



# DIOCESAN E-NEWS

The Episcopal Diocese of Northern California

News for the week of Apr. 14, 2020

## The Triduum @ Home throughout Northern California



The Rev Dr Stephen Shaver, Incarnation, Santa Rosa, drapes the cross after stripping the worship space in his garage on Maundy Thursday



The Very Rev Sara Potter, St. Alban's, Arcata, reverences the cross as the Rev Cindy Woods recites the anthems at the end of the Good Friday liturgy



Bishop Megan celebrates the first Eucharist of Easter during the Easter Vigil at Trinity Cathedral, accompanied Canon David Link and a quartet of choral scholars, who sang the service

## Bishop Megan's Easter Sermon



If you missed hearing Bishop Megan's sermon this weekend, here it is.

Even if you've heard it once, it begs to be heard again. Listen, and live into Easter joy.

Link to the sermon here: [youtu.be/-8rsOgQo-KE](https://youtu.be/-8rsOgQo-KE)

## A study for the Great 50 Days of Easter

Have you started reading the Gospel of Matthew yet? You can start anytime between Easter until Pentecost: The Great 50 Days of Easter. Join us by signing up for updates here: [bit.ly/NorCal50Days2020](https://bit.ly/NorCal50Days2020)



Click here to read or download resources to aid your study: [goodbookclub.org/resources/](https://goodbookclub.org/resources/)  
(También disponible en español: [goodbookclub.org/espanol/](https://goodbookclub.org/espanol/))

### FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

#### [CARES Act legislation guidance and resources](#)

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Legislation  
Resources

#### [Health and Safety: COVID-19](#)



#### [Stewardship in the time of COVID-19](#)

Remember to give to the work of your church as we are in this reality of physical separation that keeps us from meeting. Canon Andrea reminds us, "We all desire to see our churches thrive even in the midst of difficult times." That happens in a large part through your pledges and your gifts. Give online, give through the mail, and give often.



### RESOURCES AND LINKS

#### [Online resources for people in recovery](#)

Isolation is perilous for people in recovery. We learn that our sobriety depends upon keeping connected to sober people, being accountable to others, being of service to others. [Read more from Rev. Anne...](#)



#### [Food assistance available at River City Food](#)

[Weekend worship links](#)

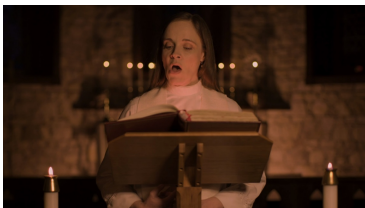
[How to live-stream your worship](#)



Do you have resources that have worked well for you? Share them with us at [communications@norcalepiscopal.org](mailto:communications@norcalepiscopal.org) and we will share them on our website.

NEWS AND EVENTS IN AND BEYOND THE DIOCESE

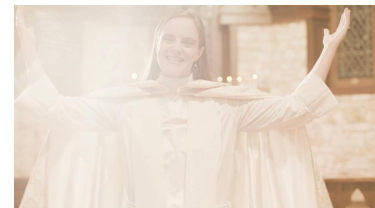
**Recognition for a film series from Grace, St. Helena**



The Rev Amy Denny Zuniga chants the Exsultet during the film "Darkness", made for Easter Vigil



*"When we remember who we are and who God is; when we give thanks for that, we are making Eucharist in a very real way"*



*"Alleluia, Christ is risen. The Lord is risen, indeed. Alleluia."* (both quotes from the film "Dawn" made for Easter Vigil)

When it was announced that worship would be at home during Holy Week, The Rev. Amy Denny Zuniga and the people of Grace, St. Helena, made some decisions. They decided that they would work together to make The Great Triduum something that they would truly remember.

Brian Capener, a professional filmmaker, is one of those determined members. Together with a cast from the church, including Rev. Amy, he shot 5 films designed to be used in worship on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and during The Great Vigil of Easter. Grace Church shared those films with the diocese and gave a gift of worship to many. This weekend, their story was featured in an [article about Easter worship in the Napa Register](#).

If you haven't seen the films, you will want to visit Grace, St. Helena's website and experience them for yourself. [Click here](#) to view the films.

Thank you Grace Episcopal Church, St. Helena, The Rev Amy Denny Zuniga, and Brian Carpenter for sharing the fruits of your labors. We are richer because of your generous offering.

**[This week's "Habits of Grace" video from Presiding Bishop Curry](#)**



## POSTPONEMENTS AND CHANGES

**[College for Congregational Development \(CCD\)](#)**

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**[Clergy Conference 2020](#)**

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**[Fresh Start, Spring 2020](#)**

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**[Pathways 2020: Butte County](#)**

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