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St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

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A Message to the Parish *by Fr. Martin Yabroff*



Dear Friends,

Spring is beginning around us. The weather is a little warmer; the crocuses are blooming in front of the church. In the Christian calendar, we are beginning the season of Lent. The word comes from the old English word for spring. (Days are getting longer – lengthening.) Lent is a time for growth and renewal (like Spring after winter). Historically it is a season to renew our faith, to spiritually grow and re-focus, all in preparation for the great celebration of Easter.

Personally, I am a little restless and ready to grow spiritually. I want to go deeper in faith, and to experience greater joy in my life. When I think like this, certain questions seem to arise: when? how?, and frankly – how long will it take?

Well, it is Lent – ready or not. It is time to prepare for the Great Joy of Easter, which is the focus of Christian faith. We have just about six weeks before us: five regular Sundays in Lent, plus Palm Sunday and Holy Week – a reasonable period for focus and intention.

Think about this Lenten season like a training period. In some ways it is like exercise (not in negative ways, as something distasteful), to feel better and be healthier. Or think of it like getting your house in order – cleaning, straightening, removing clutter, washing windows, so that is more enjoyable living in your house, or in your skin. However you think of this Lenten season, I have a proposition and promise for you – observe this Lent with spiritual focus and discipline, and your faith will deepen and you will experience a more joyful Easter.

So how shall we proceed? What shall we do? First, this Lent in preaching, I want to focus on the rule of St. Benedict as a guide

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for our living. Second, I have some specific and practical ways to observe a holy Lent which I want to set before us as a congregation and individually.

Benedict was born in Italy around 480. He died in 540 A.D. He was a lay person who wrote a guide for his household and for households of men and women living in small communities. The basics of his way and Rule are applicable to all of us, living in the world, sometimes in families, in the world.

The three vows or pillars of Benedict's way are **obedience**, which has to do with listening; **conversion** – being willing to change and grow; and **stability**, which has to do with paying attention, patiently, to God where you are. These are challenging topics for me – let us explore them together.

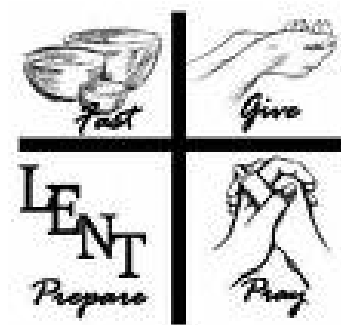
Now for some specific ways to observe this Lenten season of spiritual renewal. As a parish, we are fasting from Alleluias, from flowers, and in such ways making our worship a little more sober and solemn in order to focus our attention on this season. Personally, you may want to set aside something you enjoy to focus your attention on Lenten renewal. (Don't give up something bad for Lent – you ought to give that up anyway.) Or, you may want to take on something to focus your attention for these six weeks. As a church, we have a Lenten Devotional Booklet with a scripture and reflection and prayer for every day between now and Easter. Add some regular prayer time to your daily or weekly routines. Attend worship

regularly. Consider our Lenten Book Study on Monday evenings, or Monday Bible Study or Wednesday Noon Communion.

Again this season, I call everyone to read one of the four Gospels between now and Easter. See what God stirs up in you. And, very important – look for ways to serve others, maybe through our Food Bank or by reaching out to a neighbor or someone around you who needs help and encouragement.

Talk to someone about your spiritual life – see me if you like, or someone else who is a good listener. God is close, and eager to renew our lives. Are you being drawn to know Jesus more deeply? – meet him in prayer and Scripture, in Sacraments and in serving others.

There is a beautiful saying from the Hindu tradition: when we take one step towards God, God takes ten steps towards us. This is the time – it is Lent. It is Spring. It is now!



Holy Week and Easter at St. Andrew's

I urge you to participate in as many of our Holy Week services as possible – the Holy Spirit will surprise you in these dramatic, participatory, meaningful liturgies. You will be changed by God's grace in re-remembering these holy days.

Palm Sunday

March 28 – 8 & 10 a.m.: Both services will begin outside around the Cross with the Liturgy of the Palms, then process inside for the Dramatic reading of the Passion and Holy Communion.



Monday in Holy Week

March 29 – 1 p.m.: Special Bible Study review of the Easter stories

Wednesday in Holy Week

March 31 – 12 Noon: Holy Communion

Maundy Thursday

April 1 – 6:30 p.m.: Soup Supper, foot (or hand) washing, Holy Communion and the Stripping of the Altar, as we remember Jesus' last night with his friends.

Good Friday

April 2: Two Services

Ecumenical Prayer Service, 12 Noon, participating churches to be announced soon. One hour service.

Dramatic Good Friday Liturgy, 7 p.m., with Choir, Organ, and experiential Stations of the Cross.



The Great Vigil of Easter

Saturday, April 3 – 8 p.m. A dramatic Easter service from early Christian times. We gather at dusk to light a great fire, bring in the Easter candle, hear stories of salvation beginning with Genesis, shout out the joy of Easter and bring in Easter lilies, celebrate Holy Baptism and all renew our baptismal vows. The Resurrection is proclaimed and a Festive Eucharist is shared. A reception follows.



Easter Sunday

April 4 – 8 & 10 a.m.: Festive Eucharist with Choir. Nursery Care at 10 a.m. An Easter Egg hunt follows the 10 a.m. service.

Faces in the Pews: Jeffrey Boyce and Mary Olson

by Virginia Gaub



This month I would like you to meet a relative newcomer couple. Jeffrey Boyce and Mary Olson (Boyce) have been attending St. Andrew's since November 2008 after attending our First (Annual) Celtic Faire. They attend the 10 a.m. service, and Jeffrey has begun serving as a Eucharistic minister. The welcoming atmosphere appealed to them when they came to explore our Celtic celebration. "Everyone is friendly and all seem welcome—there is no judgment or sense of criticism" about what one should be or do.

Mary is a nurse working alternate weekends, and Jeffrey is a counselor. They have lived in several places around the Olympia Peninsula and greater Seattle area. The longer they are here - Tacoma and St. Andrew's - the more they like it.

Jeff has an adult son, and Mary an adult son and daughter, so far they only have "grand" dogs. Jeff and Mary will be married at St. Andrew's in March.

Haitian Earthquake Relief

by Don and Judy White

We are pleased to announce that from January 17 to February 14 the "Straw Basket for Haiti" and the Valentine's Day "Have a Heart for Haiti" cookie sale netted \$1,126.00 for Episcopal Relief and Development's effort in helping the victims of the recent Haitian earthquake. We wish to thank the people of St. Andrew's for their gracious contributions to this worthwhile endeavor.

If anyone wishes to provide continued assistance, Episcopal Relief and Development may be reached by calling 1-800-334-7626, ext 5129, <https://www.er-d.org/donate-select.php>, or through the Diocese of Olympia.

Again, the Haiti Relief Committee (Judy and Don White; Gretchen and Stan Liebenberg; Sue and Dave Lester; Marilyn and Tom Baker) thanks the people of St. Andrew's for your outstanding support.

St. Andrew's Scholarships

The Outreach Committee is pleased to once again offer educational scholarships. These scholarships range in amount from \$100 to \$1,000 and are awarded annually. Any currently enrolled or potential student is eligible to apply. Classes may be for high school, college, vocational school, continuing

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education, re-training, or additional degrees. Priority will be given to the St. Andrew's community. Application packets are available in the church office and must be completed according to the instructions contained inside the packets. Please note: Incomplete packets, or packets received after the deadline will NOT be considered for funding. All information will be held in strictest confidence and will not be released without specific written permission from the applicant. Funds will be dispersed in May, 2010 for educational programs taking place between June 2010 and May 2011.

St. Andrew's Outreach Committee Scholarship Review Committee

The St. Andrew's Outreach Committee is seeking interested volunteers to serve on the Scholarship Review committee. Service on this committee is limited to one calendar year and is open to all St. Andrew's parish members. Please call the church office at (253)564-4402 or Margie Hoffman if you are interested.

Senior Warden Musings

by Virginia Gaub

Well, we are off on another year journey with worship, business, and fundraising. (Oh my spellchecker doesn't like that modification but I want to emphasize the FUN in fundraising).

I hope you are looking forward to a wonderful worshipful time ahead. In addition to the Sunday worship services, try out something new during Lent and join in the Monday 1 p.m. Bible study and/or the Monday 7 p.m. Book study. There were 18 people in attendance for the first session of the book study with great participation in good discussion.

The vestry tends to parish business, and the meetings are always open to anyone in the congregation. Please let us know if you have any concern or business you believe the vestry should consider. The Innkeeper-led planning group for the redesign of the greeting spaces is moving along and your input is also welcome. A group has started looking into ways to upgrade our website, to help make us more visible to the outside community.

Our first major fundraiser for this year is quickly approaching on March 8. See additional information elsewhere in this issue. Please invite your friends and neighbors to join us on that occasion. On March 14 the ECW will host a bake sale after both services to support the special ministries of the ECW. See the article on Mothering Sunday, also in the issue.

I hope to see you at any or all of these upcoming events.

Habitat for Humanity Collegiate Challenge

by Reberta Skinner

The Habitat for Humanity Collegiate Challenge will be Friday, March 26. A sign-up sheet is in the Ada Webb Room. If you can help with food, utensils or a donation, please sign up! The college we will be providing for is Linfield College in McMinnville, Oregon. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Reberta Skinner.



Mothering Sunday at St. Andrew's Fourth Sunday in Lent (not Mother's Day!)

by Virginia Gaub

In the British Isles the fourth Sunday during Lent, is celebrated as MOTHERING SUNDAY. This is a day modernly compared to our Mother's Day which we celebrate in May each year. But Mothering Sunday has ancient roots. Beginning as early as the sixteenth century, people celebrated by returning to their "Mother Church" on the fourth Sunday during Lent. The "Mother Church" was the largest local church or the nearest Cathedral. Historically, the Epistle reading for the fourth Sunday in

Lent has given a special place to the theme of maternal love. Also since there has been traditionally a lightening of Lenten vows on this particular Sunday, in celebration of the fellowship of family and church, the name of Refreshment Sunday began being used.

As time passed, the tradition expanded to encourage home visitations of persons in service-type jobs. This may be the only day, free of duties, the household help would have to go home and visit their mothers and other family members. Other names sometimes used for this mid-Lenten occasion were Rose Sunday from a tradition of gathering "posies of flowers" on the way to the home visit and Simnel Sunday. Simnel cake was a traditional dessert. If you would like more information on Mothering Sunday an Internet search will yield some very interesting reading.

Here at St. Andrew's we are having a mid-Lenten break this year by having the ECW sponsor a bake sale on March 14, which is the fourth Sunday during Lent this year. The baked goods will be available after both services for your donation contribution to support the welfare activities of the ECW. Anyone and everyone is encouraged to contribute baked goods to be available for the bake sale. In fact, if anyone is interested in making the Simnel cake, a recipe has been found on the Internet.



Episcopal Youth Community Garage Sale to Help Haiti

by Sunshine DeGennaro

Saturday, March 6 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Youth and the Youth from Mason United Methodist Church are having a Garage Sale at St. Andrew's (Puddicombe Hall)

What you can DO to help:

DO bring unwanted and/or unused items such as clothing (all sizes) shoes, handbags, linens, household items, books, craft and sewing things, toys, tools, etc. that are **CLEAN AND IN GOOD REPAIR** to the church at the times listed below

DO bring furniture that can be moved by two people

Please DO NOT

DON'T bring things that we have to pay to get rid of such as sofas or mattresses

DON'T bring non-working electronic items such as TVs computers, vacuums, etc.

DON'T bring items that need to be washed

Items may be brought to St. Andrew's on the following dates and times:

Wednesday, March 3

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. – Check in at the Church Office

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. – Downstairs

Thursday, March 4

10:00 a.m. - 1 p.m. – Check in at the Church Office

Friday, March 5

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. – Downstairs

No items will be accepted on March 6

If you are able to help with clean-up we would love to have your help. If we can have several volunteers take a carload of items to the Goodwill (or any such place) it will make light work of our clean-up.

Please call Sunshine if you are able to help.

Episcopal Church Women

by Reberta Skinner

Episcopal Church Women's next meeting will be March 10 at 10:30 a.m. Please meet in the Ada Webb Room for our business meeting and a presentation about Kairos Prison Ministry. There will be snacks or bring a brown-bag lunch. Meeting adjourns by noon so those wishing to attend the Wednesday service may do so.

All women are invited to attend - we hope to see you!

St. Andrew's Church Organist in Concert

On Sunday, March 14 at 3:00 p.m., Jonathan Wohlers will be the guest artist



on the 2009-2010 Richard D. Moe Organ Recital Series at Pacific Lutheran University. The concert will be held on the 3-manual, 52-stop organ in Lagerquist Concert Hall built by the world-renowned

organ building firm based in Tacoma, Paul Fritts & Co. The program will feature an exploration of music by German and Austrian composers from the Baroque, Romantic, and Modern periods, including works by Lübeck, J.S. Bach, Hindemith, and Reger.

Tickets for the event are \$15 general admission, and \$10 senior citizens and students. Come and show your support for Jon and his music as he performs on one of the Puget Sound's premier instruments.

Lenten Fit For Life Challenge: Walk to Jerusalem

by Cyndi Wolfer, RN, MSN Parish Nurse

At Christmas time we walked toward Bethlehem and got half-way there. For Lent, we challenge all walkers, bikers, swimmers, runners, rowers, and everyone in the congregation to join us in walking to Jerusalem. It is 6,812 miles from Tacoma to Jerusalem.

When does it start? Participants can start logging their miles starting Sunday, Feb 14, 2010.

When does it end? Easter- April 4.

Walking seems to be the perfect exercise for the body and spirit. Many members of the congregation already walk. We are moving forward with walking much like in the season of Lent. We are moving forward toward a better relationship with God. For this Lenten season focus on repeating a prayer, poem, mediation or affirmation that is meaningful to you as you walk.

There are numerous health benefits from regular walking. The National Institute of Health has outlined them as follows:

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- ◆ Reduces stress and helps you relax
- ◆ Strengthens and tones your muscles
- ◆ Gives you more energy
- ◆ Increases the number of calories your body uses
- ◆ Strengthens your bones
- ◆ Lowers your risk for chronic disease such as heart disease and type-2 diabetes
- ◆ Helps to prevent depression
- ◆ Helps you sleep better.

Save the Date for these Upcoming Fundraising Events

by Patty Mannie

Hungry?

Join us at **Joeseppi's Take-Over Night!**

March 8, 2010: 4 – 8 p.m.

Italian food, silent auction and camaraderie!

Joeseppi's will donate 25% of the proceeds between 4-8 p.m. to St Andrew's Church, so be sure to attend.

Please RSVP reservations at (253)761-5555 to guarantee a seat in Joeseppi's Restaurant and mention you are with the St. Andrew's Take-Over Night.

St Andrew's 3rd Annual Quiz Nite

April 17, 2010: 5 – 9 p.m.

Puddicombe Hall

\$12.00 per person

Each table provides their own food & drink and dress in costume for a rousing, fun-filled Nite!

Reservations for a table of eight or come by yourself and join the fun. A dessert auction will round out the evening

Sign Up Today by contacting the church office at (253) 564-4402 or Patty Mannie.

Celtic Faire

October 23 and 24

More details coming soon!



Happy Birthday

March Birthdays:

- 1 Linda Brice
- Megan Parsons
- 4 Alexander Parsons
- 5 MacKenzie Gaspar
- 9 Kari Gaspar
- 10 Edward Sterling
- 11 Keith Potter
- 16 Polly Hickman
- Steve Arthur
- 17 Gina Pickford
- 25 Elise Wolfer
- 28 Margo Fleshman
- 28 Mark Adams
- 29 Virginia Rothenberg

Parish Life

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Celebrating Anniversaries

- 3-24-84 Doug & Molly
Strausbaugh
- 3-21-92 Tom Egnew & Joan
Halley



A Prayer for Lent

Create a clean heart in me, God. Dust off the unmindful activity that constantly collects there. De-clutter my heart from harsh judgments and negativity. Wash away my resistance to working through difficult relationships. Rinse off my unloving so the beauty of my generous and kind heart can shine forth. Remove whatever keeps me from following in your compassionate footsteps. *Amen.*

-Joyce Rupp, *Out of the Ordinary*

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 1pm Bible Study 7pm Lenten Book Study	2 10:30am AA 7pm AA	3 12 Holy Communion 6:30pm Youth Gp. 7:15pm Worship	4 5:30pm Discernment Meeting 7pm Choir	5	6 9am-4:30pm St. A/Mason Methodist Rummage Sale
7 8am Holy Eucharist 10am Holy Eucharist 11:30am Narthex Meeting	8 1pm Bible Study 4-8pm Joeseppis Take Over 7pm Alanon	9 10:30am AA 6pm Finance 7pm AA	10 9:30am Endowment Mtg. 10:30am ECW 12 Holy Communion	11 7pm PFLAG 7pm G&P Rehearsal	12 9am-2pm Weaver' Guild	13 9am-2pm Rainer Region Meeting (Christ Church Tacoma)
14 8am Holy Eucharist 10am Holy Eucharist	15 1pm Bible Study 7pm Lenten Book Study 7pm Alanon	16 10:30am AA 7pm Vestry 7pm AA	17 12 Holy Communion	18 7pm Choir Rehearsal	19 5pm Wedding Rehearsal	20 2-6pm Boyce wedding and reception
21 8am Holy Eucharist 10am Holy Eucharist	22 1pm Bible Study 7pm Lenten Book Study 7pm Alanon	23 10:30am AA 9am-4:30pm Weaver's Guild 6:30pm Connections 7pm AA	24 12 Holy Communion 9am-4:30pm Weaver's Guild	25 7pm Choir Rehearsal	26	27 9am-3pm Kairos Meeting (Puddicombe)
28 8am Holy Eucharist 10am Holy Eucharist	29 1pm Bible Study 7pm Alanon	30 10:30am AA 7pm AA	31 12 Holy Communion 5-7pm Food Bank			

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Some additional news:

Continuing Lenten Practices as a Parish

To prepare for the Mysteries of Holy Week and Easter

- Our Lenten Devotional Booklet: *From Fear to Love: Reflections on the Parable of the Prodigal Son*, by Henri Nouwen. Extra copies are available in the Office.
 - Lenten Book Study: *We Preach Christ Crucified*, by Kenneth Leech. March sessions on March 1, 15 & 22. 7 pm.
 - Read a Gospel (Matthew, Mark, Luke or John) in a modern translation and see what God stirs in you.
 - Monday 1 pm Bible Study, currently reading Matthew. One hour, no background required.
 - Wednesday Noon Holy Eucharist, 35 minutes, with brief homily.
- Jackson Street Food Bank, March 31, and other service opportunities – look around you!

The Easter season, especially the Great Vigil of Easter (Saturday, April 3) and the Sunday after Easter (April 11) is a wonderful time for the **Sacrament of Baptism**. Please see Fr. Martin to talk further about this, or about going deeper in your baptismal faith.

Memorial Committee: St. Andrew's Memorial Committee has used undesignated Memorial funds to purchase some new acolyte albs and Eucharistic minister robes. Also ordered: large print Bibles for the Monday Bible Study, and a Lenten superfrontal for the Altar.

Books on St. Benedict and his "Rule" for living:

Seeking God: The Way of St. Benedict, by Esther de Waal (The Liturgical Press, 2001)

(An Anglican lay woman and scholar, also a noted writer on Celtic spirituality)

A Life-Giving Way: A Commentary on the Rule of St. Benedict, by Esther de Waal (The Liturgical Press, 1995)

Wisdom Distilled from the Daily: Living the Rule of St. Benedict Today, Sr. Joan Chittister, (Harper Collins, 1991)

The Rule of Benedict: Insights for the Ages, by Sr. Joan Chittister (Crossroad Publishing, 1995)

Sunday School News, from Megan Parsons, Sunday School Administrator:

Spring is nearly here and we are getting ready to begin our Spring curriculum. This will be the last of the two year program, **All Things New**, from which our lessons have come. Over the past two years, our Pre-Kindergarten through 8th grades have learned about *Genesis: Stories of Beginnings*, *Jesus: Stories God's Kingdom*, *Easter and Pentecost: Stories of the Church*, *Heritage: People of God*, *Emmanuel: God With Us*, and *A New People: God's Spirit and the Church*. Our High School group continues to learn about the seasons and traditions of the Episcopal church. Since we are beginning the season of Lent, the kids have been exploring the aspects of Lent and what it means to them.

We continue to grow strong in our faith and learn the stories of the Episcopal church. We have a dedicated team of volunteer teachers who dedicate one or more Sundays per month to lead our young people on the path that God has set before us. We are truly blessed to have these wonderful teachers, our beautiful children, and our extraordinary church community to help us grow in God's love. Blessing to all!

A Lenten Reflection

You can't conceive, my child, nor can I or anyone, the appalling strangeness of the mercy of God. — Graham Greene

Dorothy Sayers writes that to make the Easter story into something that neither startles, shocks, terrifies, nor excites is “to crucify the Son of God afresh.” Certainly that would have been unthinkable for Jesus’ first followers, who experienced it firsthand: the heady excitement of his entry into Jerusalem, the traitorous cunning of Judas and the guilty recognition of their own cowardice, the terror of his slow suffocation, and finally the disarming wonder of an empty grave and a living body resurrected from the dead.

As for us, his latter-day disciples, few would deny the magnitude or drama of these events. But how many of us embrace their pain and promise? How many of us, even at Easter, give Christ’s death and resurrection any more attention than the weather?

To observe Lent is to strike at the root of such complacency. Lent (literally “springtime”) is a time of preparation, a time to return to the desert where Jesus spent forty trying days readying for his ministry. He allowed himself to be tested, and if we are serious about following him, we will do the same.

First popularized in the fourth century, Lent is traditionally associated with penitence, fasting, almsgiving, and prayer. It is a time for “giving things up” balanced by “giving to” those in need. Yet whatever else it may be, Lent should never be morose – an annual ordeal during which we begrudgingly forgo a handful of pleasures. Instead, we ought to approach Lent as an opportunity, not a requirement. After all, it is meant to be the church’s springtime, a time when, out of the darkness of sin’s winter, a repentant, empowered people emerges. No wonder one liturgy refers to it as “this joyful season.”

Put another way, Lent is the season in which we ought to be surprised by joy. Our self-sacrifices serve no purpose unless, by laying aside this or that desire, we are able to focus on our heart’s deepest longing: unity with Christ. In him – in his suffering and death, his resurrection and triumph – we find our truest joy.

Such joy is costly, however. It arises from the horror of our sin, which crucified Christ. This is why Meister Eckhart points out that those who have the hardest time with Lent are “the good people.” Most of us are willing to give up a thing or two; we may also admit our need for renewal. But to *die* with Christ?

Spiritual masters often refer to a kind of “dread,” the nagging sense that we have missed something important and have been somehow untrue – to ourselves, to others, to God. Lent is a good time to confront the source of that feeling. It is a time to let go of excuses for failings and shortcomings; a time to stop hanging on to whatever shreds of goodness we perceive in ourselves; a time to ask God to show us what we really look like. Finally, it is a time to face up to the personal role each of us plays in prolonging Christ’s agony at Golgotha. As Richard John Neuhaus (paraphrasing John Donne) advises, “Send not to know by whom the nails are driven; they were driven by you, by me.”

And yet our need for repentance cannot erase the good news that Christ overcame all sin. His resurrection frees us from ourselves. His empty tomb turns our attention away from all that is wrong with us and with the world, and spurs us on to experience the abundant life he promises.

“Christ must increase, and I must decrease,” the apostle John declares, and his words resonate through the readings collected in this book. The men and women who wrote them faced the same challenge we do: to discover Christ – the scarred God, the weak and wretched God, the crucified, dying God of blood and despair – amid the alluring gods of our feel-good age. He reveals the appalling strangeness of divine mercy, and the Love from which it springs. Such Love could not stay imprisoned in a cold tomb. Nor need we, if we truly surrender our lives to it.

“Introduction”, by the Editors of Bread and Wine: Readings for Lent and Easter
Published by the Plough Publishing House, Bruderhof Foundation, 2003