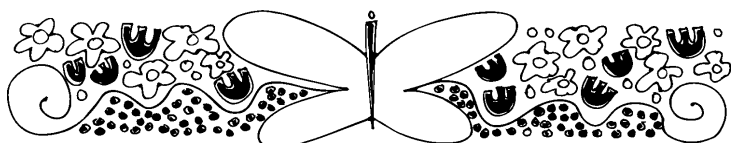




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Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2015

The Liturgy of The Holy Eucharist II

Gathering Music *Heal me, hands of Jesus*

- 1 Heal me, hands of Jesus, and search out all
 my pain;
 restore my hope, remove my fear, and bring
 me peace again.
- 2 Cleanse me, blood of Jesus, take bitterness
 away;
 let me forgive as one forgiven and bring me
 peace today.
- 3 Know me, mind of Jesus, and show me all
 my sin;
 dispel the memories of guilt and bring me
 peace within.
- 4 Fill me, joy of Jesus; anxiety shall cease,
 and heaven's serenity be mine, for Jesus
 brings me peace!

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Process to the Altar Hymn #304, vss. 1-3

I come with joy

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 Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and

follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from Acts

(4:5-12)

The day after they had arrested Peter and John for teaching about Jesus and the resurrection, the rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone."

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

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

Psalm 23

(Please read in unison after the first asterisk)

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; *
 I shall not be in want.
- 2 **He makes me lie down in green pastures**
 * **and leads me beside still waters.**
- 3 **He revives my soul * and guides me along**
 right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 **Though I walk through the valley of the**
 shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; *
 for you are with me; your rod and your
 staff, they comfort me.

- 5 **You spread a table before me in the**
 presence of those who trouble me; *
 you have anointed my head with oil,
 and my cup is running over.

- 6 **Surely your goodness and mercy shall**
 follow me all the days of my life, *
 and I will dwell in the house of the LORD
 for ever.

A Reading from 1 John

(3:16-24)

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us-- and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

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

Gradual Hymn #645, vss. 1-2

The king of love my shepherd is

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke

(10:11-18)

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away-- and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Gradual Hymn #645, vss. 3

The king of love my sheperd is

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 New Jersey - (II, The Episcopal Church); The Episcopal Church; our diocese, especially St. Margaret, Bellevue, St. Michael and All Angels, Issaquah; our parish, especially for our parishioners Jacquie, Bill, Jacob, Kyle & Avery Stanton; Pete & Barb Stanton; Bea Stensrud; 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 those who are suffering in this world, especially the victims of the migrant boat tragedy off the coast of Libya.

We pray for all those on our prayer list, especially Lyn, Areewa, Eloise, Carmen, Stephen, Dave, Maryann, Brenda, Rose, Shirley, Tom, Elsie, Agueda, Sueann, Katie, John, Gary & Diane, Alex, Shakai, Bea, Saray, Bud & Ann, Travis, Pam, Sandy & John, Matt & Adrienne 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

I want Jesus to walk with me

I want Jesus to walk with me (walk with me),
I want Jesus to walk with me (walk with me),
All along my pilgrim journey, Lord,
I want Jesus to walk with me (walk with me),

In my trials Lord, walk with me (walk with me),
In my trials Lord, walk with me (walk with me),
When the shades of life are falling Lord,
I want Jesus to walk with me (walk with me),

In my sorrows Lord, walk with me (walk with me),
In my sorrows Lord, walk with me (walk with me),
When my heart within is aching Lord,
I want Jesus to walk with me (walk with me),

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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 *said at 8am & sung at 10am*
(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

Be Still and Know

1. Be still and know that I am God.
Be still and know that I am God.
Be still and know that I am God.
2. I am the Lord that healeth thee.
I am the Lord that healeth thee.
I am the Lord that healeth thee.
3. In Thee, O Lord, I put my trust.
In Thee, O Lord, I put my trust.
In Thee, O Lord, I put my trust.

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Jesus is Present to Heal

1. Gather together to praise his name.
Gather together to praise his name.
Gather together to praise his name.
Jesus is present to heal.
2. When you feel all hope is gone,
When you're standing all alone,
He will hear your faintest cry.
Jesus is present to heal.
3. Jesus is the only way,
He will wipe your tears away.
Though the world seems dark and gray,
Jesus is present to heal.
4. Draw near and worship him.
Draw near and worship him.
Draw near and worship him.
Jesus is present to heal.

5. Rise and take your healing now.
Rise and take your healing now.
Rise and take your healing now.
Jesus is present to heal.

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Servant Song

1. Won't you let me be your servant,
let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.
2. We are pilgrims on a journey,
we are travelers on the road.
We are here to help each other,
walk the mile and bear the load.
3. I will hold the Christ-light for you,
in the night-time of your fear.
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the words you long to hear.
4. I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh, I'll laugh with you
I will share your joy and sorrow 'til we've seen
this
journey through.
5. When we sing to God in heaven,
we shall find such harmony.
Born of all we've known together,
of Christ's love and agony.
6. Won't you let me be your servant,
let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant, too.

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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

Here in this place

Here in this place new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away,
See in this space our fears and our dreamings,
brought here to you in the light of this day.

We are the young--our lives are a myst'ry, we are the old--who yearn for your face,
We have been sung through-out all of hist'ry, called to be light to the whole human race.

Here we will take the wine and the water, here we will take the bread of new birth,
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
call us anew to be salt for the earth.

Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven, light years away,
But here in this place the new light is shining, now is the King-dom, now is the day.

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

Special Ministers Today

Priest	The Rev. Kendall Haynes
Worship Leader	Frank Blacker
Eucharistic Minister	Bob Witter
Lector	Bud Nalder (8am), Mary Blacker
Acolytes	Zawadi Chege Nicholas Yun
Ushers	John Hibben Gary Neuman
Greeters	John Kennedy Leanne Kennedy
Eucharistic Visitor	Chuck & Lyn Zimmerman
Bread Maker	Marian Oberg
Altar Guild	Jill Little Sue Inglis Lorina Goodjoint Florence Nabaggala
Counters	Jim Oberg Frank Blacker
Coffee Hour	Rich & Kate Gould Anne Hartwig Sue Inglis
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
Rose Barg – continued healing for a variety of health issues
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
Agueda Fernandez-Webster – Tests
Sueann Gorretti – discernment for employment transition
Katie – (friend of Jim Oberg) – undiagnosed medical condition
John Hibben – tests for unknown throat condition
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 30th 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
Saray Yuorn – travel to Cambodia from April 6th to May 1st
Bud & Ann –
Travis Neuman – (son of Gary & Marcie Neuman) for safety during his 30 day poverty pilgrimage
Pam Ladley - who fell at Cannon Beach and broke some bones in her wrist and lower vertebrae.
Sandy and John Yoeun - who are expecting their fourth child, a boy, in August. Congratulations!!
Matt and Adrienne Williams - who are expecting their third child, a girl, also in August. Congratulations!!

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You Building & Grounds Staff - Parish Life Co-mission thanked all those who played a role in our successful Holy Week. We also thank The Building and Grounds Committee, led by Dick Collins, who put forth great time and effort to keep the church running smoothly. They fulfill the responsibility for maintaining all the physical aspects of our church, from fixing doors, to changing light bulbs, to accommodating regular fire inspections, to completing all the items on the "to-do list" on the bulletin board to providing band aid solutions for items waiting to be repaired. They truly are the unsung heroes of our parish. Thank you, gentlemen!

Liturgy and Arts Meeting - Thursday, April 30th 6pm-7pm in the parish library. All are invited to participate in our evaluation of Holy Week and plan for the exciting Feastdays of Ascension and Pentecost. Liturgy belongs to all of us so everyone's voices are invited. Marcie Neuman 253 682 8955

ASCENSION SUPPER & DESSERT AUCTION - On **Thursday, May 14th @ 6 PM** we will have our annual Ascension Day Dinner with Holy Eucharist in the Parish Hall **@ 7 PM**. As part of the celebration, we will again be putting the fun back in fund raiser with a dessert auction as part of our Ascension Supper. This is a chance for you to help raise money for St. Matthew and our neighborhood mission. Buy a delicious dessert for you or perhaps your whole table to enjoy with your meal, take a dessert home for later or do all three. **Great Desserts for a Great Cause.** Please contact John Kennedy at 253-927-9254 for more details.

A voice from the pews - "Let us make a joyful noise unto the Lord!" As a voice from the pews, I heartily support that line from scripture. It can refer to our voices as we declare our faith in the readings and our prayer responses, or our voices as we pray by singing hymns or the joyous sounds of rousing "Amens". It also refers to the joyful sounds we hear of children in our midst, whether

they are talking, laughing or crying both in the liturgy and outside of it. Regardless of the sound, we welcome and cherish all voices from everyone and all age groups as it proclaims the joy we share in being a part of St. Matthew's family! Marcie Neuman

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 June 6th and 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 items. Thank you. If you have questions call 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 30th, 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 1st.

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 - someone 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.

A Unique Opportunity - Last week, I received a phone call from two first year seminarians at Berkeley Episcopal Seminary at Yale Divinity School in New Haven CT who are coming to Tacoma this summer to do their chaplain residencies, also known as Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE), at St. Joseph's Medical Center. They are needing housing only (just a clean pair of beds) from May 26th through August 14th. **This is an incredible opportunity for us at St. Matthew** to show our support for seminary education and to extend our hospitality in a mutually beneficial way. I ask you to **please consider being a host family for these two individuals**. Having gone through CPE myself (Westchester Medical Center in Valhalla NY), I know how beneficial and formative the program truly is. How great would it be to be part of that process for these two students? Please let me know if you are able to help. Thank you! - Fr. Haynes

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)
- Thursday April 30, 6PM Liturgy & Arts meeting in the parish library
- Thursday May 14, 6PM Ascension Supper & Dessert Auction