

Traditional Easter Cycle Observed



On Thursday evening, April 9, 2009, Holy Thursday was observed with a communion service and homily in the Chapel of the Holy Child. Officiating was the head bishop, the Right Reverend Gene Savoy Jr., assisted by the cardinal bishop, the Right Reverend Sean Savoy.

Traditional Easter Sunday was observed with a Sunrise Divine Service at the Cathedral Church of the Americas at Red Rock Consecrated Sanctuary on April 12. The Right Reverend Gene Savoy Jr. officiated. The concelebrant was cardinal bishop Sean Savoy, assisted by the canons of The Church – the Right Reverends Peter Foust, Robert Petrovich, and Ileana Isfan.

On Saturday April 18, the True Easter of The Second Advent Church, a special communion and New Divine Service were celebrated at sunrise at the Cathedral Church of the Americas at Red Rock Consecrated Sanctuary.

Head bishop Gene Savoy Jr. officiated, the Right Reverend Sean Savoy was concelebrant and was assisted by the canons of The Church, the Right Reverends Roger Weld, Reano Castell, and

Ileana Isfan.

It was on Sunday April 18, 1982, that those assembled for Sunrise Divine Service at Red Rock Consecrated Sanctuary received confirmation of the Second Appearance of God through revelation when Jesus, as the Angel of the Lord, manifested in visible form at the Sanctuary of Revelation and entrusted The Church with the keys to open the seals of the Book of Revelation.

The fixed date of April 18, as Second Advent Easter—i.e., following the Sacred Solar Calendar of The Church—is celebrated annually with Sunrise Divine Services at the Sanctuary, as that date was established by the late Most Right Reverend Gene Savoy Sr., as The Man, following a series of revelations received on April 18, 1982, as he climbed the Seven Mountains of Metal at the Sanctuary. All of these events are recorded in The Church's publication *The Book of God's Revelation*.

This year, as is the tradition, fellowship and refreshments followed the service at the Sanctuary's chapter house. Commemorative services honoring the First Advent calendar were held during the spring season.