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The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany: Theological Education Sunday

February 1, 2015

**The Liturgy of
The Holy Eucharist II**

Gathering music
Congregation and choir

Here I am to worship

1. Light of the world, You stepped down into
darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You,
Hope of a life spent with You.

Chorus: So, here I am to worship, here I am to
bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether
worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

2. King of all days, oh so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came to the earth You created,
All for love's sake became poor. *Chorus*

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Procession to the Altar Hymn #365

Come, thou almighty King

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy
Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now
and for ever. Amen.**

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 said at 8am;
Sing Alleluia, sung at 10am
(printed on page 11 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.

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all
things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear
the supplications of your people, and in our time
grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A Reading from Deuteronomy (18:15-20)

Moses said, The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the LORD my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." Then the LORD replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak-- that prophet shall die."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 111

(Read in unison after the first asterisk)

- 1 Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, *** in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.**
- 2 **Great are the deeds of the LORD! * they are studied by all who delight in them.**
- 3 **His work is full of majesty and splendor,* and his righteousness endures for ever.**
- 4 **He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; * the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.**
- 5 **He gives food to those who fear him; * he is ever mindful of his covenant.**

- 6 **He has shown his people the power of his works * in giving them the lands of the nations.**
- 7 **The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; * all his commandments are sure.**
- 8 **They stand fast for ever and ever, * because they are done in truth and equity.**
- 9 **He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant for ever; * holy and awesome is his Name.**
- 10 **The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; * those who act accordingly have a good understanding; his praise endures for ever.**

A Reading from 1 Corinthians (8:1-13)

Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that "all of us possess knowledge." Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; but anyone who loves God is known by him. Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that "no idol in the world really exists," and that "there is no God but one." Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth-- as in fact there are many gods and many lords-- yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist. It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. "Food will not bring us close to God." We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? So by your knowledge those weak believers

for whom Christ died are destroyed. But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

Reader The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn vss. 1, 2 *Jesus, Your name*
Congregation and choir

1. Jesus, Your name is power, Jesus Your name is
might,
Jesus, Your name will break every stronghold,
Jesus, Your name is life.
2. Jesus, Your name is worthy, Jesus Your name is
sight,
Jesus, Your name will free every captive,
Jesus, Your name is life.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
According to Mark (1:21-28)

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus and his disciples went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching-- with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ

Gradual Hymn vss. 3, 4 *Jesus, Your name*
Congregation and choir

3. Jesus, Your name is holy, Jesus Your name
brings light,
Jesus, Your name, above every other,
Jesus, Your name is life.
4. Jesus, Your name is power, Jesus Your name is
might,
Jesus, Your name will break every stronghold,
Jesus, Your name is life.

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The Sermon Dr. Deirdre Good

Silence

Celebrant

The Nicene Creed (Standing, as able.)

We believe in one God / **the Father the Almighty**
/ **maker of heaven and earth / of all that is seen**
and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ / the only
Son of God / eternally begotten of the Father /
God from God Light from Light / true God from
true God / begotten, not made / of one Being
with the Father / Through him all things were
made / For us and for our salvation he came
down from heaven / By the power of the Holy
Spirit / he became incarnate from the Virgin
Mary, and was made man / For our sake he was
crucified under Pontius Pilate / he suffered
death and was buried. / On the third day he
rose again / in accordance with the Scriptures /
he ascended into heaven / and is seated at the
right hand of the Father / He will come again in
glory to judge the living and the dead / and his
kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the
giver of life / who proceeds from the Father
and the Son / With the Father and the Son he is
worshiped and glorified / He has spoken
through the Prophets / We believe in one holy
catholic and apostolic Church / We
acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness

of sins / We look for the resurrection of the dead / and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Let us pray.

For the whole church of God, that it may grow in unity and servant hood. We pray especially for Bartholomew, Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople, Francis, Bishop of Rome, Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Katharine our presiding bishop, Gregory our bishop, for priests, deacons and all who minister in Christ, and for all the holy people of God.

Lord in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

For the Anglican Communion, especially for the Diocese of Luwero (Uganda), our diocese, especially, Ascension, Seattle and Epiphany, Seattle.; and our parish, especially for our parishioners Tim, Reit Lin, Steve and Emma Holladay; Dave & Mary Jo Hopkins; and Daniel, Linda, and Danielle Pomeroy-Hull.

Lord in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

For all the leaders and people of the world, especially Barack, our president, that reconciliation and peace may overcome conflict and oppression. We pray for our armed forces and those who are deployed especially Andrew and Michael, and for those we now name....

Lord in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

For the hungry in body, mind or spirit, that they may be nourished by your presence and truth.

Lord in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

For the sick and those in pain, for the lonely and the forgotten, for the dying and all who mourn , that your healing grace may shine forth in the shadows of this world. We pray for all those on our prayer list and those in our hearts, especially Lyn, Areewa, Eloise, Carmen, Stephen, Dave, Corretta, Maryann, Brenda, Beth & Kendall, Ayrton, Rose, Lorraine, Fr. Frank, Theresa, Agueda and for those we now name....

Lord in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

For the gifts of joy and love, that we may bear witness to the manifestations of your glory. We give thanks for all the blessings of this life, especially for those we now name...

Lord in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

For those who have died and now abide in Christ's presence, especially those we now name...,

Lord in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

Celebrant

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen

Confession of Sin

Leader

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Leader and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. ***Amen***

Commissioning of Lay Ministries in the Church

The Examination

The congregation being seated, the celebrant stands in full view of the people. Those to be commissioned stand facing the celebrant.

The Celebrant says these words

Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus, we are all baptized by the one Spirit into one Body, and given gifts for a variety of ministries for the common good. Our purpose is to commission *these persons* in the Name of God and of this congregation to a special ministry to which *they are* called.

The Celebrant asks the sponsor

Are these persons you are to present prepared by a commitment to Christ as Lord, by regular attendance at worship, and by the knowledge of *their* duties, to exercise *their* ministry to the honor of God, and the well-being of his Church?

Sponsor I believe *they are*.

The Celebrant then says these words

You have been called to a ministry in this congregation. Will you, as long as you are engaged in this work, perform it with diligence?

Candidate I will.

Celebrant

Will you faithfully and reverently execute the duties of your ministry to the honor of God, and the benefit of the members of this congregation?

Candidate I will.

The Commissioning

Wardens and Members of the Vestry

Sponsor I present to you *these persons* to be admitted to the ministry of Wardens Members of the Vestry in this congregation.

People

The Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding; he stores up

sound wisdom for the upright; he is a shield to those who walk in integrity.

Celebrant I am your servant; grant me understanding:

People **That I may know your decrees.**

Let us pray.

O Eternal God, the foundation of all wisdom and the source of all courage: Enlighten with your grace the Wardens and Vestry of this congregation, and so rule their minds, and guide their counsels, that in all things they may seek your glory and promote the mission of your Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

In the Name of God and of this congregation. I commission you [N.] as Wardens (Members of the Vestry) in this *Parish*.

Officers of the Vestry

Sponsor I present to you *these persons* to be installed as officers of the Vestry in this congregation.

People

God will not overlook your work and the love which you show for his sake.

Celebrant Teach me to do what pleases you, for you are my God:

People **Let your good Spirit lead me on level ground.**

Let us pray.

Regard, O Lord, our supplications, and confirm with your heavenly benediction your *servants* whom we admit today to the offices of clerk and treasurer that with sincere devotion of mind and body *they* may offer you a service acceptable to your divine Majesty; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

In the Name of God and of this congregation, I admit you [N.] to the office of _____.

Delegates and Alternates to Diocesan Convention

Sponsor I present to you *these persons*, duly elected as *Delegates and Alternates* to Diocesan Convention, to be commissioned for *their* ministry.

People
Call a solemn assembly, gather the people, assemble the elders, and sanctify the congregation.

Celebrant Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance.

People Govern and uphold them, now and always.

Let us pray.

Lord God, who by the Holy Spirit presided at the council of the Apostles to guide them in all knowledge and truth: Be present with the *Delegates and Alternates of this parish as they gather this fall at Diocesan Convention*. In the passions of debate give them a quiet spirit, in the complexities of the issues give them clear minds, and in the moments of decision give them courageous hearts. Guide them in all things to seek only your glory and the good of your Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

In the Name of God and of this congregation, I commission you [N.] as *Delegates (Alternates)* to Diocesan Convention.

Celebrant and People
O Lord, without whom our labor is lost: We beseech you to prosper all works in your Church undertaken according to your holy will. Grant to your workers a pure intention, a patient faith, sufficient success on earth, and the blessedness of serving you in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries, Prayers for Healing

Offertory Anthem

How Great is our God
by Chris Tomlin

Today's loose plate offering will go to the Society for the Increase of the Ministry, which provides scholarships for seminarians throughout the Episcopal Church.

The Great Thanksgiving – B

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.**

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 said as appointed.

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 11 of the Worship Guide)*

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all

in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you.

In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified + by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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

(printed on page 12 of the Worship Guide)

Celebrant As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

**Our father in heaven
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us 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.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **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.

The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.

The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [*Amen.*]
The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [*Amen.*]

This is our Lord's Table, and He is our host. All persons are invited to receive Holy Communion. Those who have yet to be baptized are encouraged to speak with the clergy after the

service about becoming baptized into Christ's Body. Gluten free hosts are available upon request at the rail.

Communion Music

The Greatest Thing

The greatest thing in all my life is *knowing* You.
The greatest thing in all my life is *knowing* You.
I want to *know* You, Lord, I want to *know* You Lord.
The greatest thing in all my life is *knowing* You.

2) ...*loving* You

3) ...*serving* You

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More Precious Than Silver, by Lynn DeShazo

Lord, You are more precious than silver.
Lord, You are more costly than gold.
Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds,
And nothing I desire compares with You.

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The Steadfast Love of the Lord, by Edith McNeill

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
His mercies never come to an end.
They are new every morning, new every morning
Great is Your faithfulness, O Lord,
Great is Your faithfulness.

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COMMISSIONING OF LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

*To be used when the need is present to
send out Lay Eucharistic Ministers*

*Priest: In the name of this congregation we send
you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to
whom you go may share with us in the
communion of Christ's body and blood.*

*Presider and People: **We who are many are
one body because we all share one bread,
one cup.***

The Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant : Let us pray:

Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

The Blessing

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Procession to the Neighborhood

St. Matthew Mission Statement

To be a church that passionately embraces and values all people, growing in the love of Christ through word and action.

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Special Ministers Today

Priest	The Rev. Kendall Haynes
Guest Preacher	Dr. Deirdre Good
Worship Leader	Frank Blacker
Eucharistic Minister	Kitty Walker
Lector	Mary Blacker
Acolytes	Zawadi Chege
	Nicholas Yun
Ushers	Pamela Reed
	Bob Wright
Greeters	Jim Sloan
	Janet Witter
Eucharistic Visitor	Kitty Walker
Bread Maker	Marian Oberg

Altar Guild

Sandy Gorretti
Danielle Hull
Linda Pomeroy-Hull
Mary Blacker
Frank Blacker
Dick Elofson
Shawna Peterson
Kitty Walker
Jackie Whorton
Janet Witter

Counters

Nursery

Coffee Hour

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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
Corretta (mother of Florence Nabaggala) – malaria
Maryann Smith - guidance and wisdom pertaining to her schooling and health.
Brenda Gilbert – fighting severe health problems
Beth & Kendall Haynes – for a safe and healthy pregnancy
Ayrton Climo - (request from Lydia Nabawanga) – recovering from a terrible car accident
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

Theresa Hibben – recovering from an accident

Agueda Fernández-Webster - Pneumonia

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

NEWS

Pledge Drive Summary:

As we reported at the Annual Meeting on Sunday, our 2015 Pledge Drive is coming to a very successful close. To date we have 51 Pledges totaling \$182,508, an average pledge of \$3,579, with 14 new pledges and 16 increases. Last year pledges were 40 totaling \$125,346 plus the special offering for Priest in Charge pledges of \$62,045. Many of you filled out “Time and Talent” cards and they are currently being reviewed and cataloged. The information gathered from these cards will help us direct people to areas of ministry as the year progresses.

Our thanks go out to all of you for your support of St Matthew and our Mission. We look forward to a great year under the leadership of our new Vestry. Please keep in mind that while we are making great progress toward financial sustainability, we still need your help.

A thank you also goes to the fine work of our Stewardship team led by Rich Gould, for the success of this year’s campaign.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Super Bowl Party!— Please join us TODAY, February 1 at 3:00 PM to watch the Seattle Seahawks defend their Championship title versus the New England Patriots in Super Bowl 49!

There will be a Taco Potluck and we are asking all guests to bring 1 or 2 of their favorite toppings and beverage of their choice. Hospitality will provide hamburger topping, taco shells, and refried beans as well as coffee, tea, water, and juice.

ANNOUNCEMENTS(cont.)

Help with set-up and clean-up will be greatly appreciated. Any questions? Contact Sueann Goretta at 927-8398 or Sueanngoretta@gmail.com.

Special Lecture at St. Matthew - Michael Sullivan, noted local historian, preservationist, and popular UW Tacoma teacher and lecturer will be the featured speaker at Points Northeast Historical Society Annual Meeting, **Tuesday, February 10, 7pm** at St Matthew Church. He is known for his captivating slide presentations and story telling ability which makes the past come alive and relevant to the present. Prof. Sullivan will talk about "Maritime Stories Around Commencement Bay and South Puget Sound." Among the stories to be featured are expeditions by some early explorers like Charles Wilkes who named many of the local landmarks, tales of local shipwrecks near Tacoma and Browns Point, role of smugglers and prohibition characters, and Thea Foss ("Tugboat Annie"). His talk is free and open to the public. More info: (message) 253-927-2536.

Mark your calendar—

- Saturdays, 8AM, Men's Breakfast in the Parish Hall
- 2nd Saturday of each month, 9AM-Noon, Julia's Gulch
- 4th Friday of each month, 7PM JLS (Just Love Singing)
- Thursdays, 10AM, Bible Study in the library
- Thursdays, 7PM Adult Catechumenate in the library
- Sundays, 11:30AM, Choir rehearsal
- Sundays, 9:00AM Bridging the Gap
- **Super Bowl Party!** Sunday, February 1 3:00PM at St. Matthew Church
- Tuesday, February 10, 7:00PM – Points NE Historical Society Annual Meeting and Lecture