

The Messenger

We welcome all newcomers and visitors in the name of Christ.

Please join us for coffee and fellowship in the parish hall.

We hope that you will fill out a visitor's card in the pew and place it in the offering plate.

If you have any specific need, please call the church office at 360-423-5600

Email: admin@sslv.org or visit our website www.sslv.org.

ST. STEPHEN'S SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 14, 2019

- 10:30 am Rite II Holy Eucharist in Sanctuary
- 11:30 am Christian Initiation in Baird House
- 11:35 am EYC in Room 4
- 2:30 pm Second Sunday Worship at Canterbury Park

Readings for April 21, 2019, Easter Sunday

- Isaiah 65: 17-25 Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24
- 1 Corinthians 15: 19-26 Luke 24: 1-12

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

TODAY'S SCHEDULED WORSHIP SUPPORT TEAM

- Acolytes William McCausland, Jessy Norsed-Gilliam, Lucy Norsed-Gilliam, Juice Quiroz
- Altar Guild Robin Swecker, Alice Williams, Pat Thralls
- Chalice Bearers Dee Taylor, Mary Lyons
- Coffee Hour Mike Reuter
- Counter John Brugman
- Eucharist Minister Mary Lyons to visit Marlys Halliday
- Greeter Joe White
- Presider The Rev. Nic Mather
- Readers David Hughey, Jean Watson, Nic Mathe
- Ushers Greg Lopic, Jack Thomas
- Verger Mary Hoover
- Vestry Presence Greg Moore
- Passion Readers Narrator: Mary Hoover
Jesus: Newt Phillips
Pilate: Nat Light

I give electronically



To connect to the St. Stephen's electronic giving page, just scan the QR code or visit sslv.org.

Today's Eucharistic Prayer is from "Enriching Our Worship"

Joyful Noise and Childcare

There is no Joyful Noise on April 14, Palm Sunday and April 21, Easter. Joyful Noise will resume on April 28th. The nursery will not be staffed on April 21, Easter Sunday.



Coffee Hour Sign-Ups

We have some openings for Coffee Hour in the upcoming weeks. Please sign up to share the hospitality.

- April 14 Palm Sunday
- April 21 Easter
- April 28
- May 5 Rogation Sunday

Mike Reuter
Brunch Potluck

Donation Statements

First quarter donation statements are available in the Parish Hall after services. Please pick up your statement and save the cost of a stamp



St Stephen's mission is to:

- Courageously serve the diverse world, to care for one another, our community and the earth in Christ's name.
- We ground this service in joyful and thoughtful worship, drawn from past and present, trusting in the Holy Spirit to refresh and guide us.
- We are committed to grow together, to find our being in God, and to welcome all on their faith journey.

This Week at St. Stephen's April 14, 2019

Sunday

Sunday Forums 9:00 am
EYC 11:35 am
Christian Initiation Class 11:30 am

Monday

Yoga 7:00 am
Yoga 8:30 am

Tuesday

Zen Meditation 7:00 pm

Wednesday

Yoga 7:00 am
Yoga 8:30 am
Radical Love Meal Share 4:00 - 5:30 pm
Wednesday of Holy Week Service 7:00 pm

Thursday

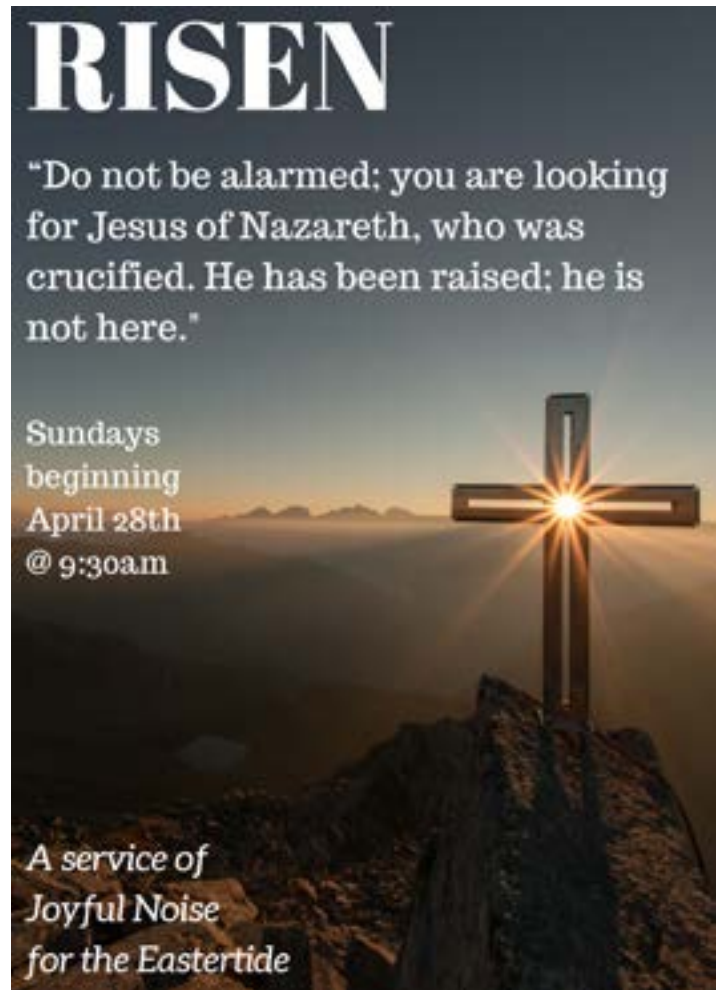
Maudy Thursday Dinner and Eucharist 6:00 pm

Friday

Yoga 7:00 am
Good Friday Service noon

Saturday

The Great Vigil of Easter 7:00 pm



St Stephen's Youth Group!



What: St. Stephen's Youth Group
Who: 13-18 year olds (Middle and High School)
When: 1st Sundays @ 6:00pm
Where: Here, there, everywhere.
Why: Fellowship, Service and Formation with Peers

Last Day for Easter Memorials

The floral adornment of the Church at Easter is made possible through the gifts of many generous individuals.

If you would like to make an offering toward Easter flowers, please use the envelopes in the pews or contact the office with your memorial information by April 15.



Chapel of Repose



Sign Up Sheets are on the bulletin board now for the Chapel of Repose, Maundy Thursday to Good Friday (April 18-19).

It is preferable to have 2 people per hour.

Care for Creation

Take the Episcopal Church Pledge to Care for Creation: episcopalchurch.org/creation-care/pledge



The Episcopal Church is calling on Episcopalians to take the Pledge to Care for Creation, with a goal of 1,000 pledged by Earth Day, April 22nd. I've taken the pledge, will you?

Why Are You Here?



Admit it: this isn't the Chamber of Commerce or the YMCA. You're looking for more: more for your head and heart and soul. Maybe you've recently begun attending worship services regularly...or maybe you've been a "member" for awhile but are ready to get more serious in your awareness of the Episcopal church or your own identity as a "Christian"...

Well, YOU'RE NOT ALONE!

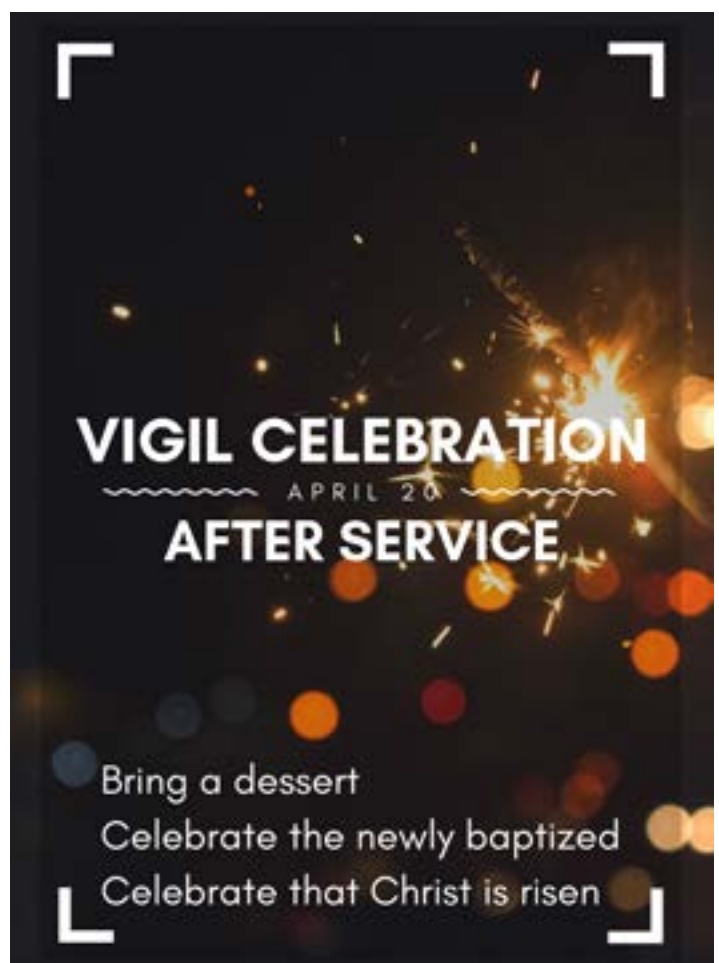
Sign up for Christian Initiation Class beginning March 24th with others (like you!) exploring this church and your faith! Baptism, Confirmation and Reception are all routes to a deeper faith and adult membership in the Episcopal Church. Former Roman Catholic and church-resistant heathen Mary Lyons will facilitate classes featuring outside presenters from local and regional congregations. Lay and Clergy leaders will share their personal stories about the Baptismal Covenant (pg 304 in the Book of Common Prayer) and together we'll unwrap "justice", "evil", "ALL" and other deliciously sticky gifts God's TRYING to give you!

WHEN: 7 Classes, Sundays March 24th to Cathedral Day in Seattle, May 18th 11:30-1:30 with light lunch (+ cookies!) compliments of Parish chefs!

WHO: You and a bunch of new/better friends!

WHERE: Sign Up On Bulletin Board Across from Office
Classes Held at Baird House (next door to church)
Onsite childcare provided as needed!

Questions? Feel free to call/text Mary at 360-560-5272 to discuss.



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STEPHEN'S
INVITES
YOU TO
JOIN US
FOR

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Palm Sunday

APRIL 14, 10:30AM

a triumphal entry
a betrayal
the passion

Wednesday

APRIL 17, 7:00PM

a service of light
a service of preparation
a service of centering

Maundy Thursday

APRIL 18, 6:00PM

dinner
eucharist
foot washing (optional)
stripping the altar

Chapel of Repose

APRIL 18-19

sit
& watch
& wait
with Christ
in the garden

Good Friday

APRIL 19, NOON

Easter Vigil

APRIL 20, 7:00PM

light a new fire
celebrate the stories of faith
renew your baptism
celebrate that HE is RISEN!

Vigil Celebration

APRIL 20, 9:00PM

be the first to
celebrate:
HE is RISEN
& Welcome the
Newly Baptized!

Easter Sunday

APRIL 21, 10:30AM

"Why do you look for the
living among the dead? He
is not here, but has risen"

Easter Potluck

APRIL 21, NOON

Potluck Easter Brunch
Games & Activities for All
ALL are Welcome!