



April 9, 2025

“The angel said to the women, ‘Do not be afraid for I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said.’”

MATTHEW 28:5

Dear Friends,

As Easter approaches, I give thanks for the hope of the resurrection, for new life. How fitting that Easter comes in the Spring when new life is bursting forth all around us. As I give thanks, I also pray for those suffering close by and far away. My gratitude and joy are always a bit tempered in knowing others are hurting. I hope we all can find ways to reflect God’s love and compassion.

As you’ve heard me say many times, hospitality is one of the beautiful ways we love each other. When we open our homes, we open our hearts.

As Easter approaches, many of you are planning your menus for this special occasion. I give you my favorite that you’ve seen featured in *The Dish* before. As the saying goes, “If it’s not broken, don’t fix it!”

Easter is a time for making the occasion special in whatever way suits your style. Perhaps you want to pull out the fine china, silver and crystal or maybe you want to be more casual. With a little advance planning and preparation, adding a little flare, whimsy, and fun need not add stress!

Remember Step #9 in *Effortless Entertaining* ... *Plan Your Work and Work Your Plan*. By the time your guests arrive for Easter lunch, you will be enjoying a Mimosa as you welcome them for this festive and happy time!

I pray blessings for your family and friends. May the life-giving and love-giving miracle of Easter be with you each and every day, and may you find the golden egg!

Dee Dee



EASTER MENU

This Menu calls for a Pork Roast and a HoneyBaked Ham, but you don't need both. You could also substitute beef in place of the pork. Access individual recipes below, or the entire Menu [here](#).

- [Layered Hummus](#)
- [Fancy Pork Roast](#)
- [Southern Green Beans](#)
- [DeeDee's Salad](#)
- [Deviled Eggs](#)
- [Sour Cream Muffins](#)
- [Carrot Cake](#)





*If you missed the April workshop ...
Good news ... you can register now for the last
Spring workshop starting May 9th!*



Join us for 30 Days to Effortless Entertaining!
We start May 9th!

With the *30 Days to Effortless Entertaining* workshop, you'll discover how to make entertaining easy instead of stressful, fun instead of fretful. Just as I said above, making your celebrations need not add stress or be complicated. I want to show you how! If you're already at ease, you may want to refresh your style or strategies. This workshop is for you too!

But wait, there's more! For the spring workshops, I am offering my new *Ten Steps to Effortlessly Hosting Houseguests* live module in an extra Week 5 ... just in time for summer houseguests!

Want to learn more?

Visit our [website](#) to learn more about *30 Days to Effortless Entertaining* workshop.
You may also check out a few of our [frequently asked questions here!](#)

Register today!

“Thank you so much for all the encouragement during the workshop. It is so evident to all of us you love what you do!”

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