

THE COLLECT: O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

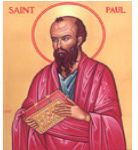
AMEN

THE GOSPEL LESSON John 21:1-14 (NKJV)

21 After these things Jesus showed Himself again to the disciples at the Sea of Tiberias, and in this way He showed Himself: ² Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of His disciples were together. ³ Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We are going with you also." They went out and immediately got into the boat, and that night they caught nothing. ⁴ But when the morning had now come, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵ Then Jesus said to them, "Children, have you any food?" They answered Him, "No." ⁶ And He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast, and now they were not able to draw it in because of the multitude of fish. Therefore that disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" Now when Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment (for he had removed it), and plunged into the sea. ⁸ But the other disciples came in the little boat (for they were not far from land, but about two hundred cubits), dragging the net with fish. ⁹ Then, as soon as they had come to land, they saw a fire of coals there, and fish laid on it, and bread. ¹⁰ Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish which you have just caught." ¹¹ Simon Peter went up and dragged the net to land, full of large fish, one hundred and fifty-three; and although there were so many, the net was not broken. ¹² Jesus said to them, "Come and eat breakfast." Yet none of the disciples dared ask Him, "Who are You?"—knowing that it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus then came and took the bread and gave it to them, and likewise the fish. ¹⁴ This is now the third time Jesus showed Himself to His disciples after He was raised from the dead.



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APRIL 14TH 2013 – 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Birthday – April 18th = Jeff Hunt

Anniversary – Fr. Jerry Meixner – Ordination – April 16

Non-perishable food items are being collected in the large boxes under the shelf in the entry. These are for HopeLink of Henderson. This is a way of reaching out to our community and being involved in helping the poor and needy. Please bring in any eligible food items and put them in these boxes.

The rock and roll crew spread lots and lots and lots of gravel yesterday at the HopeLink house. Thank you all for your help. Sore arms and hurting backs aside, we had a very good time working together as a church on this worthwhile project.

WE ARE HAVING A LADIES RETREAT FOR ST. PAUL'S WOMEN AND ANY OTHER WOMEN YOU WOULD LIKE TO INVITE – ON MAY 30 THROUGH JUNE 1. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND PLAN ON ATTENDING.

THIS PROMISES TO BE A TIME OF REFRESHING, RENEWAL AND RESTORATION FOR ALL
COST IS \$79.00 PER PERSON.

FIRST READING Acts 9:1-9 (NIV)

9 Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples.^(B) He went to the high priest² and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus,^(C) so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way,^(D) whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem.³ As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him.^(E) ⁴ He fell to the ground and heard a voice^(E) say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?"⁵ "Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked. "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," he replied.⁶ "Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."^(G)⁷ The men traveling with Saul stood there speechless; they heard the sound^(H) but did not see anyone.^(I) ⁸ Saul got up from the ground, but when he opened his eyes he could see nothing.^(J) So they led him by the hand into Damascus.⁹ For three days he was blind, and did not eat or drink anything.

THE PSALM 33 1-11

¹ Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous;
it is fitting for the upright to praise him.
*** Praise the LORD with the harp; make music to him on the lyre.**
Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy.
*** The word of the LORD is right and true; he's faithful in all he does.**
The LORD loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of his unfailing love.
*** By the word of the LORD the heavens were made,
their starry host by the breath of his mouth.**
He gathers the waters of the sea into jars;

he puts the deep into storehouses.

*** Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the world revere him.**
For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.
*** The LORD foils the plans of the nations;
he thwarts the purposes of the peoples.**
But the plans of the LORD stand firm forever,
*** The purposes of his heart through all generations.**

SECOND READING Revelation 5:6-14 (NIV)

⁶ Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing at the center of the throne, encircled by the four living creatures and the elders. The Lamb had seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth.⁷ He went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who sat on the throne.⁸ And when he had taken it, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each one had a harp and they were holding golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of God's people.⁹ And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation.¹⁰ You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth."¹¹ Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders.¹² In a loud voice they were saying: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"¹³ Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying: "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!"¹⁴ The four living creatures said, "Amen," and the elders fell down and worshiped.