINGS

Today: The Resurrection of the Lord. Acts 10:34a, 37-43/ Psalm 118/ Colossians 3:1-4/  
John 20:1-9.  
Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter. Acts 2:14, 22-23/ Psalm 16/  
Matthew 28: 8-15.  
Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter. Acts 2:36-41/ Psalm 33/ John 20:11-18.  
Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter. Acts 3:1-10/ Psalm 105/ Luke 24:13-35.  
Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter. Acts 3:11-26/ Psalm 8/ Luke 24:35-48.  
Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter. Acts 4:1-12/ Psalm 118/ John 21:1-14.  
Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter. Acts 4:13-21/ Psalm 118/ Mark 16:9-15.  
Next Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter. Acts 5:12-16/ Psalm 118/ Revelation 1:9-11a,  
12-13,17-19/ John 20:19-31.

