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SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY
APRIL 12, 2015

Reflection Next Week:
Adam Omidpanah

Readings for April 19, 2015

FIRST READING: ACTS 3:13-15, 17-19

SECOND READING: 1 JOHN 2:1-5A

GOSPEL: LUKE 24:35-48

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5 pm

Sunday - 9:00 am, 11:00 am & 5:30 pm

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday, 7 am, Parish Center

Reconciliation

Saturday - 3:30-4:15 pm in the Church
or by appointment

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Monday-Friday - 8 am - 4:30 pm

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A Year of Mercy

I have often thought about how the Church might make clear its mission of being a witness to mercy. It is a journey that begins with a spiritual conversion. For this reason, I have decided to call an extraordinary Jubilee that is to have the mercy of God at its center. It shall be a Holy Year of Mercy. We want to live this Year in the light of the Lord's words: 'Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.'

-Pope Francis-

On March 13, during a penitential service for the beginning of Lent, Pope Francis declared a jubilee year for the Church—"a Holy Year of Mercy," as he called it—to begin on 8 December 2015, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, and run through 20 November 2016, the Feast of Christ the King. In beginning with the conception of Mary, in whose body the mercy of God became flesh, and concluding with the sovereignty of Christ Jesus, who reigns not by domination but by the self-emptying love of the Cross, Francis calls Catholics (and, indeed, all persons of good will) to recognize that compassion and mercy are not simply "nice" things that we do for one another; rather, they are part of the saving nature of God, dimensions of the divine in each one of us, without which we cannot find peace and hope, without which the world cannot be saved. Far from exceptional, mercy is a foundational call given to each of us, which we ignore at our peril. We are made for mercy, redeemed by mercy, sanctified by mercy, and without mercy our world falls deeper and deeper into that abyss of legalism and violence, hatred and division from which grace seeks to free us. In other words, without mercy, our world becomes what it so often seems to be today: a place of terrible poverty and unimaginable privilege, of spiraling violence creating both spiritual and physical displacement.

Throughout much of human history, mercy has been seen as a kind of optional beneficence, contrasted to the rigorous and morally obligatory call of justice. Mercy might temper justice, might infuse a bit of emotional compassion into the calculus of retribution and punishment; but it lacks the rigor inherent in justice, and bears with it no obligation. Justice, in such a view, is a nearly mathematical quality by which one is rewarded for doing something good or punished for doing something wrong. Thus, God—who is justice itself—must reward the good and punish evil-doers, either in this world or the next. Though the compassion of Jesus may offer forgiveness of sins to those who repent, such mercy is always beyond the demands of justice, a part of the free grace of God, unessential to the nature of God's goodness. God is good because God is just, and God is just because God gives to each what she or he deserves. Grace is just God's whim.

Such a view of grace and justice has been popular throughout Christian history—including in the Calvinism of early America and in the Jansenism that colored more than a little Catholic theology. Yet, what Francis seems to be affirming is that such a view stands in contrast to the God revealed in Jesus Christ. Jesus comes

not simply to be the “good cop” to the Father’s “bad cop,” but to overthrow the very notion of divine justice upon which so much of the destructive culture of his day (and ours) had been built. Opposing those interpretations of the Law that the Pharisees and scribes had used to burden and oppress their people, Jesus proclaims—both through his words and his actions—that compassion and mercy are not the add-ons to God’s justice, but the necessary conditions for any justice to exist. Far from the calculus of retribution and balance, the God of Jesus Christ declares that true justice calls us to compassion for those whom we may never have personally harmed and deep mercy for those who may have harmed us. So it is that Jesus condemns the Rich Man who fails to respond to the poverty of Lazarus at his gate, while offering salvation and even love to Peter, who denied him. This is not random mercy, but the true justice of God: compassionate and merciful to the end.

And if the justice of God requires not merely analytic clarity, but compassion and mercy, what does that mean for us? What must we change: in ourselves, in our communities, in our world? Can we justify, by the standards of Christ, an economic system that encourages the vast disparities of wealth and poverty that we witness across the world? Can we accept more war on the excuse of self-interest, regardless of the “collateral damage” inflicted on refugees and veterans? Can we permit the disproportionate incarceration of racial minorities or the execution of even the most heinous of criminals—such as the Boston Marathon bomber?

As we prepare for the Holy Year of Mercy, let us open our hearts and minds to conversion. Let us set aside the calculus of power and self-righteousness, and ask ourselves: *“How might we witness the mercy of God, shown to us? How might we witness the justice of God, who raises up the lowly and whose sun shines on the innocent and the guilty alike? How might we live as women and men graced by mercy and mercifully gracing the world?”* Answering these questions may be the first step in a new vision of justice: the justice promised to the Kingdom of God.



WELCOME!

Are you a Catholic attending Mass regularly at St. Joseph Parish, yet haven’t officially registered? Join us! Visit our website at www.stjosephparish.org and click on the “Join Our Parish” link to complete and submit your registration form. Should you have any question whatsoever, please don’t hesitate to contact Tina at stewardship@stjosephparish.org, or 206.965.1654.

Are you interested in finding out more about St. Joseph Parish and the Catholic Church? Whether you are baptized in another denomination, have never been baptized and are exploring Christianity for the first time, or are a former Catholic pondering a return to the Church, we are happy to talk with you, answer questions, and explore the many possibilities. Find out more—with no strings attached—by calling Fr. Glen at 206-965-1643, or email gbutterworth@stjosephparish.org

Prayer Tree



St. Joseph Community extends its prayers and hopes for the following intentions:

May the joy of Easter morning continue to remain in our hearts and the presence of spring fill our thoughts with hope & love...For Catherine to heal quickly...For a new baby boy in the hospital, may he be able to come home quickly...In thanks to God for abundantly supplying all of our needs so that we may be a blessing to others.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

~ John 3:16

If you have petitions you would like included in the prayer tree, including birth announcements, illnesses and deaths, please call the parish office at 206-324-2522 ext 100 or email rleet@stjosephparish.org



ORDER OF CELEBRATION SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

Prelude

Instrumental

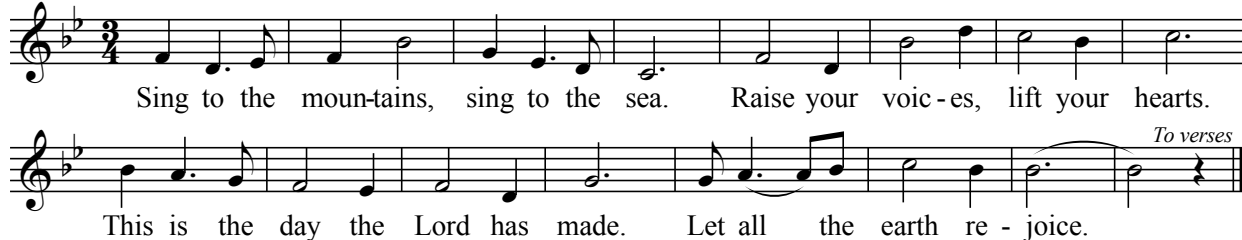
THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Song

Sing to the Mountains (9)

Dufford

Refrain



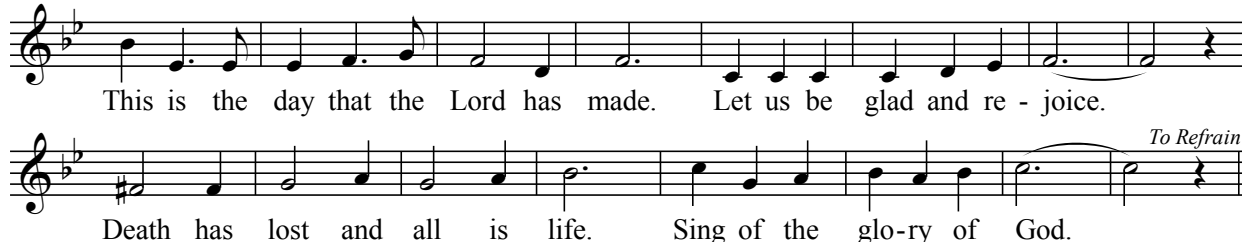
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Verse 2

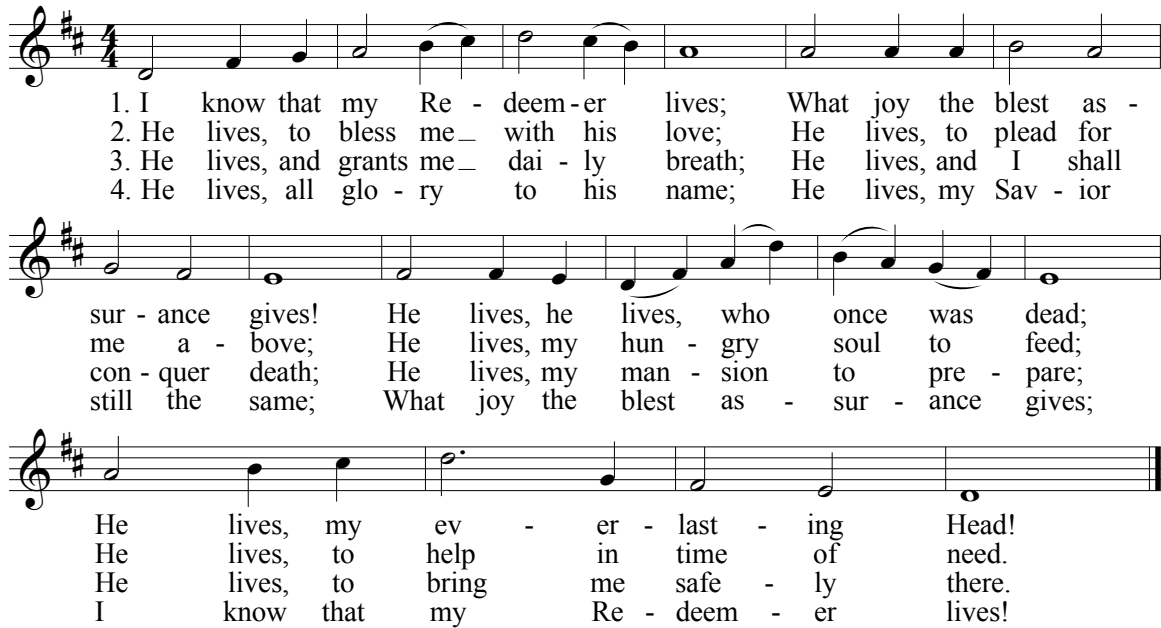


Verse 3



I Know That My Redeemer Lives (5&11)

Hatton



1. I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What joy the blest as -
 2. He lives, to bless me_ with his love; He lives, to plead for
 3. He lives, and grants me_ dai - ly breath; He lives, and I shall
 4. He lives, all glo - ry to his name; He lives, my Sav - ior

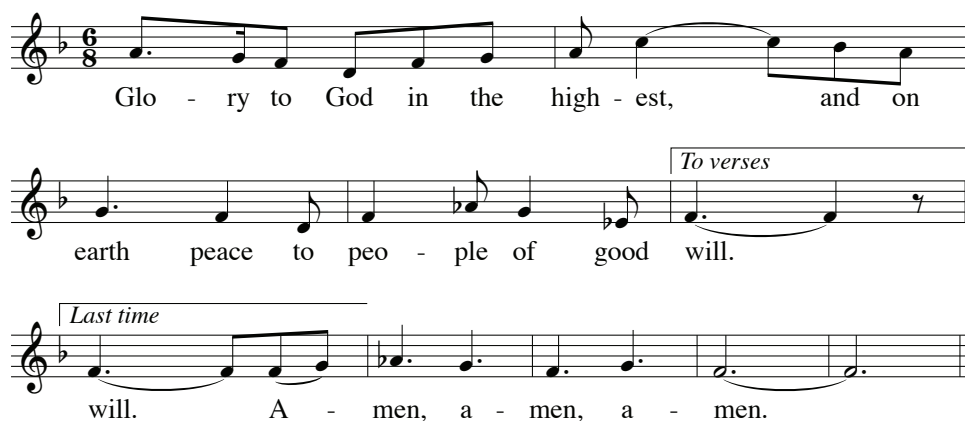
sur - ance gives! He lives, he lives, who once was dead;
 me a - bove; He lives, my hun - gry soul to feed;
 con - quer death; He lives, my man - sion to pre - pare;
 still the same; What joy the blest as - sur - ance gives;

He lives, my ev - er - last - ing Head!
 He lives, to help in time of need.
 He lives, to bring me safe - ly there.
 I know that my Re - deem - er lives!

Gloria

Storrington Mass

Marty Haugen



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on

earth peace to peo - ple of good will.

will. A - men, a - men, a - men.

1. We praise you,
 we bless you,
 we adore you,
 we glorify you,
 we give you thanks for your great glory,
 Lord God, heavenly King,
 O God, almighty Father.
 you take away the sins of the world,
 receive our prayer;
 you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
 have mercy on us.
2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
 Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
 you take away the sins of the world,
 have mercy on us;
3. 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.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Acts 4:32-35

The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common. With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all. There was no needy person among them, for those who owned property or houses would sell them, bring the proceeds of the sale, and put them at the feet of the apostles, and they were distributed to each according to need.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 118

Marty Haugen



Second Reading

1 John 5:1-6

Beloved: Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God, and everyone who loves the Father loves also the one begotten by him. In this way we know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that conquers the world is our faith. Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ, not by water alone, but by water and blood. The Spirit is the one that testifies, and the Spirit is truth.

Gospel Acclamation

Easter Alleluia

Marty Haugen



Gospel

John 20:19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.



Renewal Of Baptismal Promises

Prayers of the Faithful

Assembly Response: Lord hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Song

We Walk By Faith

Marty Haugen

1., 5. We walk by faith, and not by sight; No
 2. We may not touch his hand and side, Nor
 3. Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; And
 4. That, when our life of faith is done, In

gra - cious words we hear From him who spoke as
 fol - low where he trod; But in his prom - ise
 may our faith a - bound To call on you when
 realms of clear - er light We may be - hold you

none e'er spoke; But we be - lieve him near.
 we re - joice, And cry, "My Lord and God!"
 you are near, And seek where you are found:
 as you are, With full and end - less sight.

Prayer over the Offerings

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

Assembly: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Preface Dialogue

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Assembly: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

Assembly: We lift them up to the Lord.



Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Assembly: It is right and just.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Storrington Mass

Marty Haugen

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly

Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your

glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na, ho -

san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The musical score is written on five staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a time signature of 6/8. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Mystery of Faith

Storrington Mass

Marty Haugen

Save us, Sav-ior of the world, for by your

Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

The musical score is written on two staves. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a 6/8 time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Great Amen

Storrington Mass

Marty Haugen

A - men, a - men, a - men.

A - men, a - men, a - men.

The musical score is written on two staves. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a 6/8 time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

The Lord's Prayer

During the Lord's prayer, the assembly either holds hands or lifts their hands up.

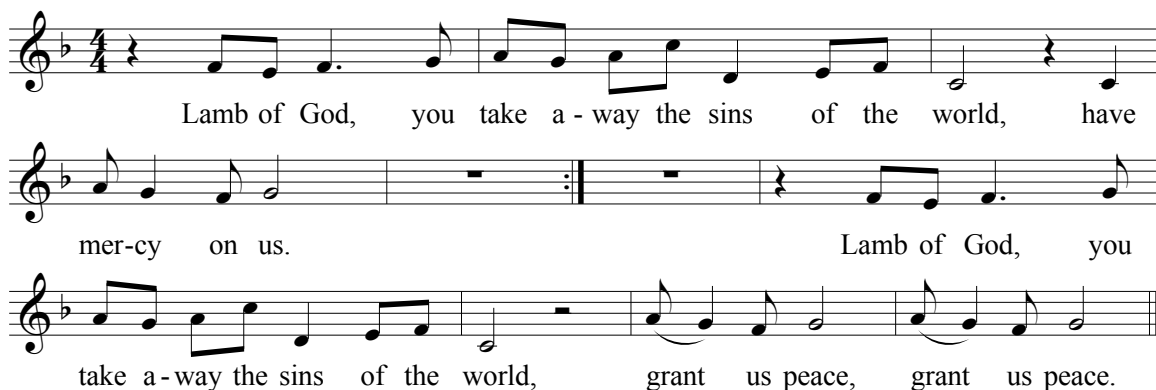
Sign of Peace

Assembly greets one another: Peace be with you.

Lamb of God

Storrington Mass

Marty Haugen



Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

Assembly: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

All Are Invited To Come Forward

During communion, we invite all to come forward. If you do not ordinarily receive Eucharist, or choose not to, come for a blessing, indicating your desire by putting your hand on your heart.

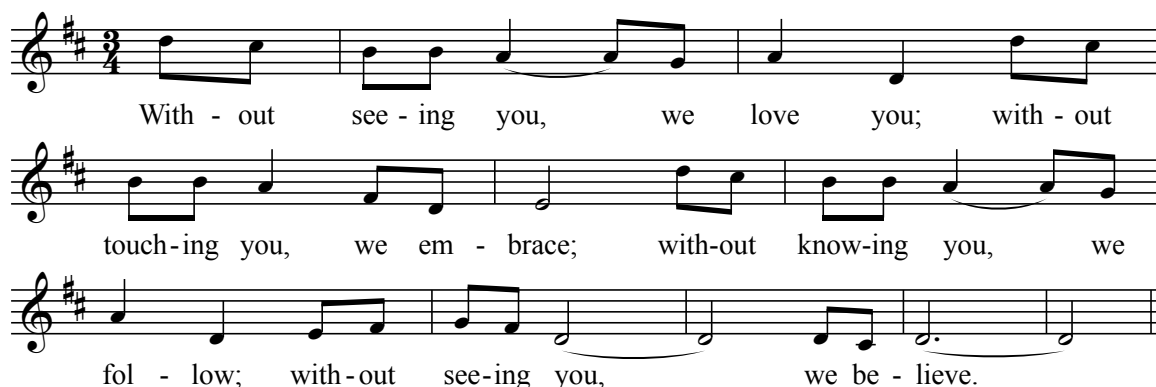
IF YOU HAVE A GLUTEN ALLERGY, & NEED OF A GLUTEN FREE HOST,
PLEASE COME TO THE PRESIDER & INDICATE THIS.



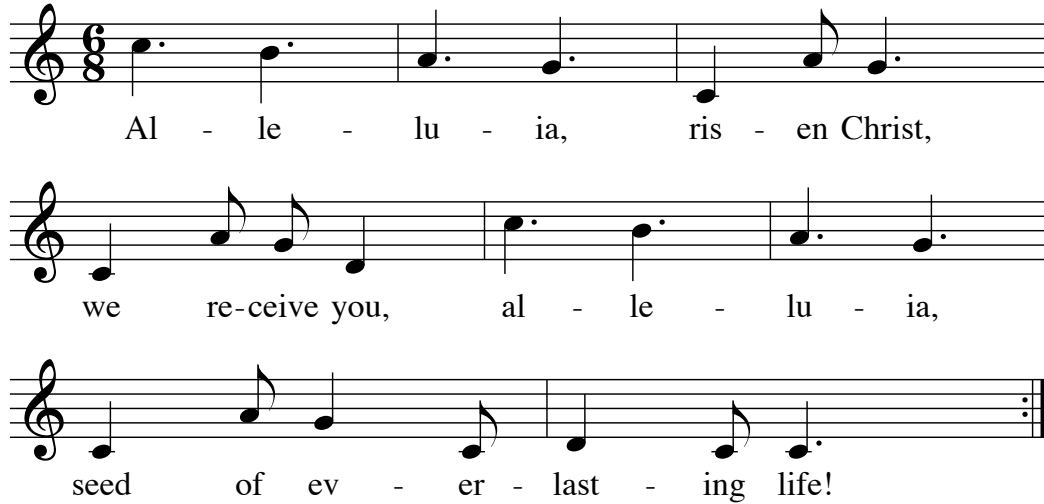
Communion Song

Without Seeing You #844

Haas



Ostinato Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia, ris - en Christ,
we re-ceive you, al - le - lu - ia,
seed of ev - er - last - ing life!

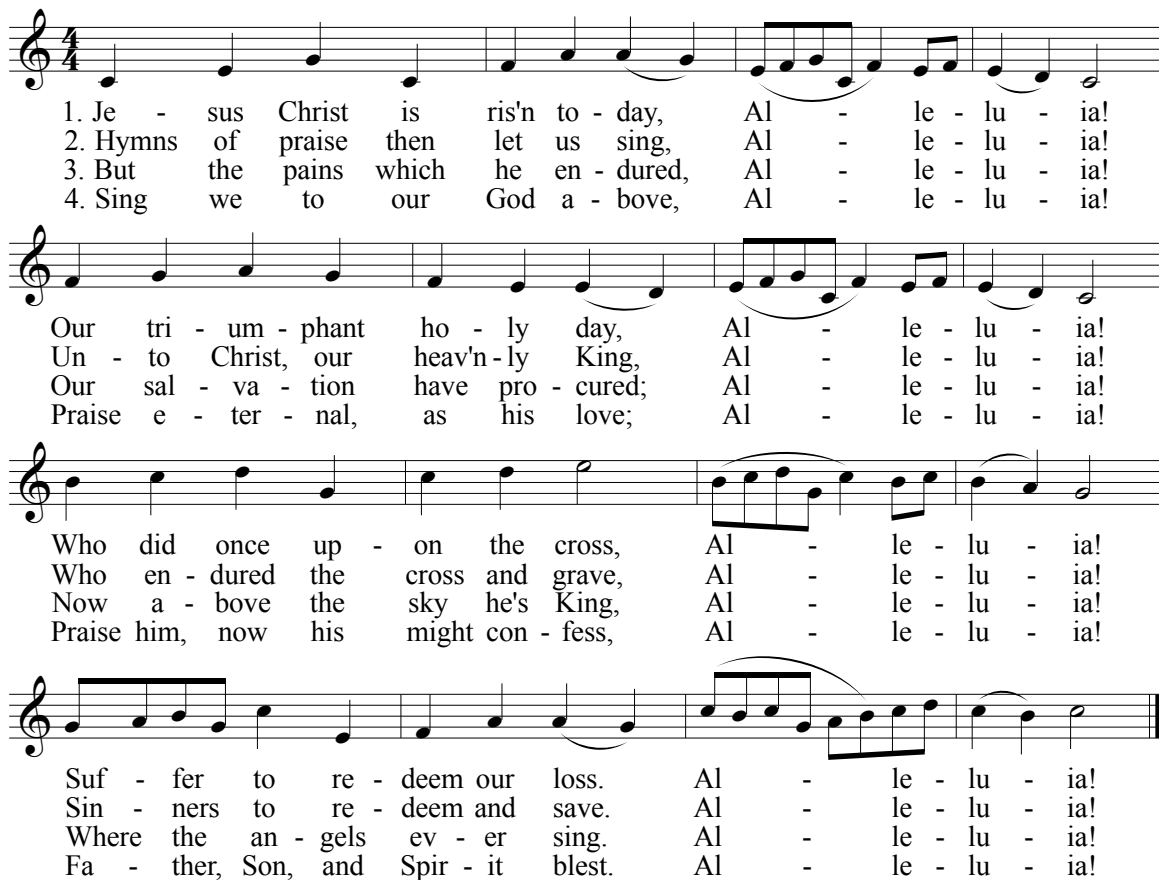
After you receive Communion, you may kneel or sit if desired until the ciborium is returned to the tabernacle.

THE CONCLUDING RITES

Hymn of Praise

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN/Wesley



1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3. But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4. Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise e - ter - nal, as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
Now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise him, now his might con - fess, Al - le - lu - ia!

Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it blest. Al - le - lu - ia!

Blessing & Dismissal

Deacon or Priest:



Go in peace, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - - - lu - ia.

All:



Thanks be to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - - - lu - ia.

Recessional

Instrumental

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THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH



Sunday

9:00 AM Mass
10:00 AM Coffee & Donuts - Join Us!
11:00 AM Mass
5:30 PM Mass

Monday

7:00 AM Daily Mass
7:00 AM Yoga - Body in prayer
7:00 PM Sacred Silence Prayer
7:00 PM Rosary Prayer Goup

Tuesday

7:00 AM Daily Mass
11:30 AM Senior Planning Meeting

Wednesday

7:00 AM Daily Mass
6:00 PM Pathfinders Youth Group
7:00 PM The VOICE Youth Group

Thursday

7:00 AM Daily Mass

Friday

7:00 AM Daily Mass
7:00 AM Men's Prayer Group

Saturday

3:30 PM Weekly Reconciliation
5:00 PM Vigil Mass

We Are St. Joseph Events
Save The Date!

Sounders Game - August 30th

For additional information about these or any other upcoming events, please visit our website at www.stjosephparish.org or call the Parish Center at (206) 324-2522.



An Opportunity to Serve...An Invitation to Celebrate

We Are St. Joseph

Service Days

Friday, April 24th & Saturday April, 25th

Community Dinner

Saturday, April 25th, 6 pm, Social Hall

Register for service by April 20th
at www.stjosephparish.org



Celebration includes: dinner, photo booth,
& Beatlemania!

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Service Day Descriptions - April 24th & 25th

Friday April 24th 11:00 am – 3:00 pm **Chief Seattle Club**

“To provide a sacred space to nurture, affirm and renew the spirit of urban Native Peoples” Five days a week, we offer a place where urban American Indians and Alaska Natives, many of whom are homeless and low-income, can join to share a common meal, speak their own languages, access social services, and find peace, without fear of public censure or discrimination.

410 2nd Ave Ext South Seattle 98104 206- 292-6214
<http://www.chiefseattleclub.org/>

5-10 volunteers needed Ages 18 and older

Painting walls and cleaning kitchen equipment.

Dress for painting and cleaning. Supplies provided.
Brown Bag Lunch

Friday April 25th 10:00 am – 12 Noon **Noel House**

Noel House Programs provides safe, comfortable shelter to a diverse community of homeless women, particularly those most vulnerable. We strive to create an environment of dignity, respect and compassion. We recognize the intrinsic value of each person and honor her unique experience.

Since its inception in 1990, Noel House Programs has offered nightly shelter to single women experiencing homelessness. Over the years, Noel House Programs has grown to include a variety of services, including referrals to 15 emergency shelters, nightly meal service, and case management at the main Noel House shelter. In total, Noel House Programs assists 72 women with nightly shelter, 20 women with permanent housing and 180 women with nightly emergency shelter referrals.

118 Bell Street Seattle 98121 206-456-3450 www.noelhouse.org

2-6 Volunteers Ages 13 and older (Minors must be accompanied by Adult)

Volunteers will be asked to assist in Kitchen cleaning (scrubbing walls, cabinets, oven, refrigerator etc) Cleaning supplies. Volunteers should dress for cleaning. Brown Bag Lunch

Saturday April 25th 9:30 am – 2:30 pm **Peace for the Streets by Kids from the Streets**

We exist to support homeless and at-risk youth and young adults to become empowered to lead positive and self-sufficient lives. Our philosophy and practice of inclusion has allowed us to develop low access barriers to engage young people who are at risk of falling through gaps in community services.

1609 19th Ave, Seattle, WA 98122 206-726-8500 Ext 111
<http://www.psk.org/>

Deep cleaning/organizing of interior and exterior of our homeless youth community center including bathrooms, kitchen, floors, walls, windows, simple maintenance, trash pickup, weeding, organizing storage and supply areas, etc.

4-12 Volunteers needed ages 12 and older (minors must be accompanied by adult)

Dress to get dirty. Bringing the following items encouraged: Cleaning tools and supplies (buckets, rags, mops, soap/cleaners, windex, paper towels etc.), basic toolbox, garbage bags, pickup to haul stuff to dump/goodwill, leaf blower, rakes, brooms, vacuum(s). Brown Bag Lunch

Saturday April 25th 10:00 am – 2:00 pm **Pregnancy & Parenting Support: Catholic Community Service**

The primary focus of the Pregnancy and Parenting Support Program is to assist pregnant and newly parenting women, the fathers of the babies, their families and significant others in creating a plan for the unborn child and addressing the pertinent issues integral to making the plan work. We support new mothers and significant others in locating sought after resources, creating new opportunities, and forming positive environments for themselves through careful assessments and evaluations.

4250 South Mead Street, Seattle 98118 (St Edward Parish, Old rectory) 206-725-2090

[http://www.ccsww.org/site/](http://www.ccsww.org/site/PageServer?pagename=families_pregnancysupport)
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15 – 20 Volunteers needed ages 12 and above (parent must be with child if minor)

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CCS - Continued

Spring Cleaning (vacuuming, sweeping, wiping, taking garbage out, going to the dump to get rid of unusable items, etc); sorting and organizing donations (sort, bagging unusable items, sorting books and toys by age); yard maintenance and gardening (weeding, mowing of lawn, pruning of plants)

Volunteers should wear working/comfortable clothes, if you will do yard or gardening, bring garden tools
Brown Bag Lunch

Saturday April 25th 11 am – 4:00 pm
L'Arche Noah Sealth

The Mission of L'Arche is: To make known the gifts of people with developmental disabilities, revealed through mutually transforming relationships. To engage in our diverse cultures, working together toward a more human society. To foster community that is inspired by the core values in our founding story and responds to the changing needs of our members.

816 15th Ave E 98112 206-325-9434 <http://www.larcheseattle.org/>

4 -8 Volunteers needed 18 and older. We are seeking helpful hands for gardening and yard work at our homes. After the hard work we invite parishioners to cool off and have some fun with our core members (games and snacks will be provided) Dress in work clothes and for outdoor work. Brown Bag Lunch Bring work gloves and gardening tools.

Saturday April 25th 8:30 am -4:00 pm
Habitat for Humanity Seattle-King County

The vision of all Habitat for Humanity organizations around the world is "a world where everyone has a decent place to live." Habitat for Humanity's role in realizing that vision is expressed in its mission: "Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities, and hope."

Work Site address is: 17286 127th Ave SE Renton Wa. 98058 <http://www.habitatskc.org/>

5-10 Volunteers needed Ages 16 and older (16-17 must be accompanied by an adult)

Habitat - Continued

We are currently framing a 9 plex at our La Fortuna site and volunteer groups will be involved in anything from installing floors to raising walls, depending on the need for the day. Habitat will provide all the tools and safety equipment required. Please be aware that open toed shoes, shorts and cut-off shirts are forbidden and anyone arriving wearing these items will be required to change before being allowed on site. Brown Bag lunch. Refrigerator on site.

Saturday April 25th 10:00 am – 12 Noon and 12 Noon to 2 pm Interlaken Park "Let's Get To It!" Work Party

SEATTLE PARKS AND RECREATION'S MISSION: Seattle Parks and Recreation will work with all citizens to be good stewards of our environment, and to provide safe and welcoming opportunities to play, learn, contemplate, and build community.

Meet at 19th Ave E & E Galer #12 bus stop Metro comfort station (open for event).

http://www.seattle.gov/parks/park_detail.asp?id=3023
206-446-1679

8 – 20 Volunteers per two hour shift.

All Ages Welcome (10 and older preferred) All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Weeding on trail edges and invasive removal around shrubs and slopes. Gardening like attire: layered rain gear, light hiking/work boots, garden gloves. Volunteers may bring tools of their own that work best for them.

Saturday April 25th 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
St. Martin dePorres Shelter

St. Martin de Porres Shelter provides safe and dignified night shelter for homeless men age 50 and older. The shelter opened in October 1984 in response to the growing need for an emergency shelter for this special population of elderly men who are vulnerable to the weather, street predators, and illness. We currently operate at our full capacity of 212 men a night. The shelter is open 365 nights a year from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. and during the day for medical convalescent care.

WE ARE ST. JOSEPH

St. Martin de Porres - Continued

1561 Alaskan Way South Seattle 98134 206-323-6341
ccsww.org/stmartin

4-8 Volunteers needed ages 10 and older (minors must be accompanied by adult)

Washing Shelter chairs. Dress to get dirty. Brown Bag Lunch

Saturday April 25th 10:00 am –2:00 pm
Discovery Park: Magnolia

About this Event: Join EarthCorps and the Green Seattle Partnership as we work in one of Seattle's premier parks! Discovery Park is a 534 acre natural area park and is the largest city park in Seattle. In order to help create healthy forests, we focus on removing aggressive weeds (like English Ivy or Himalayan Blackberry), maintaining areas where these weeds have been removed, and planting trees and shrubs during the rainy season.

15 Volunteers Ages 21-35

The Basics: EarthCorps supplies gloves, tools, water, light refreshments and volunteer education. We will provide everything you need to know about tool use and safety, forest health, information on the park, and the importance of the work you'll be doing. No prior experience necessary, just come ready to learn something new!

For your safety and comfort, please bring:

- Clothing that can get dirty (because it will!) including long pants and a long sleeve shirt (helps protect against prickly plants)
- Durable shoes that can handle some mud (closed toed shoes are required: work boots, hiking boots, or running shoes are all fine)
- Sack lunch and snacks
- Full water bottle

EarthCorps runs our events rain or shine! Remember to check the weather and bring appropriate layers and raingear if needed.

Meeting Location: Discovery Park South Parking Lot

We are St. Joseph Service Days
Sign up after Mass this weekend.

Next week look for sign up
information on our website
www.stjosephparish.org



St. Joseph Women's Ministry Day of Reflection



“Resurrection Women” Deepening our connection to the Divine

Presenters:
Kathy Hefferman, MAPS, BCC
Sue Grady, MATS, MDiv

Saturday, May 9th
8:30am - 3:00pm
Parish Center

Cost: \$30.00 (includes continental breakfast and lunch)
Partial scholarships are available

For details or to register, please contact Deacon Steve
206.965.1646
steve@stjosephparish.org



St. Joseph's Parish Weekend Men's Retreat

Resurrection:

Opening Up to the Gift of New Life

Join us for a weekend of prayer, reflection, relaxation and fellowship
Leadership Team includes: Mike Burgess, Rob Carroll, Brian DesRoches,
Vince Herberholt, Fisher Key, Fr. Pat O'Leary SJ and Dave Spicer

Friday, May 29, 7:30 pm – Sunday, May 31, 12:00 pm

Dumas Bay Centre

3200 SW Dash Point Rd., Federal Way, WA 98023

\$160 registration includes lodging and meals (Saturday Breakfast – Sunday Breakfast)
Partial Scholarships are available.

We need a minimum of 20 guys to go and a maximum of 35 participants.

Sign up is on a first come, first pay basis.

Accommodations are simple and rustic! Bring a sleeping bag or bedding.

All participants must be 21 or older.

For more information and to register contact:
Dn. Steve Wodzanowski | stevew@stjosephparish.org | 206-965-1646

FAITH JUSTICE



Chief Seattle Club

The Chief Seattle Club is a day-shelter that serves homeless and low-income American Indian and Alaska Native people through basic services like food, showers and laundry; our mission is to provide a sacred space to nurture, affirm and renew the spirit of urban Native peoples. We are rooted in Jesuit tradition and serve the spiritual needs of our members through talking circles, smudging, healing services and other traditional ceremonies. We also practice a Kateri Mass on Sunday mornings and our blessed to partner with Father Pat Towhy and Sister Julie Codd who have worked for many years among the Northwest coastal tribes. The Chief Seattle Club is grateful for the long partnership with St. Joseph and welcomes all parishioners!

We have volunteer opportunities that include -

- Van driving
- Kitchen service
- Laundry attendant
- Front-desk reception
- Special projects coordination
- Administration
- Web-site maintenance

Please contact Tricia & Steve Trainer for more information and how to volunteer, email triciatrainer@gmail.com

St. Vincent de Paul

From time to time our St. Vincent de Paul Conference gets a call for help from a veteran. He or she may need food, help with the rent or a utility bill. That is not unusual. Now, however, there is more help from St. Vincent's central staff.

Down at the main office, a counselor focuses on assistance for veterans. They may need help finding a job, with interview skills, or where to look for work that matches their military experience.

The first point of contact is our volunteers and we often can help with a vet's short-term needs. But often they need assistance for the longer term. That is available too. Your donations make this possible. The men and women who serve our country are serving us. It's good that when called upon, we can serve them too.



Parish Blood Drive

What inspires you to give back?

Maybe you have a family member going through chemotherapy or a friend of a friend was in a horrible accident. Whatever the reason, the time and effort you make to donate shows your commitment to join the fight that these patients are going through. Come be part of their support team and donate blood at St. Joseph!

Monday April 13th 2015

Parish Center - 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm - (closed 3 - 4)

To make an appointment, please email Renee Leet at rleet@stjosephparish.org. Thank you for your continuous support and generosity! You DO make a difference!

Help Build In New Orleans

ADULT SERVICE TRIP

August 23-30th

Commemorating the 10th Anniversary of Hurricane Katrina

Has it really been 10 years since Hurricane Katrina hit the Gulf Coast? The answer is yes. There are still thousands of families trying to get home in New Orleans. Would you like to help move another family home? YOU CAN BE A PART OF THE SOLUTION! We are gathering adult volunteers to spend a week in New Orleans building homes, eating great food, and walking on a journey with the people of NOLA. Deadline to register is April 17th. For more information, visit www.ShirtsAcrossAmerica.org. or contact Deacon Steve at 206-965-1646 or stevew@stjosephparish.org

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Easter is here and Spring has arrived. The trees are blooming, the grass is fresh, and the air is fresh. New life is all around. If you want to bring new life to your marriage then apply to the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Experience the joy of a Weekend either at "LaQuinta Inn and Suites" in Tacoma, WA on May 1 - 3, 2015 or at "Sheraton Bellevue Hotel, Bellevue, WA May 29 - 31, 2015. Experience the growth in your marriage like the new life growing all around you. For more information call (Tacoma 253-582-0239 or Bellevue 206-772-2344) our application couples. You may apply on line at www.wwme.org. There is more information there also.

Welcome to St. Joseph!

If you are a newcomer to the parish, please join us for our
NEWCOMERS MEET, GREET & EAT Gathering on Cinco de Mayo.

Tuesday May 5th - 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm - Parish Center
Food and Drink provided!

**Come meet the Parish Staff, your fellow new parishioners and learn
about how to get involved in the parish. To RSVP please contact
Deacon Steve at 206-965-1646 or steve@stjosephparish.org**

