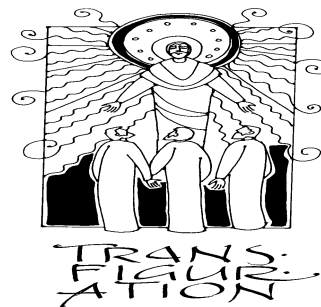




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The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

February 15, 2015

The Liturgy of The Holy Eucharist II

Gathering music

This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm gon-na let it shine,
This little light of mine, I'm gon-na let it shine,
This little light of mine, I'm gon-na let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Ev'-'ry where I go, I'm gon-na let it shine,
Ev'-'ry where I go, I'm gon-na let it shine,
Ev'-'ry where I go, I'm gon-na let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Je - sus gave it to me, I'm gon-na let it shine,
Je - sus gave it to me, I'm gon-na let it shine,
Je - sus gave it to me, I'm gon-na let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

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Procession to the Altar Hymn *Gather us in* (printed on pages 10 & 11 of the Worship Guide)

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may

perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria said at 8am;

Sing Hallelujah, sung at 10am

(printed on page 12 of the Worship Guide)

**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.**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from 2 Kings

(2:1-12)

Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent." Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent." Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

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

Psalm 50:1-6

(Read in unison after the first asterisk)

- 1 The LORD, the God of gods, has spoken; *
he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.
- 2 **Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, * God reveals himself in glory.**
- 3 **Our God will come and will not keep silence;* before him there is a consuming flame, and round about him a raging storm.**
- 4 **He calls the heavens and the earth from above * to witness the judgment of his people.**
- 5 **"Gather before me my loyal followers, * those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice."**
- 6 **Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; * for God himself is judge.**

A Reading from 2 Corinthians

(4:3-6)

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

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

Gradual Hymn

Jesus Name Above All Names/Open My Eyes, Lord

Jesus name above all names, beautiful Savior,
Glorious Lord,
Emmanuel, God is with us, precious Redeemer,
Living Word.

Open my eyes, Lord, I want to see Jesus,
To reach out and touch him, and say that I love,
him.
Open my ears, Lord, and help me to listen.
Open my eyes, Lord. I want to see Jesus.

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The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Mark

(9:2-9)

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ

Gradual Hymn (repeat)

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The Sermon

Fr. Haynes

Silence

Celebrant

The Nicene Creed (Standing, as able.)

We believe in one God / **the Father the Almighty**
/ **maker of heaven and earth / of all that is seen**
and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ / the only
Son of God / eternally begotten of the Father /
God from God Light from Light / true God from
true God / begotten, not made / of one Being
with the Father / Through him all things were
made / For us and for our salvation he came
down from heaven / By the power of the Holy
Spirit / he became incarnate from the Virgin
Mary, and was made man / For our sake he was
crucified under Pontius Pilate / he suffered
death and was buried. / On the third day he
rose again / in accordance with the Scriptures /
he ascended into heaven / and is seated at the
right hand of the Father / He will come again in
glory to judge the living and the dead / and his
kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the
giver of life / who proceeds from the Father
and the Son / With the Father and the Son he is
worshiped and glorified / He has spoken
through the Prophets / We believe in one holy
catholic and apostolic Church / We
acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness
of sins / We look for the resurrection of the
dead / and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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 Diocese of Mandalay - (Myanmar), our diocese, especially, St. Mark's Cathedral, Seattle, St. Paul, Seattle and Our Lady of Guadalupe, Seattle; and our parish, especially for our parishioners Anna Jackson; Samuel Kamau, Damaris, Moses and Zawadi Chege; and John & Leanne Kennedy.

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 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, Maryann, Brenda, Beth & Kendall, Ayrton, Rose, Lorraine, Frank, Shirley, Tom, Elsie 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, especially 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

Leader

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

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 # 488

Be thou my vision

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 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

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 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.

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 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 are available upon request at the rail.

Communion Music

Holy Ground

This is holy ground, we're standing on holy ground,

For the Lord is present, and where he is, is holy, (repeat)

These are holy hands, he's given us holy hands;

He works through these hands, and so these hands are holy, (repeat)

These are holy lips, he's given us holy lips;
He speaks through these lips, and so these lips are holy, (repeat)

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Lord, be glorified

In my life Lord, be glorified, be glorified!
In my life Lord, be glorified, be glorified today.

In Your church Lord, be glorified, be glorified!
In Your church Lord, be glorified, be glorified today.

In my home Lord, be glorified, be glorified!
In my home Lord, be glorified, be glorified today.

In my words Lord, be glorified, be glorified!
In my words Lord, be glorified, be glorified today.

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Be Not Afraid

1. You shall cross the barren desert,
But shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety,
Though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands,
And all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.

Refrain: Be not afraid. I go before you always.
Come follow me and I will give you rest.

2. If you pass through raging waters in the sea,
You shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames,
You shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow'r of hell
And death is at your side,
Know that I am with you through it all.

Refrain

3. Blessed are the poor,
For the Kingdom shall be theirs.
Blest are you that weep and mourn,
For one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked men insult and hate you
All because of Me,
Blessed, blessed are you.

Refrain

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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

Hymn # 178

Alleluia, alleluia

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

Priest

The Rev. Kendall Haynes

Worship Leader

Tom Peterson

Eucharistic Minister

Frank Blacker

Lector

Dick Elofson

Acolytes

Zawadi Chege

Nicholas Yun

Ushers

Dan Dawes

Jonathan Dawes

Greeters

Art Ladley

Pam Ladley

Eucharistic Visitor

Kitty Walker

Bread Maker

Marian Oberg

Altar Guild

Beth Latsis

Cat Kuniyoshi

Liz Latsis

Florence Nabaggala

Leanne Kennedy

Art Ladley

Nursery

Shawna Peterson

Coffee Hour

Bob & Janet Witter

Frank & Mary Blacker

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
Maryann Smith - guidance and wisdom pertaining to her schooling and health.
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
Rose Barg – continued healing for a variety of health issues
Lorraine Casillas – for healing, strong healthy heart and good blood pressure
Fr. Frank Spina – recovering from a major stroke
Shirley Ryan Rose – (neighbor of Linda Pomeroy-Hull) – continued recovery from a vascular stroke
Tom Taylor – vertigo-like symptoms from an unknown illness
Elsie Forrest – Macular Degeneration, tremors, and hernia

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mardi Gras/Shrove Tuesday Party for Kids and Adults!!—Tuesday, February 17th join us for a Mardi Gras Party! There will be face painting, mask making, and a Piñata, as well as good food! Join us at 5:30 in the Library for Wine and appetizers. Pancakes, eggs and sausage will be served in the Parish Hall at 6:00 w/ the Burning of the Palms to follow. Wear a costume! Come for the fun! Questions: Terry Elofson [253-670-1948](tel:253-670-1948).

Ash Wednesday - February 18th—Come join us for this penitential day of obligation as we begin the holy season Lent. Lent is an intentional period of reflection and preparation as we await the Day of the Lord's Resurrection, Easter Day. Holy Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes (a sign of our mortality) will be offered at **7:00 AM, Noon and 7:00 PM.**

Stations of the Cross and Lenten MOVIE Series—Fridays—in Lent at 6:00 PM beginning February 20th - Stations of the Cross or the Way of Sorrows is the fourteen point journey

acknowledging Jesus' experience from being condemned to death to the tomb. This is a fabulous and contemplative liturgy that interactively serves as a pilgrimage for us as believers. Please join us for this ancient and profound discipline! Then join us at **7:00 PM** in the Parish Hall for our 1st Annual Lenten Movie Series. This year's theme will be **Jesus in Film** and will include the following movies:

Feb. 20 – *King of Kings* (1961)
Feb. 27 – *The Greatest Story Ever Told* (1965)
Mar. 6 – *Jesus* (1979)
Mar. 13 – *The Passion of the Christ* (2004)
Mar. 20 – *Son of God* (2014)

Emergency Shelter Volunteers—In case you are not aware, St Matthew Church, together with Resurrection Lutheran Church, are established shelter facilities in the Browns Point area in the event of an emergency/disaster in Pierce County. St Matthew has a large emergency generator in the event of a power outage. Personnel from both parishes have been working together for several years to support either one of the shelters or both, if necessary. **Currently there is a shortage of volunteers to support our shelter program. We are looking for new volunteers who are willing to get involved in this valuable program.** There is very little effort required other than getting familiar with the operation of a shelter by attending a couple of short meetings and maybe even setting up a "mock" shelter for a couple of hours just to acquaint you with the concept. **The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 5th, at Resurrection Lutheran Church at 6:30 p.m.,** for no more than an hour and a half. Believe me it is a wonderful feeling to be able to help people who have just experienced a disaster by volunteering in a shelter to support them. I've been there, done that... Please add your name to the 'Shelter Volunteer List' on the round glass table on your way out of Church. Thanks, Dick Collins, 253-927-9245.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont.)

"More Than Altar Flowers: A workshop in Liturgical Design"— is a liturgical workshop being offered at St. John's in Kirkland on Saturday, March 7th, 10am-2pm (registration information: <http://www.ecww.org/events-calendar/more-altar-flowers-workshop-liturgical-design>). This great opportunity is being made available for all parishioners who are interested in liturgy, art, design, prayer, creativity and especially ways to enhance our liturgical space. It will be most fruitful if many of us get involved. There is a video by Bishop Rickel regarding liturgical creativity that also explains the workshop: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Smbv8QWwncs>. They suggest that we bring our own natural materials to work with, driftwood, candles, rocks, etc. The cost is \$15.00 per person which includes lunch. We can carpool from St. Matthew (37miles) and it should be lots of fun. Please contact me if you are interested - Marcie Neuman 253-447-7424.

Mark your calendar—

- Saturday, March 7, 10AM-2PM – Liturgy Workshop @ St. John's Episcopal Church, Kirkland
- Saturdays, 8AM, Men's Breakfast in the Parish Hall
- 2nd Saturday of each month, 9AM-Noon, Julia's Gulch
- Sundays, 11:30AM, Choir rehearsal
- Sundays, 9AM Bridging the Gap
- Thursdays, 10AM, Bible Study in the library
- Thursdays, 7PM Adult Catechumenate in the library
- 4th Friday of each month, 7PM JLS (Just Love Singing)
- Tuesday, February 17, 5:30PM – Mardi Gras Celebration
- Wednesday, February 18, 7AM, NOON and 7PM – Ash Wednesday (Lent Begins!) - Holy Eucharist w/ Imposition of Ashes
- Fridays in Lent beginning, February 20 – 6PM – Stations of the Cross
7PM – Lenten Movie Series
- Thursday, March 5, 6:30 PM – Emergency Shelter Meeting @ Resurrection Lutheran Church