

*Alleluia! Christ is risen!*



*The Lord is risen indeed.  
Alleluia!!*

*Easter Sunday 2010  
With the Baptism of Stella Julia Lujan*

*Thanks to all for Lilies~  
Given to the Glory of God,  
And in memory of and thanks for:*

*Shirley Bjelland*

*In Thanks for My Children*

*Don and Monte Dickinson*

*In Thanksgiving for our St. Paul's Family*

*Ron and Janet Fullmer*

*In Thanksgiving for Marcie, Virgil, Jeff, and Eloise*

*Barbee and Lewis Hodgkins*

*For Our Parents*

*Ava and Laurance Kerr*

*For Our Parents*

*Harriet and John Langfeldt*

*In Thanksgiving for Family and Friends*

*Mary Ellen and Cary Lowe*

*For Our Parents*

*Kim McCullough*

*In Thanksgiving for Family*

*Doris Smith*

*For Loy and Marie Carlisle, and Earl H. Smith*

*Barbara Williams*

*For Susie Murfee*

# The Holy Eucharist

## The Opening Hymn

*Christ the Lord is risen today!*

Hymnal 207

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! unto Christ, our heavenly King,  
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia! our salvation have procured, Alleluia!  
now above the sky he's King, Alleluia! where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! praise eternal as his love, Alleluia!  
praise him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

Words: Latin, 14th cent.; tr. *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt. St. 4, Charles Wesley (1707-1788) Music: *Easter Hymn*

*The children are invited to flower the cross during the Opening Hymn, go to Sunday School, and return for the baptism of Stella Julia.*

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

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*Celebrant* There is one Body and one Spirit;  
*People* **There is one hope in God's call to us;**  
*Celebrant* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;  
*People* **One God and Father of all.**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*Celebrant* Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*Please be seated.*

## The First Reading

Acts 10:34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all.

That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; \* his mercy endures for ever.  
2 Let Israel now proclaim, \* "His mercy endures for ever."  
14 The LORD is my strength and my song, \* and he has become my salvation.  
15 There is a sound of exultation and victory \* in the tents of the righteous:  
16 "The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! \* the right hand of the LORD is exalted!  
the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"  
17 I shall not die, but live, \* and declare the works of the LORD.  
18 The LORD has punished me sorely, \* but he did not hand me over to death.  
19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; \* I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the LORD.  
20 "This is the gate of the LORD; \* he who is righteous may enter."  
21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me \* and have become my salvation.  
22 The same stone which the builders rejected \* has become the chief cornerstone.  
23 This is the LORD'S doing, \* and it is marvelous in our eyes.  
24 On this day the LORD has acted; \* we will rejoice and be glad in it.

**The Second Reading**

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

*People* The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**The Sequence Hymn** *Come, ye faithful, raise the strain*

Hymnal 199

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness!  
God hath brought his Israel into joy from sadness:  
loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke Jacob's sons and daughters,  
led them with unmoistened foot through the Red Sea waters.

'Tis the spring of souls today: Christ hath burst his prison,  
and from three days' sleep in death as a sun hath risen;  
all the winter of our sins, long and dark, is flying  
from his light, to whom we give laud and praise undying.

Now the queen of seasons, bright with the day of splendor,  
with the royal feast of feasts, comes its joy to render;  
comes to glad Jerusalem, who with true affection  
welcomes in unwearied strains Jesus' resurrection.

Neither might the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark portal,  
nor the watchers, nor the seal hold thee as a mortal:

but today amidst thine own thou didst stand, bestowing  
that thy peace which evermore passeth human knowing.

## **The Gospel**

John 20:1-18

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

*People* The Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you, Lord Christ**

## **The Sermon**

The Reverend Janet Fullmer

*Silence*

## **The Baptism**

*Celebrant* The Candidate will now be presented.

*Parents and Godparents:* I present *Stella Julia Lujan* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*Celebrant:* Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

*Parents and Godparents:* *I will, with God's help.*

*Celebrant:* Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

*Parents and Godparents:* *I will, with God's help.*

*Question* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*Answer* *I renounce them.*

*Question* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*Answer* *I renounce them.*

*Question* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

*Answer* *I renounce them.*

*Question* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

*Answer* *I do.*

*Question* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?  
*Answer* *I do.*

*Question* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?  
*Answer* *I do.*

*Celebrant:* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?  
*People* **We will.**

*Celebrant:* Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Father?  
*People* **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?  
*People* **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?  
*People* **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

*Celebrant* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**

### **Prayers for the Candidate**

*Celebrant* Let us now pray for Stella Julia who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.  
*Leader* Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Open her heart to your grace and truth.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Send her into the world in witness to your love.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant:* Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. *Amen.*

### **Thanksgiving over the Water**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### **The Baptism**

Stella Julia Lujan, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Stella Julia, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

*Deacon:* Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant Stella Julia Lujan the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

### *Presentation of the Candle*

*Celebrant* Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*Celebrant and People* **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

*Greet Stella Julia!*

*Come away to the skies (verses 1-3)*

Hymnal 213

Come away to the skies, my beloved, arise and rejoice in the day thou wast born;  
on this festival day, come exulting away, and with singing to Zion return.

Now with singing and praise, let us spend all the days, by our heavenly Father bestowed,  
while his grace we receive from his bounty, and live to the honor and glory of God.

For the glory we were first created to share, both the nature and kingdom divine!  
Now created again that our lives may remain, throughout time and eternity thine.

### **The Peace**

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

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

*Announcements, Thanksgivings, Being Blessings and Celebrations of Life~*

*Thank Offerings this quarter will be used for Microfinance loans for people in need throughout the world.*

## **The Holy Communion Eucharistic Prayer D**

**The Offertory** *Let the trumpets sound*

Choir

**The Doxology**

*Songs for Celebration, music: Jimmy Owens Setting*

**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.**

*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 truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever. Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance. Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

*Sanctus*

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**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

*Celebrant:* We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures.

When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new. And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

**We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

*Celebrant* Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace. Grant that we may find our inheritance with all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

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

**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.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

### **The Fraction Anthem**

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**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
therefore let us keep the feast.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

*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 are welcome to receive communion, either in the bread and wine, or a blessing.*

*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.]*

### **The Communion Hymns**

*A Repeating Alleluia* Calvin Hampton

Choir

Alleluia, Alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.....

*Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.*

Hymnal 178

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give Praise to his Name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation.

Spread the good news o'er all the earth: Jesus has died and has risen.

We have been crucified with Christ. Now we shall live for ever.

Come, let us praise the living God, joyfully sing to our Savior

**The Postcommunion Prayer** *Please stand*

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*Celebrant* Let us pray.

**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 for ever. Amen.**

**The Blessing**

**The Closing Hymn**

*He is risen, he is risen!*

Hymnal 180

He is risen, he is risen! Tell it out with joyful voice:  
he has burst his three days' prison; let the whole wide earth rejoice:  
death is conquered, we are free, Christ has won the victory.

Come, ye sad and fearful-hearted, with glad smile and radiant brow!  
Death's long shadows have departed; Jesus' woes are over now,  
and the passion that he bore—sin and pain can vex no more.

Come, with high and holy hymning, hail our Lord's triumphant day;  
not one darksome cloud is dimming yonder glorious morning ray,  
breaking o'er the purple east, symbol of our Easter feast.

He is risen, he is risen! He hath opened heaven's gate:  
we are free from sin's dark prison, risen to a holier state;  
and a brighter Easter beam on our longing eyes shall stream.

*Words: Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895), alt. Music: Unser Herrscher, Joachim Neander (1650-1680)*

*Deacon and Children- [Dismissal]*

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

*Servers This Morning: Celebrant: The Rev. Janet Fullmer; Deacon: The Rev. Stephen Schafroth; Acolyte: Anna Miller;  
Worship Leader: Lowry Browning; Eucharist Minister: Jeff Krier; Lector: Barbee Hodgkins, Brandon Adams;  
Prayers of the People: Lewis Hodgkins, Don Dickinson; Altar Guild: Shirley Bjelland; Altar Bread: Jan Swartz;  
Sunday School: Gretchen Kimsey and Denise Beasley;  
Nursery and Childrens' Attendants: Briana McCall, Laura and Carly Lowe;  
Coffee Hour Organizer: Ava Kerr; Greeter: Jerry Davis.*

**PLEASE PRAY:**

For Stella Julia Lujan; for Mark Braverman, the Diocese of Jerusalem, and the people of the Middle East; for Lowry Browning and family; Helen Felt and family; Sherre Barrey and family; Susan, Caroline and Emma; Joan; Fr. Noe Bernier and the people of Haiti; Fr. Daniel Kuot and the people of The Sudan; Mark Nelson, David Youtz, Robert Pierre, Anthony Joseph, Angela Delores, Lida Beasley, Piper, Leslie, Cathy Dahl, Megan McCarren, Bryon Nixon, Bill Thomas, Blake Gallagher, and Bonnie Myatt.

For those serving in the Armed Forces of our Country and for all those who serve and protect us, especially Albert South, Mathew Ketchum, Jordan, Joshua Smith, Kyle McCullough, Turf McCullough, Amy and Gavin McIlvenna, Jason Armstrong, Kevin Extine, Tim Gallagher, Kevin Gross, Gayle Johnson, Travis Kennedy, Robert Knick, Ben Schloss, Michael Stebbins and Max Turner.

**CALENDAR:**

|           |                   |                      |
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| Monday    | AA "open" meeting | 7:00 pm Tayler Hall  |
|           | Quilters          | 7:00 pm CR           |
| Tuesday   | Bible Study       | 1:00 pm Mill Creek   |
| Wednesday | AA Meeting        | 7:00 pm TH           |
| Thursday  | Healing Service   | Noon                 |
|           | NA Meeting        | 12:30 pm Tayler Hall |
| Friday    | Ministry Weekend  | Cove                 |
| Saturday  | Men's Breakfast   | 7:00 am Tayler Hall  |

***NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:***  
Acts 5:27-32; Psalm 150  
Revelation 1:4-8; John 20:19-31

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**LET US CELEBRATE TOGETHER~Easter Sunday and the Baptism of Stella Julia-** with cake and a festive brunch following the 10:00 service.

**SUNDAY APRIL 18- EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT ST. PAUL'S BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK: Or, Enquirers Unite!** Gather to explore and rummage through the crooks and crannies of St. Paul's—both the building and the faith. Want to know where the sacristy is? Or *what* a sacristy is!? Or, what's a bishop and why did she have that funny crook? Or anything else at all!

If you have had questions or thoughts about St. Paul's, or just want to be in the company of some great people, have lunch, and see what's normally hidden or out of sight...please plan to join me in my office- which is across the hall from the church office- for a new thing: A Rector's Introduction to St. Paul's.

This gathering will be the third Sunday of Easter, April 18, at Noon. All are most welcome!

**RAGDOLLS TO LOVE:** If you would like to help make ragdolls to send to children in Haiti, please help yourself to the materials (patterns, fabric, etc.) on the table in the narthex. During Easter season, the ragdolls will be blessed and sent on their way.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** St. Paul's is the sponsor for the home being built for Janeal Booren, so we are looking for 5 to 6 volunteers to work half-day shifts, 3 days per week for up to nine months. Please consider if you can volunteer for at least some of that time. Habitat also needs one person to coordinate these volunteers and to keep track of their time. If you can help, please sign up on the bulletin board in the hall by the office.

**BIBLE STUDY ON TUESDAYS** meets at Mill Creek Point at 1000 Vey Way. Please come and join in scripture study that is interesting, provocative, fun, frequently inspiring, and always a help to hearing the lessons on Sunday. You may find yourself thinking after a sermon...*And that's not the half of it!* So, you are warmly invited to come and share the fellowship, as well as to put in your 2 cents!

### **REMINDER: PRAYER BASKETS, AND VESTRY AND PARISH NEWS, NOTECARDS FOR ERD**

\*Prayer baskets are located just as you enter the nave, and at the votive candles;

\*Packets of note cards made by P.K. Swartz are in the narthex: the proceeds support Episcopal Relief and Development- ministries throughout the world;

\*Vestry news, pictures, notices of parish events, financial reports, and items of interest are on the kiosk in the narthex and on the web site. Please check them out!

**THANKS** to all for today's Festive Coffee Hour!

***HAVE A JOYFUL AND BLESSED EASTERTIDE!!!***

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