

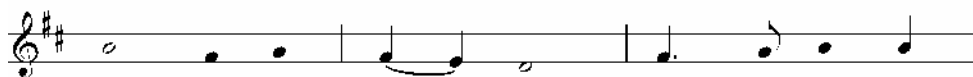


Holy Eucharist  
Fifth Sunday of Easter  
Sunday, May 7th, 2023  
10 am Service

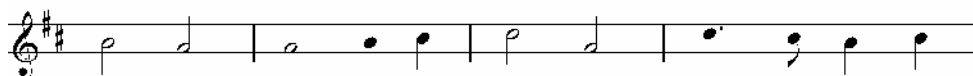
# Liturgy of the Word

Entrance Hymn-*Father, we praise thee now the night is over*

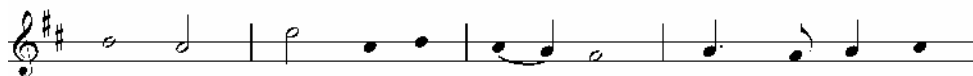
Hymnal 1



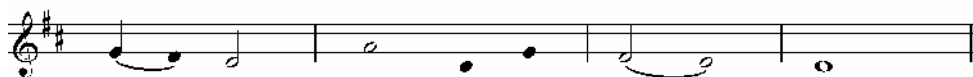
1 Fa - ther, we praise thee, now the night is  
 2 Mon - arch of all things, fit us for thy  
 3 All - ho - ly Fa - ther, Son, and e - qual



o - ver, ac - tive and watch - ful, stand we all be -  
 man - sions; ban - ish our weak - ness, health and whole - ness  
 Spi - rit, Trin - i - ty bless - ed, send us thy sal -



fore thee; sing - ing we of - fer prayer and med - i -  
 send - ing; bring us to hea - ven, where thy saints u -  
 va - tion; thine is the glo - ry, gleam - ing and re -



ta - tion: thus we a - dore thee.  
 nit - ed joy with - out end - ing.  
 sound - ing through all cre - a - tion.

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*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

*Celebrant* Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**Gloria**

Hymnal S280



1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and



peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly

King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
 give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
 Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy  
 on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most  
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the  
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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### Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## First Reading

*Reader* A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (7:55-60).

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. “Look,” he said, “I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!” But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.” Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, “Lord, do not hold this sin against them.” When he had said this, he died.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

***People*** ***Thanks be to God.***

## The Psalm Appointed

*Reader* The Psalm appointed for today is Psalm 31 verses 1-5 and 15-16. Let us read in unison.

***In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; \*  
deliver me in your righteousness.***

***Incline your ear to me; \****

***make haste to deliver me.***

***Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,***

***for you are my crag and my stronghold; \****

***for the sake of your Name, lead me and guide me.***

***Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, \****

***for you are my tower of strength.***

***Into your hands I commend my spirit, \****

***for you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.***

***My times are in your hand; \****

***rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.***

***Make your face to shine upon your servant, \****

***and in your loving-kindness save me.”***

## Second Reading

*Reader* A reading from the first book of Peter (2:2-10).

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation—if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God’s sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: “See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.” To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner,” and “A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.” They stumble because they disobey the

word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence** *We the Lord's people, heart and voice uniting (v.1)*

Hymnal 51



1 We the Lord's peo - ple, heart and voice u - nit - ing, praise him who  
2 This is the Lord's house, home of all his peo - ple, school for the  
3 This is the Lord's day, day of God's own mak - ing, day of cre -  
1 In the Lord's ser - vice bread and wine are of - fered, that Christ may



called us out of sin and dark-ness in - to his own light,  
faith - ful, ref - uge for the sin - ner, rest for the pil - grim,  
a - tion, day of re - sur - rec - tion, day of the Spi - rit,  
take them, bless them, break, and give them to all his peo - ple,



that he might a - noint us a roy - al priest-hood.  
hea - ven for the wea - ry; all find a wel - come.  
sign of hea - ven's ban - quet, day for re - joic - ing.  
his own life im - par - ting, food ev - er - last - ing.

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## Holy Gospel

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (14:1-14)

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

Jesus told his disciples, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do

not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.”

*Celebrant*           The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

Fr. Stephen Shortess

The Nicene Creed *All stand*

***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.***

*Reader* I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Michael our Presiding Bishop; David and Rayford, our bishops; David, our Bishop Coadjutor, Stephen, Patricia, and Tom, our priests, and their families; and all ministers and people. Pray for the Church, especially The Anglican Church in Wales, St. Philip's in Uvalde, and St. James' in Del Rio.

*Silence*

*Reader* I ask your prayers for peace, for goodwill among nations and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

*Silence*

*Reader* I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble, especially Evelyn Neumann, Margaret Hall, Nanette, Jared Dempster, Warren Wundt, Evan Ramsey, Danette Burrel, Dale Burrel, Ben Woodward, Grace Woodward, Julie Champion, Lynwood Jones, Amy Lacey, Mari Allmond, Dennis Engblom, Les Shephard, Abe Zapata, Charlie Smith, Frances Billeaud, Dan Reimer, Chris Krippner, Dr. Richie Spence, Tom Lehman, Margaret Hopkins, Colin Baker, Donald Schwartz, Lael Seagert, David Hamer, Alex McInnis, Penny Sengler, Jean Norris. For our friends and family who are homebound or residing in care and recovery facilities, especially: Debra Norris, Mickie Teagarden, Ann Ramsey, Mary Louise Donegan, Helen Martinson, Audrey Herron, Kenneth Minter, and Betty Rainey.

*Silence*

*Reader* I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him.

*Silence*

*Reader* I ask your prayers for all the departed. Pray for those who have died.

*Silence*

*Reader* I ask your prayers and thanksgivings for the Meals on Wheels program, its work in our community, and for our Vestry and staff.

*Silence*

*Reader* I ask your prayers and thanksgivings for our armed forces and their families at home and abroad.

*Silence*

*Reader* Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

***The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.***

**Peace**

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

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

*Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

**Announcements**

**Birthday Prayers-** *Celebrant and People* **O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants Lou T. Dagel, Paul Gaytan, Ashley Ingersoll, Becky Ballard, Abigail Shortess, and Gil Merkle, as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Holy Communion

**Offertory Anthem-***Here Am I, Send Me- Lendernan*

sung by- Choral Scholars

**Doxology-** *Celebrant and People:* **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

**The Great Thanksgiving -Eucharistic Prayer A**

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*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.**

*Celebrant* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

*Celebrant* 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:

## Sanctus

Hymnal S129

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and  
might, hea - ven 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 in the high - est.

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**After the Sanctus: You may kneel or remain standing for the rest of the Eucharistic Prayer.**



*Celebrant* 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.

*Celebrant* 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."

*Celebrant* 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.***

*Celebrant* We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, 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 you 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.***

## The Lord's Prayer

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*Celebrant* And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*People and Celebrant* ***Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.***

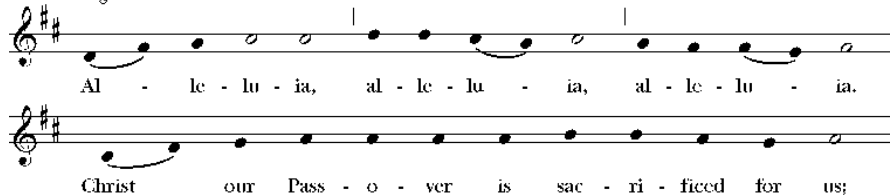
## Breaking of the Bread

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

## Fraction Anthem

Hymnal S154

*This setting is not used in Lent.*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

there - fore let us keep the feast.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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## Invitation

*Celebrant* 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.

*All who hunger and thirst, come. The table is ready.*

*Those who would prefer a gluten-free wafer can request one at the altar rail from the priest.*

## Communion Hymn 1- I come with joy, to meet my Lord

Hymnal 304

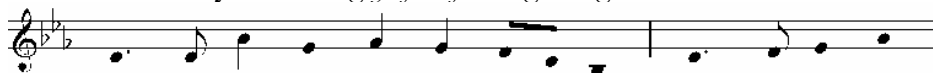
*Unison or harmony*

1 I come with joy to meet my Lord, for -  
 2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to  
 3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each  
 4 And thus with joy we meet our Lord, His  
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, we'll

1 giv - en, loved, and free, in awe and won - der  
 2 find, as all are fed, the new com - mu - ni -  
 3 proud di - vi - sion ends. That love that made us  
 4 pres - ence, al - ways near, is in such friend - ship  
 5 go our dif - ferent ways, and as his peo - ple

1 to re - call his life laid down for me.  
 2 ty of love in Christ's com - mun - ion bread.  
 3 makes us one, and stran - gers now are friends.  
 4 bet - ter known: we see, and praise him here.  
 5 in the world, we'll live and speak his praise.

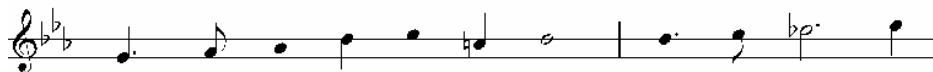
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1 Sing, ye faith - ful, sing with glad - ness, wake your no - blest,  
 2 Sing how he came forth from hea - ven, bowed him - self to  
 3 So, he tast - ed death for mor - tals, he, of hu - man -  
 4 Now on high, yet ev - er with us, from his Fa - ther's



sweet - est strain, with the prais - es of your Sa - vior  
 Beth - lehem's cave, stooped to wear the ser - vant's ves - ture,  
 kind the head, sin - less one, a - mong the sin - ful,  
 throne the Son rules and guides the world he ran - somed,



let his house res - ound a - gain; him let all your  
 bore the pain, the cross, the grave, passed with - in the  
 Prince of life, a - mong the dead; thus he wrought the  
 till the ap - point - ed work be done, till he see, re -



mu - sic hon - or, and your songs ex - alt his reign.  
 gates of dark - ness, thence his ban - ished ones to save.  
 full re - demp - tion, and the cap - tor cap - tive led.  
 newed and per - fect, all things gath - ered in - to one.

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**Postcommunion Prayer**

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*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.***

**Blessing**



*Descant*

4 Here vouch - safe to all thy serv - ants what they ask of

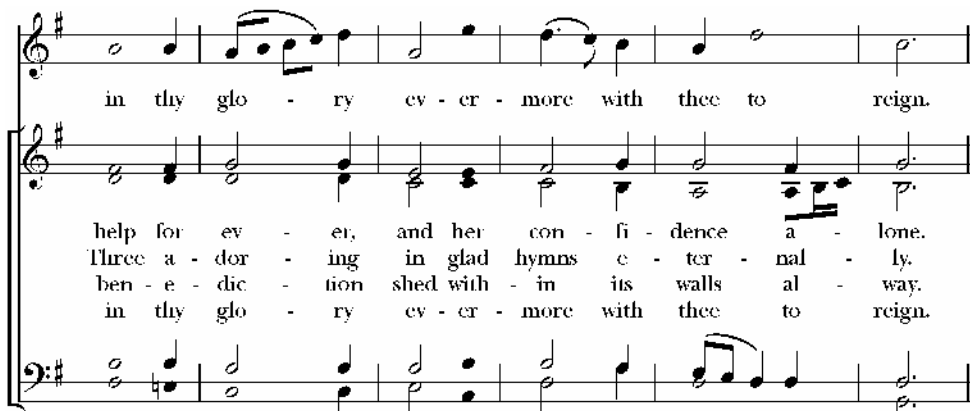
1 Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ the head and  
 2 All that ded - i - cat - ed ci - ty, dear - ly loved of  
 3 To this tem - ple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of  
 4 Here vouch - safe to all thy serv - ants what they ask of

thee to gain; what they gain from thee, for ev - er

cor - ner - stone, cho - sen of the Lord, and pre - cious,  
 God on high, in ex - ult - ant ju - bi - la - tion  
 Hosts, to - day; with thy wont - ed lov - ing - kind - ness  
 thee to gain; what they gain from thee, for ev - er

with the bless - ed to re - tain, and here - af - ter

bind - ing all the Church in one; ho - ly Zi - on's  
 pours per - pet - ual mel - o - dy; God the One in  
 hear thy serv - ants as they pray, and thy full - est  
 with the bless - ed to re - tain, and here - af - ter



in thy glo - ry ev - er - more with thee to reign.  
 help for ev - er, and her con - fi - dence a - lone.  
 Three a - dor - ing in glad hymns e - ter - nal - ly.  
 ben - e - dic - tion shed with - in its walls al - way.  
 in thy glo - ry ev - er - more with thee to reign.

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### Dismissal

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Postlude-***Good Christian friends, Rejoice and Sing!*

Wendi Gustafson-Organ

## Ministers in the Lord's Service

**Celebrant-** Fr. Stephen Shortess

Rev. Patricia Riggins

**Lay Reader-** Kelly Follis

**Crucifer-** Clara Spencer-Dibble

**Vestry of the Week-** Susan Rinn

**Altar Guild-** Joyce Richey, Jan Suhr, Sally Keddal, Linda Lynn, Holly Modl

**Ushers-** Bill & Robin Walker

**Offertory Tellers-** Frank Galaway & Jim Anderson

**Musicians-** Wendi Gustafson- Music Director/Organ

Leo Garcia- Choir Director/Cantor

**Choral Scholars-** Ellie Follis, Kellie Ranft

**Cameramen/Technicians-** Jack Merrell, Betty Anderson, Susan Rinn,

Will Follis, Warren Wundt

**Sound-** Jim Anderson



*Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Chuck & Melinda Ingersoll in celebration of their daughter Ashley's birthday.*

### **Weekly Schedule**

#### **SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023: FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER**

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I (Chapel)

9:00 a.m. Adult Christian Formation (McKeogh Hall)

9:00 a.m. Youth & Children Christian Formation (Youth House)

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Church)

#### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2023**

10:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study (McKeogh Hall)

7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (Choir Loft)

#### **THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2023**

8:00 a.m. Brotherhood of St. Andrew's (McKeogh Hall)

AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) meets at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings in the Youth House on Crockett Street.

Please send prayer requests by email to: [secretary@standrewseguin.org](mailto:secretary@standrewseguin.org)

### **Announcements**

**St. Andrew's will host a lunch for teachers at Jefferson Elementary on Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 am to 1:45 pm.** We need volunteers to meet/greet the teachers as they come to the luncheon. **Contact Charlene** in the office if you would like to **sign-up**. *Volunteers will have to get their driver's license run at the office so check in will be there.*

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**St. James Catholic Church is hosting another blood drive on Sunday, May 21st from 9 am to 2 pm in the St. James School Gym.** Give blood and take home a cozy "You Give They Live" (YGTL) T-shirt. To make your appointment or for more information **contact Amy McCarthy** at [ltcolamac@aol.com](mailto:ltcolamac@aol.com) or 303-601-4991.

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**Grad Sunday is May 28th! We will recognize those graduating with a special prayer and a light lunch in their honor following the 10 am service.** If you have a St. A's kid who will transition from preschool to elementary, elementary to middle school, middle school to high school, or is a graduate, **send a picture and a short bio of them including what their plans are for the future to Charlene** at [secretary@standrewseguin.org](mailto:secretary@standrewseguin.org) **by Thursday, May 25th.**

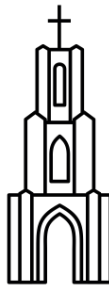
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**In observance of Memorial Day, the church office will be closed on Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>.  
We will reopen on Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 9 am.**  
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The **Seguin Veterans Ministry** will participate in a **Memorial Day event** to honor veterans residing in the **Walnut Springs care facility on May 29 at 1:30 pm**. Please contact **Robert Pike at 830 560-2326** if you would like to participate in this special event for elderly veterans of the community.

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**Join the Habitat for Humanity Faith In Action Team (FIAT)! Put your faith into action** by helping make homeownership dreams come true for families in our community. To learn more come to the **first annual FIAT Brunch on Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup> in McKeogh Hall from 9 am to 11 am!**  
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**Save the date! DOK will host a Women's Event in McKeogh Hall on Saturday, June 10th. Stay tuned for more information!**  
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**Did you know that the Diocese hosts several sessions of summer camps in two locations every summer?** It's true! One is on Mustang Island right on the beach, and the other is nestled in the Texas hill country at Camp Capers. So, whether your kids love the ocean or the countryside, there is a summer camp they will love! Of all the sessions of summer camp this year, two will be very special. What will make them special you ask? Fr. Stephen will be there! He will be on Mustang Island for the Session 4 of Family Camp from June 22-25 and at Camp Capers from July 16-22 for the B session of Junior High Camp. Registration is open now! **If you need assistance with the registration costs, the diocese and the church can help. Contact the office for the application.**



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