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## **The First Sunday after the Epiphany: The Baptism of our Lord January 11, 2015**

### **The Liturgy of The Holy Eucharist II**

#### **Gathering music**

##### Ascribe Greatness

1. Ascribe greatness to our God the rock.  
His work is perfect and all His ways are just.  
Ascribe greatness to our God the rock.  
His work is perfect and all His ways are just.
2. A God of faithfulness and without injustice.  
Righteous and upright is He.  
A God of faithfulness and without injustice.  
Righteous and upright is He.

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#### **Procession to the Altar**

##### **Hymn #119**

*As with gladness*

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now  
and for ever. Amen.**

*The Celebrant then continues*

*Celebrant:* There is one Body and one Spirit;

*People:* **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

*Celebrant:* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

*People:* **One God and Father of all.**

**Gloria** said at 8am;

**Emmanuel**, sung at 10am

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

##### Emmanuel

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called  
Emmanuel

God with us, revealed in us, His name is  
called Emmanuel

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#### **The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

## A Reading from Genesis (1:1-5)

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters.

Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.  
*People* Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 29

(Read in unison after the first asterisk)

- 1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, \* **ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.**
- 2 **Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; \* worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**
- 3 **The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; \* the LORD is upon the mighty waters.**
- 4 **The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; \* the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.**
- 5 **The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; \* the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;**
- 6 **He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, \* and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**
- 7 **The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire; the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; \* the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**
- 8 **The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe \* and strips the forests bare.**

- 9 **And in the temple of the LORD \* all are crying, "Glory!"**

- 10 **The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; \* the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.**

- 11 **The LORD shall give strength to his people; \* the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.**

## A Reading from Acts (19:1-7)

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied-- altogether there were about twelve of them.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord  
*People* Thanks be to God

## Gradual Hymn #121 vss 1-2

*Christ, when for us you were baptized*

## The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Mark (1:4-11)

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his

sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Christ**

### **Gradual Hymn #121 vss 3-4**

*Christ, when for us you were baptized*

### **The Sermon**

Father Haynes

*Silence*

*Celebrant*

Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church.

### **The Baptismal Covenant**

*Celebrant:* Do you believe in God the Father?

*People:* **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

*Celebrant:* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People:* **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the**

**Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

*Celebrant:* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People:* **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

*Celebrant:* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

*People:* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant:* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People:* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant:* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People:* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant:* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*People:* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant:* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People:* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant*

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his

grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

## **The Prayers of the People**

Let us pray.

For the whole church of God, that it may grow in unity and servant hood. We pray especially for Bartholomew, Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople, Francis, Bishop of Rome, Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Katharine our presiding bishop, Gregory our bishop, for priests, deacons and all who minister in Christ, and for all the holy people of God.

Lord in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

For the Anglican Communion, especially for the Anglican Church of Langtang, Nigeria, our diocese, especially Christ Church & St. Andrew, Seattle, and our parish, especially for our parishioners.

Lord in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

For all the leaders and people of the world, especially Barack, our president, that reconciliation and peace may overcome conflict and oppression. We pray for our armed forces and those who are deployed especially Andrew and Michael, and for those we now name....

Lord in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

For the hungry in body, mind or spirit, that they may be nourished by your presence and truth.

Lord in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

For those who are in danger and distress in this world, especially those suffering from the recent terrorist attack in Paris. We pray for an end to religious fundamentalism which distorts your vision of Glory for all people.

Lord in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

For the sick and those in pain, for the lonely and the forgotten, for the dying and all who mourn, that your healing grace may shine forth in the shadows of this world. We pray for all those on our prayer list and those in our hearts, especially Lyn, Areewa, Eloise, Carmen, Stephen,

Dave, Sarah, Katrina, Mary, Corretta, Paulett, Justin, Ginny, Maryann, Lila, Bill, Brenda, Beth & Kendall, Ayrton, Jim, Wes, Shirley, Rose, Lorraine, Ashley, Fr. Frank, and for those we now name....

Lord in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

For the gifts of joy and love, that we may bear witness to the manifestations of your glory. We give thanks for all the blessings of this life, especially for those we now name...

Lord in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

For those who have died and now abide in Christ's presence, remembering especially this week Kathleen Williams and those we now name...,

Lord in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

*Celebrant*

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**Amen**

## **Confession of Sin**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Leader and People*

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*Celebrant*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen**

## The Peace

*Celebrant* The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

## Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries, Prayers for Healing

## Offertory Hymn #513

*Like the murmur of the dove's wing*

## The Great Thanksgiving – B

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

*Here a Proper Preface is said as appointed.*

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*Celebrant and People*

## **Sanctus** *(printed on page 10 of the Worship Guide)*

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*The people stand or kneel.*

*Then the Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation;

in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you.

In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified + by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

### **Lord's Prayer** *(printed on page 11 of the Worship Guide)*

*Celebrant* As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

**Our father in heaven  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread and Holy Communion**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*A period of silence is kept.*

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**People** **Therefore let us keep the feast.**  
**Alleluia**

*Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.*

*The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words*

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen.]  
The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [Amen.]

*This is our Lord's Table, and He is our host. All baptized persons are invited to receive Holy Communion. Those who have yet to be baptized are invited to come forward for a blessing and are encouraged to speak with one of the clergy after the service about becoming baptized into Christ's Body. Gluten free hosts are available upon request at the rail.*

### **Communion Music**

#### Great is the Lord

For as high as the heavens are above the earth,  
So great is His mercy to me.  
And as far as the east is from the west,  
So far are my sins from me.  
Great is the Lord, His mercy endures forever,  
forever.  
Great is the Lord, His mercy endures forever,  
forever.

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#### Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
Give thanks to the Holy one,  
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. (repeat)

And now let the weak say, 'I am strong,'  
Let the poor say, 'I am rich,'  
because of what the Lord has done for us!  
Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
Give thanks to the Holy one,  
Give thanks because He's given,  
Jesus Christ, His Son. Give thanks. Give thanks.

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#### Holy is the Lord

1. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.  
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.  
Give him glory evermore.  
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.
2. Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lord.  
Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lord.  
Give him Glory, evermore.  
Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lord.

3. Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord.  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord.  
Give him glory evermore.  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord.
4. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna to the Lord!  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna to the Lord!  
Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna to the Lord!

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### **COMMISSIONING OF LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

*To be used when the need is present to  
send out Lay Eucharistic Ministers*

*Priest: In the name of this congregation we  
send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that  
those to whom you go may share with us in  
the communion of Christ's body and blood.*

*Presider and People: **We who are many are  
one body because we all share one bread,  
one cup.***

## **The Post Communion Prayer**

*Celebrant* Let us pray:

*Celebrant and People*

**Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for  
feeding us with the spiritual food of the most  
precious Body and Blood of your Son our  
Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these  
holy mysteries that we are living members of  
the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal  
kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do  
the work you have given us to do, to love and  
serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our  
Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be  
honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.**

## **The Blessing**

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that  
your lives may be a light to the world; and the  
blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and  
the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with  
you always. **Amen.**

## **Procession to the Neighborhood**

### Shine, Jesus Shine

1. Lord, the light of your love is shining;  
in the midst of the darkness shining.  
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us,  
Set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
Shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain: Shine, Jesus shine.

Fill this land with the Father's glory.  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze! Set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, river flow.  
Flood the nations with grace and mercy.  
Send forth your word, Lord, and let there  
be light.

2. Lord, I come to your awesome presence,  
From the shadows into your radiance.  
By the Blood I may enter your brightness.  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.  
Shine on me, shine on me.
3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness,  
So our faces display your likeness.  
Ever changing from glory to glory,  
Mirrored here may our lives tell our story.  
Shine on me, shine on me.

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## **St. Matthew Mission Statement**

**To be a church that passionately embraces and  
values all people, growing in the love of Christ  
through word and action.**

*Celebrant* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### Special Ministers Today

<b>Priest</b>	The Rev. Kendall Haynes
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Dick Elofson
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Anne Hartwig
<b>Lector</b>	Art Ladley
<b>Acolytes</b>	Zawadi Chege Nicholas Yun
<b>Ushers</b>	Dan Dawes Jon Dawes
<b>Greeters</b>	Dick & Linda Collins
<b>Eucharistic Visitor</b>	Kitty Walker

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Marian Oberg  
Sandy Goretti  
Janet Witter  
Danielle Hull  
Linda Pomeroy-Hull

**Counters**

Dick Collins

**Nursery**

John Hibben

**Coffee Hour**

Sarah Dawes

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**Altar Guild Directress**

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**Today's Prayer List**

Lyn Zimmerman – Myotonic Dystrophy  
Areewa Saray – imprisonment  
Eloise Page (friend of Tom & Elaine Taylor) – hospice  
Carmen Planas (aunt of Agueda Fernandez-Webster) –dementia  
Stephen Peterson (son of Tom & Judy Peterson) – back pain  
Dave Hopkins – pain management and balance  
Sarah (sister of Lydia Nabawanga) – recovery after heart surgery and grief following the death of her husband  
Katrina Goodjoint (sister of Lorina Goodjoint) – kidney issues  
Mary (grandmother of Lorina Goodjoint) – stroke & Pneumonia  
Corretta (mother of Florence Nabaggala) – malaria

Paulett Sloan (sister-in-law of Jim Sloan) – difficulty after gall bladder surgery  
Justin Smith – Seeking new employment and healing  
Ginny Sloan –continued healing, post heart surgery.  
Maryann Smith - guidance and wisdom pertaining to her schooling and health.  
Lila Candoo – recovering from foot surgery  
Bill Trandum – recovering from a stroke  
Brenda Gilbert – fighting severe health problems  
Beth & Kendall Haynes – for a safe and healthy pregnancy  
Ayrton Climo - (request from Lydia Nabawanga) – recovering from a terrible car accident  
Jim Sloan – continued healing sciatic discomfort  
Wes SzcZepanski – (friend of Lydia Nabawanga) Open heart surgery  
Shirley Ryan Rose (neighbor of Linda Pomeroy-Hull) – who suffered a stroke  
Rose Barg – healing after eye surgery  
Lorraine Casillas – for healing, strong healthy heart and good blood pressure  
Ashley Goldie (friend of David Kelley) – undergoing some tests.  
Fr. Frank Spina – recovering from a major stroke

**To add someone or take someone off the prayer list, email [saintmatthewpastoralcare@gmail.com](mailto:saintmatthewpastoralcare@gmail.com) . Thanks!**

**NEWS**

**A special thanks** to Tom Peterson, Kitty Walker, John Kennedy, and Kate Gould who will be finishing up their terms on the vestry at the end of the month. Please make sure to thank them for their service to God in this parish. We look forward to our new vestry taking shape with a parish wide vote of our soon-to-be announced nominees at the **Annual Meeting after the 10:00 AM liturgy on Sunday, January 25th.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Liturgy Meeting**—Thursday, January 15 at 10am  
Everyone is encouraged to attend. If you have any comments about the Advent/Christmas liturgies or about the quickly approaching Lent/Easter liturgies, we would love to hear from you. Any questions or comments, call Marcie Neuman 253 447 7424



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS (continued):**

### **Save the Date for the St. Matthew's January Choir Retreat**

—The choir would like to invite any and all who are curious, interested and have always wanted to be part of a choir ensemble, to take part in the St. Matthew's January Choir Retreat. Come and enjoy a morning of singing and fellowship on Saturday, January 24, 2015. Meet in the sanctuary from 9:30am-12:30pm and share your favorite "something" at the potluck following rehearsal.

St. Matthew's Choir sings during the first Sunday service each month. Any questions please contact Nan Clapp at 253-927-2827. Thank you!

**Godly Play training**—January 24, 2015, at St. Mark's Cathedral from 8:30-5:30 (this includes time for lunch and sampling publications and materials) This particular training, a part of the core training, "Parables and the Spirituality of Childhood." Please consider attending this training. We'd love this curriculum and hope to have more persons as part of our Church School staff. If you have questions, please call one of us. We'd love to have you join our teaching staff! Anne Hartwig (253-927-0825), Jackie Whorton (253-927-3534, Kitty Walker(253-952-2650)

**Annual Meeting**—Our Annual Meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, January 25 after the 10:00 AM liturgy**. This is our annual gathering of the parish where we elect our new vestry members, elect our Diocesan Convention delegates and alternates, review the past year, and hear the charge for the upcoming year. This is a potluck brunch. Sign-ups for dishes will be out on the glass table in the narthex. For more information, please call Tom Peterson at 253-677-5114.

### **Guest Lecturer/Preacher Coming to St.**

**Matthew**— On Superbowl weekend, we have the great pleasure of hosting Dr. Deirdre Good, Professor of New Testament at the General Theological Seminary in New York City who is a specialist in the Synoptic Gospels, Christian Origins, Non-canonical writings and biblical

languages (Greek and Coptic). Her powerful book, Jesus the Meek King was a great influence on Fr. Haynes as a means of unpacking the role of earthly power in Jesus day in contrast to his divine virtues. Events will include a ***Soup Supper and Lecture*** beginning at **5:30 PM on Saturday, January 31st** and sermons given at both the 8 AM and 10 AM liturgies on Sunday, February 1st. Don't miss out on this world class opportunity to hear one of the great contemporary minds of the Church!

### **Mark your calendar—**

- Saturdays, 8AM, Men's Breakfast in the Parish Hall
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month, 9AM-Noon, Julia's Gulch
- 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month, 7PM JLS (Just Love Singing)
- Thursdays, 10AM, Bible Study in the library
- Thursdays, 7PM Adult Catechumenate in the library
- Sundays, 11:30AM, Choir rehearsal
- Sundays, 9:00AM Bridging the Gap
- Thursday, January 15. 10AM, Liturgy meeting
- Saturday, January 24, 9:30AM-12:30PM Choir Retreat @ St. Matthew
- Sunday, January 25, after 10AM liturgy, Annual Meeting
- Saturday, January 31, 5:30 PM – Dr. Deirdre Good Supper and Lecture