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ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN!

A WORD FROM THE WEISS

Christians are an unusual bunch. Christians have, perhaps, that recently politicized term—audacity. They have the audacity to say that Christ is risen. In the midst of the news headlines... Christ is risen. In the midst of the ups and downs of



our own lives... Christ is risen. It was the claim of the first followers of Jesus of Nazareth, whom they called Christ, or Messiah. In the midst of their fear, terror, and doubt,

following the apparent loss of the one in whom they had placed all their hopes...Christ is risen.

Christians, that unusual bunch, have disagreed on many things over the centuries. They have even disagreed about who “the Christ” is. But, in an effort to explain the presence of God’s love—no matter what—they say simply, Christ is risen. May God bless us with the response: *The Lord is risen indeed.*

—Fr. Chuck Weiss

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY

Weather permitting, we will mark this significant day with a procession from outside the church.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

(7 p.m.) Instructional Eucharist—Exploring, in the midst of worship, the meaning of The

GOOD FRIDAY

(7 p.m.) Our worship this day will follow a contemporary version of The Stations of the Cross.