



**We Need Your Help!**

Please keep bringing your cans and boxes of food for the Food Basket. It is brought up to the altar with the offering every Sunday to be blessed.

We are so very lucky to have Bob and Sharon Neller who faithfully bag up the cans and boxes every week and bring them into Interfaith Ministry.

We appreciate your support with this important ministry!

**+ Christian Symbols +**  
*Agnus Dei*

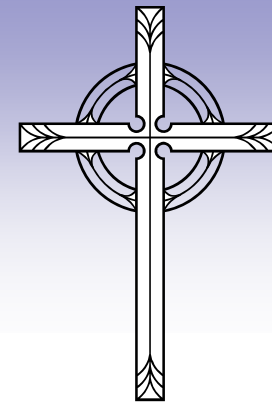


This image is known as the Agnus Dei, Latin for "Lamb of God." When pictured standing and with a banner, it represents the risen Christ, victorious over death. John the Baptist, seeing Jesus approach, famously declared, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" (John 1:29, NIV). In Revelation, too, Jesus is portrayed as a lamb who was slain but now reigns triumphant.

*from the Newsletter Newsletter*

**Answer to Bible Quiz: E**  
(See John 20:24, NIV and ESV.)

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# The Savior's Voice

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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- ✦ **Palm Sunday, April 9**  
♦ **10:00 a.m.** - Blessing of the Palms  
Procession & Reading of the Passion and Mass  
Potluck following the service
- ✦ **Maundy Thursday, April 13**  
♦ **4:30 p.m.** - Agape soup supper & Washing of the Feet & Mass
- ✦ **Good Friday, April 14 (Fasting & abstinence)**  
♦ **12:00 p.m.** - Reading of the Passion  
Holy Communion from Reserved Sacrament
- ✦ **Easter Sunday, April 16**  
♦ **10:00 a.m.** - Easter Mass - *Don't forget your BELL!*  
Coffee Hour & Easter Egg Hunt for kids, 12 & under  
(older kids will be asked to hide eggs)

*"If we are not  
planted in Christ, we'll be  
uprooted in crisis."*

—Unknown  
*from the Newsletter Newsletter*



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### EASTER Lifts the Fog

A friend stood one day where he could view the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco. At first it was completely shrouded in early morning fog. But as the sun rose, the fog lifted between the upright piers of the bridge, leaving the land anchors still unseen.

Is it not so with life? We see only what is between the great piers called birth and death. But Easter lifts the fog from both. Easter is the time when we see more completely the anchorages that sustain life.

—George Mecklenberg  
*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.



### Altar Guild

Liz Basham & Teri Jebb

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## Welcome to Jesus, Our Savior

*"With faith in God, I have true Security"*

Gardeners and farmers have nurtured tender shoots for their care with a love for nature and the promise of future bounty.

These acts of nurturing are expressions of faith that are now showing forth in an array of shapes, colors, textures and scents of flowers and plants.

I lovingly nurture my faith in prayerful moments. Quiet moments with God allow me to express heartfelt desires. I relax and trust that blessings are unfolding in perfect time.

Those who tend to plants experience moments when they, too, feel the assurance that for a time they can relax and await the next step in the process that is unfolding. I, too, relax. My faith grows stronger and I feel more secure each day.

*"You have faith and I have works! Show me your faith apart from your works, and I by my works will show you my faith. You believe that God is one; you do well."*

*James 2:18-19*

*with blessings and love,  
 Beverly Burke  
 Welcoming Committee*



20<sup>th</sup> of every month.

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## 2nd Chance Computer

The next monthly Computer Give-Away will be held Saturday, April 8 at the church. We have not received the lists of student recipients yet, but we are hoping to give out 10 desktops to junior high students and 50 chromebooks to each high school in Modesto.

Terry continues to work on the chromebooks by scrubbing them and installing Linux software on them. To save paper and making up packets, Terry has set up an online registration for the high school students and they are also able to access the computer information online.

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

### Dates to remember

- Fifth Sunday in Lent ..... April 2
- Palm/Passion Sunday ..... April 9
- Holy Week ..... April 9-15
- Maundy Thursday ..... April 13
- Good Friday ..... April 14
- Holy Saturday ..... April 15
- Easter Sunday ..... April 16
- Administrative Professionals Day ..... April 26

*Come join us for Bible Study every Thursday at 10:00 a.m.!*



### Bible Quiz

By what other name(s) does the Bible identify the disciple we call "Doubting Thomas"?

- A. Didymus
- B. The Skeptic
- C. The Twin
- D. A and B
- E. A and C

*Answer on page 8 from the Newsletter Newsletter*



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|--------------------|------------|
| Tom D.             | Margie M.  |
| Maxine M.          | Corrie     |
| Shirley E.         | Tatum      |
| Art E.             | Myles P.   |
| Ruby & family      | Sandra B.  |
| JoAnne & Neal M.   | Mary Lee   |
| Jean & Velmer R.   | Jude       |
| Janet M.           | Tom K.     |
| Genie B.           | Rita       |
| Eva B.             | Isaac S.   |
| Faye B.            | Lois       |
| Isha               | Fr. Tom    |
| Richard & Margaret | Cayden     |
| Bunny & Mark       | Alexzander |
| Margaret M.        | Preston    |
| Claude K.          | Joan C.    |

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

*"In his great mercy, he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ the Lord." 1 Peter 1-3 NIV.*



- ◆ Bob Neller April 11
- ◆ Seth Simas April 23
- ◆ Beverly Burke April 28
- ◆ Isaiah Pine April 28

*If you are not on the Birthday & Anniversary chart located on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall, please let Mary Scott know.*

# The Kid's Page

## JESUS IS RISEN!

When Jesus' disciples saw that the stone was rolled away from his tomb, they knew he had risen. Make a moveable tomb to celebrate Easter.

### What you need:

- 4 pieces of paper (brown, blue, black, yellow)
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Glue stick
- Brad fastener
- Marker



### What you do:

1. Fold the brown paper in half, short side to short side. Cut along the fold. On one half, draw and cut out a large half-circle (the tomb). On the other, draw and cut out a palm-sized circle (the stone).
2. Glue the brown tomb onto the blue paper.
3. Cut a black circle (the inside of the tomb) the same size as the brown stone and glue it onto the brown tomb.
4. Place the brown stone over the black half-circle; this is the entrance. Push the brad through one edge so the stone can move from side to side.
5. Cut out a cross from the yellow paper and glue it by the tomb.
6. Write "Jesus is risen!" atop the blue paper.

**PUZZLE**

**> NEW LIFE <**

How did God work through Jesus to give us new life at Easter?

Directions: Use the puzzle pieces from the box to complete 1 Peter 1:3, NIV.

death	hope	resurrection	given	of
birth	living	Christ	mercy	great

In his [ ] [ ] he has [ ] [ ] us new [ ] into a [ ] through the [ ] [ ] from the [ ] [ ]

1 PETER 1:3, NIV

from the Newsletter Newsletter  
Answer on page 7



## The Vicar's Voice

### Serenity

In the past few months I have been attempting to learn the art of surrendering, to God's direction and his love. Understanding serenity has always been one of my biggest struggles ever since I overcame my addiction to alcohol. The Serenity Prayer which is used continuously in A.A. (Alcoholic Anonymous) promotes the very essence of spiritual growth.

*God Grant me the serenity  
to accept the things I cannot change  
to change the things I can  
and the wisdom to know the difference*

In addition, learning to face our sinful habits and brokenness always brings a level of discomfort. As we really look inward and confront those things that separates us from God's love. What does "surrendering to God" mean to you? Is there something you need to let go of in order to fully engage with God and the reality of the world around you? Lent is the season, take advantage, go to God with a penitent Heart. The Serenity will come.

*Blessings Fr. Jack*



**Please** be sure to put your name on your offering envelope every Sunday to ensure you receive credit. Also, if you want to designate to a certain fund, please write that clearly on the envelope. Thanks for your help!

### Some Words to the Wise

*Good, better, best;  
Never let it rest,  
Until your good is better  
And your better is your best.*

### Can you figure out the word from these scrambled letters?

LEVARTEO  
YYUR  
YYUB  
ICUR  
YY4ME

contributed by Linda York



### Easter Lilies

We are accepting donations for Easter Lilies. Please let Liz Basham know.

### New Prayer Books Coming Soon



The new prayer books should be here soon. If you would like to order a personal prayer book, please make sure your name is on the list. Contact Fr. Jack, Jim O'Neill or Mary Scott.



## Bishop's Note

March 30, 2017

### The Cross is Christ's Glory and Triumph



This week I ran across this piece by St. Andrew of Crete, bishop and theologian. His simple reflection on the Cross spoke to my heart and mind and I pray it will speak to yours!

#### *The Cross is Christ's Glory and Triumph*

Had there been no cross, Christ could not have been crucified. Had there been no cross, life itself could not have been nailed to the tree. And if life had not been nailed to it, there would be no streams of immortality pouring from Christ's side, blood and water for the world's cleansing. The legal bond of our sin would not be cancelled, we should not have attained our freedom, we should not have enjoyed the fruit of the tree of life and the gates of paradise would not stand open. Had there been no cross, death would not have been trodden underfoot, nor hell despoiled.

Therefore, the cross is something wonderfully great and honorable. It is great because through the cross the many noble acts of Christ found their consummation – very many indeed, for both his miracles and his sufferings were fully rewarded with victory. The cross is honorable because it is both the sign of God's suffering and the trophy of his victory. It stands for his suffering because on it he freely suffered unto death. But it is also his trophy because it was the means by which the devil was wounded and death conquered; the barred gates of hell were smashed, and the cross became the one common

salvation of the whole world.

The cross is called Christ's glory; it is saluted as his triumph. We recognize it as the cup he longed to drink and the climax of the sufferings he endured for our sake. As to the cross being Christ's glory, listen to his words: Now is the Son of Man glorified, and in him God is glorified, and God will glorify him at once. And again: Father, glorify me with the glory I had with you before the world came to be. And once more: "Father, glorify your name". Then a voice came from heaven: "I have glorified it and will glorify it again". Here he speaks of the glory that would accrue to him through the cross. And if you would understand that the cross is Christ's triumph, hear what he himself also said: When I am lifted up, then I will draw all men to myself. Now you can see that the cross is Christ's glory and triumph.

Andrew of Crete (650-740)

*I pray you all a truly Holy Lent!*

*Bishop Menees*

#### Diocesan Calendar

- † April 6 - Mass of Chrism
- † April 9 - Palm Sunday
- † April 11 - Rural Dean
- † April 13 - Diocesan Office closed at noon
- † April 14, 17, 18 - Diocesan Office closed
- † April 14 - Good Friday
- † April 16 - Easter Sunday

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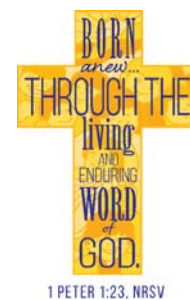


We often think of serving in terms of Matthew 25: supplying food and clothing; caring for the sick, incarcerated and other "least of these" members of society — serving Jesus in the process. But we also can serve him with our unique talents and by doing things we love.

For example, Ged King, a barber in England, devotes some of his time off to giving homeless people free haircuts. Imagine Jesus saying, "For my hair was long and scraggly, and you cut it" — or "My heart was lonely, and you played music to lift my spirit. I could no longer read small print, and you read to me. I have to work two jobs, and you invited my child to spend afternoons crafting with you. My car broke down, and you repaired it." Then the King will say, "Come, you who are blessed by my Father ... whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me"

*(Matthew 25:34, 40, NIV; emphasis added).*

*from the Newsletter Newsletter*



#### Christ Risen and Realized

Author George Thompson tells of a Jewish rabbi's appeal to Christians during the tumultuous 1930s. On Easter Eve, the rabbi wrote in a newspaper: "I challenge the Christian world to measure itself by the standards of Christ. As long as any group is judged by its creed or color or country in place of its character, Christianity is a sacrilege rather than sanctity. To this end, I summon Christians everywhere to make this Easter to signify Christ realized and not merely Christ risen."

*from the Newsletter Newsletter*

#### Spring Cleaning



Are you cleaning out your cluttered space? Do you have things that you no longer use?

Consider donating them to a worthy charity or organization, such as Goodwill, American Cancer Society, Community Hospice Hope Chest, Good Samaritan, all located on McHenry Avenue.

#### Vestry Actions



#### Legal Fund

Since April 2016, Jesus Our Savior has contributed \$1,133.99 to the Diocesan Legal Fund. The monthly amount is based on 2% of the monthly pledges and open plate offerings.

At the last Bishop's Committee meeting on March 12th, the committee voted to stop these monthly contributions.

#### Charitable Contribution



At the March 12th meeting, the committee also voted to support missionary Christina Raines by contributing \$50.00 per month. Christina is a member of the English Language Institute/China (ELIC), a non-profit organization that sends Christians to teach English in Asian and Middle Eastern universities. Christina will be working with Syrian refugee children in Lebanon.

If you would like to personally contribute, please ask Mary for the brochure.