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**APRIL
2015**

The Very Reverend
Frank M. Levi, M.A.
Rector

The Rt. Reverend
Franklin H. Sellers, D.D.
Rector Emeritus

Rev. Derrick Hassert,
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**CHRIST'S DEATH AND
RESURRECTION**

(The following is taken from
the new Anglican Catechism,
To Be A Christian, pub. April
2014)

Why did Jesus suffer?

Jesus suffered for our sins so
that we could have peace
with God, as prophesied in
the Old Testament: "But he
was pierced for our
transgressions; he was
crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the
chastisement that brought us
peace, and with his wounds
we are healed" (Isaiah 53:5).

**In what ways did Jesus
suffer?**

On earth, the incarnate Son
shared physically, mentally
and spiritually in the
temptations and sufferings
common to all people. In his
agony and desolation on the
cross, he suffered in my place
for my sins and, in so doing,
displayed the self-denial I am
called to embrace for his
sake. (Hebrews 4:14-5:10;
Mark 8:34-38; Philippians
2:5)

**Why does the Creed say
that Jesus suffered under
the Roman governor
Pontius Pilate?**

The Creed thus makes clear
that Jesus' life and death
were real events that occurred
at a particular time and place
in Judea in the first century
A.D. (Matthew 27:22-26)

**What does Jesus'
crucifixion mean?**

It means that Jesus was
executed as a common
criminal. He was scourged,
mocked, and nailed to a cross
outside the walls of
Jerusalem. Though humanly
a miscarriage of justice, his
execution fulfilled God's plan
that Jesus would bear my sins
and die the death that I
deserve, so that I could be
saved from sin and eternal
condemnation and reconciled
to God. (Matthew 20:28;
27:32-37, Romans 5:10-11; 2
Corinthians 5:18-19)

**Why does the Creed make a
point of saying that Jesus
died?** The Creed makes the
point to emphasize that Jesus
died a real, bodily death such
as all people face because of
our sins. (Matthew 27:45-51)

What does the Creed mean by saying that Jesus descended to the dead?

That Jesus descended to the dead means that he truly died; his spirit did not remain with his body, but entered the realm of death. (1 Peter 3:19)

What does the Creed mean when it affirms that Jesus rose again from the dead?

It means that Jesus was not simply resuscitated; God restored him physically from death to life in his perfected and glorious body, never to die again. His tomb was empty; Jesus had risen bodily from the dead. The risen Jesus was seen by his apostles and hundreds of other witnesses. (1 Corinthians 15:3-8)

What kind of earthly life did Jesus have after he rose from the dead?

Following his resurrection, Jesus spent forty days visiting and teaching his followers. He appeared to his disciples, spoke to them, invited them to touch him and see his scars, and ate with them. (John 20:19-23; Luke 24:23-49; Acts 1:3)

IN LOVING MEMORY

Doris Sellers, wife of Bishop Franklin Sellers, went to be with her Lord on March 31, 2015 at the age of eighty-nine. She is survived by Bishop Sellers, their sons, Franklin, Walter, David, and Paul and their families. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Sellers family at this time. There's a Memorial Service Saturday, April 11, 2015, at 11:00 a.m. Marco Presbyterian Church, 875 West Elkcam Circle, Marco Island, Florida 34145. There will be a Memorial Service here, but date and time to be announced.

PARISH NEWS

The Lenten Soup Suppers & Services, which began on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2015, concluded Wednesday evening, March 25, 2015. We wish to thank those who prepared soup, salad, and bread for the suppers.

The Annual Parish meeting was held on Sunday, March 22, 2015. It was preceded by a pot luck lunch. Reports were made and officers were elected to the Vestry and Parish Council. Vestry: Senior Warden, Bill Nash; Junior Warden, George Yapp; Vestrymen for 2015-2018 voted in: Yemi Onayemi and Franklin Sellers. Parish Council: Rev. Dr. Derrick Hassert and Franklin Sellers.

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included: NARRATOR - Madeline Levi; Portraying JESUS - William R. Garrison; DISCIPLES in Speaking Order: SIMON PETER – Raymond Nowicki, ANDREW – Benjamin Anderson, JOHN – Franklin Sellers, Jr., (Sub. Pastor Levi), JAMES, John's brother – Funmi Onayemi, JAMES, the younger – Ike Nwosu, Jr., MATTHEW – Yemi Onayemi, THOMAS – Robinson Ike Nwosu, JUDAS ISCARIOT played by – Jacob Tjoelker, PHILIP – Rev. Philip Tjoelker, NATHANIEL BARTHOLOMEW – Toluwa Balogun, SIMON THE ZEALOT – George Yapp, JUDAS THADDEUS – Richard Nyboer; GOD'S SERVANTS – Bethany Tjoelker and Tola Balogun, DIRECTOR – Patty Levi; LIGHTS: Mikayla Nowicki; PHARISEE's VOICE: Ray Nowicki; COSTUME SEAMSTRESS: Cheryl Yapp; SCENERY & PROPS: Tutu Balogun and helper, Cordelia Olotu; CAMERAMEN: Rev. Frank

Levi/Mark Levi; Make-up BEARDS: Elaine Spencer; BEHIND THE SCENES WORK: Main Ones: Tutu, Yemi, Will, & Pastor (Pictures will be in May PR)

We thank Sara Hassert for the Easter Egg Hunt for the children. We appreciate the ladies, especially our Guild President, Tutu Balogun, for the lovely Easter Breakfast and decorations.

The Sunday School Children recited and sang at 10 a.m., which included: Joseph and Lexie Tjoelker, Renee Hassert, Uchenna and Chidera Mochu, Stella Levi, William and Audrey Garrison. Youth who recited, sang, and/or played instruments included: Our Sunday School pianist, Bethany Tjoelker, who also played the flute; Tola Balogun, who played clarinet, and Maddie Levi on the Violin.

ATTENDANCE:
We had seventy-one in attendance for Palm Sunday and eighty-six for Easter Holy Communion Service. We thank and praise our Lord and Savior!

COMING EVENTS

YOUTH MEETINGS

April 12 & May 3, 2015 after church

YOUTH LOCK-IN

Friday 8 p.m. – Saturday 8 a.m., April 17 – 18, 2015

WORK DAYS

May 9 & September 26 from 10 to noon

MOTHER/DAUGHTER SALAD SUPPER

Theme: "We Are All Flowers In His Garden"
Saturday, May 9, 2015, at 5:30 p.m.

RUMMAGE/CRAFT & BAKE SALE

Saturdays, June 13th & 20th, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

EPISCOPAL VISIT

Bishop Royal U. Grote will be with us for the Annual Episcopal Visit on Sunday, Sept. 6, 2015.

CHURCH PICNIC Sept. 6th

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Beth Garrison, Cheryl Novak, Amelia Sellers, Festus Olotu, Ijeoma Nwosu, Mark Levi, Gabriel Olajide, Gideon Olajide, Logan Sellers, Dr. Richard Oni

APRIL 2015 CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
				Maundy Thursday "The Last Supper" Play 7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross 3:00 p.m. Good Friday Service 7:30 p.m.	Holy Saturday
5 Easter Day Egg Hunt/Breakfast 9:00 a.m. Children sing 9:50 a.m. HC 10:30 a.m.	6	7	8	9	10	11
					Choir Practice 9:00 a.m.	
12 First Sunday After Easter MP & SS 9:30 a.m. HC 10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour	13	14	15	16	17	18
					Choir Practice 9:00 a.m.	
19 Second Sunday After Easter MP & SS 9:30 a.m. HC 10:30 a.m. Vestry Meeting	20	21	22	23	24	25
			Bible Study 7:30 p.m.		Choir Practice 9:00 a.m.	St. Mark The Evangelist
26 Third Sunday After Easter MP & SS 9:30 a.m. HC 10:30 a.m. Women's Guild	27	28	29	30		
			Bible Study 7:30 p.m.			