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All Saints' Day

November 1, 2015



The Liturgy of The Holy Eucharist II

Gathering Music

Grace Alone

Every promise we can make, every prayer and step of faith,

Every difference we will make, is only by His grace. Every mountain we will climb, every ray of hope we shine.

Every blessing lift behind, is only by His grace.

Refrain:

Grace alone which God supplies, strength unknown He will provide,

Christ in us, our Cornerstone; we will go forth in grace alone.

Every soul we long to reach, every heart we hope to teach:

Everywhere we share His peace, is only by His grace.

Every loving word we say, every tear we wipe away:

Every sorrow turned to praise, is only by His grace. *repeat refrain twice*

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Procession to the Altar Hymn #287

For all the saints

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Celebrant There is on 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.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

Wisdom of Solomon (3:1-9)

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through

the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them forever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

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

Psalm 24

(Read in unison after the first asterisk)

- 1 The earth is the LORD'S and all that is in it, * the world and all who dwell therein.
- 2 For it is he who founded it upon the seas * and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.
- 3 "Who can ascend the hill of the LORD? * and who can stand in his holy place?"
- 4 "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, *who have not pledged themselves to falsehood, nor sworn by what is a fraud.
- 5 They shall receive a blessing from the LORD* and a just reward from the God of their salvation."
- 6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, * of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
- 7 Lift up your heads, 0 gates; lift them high, 0 everlasting doors; * and the King of glory shall come in.
- 8 "Who is this King of glory?" *"The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle."
- 9 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; * and the King of glory shall come in.
- 10 "Who is he, this King of glory?" * "The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory."

A Reading from Revelation (21:1-6a)

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

Reader The Word of the Lord People Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn #545 vss. 1-3

Lo! What a cloud of witnesses

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to John (11:32-44)

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

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

Gradual Hymn #545 vss. 4-5

Lo! What a cloud of witnesses

The Sermon

Father Haynes

Silence for reflection

After a time of reflection, the Celebrant then addresses the People saying

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.

[At 8 am, please turn to pg. 292 of the Book of Common Prayer for the Renewal of Baptismal Vows.]

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

The Celebrant says

The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Infants and Younger Children

The candidate is presented by his Parents and Godparents (Sponsors):

♣ Preston Eli Yun Yoeun

Parents and Godparents

I present *(full name of the candidate)* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Then the Celebrant asks the Parents and Godparents

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents

I will, with God's help.

Celebrant

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents

I will, with God's help.

Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the Parents and Godparents who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children

Question: Do you renounce Satan and all the

spiritual forces of wickedness that

rebel against God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you renounce the evil powers of

this world which corrupt and destroy

the creatures of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you renounce all sinful desires

that draw you from the love of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and

accept him as your Savior?

Answer: I do.

Question: Do you put your whole trust in his

grace and love?

Answer: I do.

Question: Do you promise to follow and obey

him as your Lord?

Answer: I do.

The Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People: We will.

The Celebrant then says

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant. **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, Ho

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.

The Prayers for the Candidate

Celebrant

Let us now pray for this person who is to receive

the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader Deliver *him,* O Lord, from the way of sin

and death.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Open his heart to your grace and

truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Fill *him* with your holy and life-giving

Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Keep him in the faith and communion of

your holy Church.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Teach *him* to love others in the power

of the Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Send *him* into the world in witness to

your love.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Bring *him* to the fullness of your peace

and glory.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying

Celebrant The Lord be with you. *People* **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Baptism

The candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant who then pours water upon the candidate saying

N., I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen*.

Then the Celebrant places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross with Chrism saying

N., you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. *Amen*.

A lighted candle representing the eternal light of Christ is then presented to the candidate.

N., receive the Light of Christ that you now may be the Light of Christ.

The Asperges

(an ancient custom reminding all of the baptized of their own baptisms)

Celebrant

Remember the waters of your baptism: In it we are buried with Christ in his death; By it we share in the joys of his resurrection; Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them inquiring and discerning hearts, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. *Amen*.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with

you.

People And also with you.

Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries

Offertory (sung by choir)

Come Unto Me

All loose plate monies collected today will be applied to our local outreach fund which gives direct aid to individuals and families in need within our community

Prayer Over Pledge Cards

Gracious and loving God, giver of all that is good and true and beautiful and life-giving. These cards represent our sweat, they represent our lives, they represent our dreams. The pledges which we make on them are but tokens of the awesome gifts that have been given to us and they are pledged in thanksgiving for all we have received, for all we have been inspired to be, for all we are challenged to become, in this place. May they be the first fruits of all we have and not what we have left over, so that we may live out as closely as possible how you give to us. May we see them as our offering to you, sacred, holy, yet earthy, filled with possibilities. May we hold this image in our hearts and minds so as we watch our offerings each week come to your table, we can see our very selves being part of this offering, it is us on the table, living sacrifices to you. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving C

The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and says

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

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Celebrant and People

Sanctus

8:00 am (spoken), 10:00 am Sanctus (sung) (Printed on page 12 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

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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." Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving, We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. *AMEN.*

Lord's Prayer said at 8 am & sung at 10 am (Printed on page 13 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.

Then the Celebrant says

[Alleluia.] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; 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 persons are invited to receive Holy Communion. Those who have yet to be baptized are encouraged to speak with the clergy after the service about becoming baptized into Christ's Body.

Gluten-free hosts and alcohol-free wine are available upon request at the rail.

The Lighting of the Remembrance Candles

As you come forward to receive communion, you are invited to light a taper candle and place it in the bowl of sand in remembrance of those who have gone before us and who feast with us in the heavenly banquet with the Saints in Light.

Communion Music

The Greatest Thing

The greatest thing in all my life is *knowing* You. The greatest thing in all my life is *knowing* You. I want to *know* You, Lord, I want to *know* You Lord. The greatest thing in all my life is *knowing* You.

2) ...loving You

3) ...serving You

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There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit in this Place

1. There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord. There are sweet expressions on each face, and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Refrain: Sweet, holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove. Stay right here with us, filling us with

vour love.

And for these blessings we lift our hearts

in praise:

Without a doubt we'll know that we have

been revived

When we leave this place.

2. There are blessings you cannot receive Till you know him in his fullness, and believe. You're the one to profit when you say "I am going to walk with Jesus all the way."

Refrain

3. If you say he saved you from sin, Now you're weak, you're bound, and cannot

You can make it right if you will yield; You'll enjoy the Holy Spirit that we feel.

Refrain

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COMMISSIONING OF LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Celebrant: 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.

Celebrant 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

The Peace of God, which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his son Jesus Christ our Lord; 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 Hymn #293 I sing a song of the Saints

St. Matthew Mission Statement

St. Matthew Church: 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 into the world, rejoicing

in the power of the Spirit.

People Thanks be to God.

Special Ministers Today

Priest The Rev. Kendall Haynes **Worship Leader** Dick Elofson **Worship Leader in Training Bud Nalder Eucharistic Minister** Anne Hartwig

Lector Bud Nalder, Mary Blacker

Acolytes Nicholas Yun

Zawadi Chege Pamela Reed Ushers **Bob Witter**

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Jim Sloan

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Sue Inglis Lorina Goodjoint

Fred Vogel Counters Frank Blacker Micaela Detrick Nurserv **Coffee Hour** All Saints Day

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Today's Prayer List

Lyn Zimmerman – Myotonic Dystrophy Areewa Saray – imprisonment

Eloise Page (friend of Tom & Elaine Taylor) - hospice Stephen Peterson (son of Tom & Judy Peterson) – back pain

Dave Hopkins - pain management and balance

Maryann Smith - guidance and wisdom pertaining to her schooling and health.

Brenda Gilbert – fighting severe health problems

Rose Barg - recovery from surgery

Shirley Ryan Rose - (neighbor of Linda Pomeroy-Hull) continued recovery from a vascular stroke

Elsie Forrest - Macular Degeneration, tremors, and hernia

Scott Candoo – undiagnosed medical issues Alisande Watterson - tests for a health issue

Ted Blattenbauer - (friend of Dan & Linda Pomeroy-Hull) -

grieving and diagnosed with multiple myeloma Donal Hull – (Dan's dad) – heart issues and lung cancer

Crystal Rose – kidney issues

Elliott Feit – (friend of Abby Smith) – for complete healing from pain (pancreatic cancer)

Don Barg - holding the family together

Marisa La Rue – (friend of Kathleen Manning) – struggle with Parkinson's disease

Laura O'Donnell – (mother of Alex and Savannah Sloan) for recovery and healing from heart surgery

Adam – (friend of Liz Latsis brother) – who is very sick with acute Leukemia, spine, lung and fungal infections.

Cesar Gatbunton - (Agueda Fernandez-Webster's sisters husband) - for recovery and healing from heart surgery

Cherie Peterson - (sister of Bud Nalder) - suffering from dementia

Alice Medin – (cousin of Kitty Walker) – complications

following knee replacement surgery

James Sloan - (son of Jim & Ginny Sloan) - incarcerated for a past DUI

Sandy Green – (brother-in-law) of Alex Ringstad) – just entered into Hospice care

Lloyd Wood - (brother of Sue & Sandy Goretti's uncle) -Incarcerated for a DUI offense)

Julie – (friend of Fred & Sherry Vogel) – who is facing breast cancer treatment

To add someone or take someone off the prayer list, email saintmatthewpastoralcare@gmail.com. Thanks!

<u>Announcements</u>

New Nursery Care Attendant - Please welcome back Micaela Detrick as our new Nursery Care Attendant. After several weeks of discernment, she has found that working in the nursery does not conflict with her studies and is very happy to rejoin the Sunday morning team. We are very glad to have her back permanently! Welcome back Micaela!

Adult Catechumenate - Beginning November

5th & 6th, our Adult Catechumenate will explore with great depth and lively engagement topics such as Holy Scripture, Salvation History, Church History, the Book of Common Prayer, and much, much more. Whether you are new to the Church or old, seeking Baptism, Confirmation, Reception into the Church or just interested in growing more in your faith, come and enjoy. Two class options are available: Thursday mornings at 9:30 AM (which bumps Bible Study to 11:00 AM) or Friday evenings at 7:00 PM. Please contact Fr. Haynes

(<u>fatherkendall@gmail.com</u>) for more information. Sign up sheets are in the Narthex.

Star Wars Movie Series Starts November 1st -

Parker and Addison Haynes kindly invite you to a Super Sunday Star Wars Movie Series at St. Matthew, Sundays @ 5:30 PM starting **Nov. 1st**. Each movie is approximately 2.5 hours long and lots of fun. Come see the ultimate intergalactic saga of good vs. evil in preparation for the upcoming *Episode VII: The Force Awakens*, which is set to be released in theaters everywhere on December 18th. Bring your own snacks and maybe some to share!

Nov. 1st – Episode I: The Phantom Menace

Nov. 8th – Episode II: Attack of the Clones

Nov. 15th – Episode III: Revenge of the Sith

Nov. 22nd - Episode IV: A New Hope

Dec. 6th – Episode V: The Empire Strikes Back

Dec. 13th – Episode VI: Return of the Jedi

Dec. 18th - Opening in Theaters Everywhere!

Episode VII: The Force Awakens

Auction News: - Community Auction Tickets: Its coming down to the last furlough. The steeds are galloping along the track, stretching and stretching for the horseshoe of roses and a needed rest ... well, that's like us. Ticket sales end Sunday, Nov 1! We need to get the guest numbers and the special meals information to the Caterers on Monday, Nov 2!

I will be unable to sell tickets this Sunday at church but my compadre in auction planning, Terry Elofson will fill in for me. She is looking forward to wearing the little ticket sale hairbob!!!! We have 22 tickets left at \$35.00 each and a table of 8 goes for 240 dollars (that's a savings of 40 dollars off the regular price).

Let me or Terry know if you prefer a special meal of gluten free, non-dairy or vegetarian.

Remember, the funds raised at this event go to our work in the community through our outreach programs and other community efforts!
You can always email me at
Queenkak52@msn.com or text my cell at 253 640
2524 or call/ leave a message on my landline at 253 927 2425!

LET'S GO FOR THE ROSES AND WIN THIS ONE FOR ST. MATTHEW'S!

<u>CPR Class, November 19th – St.</u> Matthew will host a CPR class on Thursday, November 19th from 6pm to 9pm. The class will be instructed by the Browns Point-Dash Point Fire Department. For more information and sign up visit the church website at www.neighborhoodparish.org

Building & Grounds Ministry, Maintenance

Issues - Congregation, for the interest of everyone, it seems appropriate to let you know there are a few major maintenance issues that must be dealt with regarding our Building and Grounds. As time goes on and money becomes available, 1) The roof is in dire need of replacement. 2) Siding on the south side of the Church needs to be replaced because of the damage that was caused a few years ago when the roof leaked. 3) The building definitely needs to be repainted, since it was last painted a looong time ago. And 4) The driveway and parking areas definitely need to be refurbished.

When new Vestry members were made aware of these issues they were glad to hear about them. The Building and Grounds ministry felt that if everyone was aware of the imminent requirements we might pool our talents, mutual connections, and ideas to help resolve these issues. Approximately \$100,000 would remedy our concerns but we realize the cures cannot happen immediately. However, a mere \$40,000 would resolve the first two items in short order. Your thoughts and prayers would be appreciated.

Altar Banner Description

The banner behind the altar was created as a symbol representing the Celebration of Mutual Ministry between our parish and our new rector, Fr. Haynes. The dominant color of red is used to

commemorate the St. Matthew's feast day, which was recognized on the date of Fr. Haynes' installation. Church tradition uses red to symbolize the blood of martyrs as well as fire to symbolize the presence of the Holy Spirit. The fabric has many textures, shades and sizes representing all people from all backgrounds, coming together in community with one another. The fabric is woven throughout as a reflection of our diverse selves naturally weaving our way through the lives of our neighbors, friends, and strangers. Burlap was chosen specifically for Fr. Havnes as its faint gold shimmer reminds us of the color that represents the installation of a priest. The texture of the burlap is rough, as not to forget that the relationship and ministry with our parish will ebb and flow with some good days and some more challenging than others without ever forgetting that we're in this together. The wire template is purposefully bent, snapped, and broken, and held together by wire, sticks and glue as a symbol of our imperfections which are bound in place by the Holy Spirit. The white toile reflects how gently the Holy Spirit moves amongst us, yet at the same time holds us up with great strength, binding us together in unison and unconditional love. Lastly, the cross is a mirror image of the prominent cross so graciously and quietly suspended in our sanctuary. Amidst the layers of fabric and wire, we are continually reminded of our own calling through Christ our Lord to serve others with mutuality and love. To give greater time to ponder our new relationship with each other, Fr. Havnes has requested the banner remain in place until the end of the Season after Pentecost, which runs through Thanksgiving.

Mark your calendar—

- Saturdays, 8AM, Men's Breakfast in the Parish Hall
- Fridays, 7:00PM, Bell choir practice
- ➤ 2nd Saturday of each month, 9AM-Noon, Julia's Gulch
- Sundays, 11:45AM, Choir rehearsal (first Sunday only at 9:15am)
- Sundays, 9AM Bridging the Gap
- ➤ Bible Study, 10AM Thursdays
- 4th Friday of each month, 7PM JLS (Just Love Singing)
- Saturday, November 14, 5:30 Auction at Browns Point Improvement Club
- Thursday, November 19th, 6-9pm CPR Class at St Matthew

ST. MATTHEW CHURCH DINNER AUCTION

MENU

Giving Is Receiving

passed appetizers

sweet chili shrimp skewers with wasabi cream fresh mozzarella & tomato skewers with balsamic reduction

buffet

mushroom, leek, bacon, & gruyere stuffed chicken breast with dijon cream rosemary garlic mashed parsnips & potatoes carrots, roasted beets & winter squash spinach salad with feta, almonds, cucumbers, tomatoes & onions rustic rolls & butter

dessert

miniature blondie & brownie bites