

Midweek Lent/Easter (April 4) — Week 6

Questions for reflection from reading pages 144-201 in

“God For Us: Rediscovering the Meaning of Lent and Easter”

(Greg Pennoyer & Gregory Wolfe, editors; Massachusetts: Paraclete Press, 2015)

1. What are some of the challenges and meaning around the dating of Easter? (p.9)

2. The writer talks about Holy Week as an annual journey we can make that begins with certain expectations yet ends with a surprise (p.167-168). What journeys in your life began with certain hopes, yet ended unexpectedly, surprisingly – good and/or bad?

3. How are the following events interconnected in worship practice? What is the significance of that interconnection in the story of Jesus Christ?
 - a. Palm Sunday & Ash Wednesday (p.166)

 - b. Annunciation of our Lord on March 25 (Incarnation) & Crucifixion/Resurrection (Passion) (p.155-157)

 - c. Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday (p.177-178,183-184,189-192)

4. Why is Easter “the oldest and most important” (p.195-197) festival for Christians? What does resurrection mean to you, at the end of the journey?