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Alleluia. Christ is risen! The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia. That is the opening acclamation for our Easter liturgy. We say those words over and over during the Easter season in the Church. But let's consider what we mean when we say, "He is risen!"

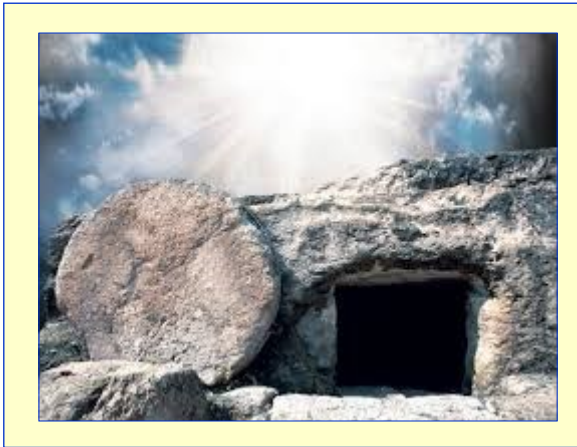
That simple three-word statement is what – at its core – separates us from Judaism, Islam, Hinduism and every other non-Christian religion. We Christians believe that on Good Friday, over two thousand years ago, Jesus of Nazareth died on a cross on Calvary. We believe that Jesus' death had redemptive and reconciling power; that His death atoned for all of the sin in the world, past, present and future. But ... it was not simply the death of a Jewish carpenter's son from a tiny town called Nazareth that had power. It was His Resurrection that was critical.

In an ancient Jewish rite, on the Day of Atonement, the high priest of the Temple would cleanse the Tabernacle of all of the sins that had accumulated throughout the year as sacrifices were offered to purge people of their wrongful acts. When the high priest "took all of the sins" from the Tabernacle, he would confess them all to a specially chosen goat. Once the goat had all of the Nation of Israel's sins "on" it, the goat would be sent out into the wild, carrying the sins away with it. This is where we get our term "scapegoat."

Without the Resurrection, Jesus' sacrifice for us would have looked remarkably like scapegoating. If we believe that Jesus took

all of our sin onto Himself when He went to the cross; (without the Resurrection) his death would have been the equivalent of running Him into the wilderness with our sins. But that is where the story takes a truly miraculous turn.

Jesus' Resurrection turned this story from one of ritual atonement – something that has to be performed every year – to an act of once-and-for-all forgiveness *and reconciliation*. Jesus' overcoming of death

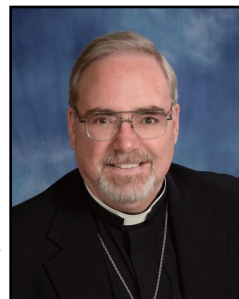


was sufficient to break through the last barrier between us and God and to bring us to the place where *we can stand before Almighty God as redeemed and beloved children, without fear or guilt.*

Our Bishop (and a pretty fair author) the Rt. Rev. Jake Owensby, once referred to Jesus' tomb as something that was designed as "a cul-de-sac" but which God turned into a through street. Jesus defeating death atoned for the world's sin *and* gave us the ability to take onto ourselves a deep belief that we are the wholly worthy, beloved of God Almighty. It is *that* belief that makes Christians who we are.

Alleluia. Christ is risen! The Lord is risen indeed! And by *that* act, we are all saved! Alleluia.

Faithfully,
Fr. John+



In Brief

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The Clearport Teens

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Parish Breakfast
"Ask Fr. John"

The Vestry

Etienna Wright,
Sr. Warden
David Alwell, Jr. Warden
Heather Fuller
Amy Hackett
Gene Hancock
Scott Hamilton, MD
Sam Shuffler, MD
Donna Troyanowski
Wendt Withers

Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Maundy Thursday, March 29—*Childcare Available*

7:00p • Holy Eucharist with Foot Washing and Stripping of the Altar

On Maundy Thursday, we will gather at 7:00p, for Eucharist, foot washing, and the stripping of the altar. Our Maundy Thursday worship moves us to consider the events of the Last Supper and, as recorded in John's Gospel, that occasion when Jesus washed his disciples' feet. As part of the liturgy, you are invited to wash someone else's feet and to have your own feet washed, not as expectation but by invitation. This intimate liturgy provides a moment for us to receive the call to serve and to be served, just as Christ witnessed to his disciples. Our worship ends with the removal of all decoration in the church, including the altar hangings and Eucharistic vessels, as a reminder of Jesus' arrest and the beginning of the Passion.

Gethsemane Watch and Prayer Vigil, "Can you not wait with me one hour?"

Thursday, March 29, 8:00p until Friday, March 30, 7:00a

The Gethsemane Watch and Prayer Vigil will begin in the church immediately following Maundy Thursday worship, and will conclude Good Friday, at 7:00a. A police officer will be on site through the night so that you may feel safe as you keep your hour of watch in the church. Prayer guides will be available as well. An hourly sign-up sheet for the vigil is posted in the Narthex.

Good Friday, March 30—*Childcare Available*

Noon • Good Friday Liturgy with Communion from The Reserve

1:00p • Meditations

2:00p • Stations of the Cross



Holy Saturday, March 31—*Childcare Available*

8:00p • The Great Easter Vigil & Holy Eucharist

St. Barnabas Adult Choir

Director, Shawn Roy

Trumpet: Ethan Farnsworth

Easter Day, April 1—*Childcare Available at both services.*

The Sunday of the Resurrection

8:00a • Holy Eucharist, Rite I

9:30a • Easter Egg Hunt

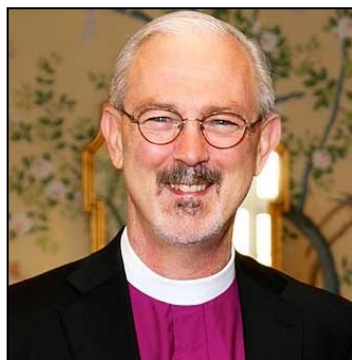
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10:30a • Holy Eucharist, Rite II

St. Barnabas Adult & Youth Choir

Director, Shawn Roy

No 6:00p Service on Easter Day.



**The Rt. Rev. Jacob W. Owensby, PhD, DD,
IV Bishop of Western Louisiana**

Sunday, April 15

Bishop's Annual Visitation, Confirmation & Reception into the Episcopal Church, & Reception in Ramsay Hall

Please join us on Sunday, April 15 at the 10:30a service and for a reception in Ramsay Hall following the service.

The Rt. Rev. Jacob W. Owensby, PhD, DD, IV Bishop of Western Louisiana, will celebrate and preach at the 10:30a service.

Thank you Eva Guillot for coordinating our reception.

Get Involved...



EYC for Tweens 4th & 5th Graders

Heather Fuller and Jasmine Bertrand started a new Tween EYC group for children in 4th and 5th grades. The group meets at the same time as Jr. EYC meetings and from 3:30p-5:30p. All children in those grades are invited to attend. We will be working on growing together spiritually as a group, learning more about our faith, and helping with service projects at St. B's and in the community. Anyone with questions can contact me at jasmine_bertrand@yahoo.com or call me on my cell at [337-322-3520](tel:337-322-3520).

Women of the Church (ECW) Tuesday April 10th

Potluck with Pals (Covered Dish with Chums?)

Our women's group (ECW) will gather to share a meal and enjoy each other's company. Please bring a dish or treat of any sort to share: you can feature your own cooking or that of your favorite grocery store, or you can use this chance to explore your pantry—anything goes!

Program/theme (if any) to be determined, or we will just get to know each other better!

If you would like to come but need childcare, please contact Carolyn in the church office (carolyn@saintbarnabas.us; 337-984-3848).

Questions? Contact Mary Catherine Hager at marcyhager@gmail.com or 337-962-8035. Come join us!

Men's Group

The Men's Group will meet on Tuesday, April 24 at 6:00p at the church. The agenda is no agenda... Bring something to grill, all beverages, sides, AND ICE CREAM NOVELTIES will be provided.

For more information contact Paul Morton morton@louisiana.edu.

We meet rain or shine.

Men's Breakfast Thursday, April 5 & 19

New Time & Location

The regularly scheduled breakfast for the Men's Group of St. Barnabas has changed time and place. **The breakfast will be at Emma's Cafe, 5520 Johnston St, Lafayette, and the starting time has changed to 7:00a.**

All of the men of the church are welcome. Please join us.

Fr. John+

Gay Folks and Friends Join us on April 2 & 16 at 6:00p

You are invited to Gay Folks and Friends, a St. Barnabas small group for gay folks of all kinds that features a movie night (with popcorn!) on First Mondays and a speaker or other educational event on Third Mondays. We meet starting at 6:00p in the EYC building and all are welcome to this open and non-confrontational space; feel free to come and go as you're able. Parents and guardians are more than welcome to bring or escort their children but please, don't just drop off a minor! The meetings start or end with Evening Prayer or Compline to give us a chance to center ourselves, and in between we have a really good time and laugh a lot. Join us and feel free to invite others. As with the Episcopal Church in general, all are welcome. For more information, contact Keith Dorwick at (337) 962-1991 or kdorwick@gmail.com.

Busy Lives Classes have been cancelled and will resume on Sunday, April 22nd at 9:15a.



Messy church is about people – adults and kids – coming together in all their mess...with messy lives and messy families coming to church and to God just as they are to see what a Christian community is all about.

Join us each Sunday
at 9:15a at
Messy Church.

Outreach Collaborates with The Clearport



Outreach added "helping the working poor" to its 2018 vision. Outreach plans to do just that by partnering with The Clearport Learning Center in the month of April. The Clearport provides after-school programs, tutoring, college entrance test preparation, mentoring, fellowship, and evening meal service to 80-100 high school students every day during the school year. Their daily work with high school students increases the chance for these students to

succeed educationally in high school and prepares them to further their education post-graduation. **Maegan Hanna, Director of The Clearport plans to be a guest speaker at our Palm Sunday 10:30a church service to introduce this outstanding non-profit to our parish.**

In the month of April, Outreach plans to feature The Clearport Learning Center in an effort to accomplish the following:

- Create an awareness of volunteer opportunities at The Clearport Learning Center
- Collect items from the Clearport Wish List, which

include educational and office supplies (donated items can be placed in the Clearport basket found in the Narthex)

- Cook dinner in the St. Barnabas kitchen and provide evening meal service for 80-100 students on Thursday, April 26 at 12:30p (sign up sheet to help cook and/or serve the meal can be found in the Narthex)
- Offer all Monthly Outreach Ministry brown envelope gifts as a donation to General Operations of The Clearport at the end of the April.

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EYCers Have Been Busy!

This Lent, we focused on serving others. Groups of youth served around our community. St B's youth could be found at St. Joseph's Diner, Victory Garden, and helping beautify our St. B's campus.

Make plans to attend our first ever, "Louisiana Sunday Night" fundraiser which is going to happen on Sunday, April 15th from 5:00p-7:00p. Tickets are \$12.00 each and can be purchased in between services until the day of the fundraiser, in the church office or online. Tickets will also be available at the door. We will be serving jambalaya and auctioning off some great items! This fundraiser will defray costs of our annual mission trips.

Speaking of mission trips. Our Jr. EYC will travel to Heifer International June 7-10th and our Sr. EYC will travel to Memphis June 17th-22nd. These trips will culminate our year together. We will be hosting a carwash in May to help defray costs as well.

Finally, EYC will be sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday for the children of St. Barnabas. We will need EYCers to participate in the hiding of eggs. Plan to arrive at 9:00 as the hunt will begin at 9:30.

In Christ's Love, Katy

THE ST. BARNABAS YOUTH INVITE YOU TO JOIN THEM
FOR A

*Louisiana Sunday Night
Dinner and Auction*

APRIL 15TH | 5:00 PM | RAMSAY HALL

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT SUMMER YOUTH
MISSIONS

TICKETS ARE \$12 AND WILL BE SOLD IN ADVANCE
AND AT THE DOOR

The Clearport Wish List

Please make plans to support this April outreach project which is offered to lift up the children of the working poor by providing tools that assist The Clearport in their work to direct student academic growth and learning and by sharing the love of a St. Barnabas with a home-cooked meal on April 26!

The Clearport Learning Center's mission is to provide an individualized educational experience that focuses on building character, creative career development, and a foundation for lifetime learning.

Outreach Outcomes

Thanks to the generosity of the congregation, Outreach presented the Stella Maris Center with \$223.23 of laundry products in the month of February 2018. Thanks to Marguerite Brunner for coordinating the project and to Eva Guillot for shopping for the items that were donated.



The Clearport
Learning and Career Development Center

WISH LIST

Make monetary donations through our website at www.clearportlearning.com

Food items are most needed, any donation is greatly appreciated.

Food Items

12 ounce cases of sports drinks or juice

1 ounce bags of chips

Peanut butter

Jelly

Gift cards (Sam's Club, Walmart, Visa, etc.)

Candy and other incentive items

Plates

Forks and spoons

Cooked meal to feed 100 people

Educational items

Case of paper

Loose leaf paper and notebooks

Printer ink (HP 90A and Hp 652A)

Sharpies, dry erase markers, pens and pencils

educational software

ACT and GED prep books

graphing calculators (ti83 or ti84)

iPads and cases

Laptops

Teen books

Headphones

digital cameras (dslr)

Amazon gift cards

electric pencil sharpener

Recreation area items

Acrylic paint

Canvas paper

Craft items

Bean bag chairs

Ping pong balls and paddles

Pool sticks

Recording equipment (microphones, temporary

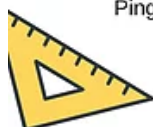
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Batteries

DVDs and video games for PS4 or Xbox One

Board games and group games

Portable convection ovens



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April 2018 Calendar

Unless otherwise noted –

All Sundays

- 8:00a...Holy Eucharist, Rite I
- 9:15a...At "Messy Church" Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 9:15a..."Messy Church"—All Ages
- 9:15a...Adult Christian Formation with John Campbell
- 9:45a...Busy Lives and Restless Souls for Adults: Resumes March 22
- 10:30a.Children's Chapel
- 10:30a.Holy Eucharist, Rite II
- 6:00p...Holy Eucharist, Rite II

All Tuesdays

- 10:00a..Tuesday Morning Bible Study & Prayer Group

All Wednesdays

- 6:30p...Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00p...AA Meeting and Al-Anon Meeting

All Thursdays

- 5:30p...YOGA Class, Ramsay Hall
- 6:00p...Healing Eucharist

First Sunday of Month

- 6:00p..Contemporary Worship Service

Please see Calendar for Tweens-EYC & EYC Events.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Easter Sunday 8:00a Holy Eucharist, Rite I 9:30a Easter Egg Hunt 10:30a Holy Eucharist, Rite II	6:00p Gay Folks & Friends, EYC Bldg	10:00a Bible Study 6:00p Outreach Ministry Meeting		7:00a Men's Breakfast, Emma's Cafe 5:30p YOGA Class 6:00p Healing Eucharist	Church Office will be closed March 30, April 2-6.	
April 8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		10:00a Bible Study 6:00p ECW Meeting & Dinner	6:30p Adult Choir Rehearsal	5:30p YOGA Class 6:00p Healing Eucharist		6:00p Newcomers Dinner
March 15	16	17	18	19	20	21
10:30a Bishop Visitation & Confirmation 11:45a Vestry Meeting 5:00p-7:00p EYC: "Louisiana Sunday Night" fundraiser	6:00p Gay Folks & Friends, Ramsay Hall 7:00p Compassion-ate Friends	10:00a Bible Study	6:30p Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:00a Men's Breakfast, Emma's Cafe 5:30p YOGA Class 6:00p Healing Eucharist		10:00a Nursing Home Bingo at Lady of the Oaks Nursing Home
April 22	23	24	25	26	27	28
9:00a Parish Breakfast All Services " Ask Fr. John" 3:30-5:30p... Tween EYC 3:30-5:30p... Jr. EYC 5:00-7:00p... Sr. EYC		10:00a Bible Study 6:00p The Men's Group	6:30p Adult Choir Rehearsal	12:30p Cook dinner for The Clearport Teens at St. B 5:30p YOGA Class 6:00p Healing Eucharist		
April 29	30					
9:00a Parish Breakfast All Services " Ask Fr. John" 3:30-5:30p... Tween EYC 3:30-5:30p... Jr. EYC 5:00-7:00p... Sr. EYC						

April 2018 Schedule of Ministers

April 1	April 8	April 15	April 22	April 29
Easter Sunday	The Second Sunday of Easter	The Third Sunday of Easter	The Fourth Sunday of Easter	The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Ushers

Jim Bolling Scott Chrysler Pat Stokes Luke Walker	Terry Cromwell Scott Hamilton Emile Lege Christie O'Reilly	Jack Ferstel Carolyn Kane Tommy McGinnis Lee Williamson	Jim Bolling Scott Chrysler Pat Stokes Luke Walker	Terry Cromwell Scott Hamilton Emile Lege Christie O'Reilly
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Worship Leaders and Eucharistic Ministers

8:00a Leslie Alwell - EM	8:00a John Campbell - EM	8:00a Virginia Stokes - EM	8:00a Reese Fuller - EM	8:00a Katy Campbell - EM
10:30a Mark Smith - Lector (1) Wendt Withers - Lector (2) Toni Bennett - EM Paula Trcalek - EM (sub req.) Quinten Dronet - Paten	10:30a Jan Risher - Lector (1) Barbara Savoie - Lector (2) M.C. Hager - EM Paul Morton - EM Elaine Ardeneaux - Paten	10:30a Karri Martin - Lector (1) Clai Rice - Lector (2) Dan Bloomer - EM Quinten Dronet - EM M.C. Hager - Paten	10:30a Charles Hebert - Lector1 Kirby Jambon - Lector2 Wendy Begneaud - EM Mark Smith - EM Virginia Stokes - Paten	10:30a Lisa Graley - Lector (1) M.C. Hager - Lector (2) Toni Bennett - EM M.C. Hager - EM Heather Sterling - Paten
	6:00p Claire Ward- EM	6:00p Elaine Ardeneaux- EM	6:00p Paul Morton- EM	6:00p Katie Vincent- EM

Acolytes

8:00a Anna Lee - 1st	8:00a Bird Fuller-1st	8:00a Henry Fuller - 1st	8:00a Bird Fuller - 1st Server	8:00a Anna Lee - 1st Server
10:30a Jessica Hackett - Crucifer Laney GP - 1st Server Grant Holmes - 2nd Server	10:30a Eric Stevenson - Crucifer Nicholas Begneaud - 1st Server Luc Begneaud - 2nd Server	10:30a Jessica Hackett - Crucifer Evan Darby-Hackett - 1st Server Maria Darby-Hackett - 2nd Server	10:30a Taylor Bedingfield - Crucifer Nicholas Begneaud - 1st Server Luc Begneaud - 2nd Server	10:30a Eric Stevenson - Crucifer Maria Darby-Hackett - 1st Server Brayden Wiley - 2nd Server

Greeters

8:00a Marilyn Sottarelli	8:00a Katy Campbell	8:00a Cindy Guillory	8:00a Heather Fuller	8:00a Teri Stevenson
10:30a Mark Smith	10:30a Sabrina Beach	10:30a Elizabeth Mouton	10:30a Mark Smith	10:30a Sabrina Beach

Altar Guild

<u>April 7</u> Armbruster Guillot Bolling-Mikhael	<u>April 14</u> Lambert LeBlanc Madison	<u>April 21</u> Bloomer Thom Vincent	<u>April 28</u> McKnight Sterling Stika	<u>May 5</u> Armbruster Guillot Bolling-Mikhael
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A PLACE AT THE TABLE



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Easter Egg Hunt



The EYC is hopping into action and filling Easter eggs. EYC members will be hiding Easter eggs for our younger children at our annual hunt, Easter Sunday, April 1 at 9:30a on the church campus.

Come enjoy the fun!

Saint Barnabas Episcopal Church is a Christ-Centered Community, which exists to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ by proclaiming the Gospel, worshiping together and celebrating the Eucharist, consciously committing our whole selves, ministering to our parish family and to others while growing spiritually through prayer and study.