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The First Sunday in Lent February 22, 2015



The Holy Eucharist II

Gathering Music Hymn#513

Like the murmur of a dove's song

Procession to the Altar Hymn#150

Forty days and forty nights

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

***People:* His mercy endures for ever.**

Hear the commandments of God to his people:
I am the Lord your God who brought you out of
bondage. You shall have no other gods but me.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not make for yourself any idol.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the
Lord your God.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

Honor your father and your mother.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not commit murder.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not commit adultery.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not steal.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not be a false witness.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not covet anything that belongs to your
neighbor.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O
Israel: The Lord our God is the only Lord. Love the
Lord your God with all your heart, with all your
soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.
The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself.
There is no other commandment greater than
these." *Mark 12:29-31*

The Celebrant then says

Let us confess our sins against God and our
neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister 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.**

The Priest stands and says


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.**

(8:00 Said three times;
10:00 Hymn S 102 Sung three times printed below)

Holy God,
Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy upon us.

S 102 The Holy Eucharist

Holy God Trisagion



Setting: Ver. Hymnal 1982, after Alexander Archangel'sky (1846-1924)

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

A Reading from Genesis (9:8-17)

God said to Noah and to his sons with him, "As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make

between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

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

Silence

Psalm 25:1-9

(in unison after the first asterisk)

- 1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you; * **let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.**
- 2 **Let none who look to you be put to shame; * let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.**
- 3 **Show me your ways, O LORD, *and teach me your paths.**
- 4 **Lead me in your truth and teach me, * for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.**
- 5 **Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, * for they are from everlasting.**
- 6 **Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; * remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.**
- 7 **Gracious and upright is the LORD; * therefore he teaches sinners in his way.**

8 He guides the humble in doing right * and teaches his way to the lowly.

9 All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness * to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

A Reading from 1 Peter (3:18-22)

Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you-- not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

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

Gradual Hymn #510 vss. 1, 2 *Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove*

The Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
According to Mark (1:9-15)

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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." And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

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

Gradual Hymn #510 vss. 3, 4 *Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove*

The Sermon Fr. Haynes

Silence for reflection

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.

Heavenly Father, all are created in your image; help us to honor you by loving one another. Lord in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

You challenge the powers and principalities of the world. We pray for our president, our congress, our courts and all who are in authority.
Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You sent the prophets of old; inspire your church to prophetically seek justice, peace, and truth.
Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord Jesus, you gave to the Apostles the continuation of your ministry; bless all who minister in your church.
Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You bind us together into One Body. We pray for your Holy Catholic Church; the Anglican Communion, especially the Dioceses of Maseno North & Maseno South - (Kenya); the Episcopal Church; our Diocese, especially St. Peter, Seattle, and Trinity, Seattle; and our parish
Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You called each of us to take up the cross; deepen our faith and strengthen our resolve to follow in your steps as we pray this week for our fellow parishioners Carole Kirkpatrick; Jeff, Elizabeth, Dionna, Elijah, and Emi Klein; and Jon & Cat Kuniyoshi.
Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You forgave the thief on the cross; bring us all to penitence and reconciliation.
Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You were rich yet for our sake you became poor; move us to share generously.
Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You lived as an exile in Egypt; protect and comfort all who are alone, isolated, fearful, or victimized.
Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You come in our midst as the Prince of Peace. We pray for peace and an end of violence, hatred, and terrorism in every heart and every land. We pray for our armed forces and those who are deployed especially Andrew, Michael, and for those we now name....
Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You healed by your touch and word; bless all through whom your healing gifts are given and bless all of those on our Prayer List, and those in

our hearts, praying especially for Lyn, Areewa, Eloise, Carmen, Stephen, Dave, Maryann, Brenda, Beth & Kendall, Rose, Lorraine, Frank, Shirley, Tom, Elsie, Melisa, Agueda, Wayne and for those we now name....
Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We thank you for all the blessings of this life especially those we now name...
Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Holy Spirit, you touched the lives of innumerable saints; embrace the faithful departed, especially remembering Frank Phelan and those we now name...
Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Hasten, O Father, the coming of your kingdom in our Lenten fast. Mercifully grant that we your servants, who now live by faith, may with joy behold your Son at his rising from the tomb; all this we ask through Jesus Christ our only Mediator and Advocate. **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

God of the Sparrow

1. God of the sparrow, God of the whale,
God of the swirly stars,
How does the creature say awe,
how does the creature say praise.
2. God of the earthquake, God of the storm,
God of the trumpet blast,
How does the creature say woe,
how does the creature say save.
3. God of the rainbow, God of the cross,
God of the empty grave,
How does the creature say grace,
how does the creature say thanks.

4. God of the hungry, God of the sick,
God of the prodigal,
How does the creature say care,
how does the creature say life.
5. God of the neighbor, God of the foe,
God of the pruning hook,
How does the creature say love,
how does the creature say peace.
6. God of the ages, God near at hand,
God of the loving heart,
How do your children say joy,
how do your children say home.

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The Great Thanksgiving – D

The Celebrant faces the people 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.

The Celebrant proceeds

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give
you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true,
dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and
for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you
made all things and fill them with your blessing;
you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your
radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to
serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory
of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise.

Joining with them, and giving voice to every
creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify
your Name, as we sing,

Celebrant and People

Sanctus S 130

Deutsche Messe

(Said at 8:00; sung at 10:00)

(Printed on page 10 & 11 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. The Celebrant continues

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your
mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You
formed us in your own image, giving the whole
world into our care, so that, in obedience to you,

our Creator, we might rule and serve all your
creatures. When our disobedience took us far from
you, you did not abandon us to the power of death.
In your mercy you came to our help, so that in
seeking you we might find you. Again and again
you called us into covenant with you, and through
the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the
fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our
Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the
Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin.
To the poor he proclaimed the good news of
salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful,
joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to
death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death,
and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but
for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy
Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to
complete his work in the world, and to bring to
fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by
you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who
were in the world, he loved them to the end; at
supper with them he 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.”

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ’s death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People

**We praise you, we bless you,
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

The Celebrant continues

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, matriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

Lord’s Prayer (said at 8:00 and sung at 10:00)
(printed on page 12 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 today 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 for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread and Holy Communion

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Christ our Passover is
sacrificed for us;

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

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

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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Thy Word

Chorus: Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.

1. When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,
still you're there right beside me.
And nothing will I fear as long as you are
near.
Please be near me to the end.
2. I will not forget your love for me, and yet,
My heart forever is wandering.
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to Your side,
And I will love You to the end.

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Holy Spirit

1. Holy Spirit, fill me with your love.
Holy Spirit, take my heart and keep it.
Close to the Father, close to the Son,
Holy Spirit make us one in love.
2. ... in joy.
3. ... in peace.

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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

The people kneel or stand

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 for ever.
Amen.**

The Solemn Prayer over the People

Celebrant

Look down in mercy, Lord, on your people who
kneel before you; and grant that those whom you
have nourished by your word and sacraments may
bring forth fruit worthy of repentance; through
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Procession to the Neighborhood

Hymn#536

God has spoken to his people

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 Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Special Ministers Today

Priest	The Rev. Kendall Haynes
Worship Leader	Bob Witter
Eucharistic Minister	Dan Dawes
Lector	Pamela Reed
Acolytes	Zawadi Chege Nicholas Yun
Ushers	Frank Blacker Dick Elofson
Greeters	Gary Neuman Marcie Neuman
Eucharistic Visitor	Kitty Walker
Bread Maker	Marian Oberg
Altar Guild	Sandy Gorretti Janet Witter Danielle Hull Linda Pomeroy-Hull
Counters	Jim Oberg Jackie Whorton
Nursery	Shawna Peterson
Coffee Hour	Dick & Terry Elofson Kate & Rich Gould
Altar Guild Directress	Linda Pomeroy-Hull

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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
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
Melisa Barbee – (friend of Scott Hogman) – that her surgery to correct her paralysis is successful
Agueda Fernández-Webster – Tests
Wayne – (son of Lorraine Casillas) – Brain injury

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

NEWS

A New Parish Administrator!

Please welcome **Dave Noll** who begins as our new Parish Administrator on Tuesday, February 24th at 10:30 AM (with **office hours** thereafter remaining **Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM**). Dave is semi-retired after a long and fruitful career in IT and finance serving Emeritus Senior Living, Russell Investments, and the Hillhaven Corporation. Currently he is the newsletter editor, webmaster, and treasurer for the Dash Point Improvement Club, where he also served as president for ten years. Dave's hobbies and activities include gardening, walking, kayaking, reading, tennis, and pickle ball. He enjoys volunteering in the community and making a difference in people's lives. Dave and his wife Cathy have also lived in Dash Point for over fifteen years. Again, welcome Dave!

Also, we have selected a new Nursery Care Attendant. Her announcement will be made next week following the completion of her background screening in preparation of her start date of March 1st.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stations of the Cross and Lenten MOVIE Series—Fridays—in Lent at 6:00 PM - 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. 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)

Youth Group Planning Meeting—If you are interested in joining or helping with the development of a youth group, we are having a planning meeting on **March 1st after the 10 AM liturgy**. All are welcome.

FISH Food Bank at Browns Pt Methodist can use some help setting up the food bank items on Fridays at noon. It only takes about 1/1.5 hour. Please call Tina Anton who is the BPMC food bank coordinator. Her number is 253-886-2463. I will put her card on the community BB. A simple, easy way to help those in need in our community.

Emergency Shelter Volunteers—St Matthew, 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. 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.

"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>). 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—

- 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)
- Fridays in Lent
 - 6PM – Stations of the Cross
 - 7PM – Lenten Movie Series
- Thursday, March 5, 6:30 PM – Emergency Shelter Meeting @ Resurrection Lutheran Church
- Saturday, March 7, 10AM-2PM – Liturgy Workshop @ St. John's Episcopal Church, Kirkland