

**Report of
Pastor for Parish Life
The Rev. John H. Brock
April 2021**

April was a wonderful month. Quite obviously, we began with Holy Week, and may I say again how well I feel our Maundy Thursday, Good Friday Stations of the Cross and Tenebrae worship, and Easter Vigil went. All the comments I heard were positive. Also, our Easter Morning live and streamed worship were well appreciated. I feel this speaks very soundly of the great job our tech folks, worship planners, usher teams, musicians, and everyone else who were involved did in bringing these celebrations to fruition.

I was able to do some home and hospital visits during April. We have discovered that our ability as clergy to get in to see members at hospitals is up to each hospital. Some we can get in, others not so much.

We had some good podcast recording this month. I want to thank again Trinity member Jeff Reams for being our first special guest when we did our Star Wars show. And, I have enjoyed our sermon themes for the season of Easter. I have been able to approach my sermons with a bit of a smile on my face as I write them.

I was able to tour the former parsonage as renovation continues to turn that property into our Lower Susquehanna Synod offices. I am glad that we will be putting that facility into service for the greater church.

Finally, the pastors along with our two heads of Altar Care for the nave did an audit of all supplies and equipment that we have. In the process, we have been able to consolidate items, as well as discovered some things we were not aware of (we found a purple funeral pall in its original box, ordered by Pastor Dowhower - that's how far back some of our items go. We also "discovered" several more chasubles for the the pastors to wear.

Here's looking toward a healthy summer!

God's peace,

Pastor John Brock