



**NEWSLETTER
Holy Week
Easter Sunday**

**Emmanuel Church
West Roxbury, MA
April 17, 2022**

Fellow Parishioners,

Seek what is above (Colossians 3:1). This Sunday is Easter Sunday, the day of the Resurrection of our Lord. We have already been raised with Jesus. Now is the time to seek out a personal encounter with him. Let us not merely wait for the Lord to appear. Let us go and look for him.

Let us be like Mary Magdalene, who wouldn't rest until she found the One she was looking for. Or be like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, who listened intently as Jesus spoke to them. Their hearts began to burn, and they recognized him as he broke bread with them (Luke 24:27-29).

Let us even be like Thomas, who insisted on having his own personal encounter with the Lord. He ended up proclaiming, "My Lord and my God!" (John 20:28).

Christ is risen. He has defeated death. He has done everything that we could never do in order to rescue us. Now he asks us to do the one thing He cannot do for us: *see Him*. He promises that if we do, we will find Him. And in finding Him we will join the angels and saints in their unending "Alleluias!"

Please join us Easter Sunday, April 17, at 10:00 am as we welcome the Rev. Dr. David Killian, Celebrant, for the celebration of the Easter Service.

Terri and Ken, Co-wardens

Palm Sunday 4/10/22





As the war continues, we pray for Ukraine and its people.

For those who wish to donate to agencies helping Ukraine, Episcopal Relief & Development is supporting Action by Churches Together (ACT Alliance) as it provides critical assistance to support people affected by violence in Ukraine, according to a [March 9 news release](#). Working through ACT member Hungarian Interchurch Aid (HIA) and other local organizations, ACT Alliance is providing emergency assistance such as food, shelter, water and basic supplies to refugees and people displaced within Ukraine. A “Donate Now” button is available on the news release page referenced above.

If prefer to donate directly to an organization focused on helping to children in Ukraine, there is Save the Children:

[https://support.savethechildren.org/site/Donation2?df_id=5746&mfc_pref=T&5746.donation=fo
rm1](https://support.savethechildren.org/site/Donation2?df_id=5746&mfc_pref=T&5746.donation=form1)

Слава Україні!

PRAYER LIST



Please keep in your prayers the following persons: Paul, Mary, Catherine, Michael, Parker, Sergio, Martha, Gail, Anne, Patricia, KJ, Fr. Robert, Joel, and Barbara.

Please email us the names of those who need special prayers---info@emmanuelwr.org. Only first names will be used.