

IT'S STILL EASTER ... RIGHT??

**All Saints Lutheran Church "Oasis of Joy" USA
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**WORSHIP 8:30 & 11 THURSDAY EVENINGS 7:30
Sunday School/Breakfast Club, 9:45 Adult Choir, 9:30**

**SUNDAY AFTER EASTER ... ALWAYS FESTIVE
May 1, 2011**

**Worship in our humble temple is a time of quiet reflection
and joy of spirit.**

We hope your soul is nourished, being with us today. We enjoy having kids in church ... but when they are noisy and restless ... we ask you ***please to respect*** the quiet and dignity --- both of our worship experience and your neighbor. We have a fine nursery for kids age 5 and under ... and our highly paid, good-looking, and moderately festive staff is always anxious to care for your children. Please accompany your child to the nursery and introduce yourself to the attendant. Welcome to All Saints ... some fine post-Easter coffee awaits you in Charter Hall.

welcome and "remembrance"

OPENING PRAYER

*Most of the flowers are gone ... the crowds have vanished ...
the "alleluias" are softer.*

Still, Lord ---- so much in my mind and my heart.

*All the losses in places like Alabama --- lives and homes and
businesses and dreams ...*

*I've learned, Lord ---- I may not know them, but they are my brothers
and sisters ... bound together in this amazing "circle of life" ...*

Now is the test ... isn't it, Lord?

Ordinary days.

Tough days. Empty chairs. Mundane routines.

*It's here ... in life "ordinary-ness" ... where we need to find strength &
courage & the will to plunge ahead.*

The miracle of the ordinary.

Mysteries found in routines.

*It's my life ... it is what it is ... never perfect, but ok ...
shared with you, Lord ---- amen.*

OPENING SONG

"Thine is the glory" 145

the liturgy ... page 78

readings for the day

"will my younger friends come forward?"

kids' time

song

"Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks" 671 (blue)

meditation

the creed ... page 85

offering and offertory

choir anthem ... "For the beauty of the earth" (11:00)

prayers and sharing the Lord's Supper

Communion songs from green book: 212, 214, 219, 224

"alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia"

closing song

"On our way rejoicing" 260

benediction and 3-fold "amen"

THE ETERNAL LIGHT SHINES BRIGHTLY TODAY ...

*from Wayne and Nancy Diericks ... in loving memory of their son Jon.

*from the Kirchhoff family ... in loving memory of Grandpa Tony.

*from Sharon and Tony Nicosia ... in loving memory of
Dennis DiFrancesca.

May God bless their memories and spirits.

A FEW HAPPENINGS AROUND THE HUMBLE TEMPLE

**Today: Ladies' luncheon, 1:00*

Yoga----Monday at 6:00, Wednesday at 7:00

Wednesday: Movie Nite Out --- "Water for Elephants"

Thursday: Worship, with Lord's Supper ... 7:30

NEXT SUNDAY ---- Mother's Day ... our annual plant sale ... sponsored

by Every Bloomin' Thing ... benefitting our fine youth!!

***Youth group ---- Team Connect next Sunday.*

SUNDAY, MAY 15 ... "Kitchen Shower"

There is a list of things we need for our kitchen ... with a few suggestions where to buy them ... bring donations with you on Sunday the 15th ... "your kitchen says thanks."

*****Veterans lunch ... Sunday, May 22, 1:00 ... more details in the newsletter and next Sunday.***

WE ARE TAKING **BRICK ORDERS** for our outdoor area ... forms are in narthex. Our winter bricks have come and are installed!!

A FEW WAYS TO HELP ... altar flowers, eternal light, helping Don with Communion ... sign-ups in narthex ... let us know if you have questions.

"The Cassidy Gow art collection" is in Charter hall ... money goes into love bucket ... any other kids want to display??? ... let Jude know.

our humble, loving, and festive staff

Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators

Kathy Ruiter, Sunday School Superintendent

Linda McAley, custodian Ed Steele, Mr. Fix-it

Mike Hefter, organist Mark Nussle, choir director

Kathy Klang, comptroller Craig Nelson, pastoral support