

Dear friends,

It is time to get back to our new “normal” after our Holy Week and Easter Sunday celebrations. We will be offering our CTK Morning Prayer at 9:30am this Sunday (April 19). Throughout this season of Easter, you will notice how the lessons appointed for each Sunday help us to experience the gradual unfolding of new life—first among the disciples, and then to those to whom they preach. This year, it has particular significance for us as, over the next 50 days, we are hoping to experience a similar unfolding of new life in our daily existence.

We do not yet know when we will be able to gather for worship again, and even when we do, it probably won't look like it was just a few months ago. After listening to Governor Polis yesterday, it seems to me that we will need to think of opening in stages. Next week, the Vestry will be discussing just what this might look like.

Even though we haven't gathered for worship together, though, Christ the King is still finding ways to serve our neighbors and one another. Many of you have commented on the Stations of the Cross video, a collaboration of Jessica Starbird (photos), Andi Smith (music) and Jeff Smith, (reader and video editor). Last Friday and Saturday, 10 people were able to deliver Easter plants to 25 of our most vulnerable households, along with handmade cards from Jessica. Bob Mickelson and Kit Ryan were able to get some outside work done on Saturday, including our first mowing of the season. On Tuesday, 5 people came together to prepare 75 bags of sandwiches and snacks for the folks at St. Clare's. We are still receiving our Open Offerings: in March, we collected \$670 for Ralston House and in April, we invite your contributions to the St. Francis Center, which is providing direct services to those who are homeless during this time. Our book study and Bible study groups are meeting each week, and the Stewardship Team and Climate Care Team are meeting on a regular basis.

I also want to thank everyone for their ongoing contributions to the life of our community; your gifts continue to enabling the work we do. And may the blessings of Easter continue to unfold in our lives and the lives of others.

In God's peace,

Rev. Becky +