

*Alleluia! Christ is risen.
The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!*

Easter Day

By John Donne (1573–1631)

SLEEP, sleep, old Sun! thou canst not have repast

As yet the wound thou took'st on Friday last;
Sleep then and rest; the world may bear thy stay,
A better sun rose before thee to-day.

Who not content t' enlighten all that dwell
On the earth's face, as thou, enlighten'd hell;
And made the dark fires languish in that vale,
As at thy presence here our fires grow pale.

Whose body, having walk'd on earth, and now

Hastening to heaven, would—that He might allow

Himself unto all stations, and fill all—

For these three days become a mineral.

He was all gold when He lay down, but rose

All tincture, and doth not alone dispose

Leaden and iron wills to good, but is

Of power to make ev'n sinful flesh like His.

HAPPY EASTER!

Coffee Hour

Thanks to Emily Dickson and Paul Jalbert
for this morning's refreshments!
Volunteers are still needed

IMAGES FROM AFRICA

The Smythes and the Haars will show pictures from their recent trip to
South Africa, Samoa and Zimbabwe during coffee hour
on Sunday, April 3 in the parish hall.

The African Jewelry Shop

will also be on display on Sunday, April 3 and Sunday, April 10.

The Fork Opera

is Saturday, April 16 at 6pm
Save the date & get your tickets
for the greatest show in St Martin's Parish!

Interested in *Baptism*?

Confirmation?

Becoming a member of Fork Church?

Learning more about the Faith?

Contact Fr Nik – KnicholasForti@gmail.com

Christian Education

Godly Play Children are invited to hear the Word in a fun, learning environment in the Parish House during the first half of our Sunday morning worship; after which, they join their parents in church for Communion.

J2A Youth Group will meet on Sunday, April 10.

The Adult Sunday School meets Sunday mornings at 9am in the parish hall to study the Gospel according to Luke.

Small Groups

The Women's Book Group will meet next on Thursday, March 31, at 10am to continue discussing Chapter 6 (pp 116-140) of Dietrich Bonhoeffer's *Discipleship* (Reader's Edition – Fortress Press). Please contact Kathy for directions: boysthree@embarqmail.com

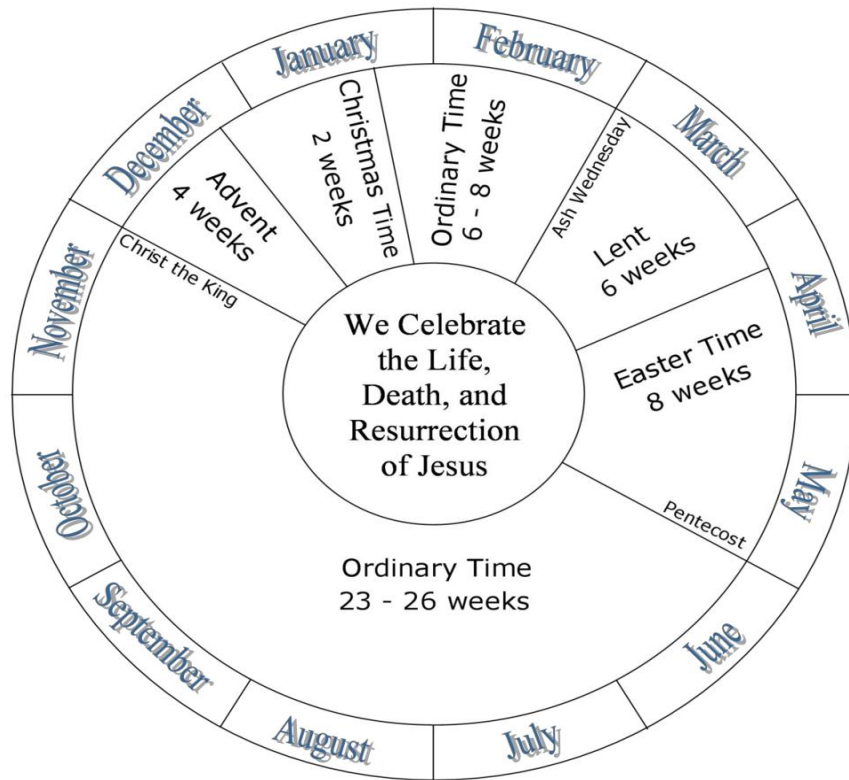
The Men's Book Group will meet Thursday, March 31, at 7:30am at Ashland Coffee & Tea to continue discussing Chapter 6 (pp 116-140) of Dietrich Bonhoeffer's *Discipleship* (Reader's Edition – Fortress Press).

Christian Formation

If you have never been Baptized or Confirmed, and are interested in receiving these sacraments, please contact Fr Nik – KnicholasForti@gmail.com

These classes are also for those considering Reaffirming their Baptismal Covenant.

The Liturgical Year



Nik's Calendar

- Monday, March 28 – Coffee with the Rev'd Dr Ed Bushong, 10:30-12:30pm
- Friday, April 1 – Young Rector's Group, Culpeper, 10am-12:30pm
- Monday, April 4 – ECW Lunch at Fork Church, 11am-1pm
 - Coffee with the Rev'd Dr Ed Bushong, 10:30am-12:30pm
 - Peter Paul Development Center Chapel, 5:30-6:30pm

Looking Ahead

- Sunday, March 27 – Easter Sunday Eucharist, 10am
- Thursday, March 31 – Men's Book Group, 7:30-8:30am
 - Women's Book Group, 10am-noon
- Sunday, April 3 – Images From Africa, 11:30am
 - African Jewelry Shop, 11:30am
- Sunday, April 10 – African Jewelry Shop, 11:30a

Office hours: Jacquie Alleva, our office administrator, works Tuesdays, Thursday afternoons, and Fridays. If you would like to submit an announcement, please do so by noon on Thursday.