



The Episcopal Church

In Almaden

Welcomes You!



"Beside the lake at Gennesaret." Annapolis, US Naval Academy

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
February 7, 2010

ORDER OF SERVICE

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude	<i>Larghetto</i>	by Louis Spohr
Hymn	<i>The God of Abraham Praise</i>	Hymnal: 401
Announcements, Birthday and Anniversary Prayers		
Commissioning		Bulletin page 3
Opening Acclamation		BCP page 355
Gloria	(Powell)	Hymnal: S280
The Collect of the Day		See Insert
First Reading	Isaiah 6:1-8 [9-13]	See Insert
Psalm	Psalm 138	See Insert
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	See Insert
Hymn	<i>Amazing Grace!</i>	Hymnal: 671
The Gospel	Luke 5:1-11	See Insert
Sermon		The Rev. Dr. Frank Hegedus
Nicene Creed		BCP page 358
Prayers of the People		BCP page 388
Confession and Absolution		BCP page 360

THE HOLY EUCHARIST II

Offertory Sentence		
Offertory	<i>With A Voice of Singing</i>	by Martin Shaw
Doxology		Hymnal: 380
Great Thanksgiving, Prayer B		BCP page 367
Sanctus	(Powell)	Hymnal: S129
The Lord's Prayer		BCP page 364
Communion		
	<i>Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence</i>	Hymnal: 324
	<i>In Your Mercy, Lord, You Called Me</i>	Hymnal: 706
Post Communion Prayer		BCP page 365
Blessing		
Hymn	<i>Christ For The World We Sing!</i>	Hymnal: 537
Dismissal		
Postlude	<i>I Will Extol Thee</i>	by Steven Scott

BCP = Book of Common Prayer; Hymnal = 1982 (Blue) Hymnal;

Renew = Renew Hymnal

Hand sanitizer is available in each bay of the church.

WELCOME!

**We welcome all newcomers and visitors with us today.
All baptized Christians are invited to join us for Communion.
Gluten-free Communion wafers are available.
If you do not wish to receive Communion, you may come
forward for a blessing. Simply fold your hands
over your chest to indicate this.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

MYSTIFY THE MINISTER Perplex the priest. Our Forum this morning is an open session for questions and comments about faith, church life, and religion. It should be a lively discussion, so grab a cup o' joe, bring a question or two, and head for the music room, 8:35 – 9:15 a.m. *Note: no Forum following the 11:00am service today.*

SOUP SUPPER This coming Friday, February 12, 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Bring soup or bread, your own beverage, and ideas for fellowship events in 2010. Salad and dessert will be provided. Sign up in Fellowship Hall. Amy Griffith, 268-0920.

SHAPE DEADLINE Heads-up for deadline on Tuesday, February 16. Submit materials to newsdesk@eca-sj.org.

CHANGES IN LITURGY Beginning next Sunday, February 14, we will commence using Prayers of the People Form I, Eucharistic Prayer A, and Post-Communion Prayer II. This will be clearly indicated in the Order of Service. See the February SHAPE for details.

SHROVE TUESDAY, also known as Mardi Gras, marks the end of the Epiphany season. Join your fellow parishioners for an old-fashioned pancake supper on February 16 at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Fun for everyone!

ASH WEDNESDAY AND LENT Ash Wednesday falls on February 17 this year, and our services will again be at 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., consisting of Holy Eucharist and the Imposition of Ashes. Be sure to get this important liturgical day on your calendar. Also, consult the upcoming February SHAPE for details of our Lenten program.

WEDNESDAY LENTEN PROGRAM Our evening Lenten program will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a potluck supper followed by program, discussion, and prayer, concluding no later than 8:00pm. The discussions, "Back to Basics," will deal with some of the fundamental issues of faith and will be ideal for newcomers and old-timers alike. Get these dates on your calendar right now: February 24, March 3, 10, 17, and 24. Sign-up sheets and details are available on the ECA bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. The programs will be held in the Parish Youth Center here at church. For further information, contact Amy Griffith at 268-0920 or amy-g@pacbell.net.

LENTEN THURSDAY MORNING EUCHARIST Sanctify the Lenten season by attending our Midweek Holy Eucharist on Thursday mornings at 7:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. For your calendar or Blackberry: February 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1. We will have you out and on your way to work, or elsewhere, by 8:00 a.m.

THE SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME Join your search committee and fellow parishioners for discussion of our parish community and its future! These workshops, scheduled for Sunday afternoons on February 21 and March 7 from 11:30 a.m. to approximately 3:00 p.m., will be critical as we reflect on who we are, and have been, as we plan for the future. Sign up on the ECA bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. Note that our 11:00 a.m. Eucharist on these days will be shorter, allowing us additional time for prayerful reflection during the sessions.

NO VERBAL ANNOUNCEMENTS from the pews at the 11:00am services on February 21 and March 7. Give all announcements beforehand in writing to Father Frank at frfrank@eca-sj.org or newsdesk@eca-sj.org.

NO BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITIONS at the 11:00 a.m. services on February 21 and March 7. But plan now to attend the Sunday before or after for the usual prayer!

RITE OF RECONCILIATION AND HEALING Lent is always a good time to look back and make peace with what has been, perhaps especially this year after our recent Forum sessions on ECA history and our programs on the "Shape of Things to Come." Join your fellow parishioners during Forum time on Sunday, March 14, for informal prayer and healing reflection. Music room at 8:35–9:10 a.m, or at 12:30–1:00 p.m.

ECA WOMEN'S RETREAT If you want to build a deeper relationship with Jesus and the other women in our parish, then the ECA Women's Retreat is the perfect opportunity. It is entitled *The Women Jesus Knew* and will be led by the Rev. Dr. Bonnie Ring, February 26-28, 2010, at Saint Francis Retreat and Renewal Center in San Juan Bautista. The weekend will cost \$170.00 per person/double (\$210.00 per person/single) including all meals. Space is limited. Contact Melinda Jennings 225-0528 or jen2how4@aol.com.

THE BISHOP IS COMING Bishop Mary Gray-Reeves will be joining us on Easter Day as our guest celebrant and preacher at the 7:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services! Plan now to attend and join in welcoming our Bishop!

ONGOING EVENTS

MORNING BIBLE STUDY Every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the choir room. This year, we are continuing our study of the Acts of the Apostles. For further information, contact Mary McPherson 268-9559, marymcp@aol.com.

MEN'S BREAKFAST Every Thursday morning at 8:00 a.m. at the Country Inn at the northwest corner of Camden and Almaden Expressway. No reservation or invitation required. Come as you are. But no girls allowed.

JV KNITTERS meet on the second and fourth Saturday of each month in the choir room. Contact Sharon Mills 927-9459, Melinda Jennings 225-0528, or Pat Fox 997-1921 for more information.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

HAITI RELIEF If you would like to make a donation toward earthquake relief in Haiti, please make out your check to ECA, but with a notation "Haiti." We will see that the donations get to ERD, Episcopal Relief and Development. Or, pick up an ERD flyer and send your donation directly to ERD.

SUDANESE YOUTH ORGANIZATION Peter Nyok has organized efforts to support orphans and marginalized children through this new organization. The goal is to pair donors with the refugee Sudanese children living in Kenya. Let these children know that they can count on support for their schooling fees. For \$20 per month, one student's schooling fees are covered for an entire year. You'll receive a photo and

updates, and you may send your student a note. If you prefer, you can write an \$80 check three times a year (in August, December, and April). Contact Sandie Mueller 997-1642, slm1269@sbcglobal.net, or www.sudanese youthopportunity.org.

BENEFICIO COFFEE It's MORE than fair trade coffee, and the farmers will be happy for your support! To order a 12-ounce bag (\$8.25 each) contact Phyllis Chai, 226-7150

OLD EYEGLASSES Do you have old eyeglasses that you are ready to throw out? Bring them to the church and put them in the labeled plastic container under the coat rack in the hallway just outside the Christian Education and JV Music Director's office. Amy Griffith, 268-0920

RECYCLING NEWS

What Can and Cannot Go Into the Outside Recycle Bin and Garbage Bin

Garbage Bin—Municipal Solid Waste *Only*, including yard clippings, garbage, and food plates and coffee cups that have not been rinsed.

Recycle Bin *Acceptable Materials* Newsprint (including inserts); mixed paper (including magazines, catalogs, envelopes, junk mail, corrugated, cardboard, Kraft brown bags and paper, paperboard, paper egg cartons, office ledger paper, and telephone books); glass containers; aluminum beverage containers; small scrap and cast aluminum; steel including "tin" cans and smalls scrap; bi-metal containers; mixed plastics such as plastic bags, plastic film, plastics (1-7), and bottles including containers made of HDPE, LDPE, PET, or PVC.

Garbage and Recycle Bin Always *Unacceptable Materials* Concrete, dirt, brick, tile, stucco, tree stumps, appliances, furniture, bulky items, hazardous materials (batteries, e-waste, paint, etc.), and any large item exceeding rim of bin.

Habitat Aluminum Can Collection Although rinsed aluminum cans are acceptable in the recycling bin, please if at all possible put them in the (20 gal) Habitat Aluminum bin in the kitchen.

\$60 Extra Charge Per Pick-Up When we put non-recyclable material — such as yard clippings or garbage — in the recyclable bin, *Greenwaste* charges us \$60 extra. Ouch! This has happened twice in the last couple of months, so please be conscience of which bin you use. And, please lock the bins after you have used them. Any questions, contact the church office.

Thank you!
Dennis

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Feb. 9

7:00 p.m. ECA Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 10

5:00 p.m. Joint Venture Bell Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, Feb. 11

8:00 a.m. ECA Men’s Breakfast, Bocci Ball

10:30 a.m. Bible Study

7:30 p.m. ECA Choir Rehearsal

Friday, Feb. 12

9:30 a.m. Yoga Breathing Class

Saturday, Feb. 13

Whale Watching

Sunday, Feb. 14, Last Sunday after Epiphany

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

10:10 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Monday, Feb. 15, Presidents’ Day

Church Office Closed

Readings & Worship Assistants for February 14, 2010

First Reading: Exodus 34:29-35

Psalm: Psalm 99

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:12—4:2

Gospel: Luke 9:28-36 [37-43a]

Lay Readers Robb Moore,
 Bonnie McPherson, Jerry Ferguson
 Altar Guild Pat McGarvin, Joan Wagner,
 Betty Wood, Joy Austin-Lane
 Acolytes Brennan Hall, Ashley Martin
 Ushers Doug Wood, Steve Wing
 Coffee Hosts..... Jackie Whitlock, Pat McGarvin
 Greeters..... Sharon & Jon Mills
 Counter..... Martha Lou Reynolds
 Flowers Phyllis Chai

Assisting in Worship

Preacher/Celebrant The Rev. Dr. Frank Hegedus
Music Director Asa Stern
Music ECA Choir
Lay Readers George Romer,
..... Sharon Mills, Sam Sarmecanic
Altar Guild Pat McGarvin, Joan Wagner,
..... Betty Wood, Joy Austin-Lane
Acolytes Marcus Bond, Brooke Mills
Ushers Warren Willard, Fabrice Akue
Coffee Hosts Ann Avoux, Margaret Allvey
Greeters Margaret Halliwell, Pauline Gilligan
Counter Roger Hoyt
Flowers TBD
Folk Music Director Andy Kerr
Christian Education & Youth Director Melanie Click
Junior High Youth Leader Bonnie McPherson
Senior High Youth Leader Jon Mills
Joint Venture Office Administrator Dennis Elliott
Nursery Coordinator Phyllis Chai
Nursery Care Liana Ramirez, Pat Garcia
Acolyte Master Marcus Bond

Requests for the Prayer Vine

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