



### A Can a Week!

Please keep bringing your canned goods and boxes for the Food Basket. The basket is brought up to the altar with the offering every Sunday to be blessed.

As always, we want to thank Bob and Sharon Neller for all their hard work and dedication with this important ministry. They bag up the cans and boxes every week and bring them into Interfaith Ministry.

*Thank you for your faithful giving!*

### + Christian Symbols +



#### Ewer and Basin

The ewer (a vase-shaped pitcher) and basin, which symbolize cleansing, are related to two biblical events from Holy Week: when Jesus washed his disciples' feet (John 13:1-17), and when Pilate "washed his hands of" Jesus' blood before the crucifixion (Matthew 27:24). Because of the foot-washing, the ewer and basin have become a symbol of service ministry.

*from the Newsletter Newsletter*

**Answer to Bible Quiz: D**  
(See Matthew 27:41-42.)

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# The Savior's Voice

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### Don't Miss this!

**S**tations of the Cross will be held on Wednesday, March 2, March 9 and March 16 at 6:00 p.m. during Lent. A Soup Supper will follow the stations. Come and reflect and pray with us as we journey through Lent!



- † Palm Sunday..... March 20.....10:00 a.m. beginning with Palm Procession
- † Maundy Thursday..... March 24.....6:00 p.m. followed by footwashing, Eucharist and potluck
- † Good Friday..... March 25.....12:00 p.m..
- † Easter Sunday..... March 20.....10:00 a.m. There will be an Easter egg hunt for kids 12 and under.

*Don't forget to bring your bell for the service!*

### Joy in the Morning!

written by Linda York & published on Poetry.com

*There's a hush in the fields of the country-side. There's a triumphant singing in the ocean's tide.*

*There are white clouds dancing in the clear blue sky.*

*Joy in the morning...why?*

*There's a little bird singing in the garden's tree.*

*There's a light so bright, you can hardly see.*

*There's a sound of music wafting through the air.*

*A trumpet is blowing...where?*

*There are three women trudging up a small hillside.*

*They come to the tomb and it's open wide.*

*There are 2 men standing there dressed in*

*dazzling light, saying,*

*"Christ has arisen with the morning light!"*

*"God proved his love on the cross.  
When Christ hung and bled and died,  
it was God saying to the world,  
'I love you.'"*

— *Billy Graham*

*from the Newsletter Newsletter*



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*The Bishop's Committee meets the second Sunday of every month following the Sunday service.*

- ✚ Sunday School - Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
- ✚ Nursery - Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
- ✚ Church Service - Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

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*Welcome to Jesus,  
 Our Savior*

*“Harmony”*

When listening to a symphony, I hear a harmonious blend of notes that is music to my ears. It resonates within me peacefully. But when a note is out of place or an instrument is out of tune, I hear discordance that sounds unpleasant.

The harmony of a symphony is like my relationship with God. When I am attuned to God, I feel peace, for I am in harmony with divine love. I feel this love and experience it in every area of my life. When I experience discord in my thoughts or circumstances, it feels unpleasant. It is a reminder to return to the harmony of love.

Resting in awareness of divine, I experience inner joy. This joy empowers me to face each day with strength and hope.

*“Clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.”*  
*Colossians 3:14*

*Love with harmony & blessings,*  
*Beverly Burke*  
*Welcoming Committee*

 **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** 20<sup>th</sup> of every month.

Please e-mail your submissions to Mary at [mlscott9@pacbell.net](mailto:mlscott9@pacbell.net) or call 529-7606.

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**2nd Chance Computer Program Update**

Our 4<sup>th</sup> Computer Give-Away of the school year was held on Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup>.

Our supply of monitors was low, so we were only able to distribute 35 desktops to junior high students and 30 laptops to high school kids.

We hope to hold another give-away next month, depending upon our inventory at that time.

We are on the lookout for more computers and monitors and if you have any old ones or know anyone who does, please let us know.

We appreciate your continued support and prayers for this ministry. To donate, call Terry at 402-8586 or the church at 551-5279. Thank you!

**Dates to remember**

- World Day of Prayer ..... March 4
- Fourth Sunday in Lent ..... March 6
- Girl Scout Sunday ..... March 6
- Fifth Sunday in Lent ..... March 13
- Daylight-Saving Time Begins ..... March 13
- Palm/Passion Sunday ..... March 20
- Holy Week ..... March 20-26
- First day of Spring ..... March 20
- Maundy Thursday ..... March 24
- Good Friday ..... March 25
- Holy Saturday ..... March 26
- Easter Sunday ..... March 27



**Bible Quiz**

While Jesus was dying on the cross, who mocked him, saying, “He saved others; he cannot save himself”?

- A. Priests
- B. Scribes
- C. Elders
- D. All of the above

*Answer on page 8  
 from the Newsletter Newsletter*



- ⊕ Karen T.
- ⊕ Maxine M.
- ⊕ Shirley E.
- ⊕ Lori & family
- ⊕ Art E.
- ⊕ Don & Ruby
- ⊕ Wicher Family
- ⊕ JoAnne & Neal M.
- ⊕ Jean & Velmer R.
- ⊕ Owen R. Jr.
- ⊕ Gail T.
- ⊕ Janet M.
- ⊕ Hal I.
- ⊕ Darlene
- ⊕ Susan T.
- ⊕ Eva B.
- ⊕ Jay Marie & family
- ⊕ Jan L.
- ⊕ Margie M.
- ⊕ Corrie
- ⊕ Bonnie
- ⊕ Corinne G.
- ⊕ Bob T.
- ⊕ Myles P.
- ⊕ Deanna H.
- ⊕ Sandra B.
- ⊕ Mary Lee
- ⊕ Luis
- ⊕ Vicki H.
- ⊕ Ann L.
- ⊕ Beryl A.
- ⊕ Janet M.
- ⊕ Chuck B.
- ⊕ Rita & family

If you have a name to add to the prayer list, please fill out a Prayer Request card, located at the entrance table and also on the parish hall table and give to Fr. Jack.

**Answers to Kid's Page**

Answer key on the Parish Hall bulletin board.



- ❖ Nicky Beyers ..... March 1
- ❖ Joan Faucett ..... March 4
- ❖ Suzana Pine ..... March 4
- ❖ Angelina Pine ..... March 16
- ❖ Tom Carrillo ..... March 28
- ✚ Tom & Genevieve Dimpersio..March 18..70 yrs

*If you are not on the Birthday & Anniversary Chart, please let Mary Scott know.*

# The Kid's Page

## LITTLE LAMBS

Make these cute treats as a reminder that Jesus our Savior is also the Lamb of God.



**What you need:**

- Vanilla cupcakes
- Vanilla frosting
- Butter knife
- Mini marshmallows
- Jellybeans
- Red licorice

**What you do:**

1. Bake and frost the cupcakes.
2. Place marshmallows around the edge of each cupcake.
3. Cut green or blue jellybeans in half and place two on each cupcake as eyes. Cut pink jellybeans in half and place one below each pair of eyes as a nose.
4. Cut thin strips of licorice, and place one on each cupcake as a mouth.
5. Enjoy!

## PUZZLE

# Lamb of God

John the Baptist knew Jesus was the Messiah — and offered a special greeting when he saw Jesus.

*Directions: Cut apart the squares and arrange them in a rectangle in numerical order, starting with #1 in the top left and going across to #7. Continue building four more rows of seven squares each, to reveal John 1:29, NIV.*

1	2 Look,	3	4 Lamb	5	6 sin	7
8	9	10	11 the	12	13 the	14
15	16 God,	17	18	19 takes	20	21
22	23 of	24 of	25 world!	26	27 away	28
29	30 the	31	32 who	33	34	35
36	37	38	39	40	41	42

from the Newsletter Newsletter

Answer key posted on bulletin board in Parish Hall



## The Vicar's Voice

### A Time to Pray and Prepare

During the season of Lent, we are mindful of the things we are going to give up, or change and become better at. I agree it is a time of fasting and giving up those things that possibly hinder us in our Christian walk. By all means have a penitent heart.

But also remember the strength you have received through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. These are the things we must pray about that we experience growth, examples of witness and continuous discernment from the Holy Spirit. Prepare for your ministry, both lay and clergy.

As your Vicar, I wish to all of you the best and a blessed season of Lent. We have come a long way since the Church moved from Oakdale Road. We have witnessed struggle and blessings. We have arrived in a new hope. Our little Church and our ministries are being utilized throughout the Modesto area.

So in closing remember: *Prepare ye the way of the Lord!* Be prepared to serve Him for his Glory. Stay prepared 24/7 all the days of the year.

*By Him, With Him, In Him.  
Blessings Fr. Jack*



### From the Webmaster

by Tom Jebb

Have you checked out the website lately? Updates and changes occur weekly and there are a lot of valuable resources on it.

[www.JesusOurSaviorAnglicanChurch.org](http://www.JesusOurSaviorAnglicanChurch.org)

Don't forget to Like us on Facebook!

## The origin of EASTER

It's not certain where the word Easter, which never appears in Scripture, originates. In some places, the day is called Pasch, which comes from "Passover," the festival during which Jesus was crucified. Others call it Resurrection Sunday.

Some scholars think the church absorbed the word Easter from pagan roots, because the goddess of spring, Eostre, was celebrated about the same time as Passover.

Others suggest the word derives from an old Latin phrase referring to the white robes traditionally worn by people being baptized on the Sunday that celebrates Jesus' resurrection.

*from the Newsletter Newsletter*

## Don't Miss the Next Breakfast



scheduled for Saturday, **March 19th.**

We will meet at the church at 9:00 a.m. for Bible study, reflection and fellowship. The restaurant for breakfast is always selected by consensus.

Come join us for prayer, reflection and a good breakfast!



### Bishop's Note

February 25, 2016

#### Spiritual Disciplines - Self Denial & Simplicity



This Lent, as we continue to examine the traditional Spiritual Disciplines, I'd like to look at two related disciplines - Self-Denial & Simplicity.

Neither of these disciplines are in sync with our modern culture. In fact, the whole concept of denying the self or living simply seems to set you aside as a little nutty at worst, and at best simply too poor to live otherwise. Twenty nine years ago, when I began my ministry at the Church of the Epiphany in East Los Angeles, I consciously decided to go without a television. I'd lived many years without one and wanted to spend my free time reading rather than zoning out in front of the TV. A couple of months after I moved in, there came a knock at my door one early evening. When I opened the door, there were all these parishioners standing on the porch and in the front yard and in the midst of them was a large TV. It seemed that my parishioners - all immigrants and all living on very small incomes - thought it just awful that their "padrecito" couldn't afford a TV, and they pitched in over several weeks in order to buy me a large, color TV with remote control.

Needless to say, I was very touched and honored that they had sacrificed for me and were concerned about me. But the concept of wanting to live without was as strange for these brothers and sisters as it is for so many of us.

You see, the spiritual disciplines of self-denial and simplicity is not because it is forced through economic circumstances but that it is a choice to live more simply in order to place more emphasis and concentration upon the Lord.

King David wrote it so eloquently in Psalm 62 vs 5-7:

"5. For God alone, O my soul, wait in

silence, for my hope is from him.

7. On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God."

The spiritual disciplines of self-denial and simplicity help our soul to wait in silence for God, who is our hope, rock, salvation, fortress, and refuge!

As I write this Bishop's Note, I am at our mission in Henderson, Nevada. Jesus the Good Shepherd was able to move out of temporary space in a hotel ballroom to their own rented space in a light industrial park. The sanctuary is a large rectangular room that is beautifully appointed. The ceiling has been painted black, so that it simply disappears. The walls, up to about fifteen feet, are a warm yellow; the carpet is a dark sandy brown. Along the walls leading to the altar are icons of the saints, and it is almost as if everyone of them is pointing to the altar and the simple wooden cross above it with grape leaves carved into the beams. This is a very simple and direct space, yet, at the same time, warm and inviting. I love it! This space invites us to sit with the Lord and wait upon Him.

This Lent I would encourage you to consider the spiritual disciplines of self-denial and simplicity. Not because you have no other economic choice, but to live simply because, in living simply, you want to live more closely with the Lord and less distracted by the sights, sounds, and cares of the world around us.

*I pray you all a very Holy Lent!*

*Bishop Menees*

#### Diocesan Calendar



- † March 4 - 6 Diocesan Winter Youth Retreat
- † March 9 Oral Arguments in 5th Circuit Court of Appeals re: Diocese of San Joaquin
- † March 13 Daylight Savings Time Starts (Spring forward - lose an hour)
- † March 19 Diocesan Council Meeting
- † March 20 Palm Sunday
- † March 24 Maundy Thursday (Diocesan Office Closes at Noon)
- † March 25 Good Friday (Diocesan Office Closed)
- † March 26 Holy Saturday
- † March 27 Easter Sunday
- † March 28 - 29 Diocesan Office Closed



### Happy to Help

The International Day of Happiness is observed on March 20 (also the first day of spring this year; coincidence?). Jesus said we'll be happy (or "blessed") when we're meek, merciful, pure and so on (see his Beatitudes in Matthew 5:3-12). In other words, happiness results from putting others' needs above our own.

Research confirms that helping others boosts people's self-esteem, forges strong friendships, offers a sense of belonging and purpose, decreases stress, increases gratitude and sparks others to "pay it forward." In fact, University of Texas researchers found that the "activism cure" is a great way to overcome bouts of sadness. So get helping — and get happy!

*from the Newsletter Newsletter*



**Move your clocks forward  
one hour on  
Saturday night, March 12th!**

### Daughters of the Holy Cross

by Joan Faucett, President



There will not be a March meeting as we plan to go to the Daughters of the Holy Cross Luncheon at the Cathedral in Fresno. It will be held on Saturday, March 12 with registration beginning at 9:00 a.m. Please see Joan for more details.

### Little Black Bat



written by

Jim O'Neill & Linda York

*Twinkle twinkle little black bat.*

*The Holy Water is in the vat.*

*Now don't you worry if you get wet;*

*with the Holy Spirit*

*you'll be set.*

*Up there with the Saints so high;*

*Like an onyx in the sky.*



If you would like to donate for Easter Lilies, please see Liz Basham.

### Recycle Update



Keep the aluminum soda cans and plastic soda bottles coming! To date, our recycling efforts have brought in \$428.90 and we would like to continue recycling.

Don't forget your used toner and ink cartridges. Office Max takes 10 cartridges per month, which is a \$10.00 credit for office supplies and newsletter copying.

**Thanks for all your help with your donations of acceptable recycle items!**