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From the Clergy Assistant

THANK YOU!

To all who assisted and participated in the Good Friday Children's Service: Thank you!! The service was a particularly meaningful way to make that lonely journey with Jesus through the valley of the shadow of death on Good Friday in order to "come out the other side" and more fully appreciate and enter into the awe of the Resurrection and New Life with Christ on Easter Sunday.

I would also like to thank all of those parishioners who served as Lily Bearers. In delivering the altar Easter lilies to our eldest parishioners and those parishioners who had lost a loved one in the past year, the Lily Bearers were able to extend to them the thoughts and prayers of St. Elizabeth's. It was also a wonderful opportunity for parishioners to meet and visit with each other. Thank you!

Youth Mission Trip 2011

We are joining groups from St. Peter's – Essex Fells and St. Luke's – Montclair at City Camp in Philadelphia for the week of July 9–16. This is a new location and program for our Youth Mission Trip, and we are very excited to participate in it. City Camp is a unique "urban mission and camping adventure" of the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania. As a program rooted in the Episcopal tradition, City Camp strives to help young people live into their Baptismal Covenant; it helps the participants look at the issues of social justice, as well as work on construction and/or service projects. During our mission trip week, we will be engaged in a variety of work projects in the surrounding community, as well as serving as counselors at an onsite day camp for children from the community.

Our 2011 Youth Mission Trip crew appreciates your prayers and looks forward to sharing our experiences with you upon our return.