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Teresa of Avila (1515–1582)

Christ Has No Body

Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
Compassion on this world,
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
Yours are the eyes, you are his body.
Christ has no body now but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
compassion on this world.
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.



Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands, no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes with which Christ looks out his compassion to the world. Yours are the feet with which he is to go about doing good. Yours are the hands with which he is to bless us now.

— Saint Teresa of Avila —

AZ QUOTES

We just celebrated Easter Sunday, the day of the resurrection. It was a beautiful day; sunny, pleasant temperature, family, friends and good food aplenty. Our Savior rose from the dead and because of this we are saved too!

Joy to the World!

Now the real work begins. Christ isn't here in a physical body to do the work of the church- we are. This beautiful poem that we read or hear occasionally in our service reminds us that Christ has gone to make the way for us. While we are here we must do the work that he tasked us to do. Love one another! Care for one another! Be there for one another. As Pastor John often reminds us, the relationship is what is important to Christ and so it must be important to us.

As Easter people the work begins now!



Moms & Memorial Day

By Elaine Peacock

I've decided to write about Moms and Veterans for my May piece since they are the two most important days we celebrate in May.

Mother's Day is just around the corner and we all want to surprise Mom with something special. Mom would be the first one to say "please don't fuss just get me a card." Of course, that would never do we have to make this day stand from the rest – but how to do that? My mom used to say "Mother's Day is every day." Maybe that is the clue of how to make Mom feel special; treat her like every day is Mother's Day. Offer to help her with some household chores, wash the car (without being asked), the list goes on. Remember she is your cheering section, she is the person you go to when your heart is broken, she celebrates with you when life goes just right, and even when it doesn't go your way. So, if your Mom is still with you or she has gone to be with God celebrate all the wonderful memories you have shared together.

Happy Mother's Day PRC.

Memorial Day is our chance to say "thank you" to our veterans, the veterans that have proudly served our country, those who are presently serving and the future men and women who will take up the flight. There is nothing like a handshake and a thank you for your service to put a smile on a veteran's face. When they show the different locations of the images of cemeteries such as Arlington National Cemetery; we see the rows of white crosses, with a small American Flag on each grave and hear the sound of taps echoing across the landscape then we can understand in a very small way how our veterans feel. So, remember to thank them for their service not just on Memorial Day but every day.



The Doland and De Block families would like to thank PRC's church family for their prayers, love, and support over the last couple of months. The cards, notes, texts, and phone calls received, were of great comfort, and helped ease the loss and pain of Ma and Isaiah. We are truly grateful and blessed by the warm affection shown to us; in our time of need.

Easter Dinners

The Deacons would like to thank everyone that donated towards the Easter dinner baskets. We provided Easter dinners for 28 families!

Speaking of Easter, didn't the sanctuary look lovely with the flowers in the front and the Cross decorated in so many different types and colors of flowers!



It was great to see the sanctuary filled on Easter Sunday!



Welcome back to our Choir!

The second Sunday of May, if the weather cooperates, will be an outdoor service on the lawn. This will continue through the summer. It was such a relief last year to be able to gather outside when indoor services were not permitted or desirable. The outdoor services went over so well we are continuing at the congregation's request.

June newsletter submissions are due May 29. Please email to khuysers@msn.com or place in the mailbox in the workroom.