

EASTER 2007

Genesis 28:17: "And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is None other than the House of God, and this is the gate of heaven.'"

Dear Grace Church,

We often forget what a privilege, legacy, opportunity and blessing that we have been given. When we come together for our corporate worship we have come into the very House of God! There is no limit to the possibilities that God has given to His people. We strengthen each other as the faithful and we also bring the fainthearted to a place of refreshing abundance. We have said that this is to be a year of prayer, but we really mean that this is a year when we will become a place, a people, a house of prayer. We need this to sustain and renew ourselves in a culture that can deplete and diminish our relationships; our relationships with God, as well as our relationships with each other. That is the beauty and intentionality of the Lenten-Easter Cycle. We can acknowledge without apology our need to renew, rededicate and reconcile ourselves anew to our relationship with God. The God we serve is not only our provider; God is our redeemer and Savior. The vestry has set the Easter offering this year at \$75.00, we know that some can give more, but know that whatever you give will be cheerfully received and used for God's Kingdom here at Grace Church. God Bless You! See you soon!

Faithfully,

Father Harold James Cobb, Jr. D.D.