

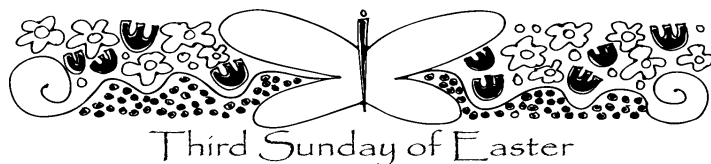


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**April 19, 2015**

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

**Gathering Music** *Turn your eyes upon Jesus*

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,  
Look full in his wonderful face,  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,  
In the light of his glory and grace.

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**Process to the Altar Hymn #179, vss. 1-3**

*Welcome happy morning*

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ is risen!

*People* **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

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.**

Sing Hallelujah, said at 8am

Sing Hallelujah, sung at 10am

*(Printed on page 10 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, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **A Reading from Acts**

(3:12-19)

When Peter saw the astonishment of those who had seen the lame man healed, he addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to

release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

"And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

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

## Psalm 4

**(Please read in unison after the first asterisk)**

1 Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; **\* you set me free when I am hard-pressed; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.**

2 **"You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; \* how long will you worship dumb idols and run after false gods?"**

3 **Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful; \* when I call upon the LORD, he will hear me.**

4 **Tremble, then, and do not sin; \* speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.**

5 **Offer the appointed sacrifices \* and put your trust in the LORD.**

6 **Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see better times!" \* Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O LORD.**

7 **You have put gladness in my heart, \* more than when grain and wine and oil increase.**

8 **I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; \* for only you, LORD, make me dwell in safety.**

1 Oh, how good and pleasant it is, **\* when brethren live together in unity!**

2 **It is like fine oil upon the head \* that runs down upon the beard,**

## A Reading from 1 John (3:1-7)

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

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

## Gradual Hymn

*Make me a channel of your peace*

1. Make me a channel of your peace;  
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love;  
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord;  
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.
2. Make me a channel of your peace;  
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope;  
Where there is darkness, only light;  
And where there's sadness, ever joy.
3. O, Master, grant that I may never seek so much  
to be consoled as to console;  
To be understood, as to understand;  
To be loved, as to love with all my soul.

4. Make me a channel of your peace;  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
In giving to all men that were receive;  
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

(repeat vs 3 and 4)

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## **The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke**

(24:36b-48)

### **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and their companions and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you-- that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

The Gospel of the Lord.

### **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## **The Sermon**

Father 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**

Alleluia! Our glorious God has raised Jesus from death to life; let every heart be filled with praise. Alleluia!

Sanctify your creation as abundant new life now bursts forth.

***That all may share in the wholeness promised to our broken world.***

Guide those in authority to transcend the barriers that separate the human family and build together an everlasting peace, praying especially for an end to all war, terror and violence in every heart and land.

***That our world may know the blessings of life in you.***

Encourage your Church to celebrate the resurrection with joy, committing ourselves to the work of reconciliation.

***That Christ's Body may be One.***

Empower your ministers to proclaim boldly the message of the resurrection.

***That all may come to see you as our Risen Lord.***

Inspire us to live faithfully our Baptismal vows and to partake lovingly of the Sacred Bread and Wine.

***That we may be an Easter people.***

Assist those who suffer or are in need; the poor, the lonely, the disabled.

***That they too may share in your abundant life.***

Embrace those who have died with your eternal love.

***That they may rejoice in your presence forever more.***

Hear our special intercessions for this day, O Lord, as we pray: for the Anglican Communion, especially for the Diocese of Nebbi - (Uganda); The Episcopal Church; our diocese, especially St. Margaret, Bellevue, St. Michael and All Angels, Issaquah; our parish, especially for our parishioners Claire Scharmach; Jim & Ginny Sloan; Justin & Abby Smith; that your Holy Spirit would guide and direct your Church throughout the world to be a sign of your Kingdom;

We pray for the deployed and their families, especially Andrew, Michael, and for those we now name;

We pray for all those on our prayer list, especially Lyn, Areewa, Eloise, Carmen, Stephen, Dave, Maryann, Brenda, Rose, Lorraine, Frank, Shirley, Tom, Elsie, Melisa, Agueda, Wayne, Sueann, Ken, Katie, John, Tim, Gary & Diane, Alex, Shakai, Bea, Saray, Travis, Bud & Ann, and for those we now name;

We thank you for all the blessings of this life especially for those we now name;

We pray also for those who have died, and those we now name;

We praise you and bless you, O Christ.

***We praise you and bless you.***

*Celebrant*

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*In keeping with the ancient custom of the Church, the confession is omitted during the Great Fifty Days of Easter.*

## **The Peace**

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

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

## **Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries**

## **Offertory Hymn**

*Children of the heavenly Father*

Children of the heavenly Father,  
Safely in his bosom gather,  
Nestling bird or star in heaven,  
Such a refuge ne'er was given,

God his own doth tend and nourish,  
In his holy courts they flourish,  
From all evil things he spares them,  
In his mighty arms he bears them,

Neither life nor death shall ever,  
From the Lord his children sever,  
Unto them his grace he show-eth,  
And their sorrows all he know-eth,

Though he giveth or he taketh,  
God his children ne'er for-sak-eth,  
His the loving purpose solely,  
To preserve them pure and holy.

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## The Great Thanksgiving – A

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

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 sung or said*

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*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

*At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other*

*vessel containing wine to be consecrated.*

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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** *said at 8 am & sung at 10 am*  
*(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.*

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.

*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.*

## Communion Music

### Love One Another

Love one another, for love is of God.  
He who loves is born of God, and knows God.  
He who does not love does not know God,  
For God is love, God is love.

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### Hear, O Lord

Refrain: Hear, O Lord, the Sound of my call,  
Hear, O Lord, and have mercy.  
My soul is longing for the glory of you,  
Hear, O Lord, and answer me.

1. Ev'ry night before I sleep, I pray my soul to take.  
Or else I pray that loneliness, Is gone when I awake.
2. Why do I no longer feel, like I've a place to stay?  
O take me where someone will care,  
So fear will go away.
3. In you, O Lord, I place my cares,  
And all my troubles too.  
O grant, dear Lord, that some day soon  
I'll live in peace with you.

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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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### **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*

Eternal God, heavenly Father,/you have  
graciously accepted us as living members/  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,/and you have fed us with spiritual food/  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood/  
Send us now into the world in peace,/and grant us strength and courage/  
to love and serve you/with gladness and singleness of heart;/through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## The Blessing

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## Process to the Neighborhood

*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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## 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 in the name of Christ.  
Alleluia, Alleluia

*People* Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia

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## Special Ministers Today

<b>Priest</b>	The Rev. Kendall Haynes
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Bob Witter
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Kitty Walker
<b>Lector</b>	Dick Elofson
<b>Acolytes</b>	Zawadi Chege
	Nicholas Yun
<b>Ushers</b>	Dick Elofson
	Rich Gould
<b>Greeters</b>	Jim Sloan
	Janet Witter
<b>Eucharistic Visitor</b>	Kitty Walker
<b>Bread Maker</b>	Marian Oberg
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Sandy Goretti
	Janet Witter
	Danielle Hull
	Linda Pomeroy-Hull
	Sandy Hust
<b>Counters</b>	Leanne Kennedy
	Art Ladley
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Frank & Mary Blacker
	Bob Witter
	Janet Witter
<b>Altar Guild Directress</b>	Linda Pomeroy-Hull

## St Matthew Episcopal Church Staff

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## **St Matthew Episcopal Church Vestry**

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## **St Matthew Episcopal Church Vestry Officers**

<b>Treasurer</b>	Frank Blacker
<b>Clerk of the Vestry</b>	Sandy Goretti

## **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  
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 Fernandez-Webster – Tests  
Wayne – (son of Lorraine Casillas) – Brain injury  
Sueann Goretti – discernment for employment transition  
Ken St. John – discernment for employment transition  
Katie – (friend of Jim Oberg) – undiagnosed medical condition  
John Hibben – tests for unknown throat condition  
Tim Carlson – (friend of Bud Nalder) - being treated for MRSA infection  
Gary & Diane Hausem – (Uncle and Aunt of Sueann & Sandy Goretti) Gary's brother is in the hospital with end-stage cancer and Diane is having a medical procedure March 30<sup>th</sup> for a heart condition  
Alex Sloan & Shakai Reyna – (grandson and friend of Jim & Ginny Sloan) - on their hike of the Pacific Crest Trail (from southern border to northern border), from April 8 through August 30, 2015  
Bea Stensrud – recovering from some breaks in her femur at Garden Terrace in Federal Way where she is expected to be in rehabilitation for the next 4-6 weeks  
Saray Yuorn – travel to Cambodia from April 6<sup>th</sup> to May 1<sup>st</sup>

Bud & Ann –

Travis Neuman – (son of Gary & Marcie Neuman) for safety during his 30 day poverty pilgrimage

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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **St. Matthew Book Sale** - The Parish Life

Committee is organizing a book sale within the next two months. We are requesting donations of any books and/or CD's/DVD's to sell. The date of the book sale will be determined soon, but the success of it depends on the amount of books we can accumulate. So please donate what you can and ask your friends and neighbors if they would like to do the same. Boxes will be made available for dropping off your items. Thank you. Please call if you have any questions. Marcie Neuman 253-682-8955

**2015 Baseball with the Bishop!** - Join Bishop Rickel and [your](#) fellow Episcopalians for a night of baseball and family fun at Cheney Stadium. Enjoy a pre-game buffet in the Backyard BBQ pavilion and then cheer on the Tacoma Rainiers as they beat the Round Rock Express. Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, BBQ buffet service begins at 4:00pm and game time is 5:05pm at Cheney Stadium, Tacoma. For more information go to: <http://ow.ly/LF8sK>. Ticket order deadline extended to May 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **2015 Vigil Thank-You** - The Parish Life

Committee thanks the many parishioners who gave of their time and talent to create a beautiful Holy Week experience. Sueann Goretti and Kathleen Monahan provided publicity for the Triduum events, prepared and mailed the invitations. Linda Pomeroy Hull and the members of the Altar Guild worked tirelessly to make each service beautiful. All of them were seen from Palm Sunday through all of Holy Week, busy with preparations, transforming the chapel into the Garden of Gethsemane, and decorating the sanctuary for each service. Dan Hull, Linda Pomeroy and Danielle were at the church all hours of the days and evenings all through the week. Dick Collins, Dan Hull and Dick Elofsen were seen repairing doors,

engineering the Vigil drapes and anything else that needed fixing. Kitty Walker, Nan Clapp and Sherry Vogel prepared beautiful meaningful music. Maria McKanzie and Sherry Vogel played the piano. Nan Clapp directed the choir and her solo performances were more beautiful than this parish has heard in many years. The music ensembles were perfection. Fred Vogel did the work of setting up for the bell choir and taking down, in addition to playing in the choir. The bell choir enhanced the Vigil beautifully and we are grateful for those who are not even parish members, yet chose to participate in the Great Vigil. Jeff Clapp shared his expertise by providing stunning lighting for the Vigil. Too numerous to mention are the people who participated in the liturgies by leading worship, serving as Eucharist ministers, lectors, Old Testament readers, ushers, and acolytes. After the vigil, a great agape feast, including clean up, was organized by Anna Jackson, Art and Pam Ladley, Jackie Whorton, Kate Gould and Danielle Hull. Please forgive us if we failed to mention someone. It was a proud moment for our parish to have everyone work together, in the absence of our pastor, to provide a Holy Week that was special for all of us. Thank you!

**Phoenix Housing Project** - The Phoenix Housing Network is a Catholic Community Services program that provides temporary housing to selected homeless families in transition to permanent housing. Churches throughout the community assist with secure overnight sites for one week at a time providing evening meals, continental breakfasts and a warm, welcoming and secure setting. The families are responsible for their own transportation: their own car or bus.

St Joseph/St John Episcopal church in Lakewood has hosted Phoenix families for several years. St Matthew church does not have access to public transportation so could not be used as a host resource. However if anyone would like to help in this endeavor, St Joseph/St John could use (needs) volunteer help such as:

An evening meal for about 10 adults and 8-10 children.

Overnight hosting - some one to sleep on site and prepare breakfast.

Families are scheduled for St Joseph/St John on May 23 - 30. If you are interested in helping, contact Chuck Zimmerman: 927-2773.

**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
- Sundays, 11:30AM, Choir rehearsal
- Sundays, 9AM Bridging the Gap
- Thursdays, 10AM, Bible Study in the library
- Thursdays, 7PM Adult Catechumenate in the library
- 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month, 7PM JLS (Just Love Singing)
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