

April 2009

Dear Friends,

As we begin the month of April, we step into Holy Week. It is a time when the journey of the carpenter from Nazareth takes us to the cross – and beyond. Through the triumphant of Palm Sunday, to the intimate Last Supper, to the betrayal in the Garden of Gethsemane and the horrible scene on Calvary's hill we walk with our Savior. Our journey, of course, takes us to the empty tomb and we know that we live in the hope and joy of that empty tomb.

As we walk with our Savior on this journey to the cross and beyond, may we be mindful that we were on His mind. His journey was because of His love for you. He did not want to spend eternity without you, so He became the bridge to God. He took your sins and became the sacrifice, so that you could live in the light and power of the empty tomb.

May your heart be filled with resurrection joy! May your days be punctuated with the hope of empty tomb! May your life be filled with the peace of the presence of the Risen Christ!

In the joy of Easter,

Chaplain Sandy

Chaplain Sandy Anenson

Can you “box” this up - -

Holy Week Worship Opportunities at Bethany Manor

Sunday, April 5th –10am Palm Sunday Worship

**Thursday, April 9th –3:30pm Maundy Thursday
Communion Service**

**Friday, April 10th –3:30pm Good Friday Worship
Service**

**Sunday, April 12th –10am Festive Easter Worship
Service**