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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I pray that everyone is staying healthy and sane, and that the sunshine and warm April breeze is keeping spirits high.

Like most of the other plans I have made of late, Holy Week is already looking shockingly different. Parading a branch around an empty church on Palm Sunday was a first, and more firsts await this week: with the exception of stripping of the altar on Thursday at 4pm, we will be virtually joining the wider ECCT for the Triduum celebration. The schedule is as follows, and events featuring participants from our own Trinity, Torrington, are in **bold** typeface:

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| Thursday, April 9, at Noon: | Reflections with your bishops. | https://www.facebook.com/EpiscopalCT/ |
| Thursday, April 9, 4pm: | Stripping of the Altar | (Trinity's Stream - Link on Website) |
| Friday, April 10, at Noon: | Stations of the Cross video. | https://www.facebook.com/EpiscopalCT/ |
| Friday, April 10, at 4pm: | Proper Liturgy w/ N. CT | Zoom link and password TBA |
| Saturday, April 11, at 8pm: | Sharing of the Easter Light | https://www.facebook.com/EpiscopalCT/ |
| Sunday, April 12, at 10am: | Easter Sunday from the Cathedral | https://www.facebook.com/EpiscopalCT/ |

We will resume our (new) normal Sunday Stream the 2nd Sunday of Easter, April 19.

For any of you looking for more ways to mark this special week, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry is providing a weekly meditation for those of us living in the reality of the Coronavirus still wishing to cultivate a habit of grace. Previous entries can be viewed, so you could watch one a day until you are caught up. It comes highly recommended from our Sr. Warden, Roger Coutant. The link is here:

<https://episcopalchurch.org/habits-of-grace>

Additionally, check your inbox or monitor the website for any additional developments, and contact me if you would like to read or sing for the Good Friday Service.

Faithfully,
Fr. Nik Combs