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**The Newsletter of St. Matthew's
Episcopal Church**

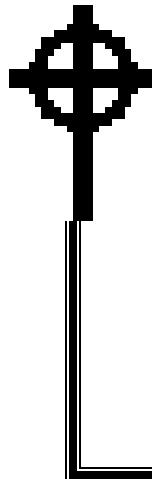
The Episcopal Church of Worcester

**April 2019
Lent, Holy Week
and Eastertide**

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Worship:

Wednesday	10:00am
	Followed by Fellowship & Bible Study)
Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 am
	10:00 am
Church School	9:45 am
Nursery	10:00 am

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Thoughts from your Interim Priest

*The Lord has risen!
The Lord has risen indeed!
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

On Easter we do not merely celebrate the renewal of life. We do not merely hope for new possibilities. On Easter we open our hearts and minds to the reality that God is creating a radically new, even unimaginable, life in each us—all the time: even in the people we have given up on, even in those people who are not aware of it, even in our own dark and confused hearts. We are, each of us, an unfinished creation, not because we are incomplete but because we are, always, new.

We feel this joyful disorientation particularly during this period of transition. While we continue the traditions we treasure and the routines we count on, I think we find

ourselves slightly disoriented much of the time. I find myself smiling at how often I am surprised by details of daily life and worship at St. Matthew's that are new for me because nobody thought to tell me about them. I smile at the ways—in frustration mixed with excitement—you are finding your way around the new kitchen, or getting used to the new entrance to the Parlor, or making minor adjustments in the Chapel. These small surprises are openings for new life, signs that we ourselves are “living resurrection.”

For the story of the Resurrection is the story of the creative breath of God.

The breath of God brought forth light from formless darkness, and created from mere earth a creature who can explore the universe.

The breath of God made the rainbow to be a sign that the earth will never be destroyed by divine wrath.

The breath of God turned the waters of the Red Sea into dry land and restored a scattered and desperate people.

The breath of God transforms our hearts of stone into hearts of flesh, so that the dry bones of our lost hopes and our squandered gifts may come to life again, and so that we may see with the eyes of a God to whom, in the words of Martin Buber, *rainfall is no more natural than the resurrection, and the resurrection no more miraculous than the rain.*

May our journey to Easter in these coming weeks continue to open our eyes to what is new and allow us the grace-filled disorientation of resurrection: In our RenewalWorks conversations, our parish discussion of *Crazy Christians*, our listening sessions with the Profile Committee, our prayer and worship during Holy Week , our

joyful celebration at the Great Vigil of Easter and on Easter morning.

May this Easter bring you the wonder of a faith that is willing to risk everything for the sake of ordinary miracles.

Mother Judith

From the Desk of Father Freeman: Worcester African Community Ministry

The Worcester African Community Ministry is sponsoring three very important events this spring and summer: the Bible Quiz Contest; the Essay Contest; and the Multicultural Festival. All these events will include non-Episcopal Churches, as well as other Episcopal Churches in Worcester.

BIBLE QUIZ CONTEST: May 5th 4-6 pm
This year the Worcester African Community Ministry (WAC) 2019 Bible Quiz Contest will involve 2 separate divisions: youth in grades 6-8 and in grades 9- 12. It is designed to motivate students to learn and understand the Bible. Contestants will submit their names through their priests or pastors to be forwarded to St. Matthew's to be registered for the contest. This year, we are reading the Gospel of Luke, from which questions will be drawn. There will be three prizes: first, second and third prize. The competition this year is expected to be very exciting and challenging. The Bible Quiz contest will start at 4:00 pm and ends at 6:00 pm at St. Matthew's Parish, 695 Southbridge Street, Worcester. The date for the Bible Quiz is Send the names of the contestants to: stmatthewsworcester@gmail.com. Put in the subject line: **Bible Quiz Contest.**

ESSAY CONTEST

The Essay contest will include currently enrolled college students ages 18-24. The topic this year is "***Imagine a church where you and your friends grow spiritually. Describe the program and worship of that church.***" This competition will include college students from other churches as well. The deadline for the submission of essays is **June 16, 2019** and the prizes for the Essay Contest will be announced at the Multicultural Festival on **July, 7, 2019** at St. Matthew's Parish, 695 Southbridge Street, Worcester. Guidelines for the format of the essays will be posted.

Inquiries and submissions should go to: stmatthewsworcester@gmail.com. Put in the subject line: **Essay Contest**.

MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

Our 2019 Multicultural Food Festival will take place on **July 7, 2019 at noon** on the front lawn at St. Matthew's Parish, 695 Southbridge Street, Worcester. As in past years, everyone is asked to prepare and bring food from their own cultural heritages and to wear their traditional dress. This year is expected to be even more exciting than last year's festival. Volunteers will be needed to setup and breakdown for the event.

We ask for your kind support and cooperation to make these activities a success. There will be flyers for both Bible Quiz contest and Essay contests coming up soon and with guidelines governing these contests. We ask that you encourage our children, youth and families to participate into these activities.

**From your
Senior Warden**

Our Interim Priest, Reverend Dr. Judith Lee, the Wardens, Vestry, and the entire

congregation of Saint Matthew's Parish, join me in extending our profound thanks and appreciation to the Reverend Dr. Richard Simpson, Transition Officer, Episcopal Diocese of Western Massachusetts, for a very successful (I believe) day with the Vestry, members of the Writing (Profile) and Search Committees in the Parish Hall.

On Saturday, March 23rd, 2019, Canon Simpson met with us primarily to review two (2) major things: a) during the morning, he discussed with us the Congregational Assessment Tool (CAT) survey just completed by members of the Saint Matthew's Church, and b) after lunch, he discussed the search process and the differing responsibilities of the Writing Committee, the Search Committee, and the Vestry.

According to the survey, there were three top priorities: The first priority was "to make necessary **CHANGES** to attract families with children and youth to our Church"; the second was "to develop and implement a comprehensive **STRATEGY** to reach new people and incorporate them into the life of the Church"; and the third was "to provide more **OPPORTUNITIES** for Christian Education and spiritual formation at every age and stage of life." How the congregation makes these priorities workable will depend on our prayers, flexibility, and adaptation.

The result of the **Holy Cow Survey** showed that fifty-five (55) members of the Church completed and submitted the survey, which constitutes 76% of the congregation. This was a good result.

If Saint Matthew's gears towards becoming a church with high energy-high satisfaction, it can expect to bring about a transformation in the life of the Parish. Energy and satisfaction are reliable indicators of the health and vitality of a Parish. With God's help, our

prayers and wishes will be granted onto us through Jesus Christ.

As mentioned above, successful congregations tend to be **FLEXIBLE** and **ADAPTABLE**. In comparison with other churches, the survey revealed that our theological diversity is very high. This is a good sign. We all come together by faith to worship our God. Saint Matthew's is welcoming, with open hands to all who believe.

The afternoon session mainly focused on the duties of the two committees mentioned above. Canon Simpson said that there were many functions of each of the committees.

Profile Committee

LISTENING

- A. Congregation
- B. Neighbors

WEBSITE

- A. Who Saint Matthew's is now...?
- B. Take many photos with permission and put on website

OTM (Office of Transition Ministries) Profile PROFILE Produce a "Brochure" – a condensed version of the committee's writing, and research

At the TRANSITION MINISTERS CONFERENCE (TMC) in September, Canon Simpson will present the opening for a Rector at Saint Matthew's Church. A lot of information was made available followed by questions and answers. The Profile Committee begins works on Monday, March 25th. Please pray for the members.

Search Committee

- Conducting interviews
- Discerning potential candidates
- Maintaining confidentiality of candidates' names

The Vestry

Prepare a budget for the Search Committee that will include travel expenses

Prepare a Compensation Package based upon diocesan guidelines

Conduct final interviews and call the new Rector

Prepare for the transition to beginning new ministry with the Rector

Finally, let us all continue to pray for the process. There seems to be high energy and high satisfaction among the members of these committees. Let the congregation continue to be positive about the outcomes and give the best support for the members. I am in high gear for the change we are yearning for. With God above, we shall overall prevail.

Festus Konneh
Senior Warden

The Spiritual Formation Committee

The spiritual journey at St Matthew's is back on track and moving forward. In the past weeks, Liz and Cathy have had the pleasure of sharing information with both the Youth Group (during the 30-hour Famine) and the Sconeheads Book Club. Both groups participated in a discussion and an activity that highlighted the Spiritual Growth Framework and some possible catalysts for spiritual growth. Each group also learned the results of the St Matthew's Parish survey which identifies the percentage of parishioners at each stage of the Spiritual Growth Framework (*Explore, Grow, Deepen and Center*).

Would you like to learn more about the Spiritual Growth Framework? About catalysts for spiritual growth? About the stages of spiritual growth? About the

percentages for St. Matthew's along with a comparison to other Episcopal Churches?

Please join us!

We will be hosting two more coffee hour sessions-each session will last about an hour.

Dates- Sunday March 31 and Sunday April 28 following the 10:00 service.

We would love to see you!

Blessings,
Liz and Cathy

Altar Guild

Spring Cleaning Day

On Saturday, April 13th, from 9 am– 12 noon members and “friends” of the Altar Guild will meet to dust and clean in preparation for Palm Sunday and Easter. Coffee and light refreshment will be available and I’m fairly certain there will be good conversation and laughter too! Cleaning supplies are provided, so all you need to bring is YOU! The Altar Guild is an “equal opportunity” group, meaning no special talent is required, so please consider giving an hour or two to help us make St. Matthew’s *sparkle and shine!* Thanks!

Altar Guild Quiet Day: June 1st 9am-2pm

Watch for more information.

Charlotte Townsend

The Women of Saint Matthew's

The Women of St. Matthew's will not meet in April because of Holy Week. But save the date **Mothers Day May 12th** we will hold our annual Cookie Walk. Remember, it is one of our Fundraisers. Get out your

cookie recipes and help us raise some money for our community outreach.

Millie Cummings

Men's Gathering at St. Matthew's May 11th – 9am-10am

With the blessing of the Vestry, a group is planning to organize a St. Matthew's Men's Gathering and Breakfast to be held once a month, starting on the 2nd Saturday of May at 9:00 A.M. (for 1 hour). A letter will be sent out inviting all men of the parish (18 years and above) to come on Saturday, May 11, 2019. The purpose of the monthly gathering will be to establish relationships over a shared meal, determine what efforts can be made to promote those relationships in the church community, what is working and what needs development. Please contact George Gailor or Stephen Smith if you have any questions or ideas.

Mark Your Calendars Now: Hold The Dates!

Saturday, April 6 – 10 – noon

Knitting & Crocheting
Quiet Day at All Saints

Wednesday, April 10 – 7:00 pm

Sconeheads Book Group: *Crazy Christians*

Saturday April 13– 9 – noon

Altar Guild Cleaning Day

**Sunday April 14th – Profile Committee
Listening Session**

**Sunday, March 31 and April 28 – at
coffee hour - RenewalWorks discussion**

Knitting & Crocheting Ministry



Could this be our new group of Multi-Generation members knitting and crocheting? That would be wonderful!

When we meet does not define us, but what we create when we meet does! We knit and crochet for the South Worcester Neighborhood Center, we make Prayers Shawls, and we make crafts for our Winter Wonderland Annual Fair.

If you knit or crochet, please join us. If you want to learn how to do either, please join us.

We will be meeting on Saturday, April 6, 2019 from 10:00 to 12:00 in the Parlor.

We hope to see you there! Thank you.

Indoor Yard Sale

I want to thank everyone who helped make the yard sale such a success. We couldn't have done it without YOU. We made \$608.00 and sold the pews.

Millie

Profile Committee

The Profile Committee has begun its work on the search for a new Rector at St. Matthews. The members of the Committee are- Ellie Keohane, George Gailor, Nancy Smith, Rob Ermanski and Catherine Goodwin (Chair). At its first meeting on Monday night March 25th, the Committee brainstormed some ideas and possible next steps. In the upcoming weeks, the Committee will be actively planning "listening sessions" with the congregation and with our community partners, the SWNIC, and with the groups that meet in the parish hall. These "listening sessions" will guide the committee in the writing process. Watch for news and announcements on the St Matthew's website and on the bulletin board near the parish hall. We are very excited to be stepping off on this journey with you.

South Worcester Neighborhood Center Update



The staff and clients of south Worcester Neighborhood Center thank us for our continuous food donations. Cereal is still the most needed food staple.

Monastic Musings from Fr. John Julian OJN

Lent Within

My grandmother hated movies! When silent pictures first came out, she saw a film in which the young heroine died tragically, and she wept for the death of the poor actress. The next week grandmother went to another movie, and there was the actress ALIVE! And that was unfair: grandma had shed tears because the poor girl had died, and now she found that the actress hadn't really died at all! Grandmother never forgave the film industry for tricking her.

There is a difference, isn't there, between the emotions of an actor and those of a person in real life? The actor's feelings may certainly look real, and seem real, and even fool the audience into thinking they ARE real, but the fact is that they are put on from the outside.

Our Lenten observance is just like that: we can go at it, as an actor does—by pretending it is “real.” We can go through all the motions, fast from things we enjoy, go to extra classes or services and the like. Or, we can turn that process inside out, and instead of starting with the observances, we can “enter” Lent and allow Lent to “enter” us. Then Lent becomes an inside job in which all of the disciplines and self-denials are simply normal outgrowths of the whole feeling and attitude of Lent which IS real inside ourselves. The disciplines and self-denials are then “no big thing”—they simply are logical and predictable—like breathing. They are the result of commitment, not the cause of commitment. They are the manifestations of the heart, not simply exercises of the head. Obviously, the fast that pleases God most is the latter type. And God is delighted to produce that kind of Lent for us and in us—if we allow Him to do it! We already joined

Him in His Incarnation at Christmas, in His Manifestation at Epiphany, and we will join Him in His Resurrection at Easter. In Lent, the searchlight falls on His Crucifixion, and it is that death on the cross which must come to life if we are to make it a REAL, not an acted Lent. Let each act of self-denial be a nail in the hand, a thorn in the crown, as we offer ourselves in union with the dying Lord. Pay attention to the pulpit crucifix at church or the rood above or your own crucifix at home. Offer yourself with Him, and then all Lent will seem as natural as breathing. “If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.”

The Great Vigil of Easter: The Liturgy with Everything:

Imagine a service that brought together every aspect of Christian experience: our Jewish roots in the Exodus and Passover, the darkness of Good Friday and the radiance of Easter, the death and birth of baptism, the New Passover of the Eucharist, and the whole sweep of history from creation to the consummation of time. The Great Vigil is this service. It is the source and summary of all Christian worship.

Fire and Light The Vigil begins in darkness outside and inside the church. It is the world of Good Friday. Think of the earth without sun, without warmth and light. It would be dead. Then a new fire is struck and blessed. The Pascal Candle is lit and born in solemn procession into the church. The Light of Christ is among us again!

The Exsultet: The ancient Easter song of unsurpassed beauty and joy is chanted, calling upon heaven, earth and the holy Church to share the splendor and brightness of our victorious king. It recalls the two great nights of Passover: the Jewish Exodus from slavery to freedom and Christ's passage from

death to life. On this night we pass with Him from death in sin to eternal life.

The Story: Then follows a series of Old Testament lessons that connect us to our roots, including the story of creation, the Flood, the Exodus, and the promises of creation central to the Resurrection liturgy.

Water: The season of Lent was originally a time of intense preparation for Baptism. Baptism signals our Passover with Christ, our participation in his saving death, burial and resurrection. At the font water is blessed, and there we renounce evil, profess our faith, renew our baptismal vows, and sprinkle clean with fresh water. We have entered the birthing waters of Mother Church and we are born anew in Christ.

The Easter Eucharist: Christ is risen! The Alleluia resounds and the Gloria is sung once again. We share in the meal of the Resurrection, our Taste of the heavenly banquet. Here the Great Vigil reaches its culmination as we are united with our Risen Lord and with one another in the Pascal Supper.

-submitted by Stephen Smith

Sconeheads Update!

The Sconeheads plan to meet on **Wednesday, April 10, 2019 @ 7:00 p.m.** in The Parlor. We plan to discuss the book, *Crazy Christians* by Michael Curry. Please join us!



The next book we have chosen to read is *She Would Be King* by

Wayetu Moore. This novel is a lyrical retelling Liberia's formation that is a blend of

fiction, history, and magical realism. At the April meeting, a date will be set for that discussion.

A Personal Reflection

In a new monthly feature, we will present the personal reflections of members of the parish.

**Lenten Thoughts:
From Anger to Hope
by Stephen Smith**

I was not only saddened, but downright angry at the hatred in the latest episode of the White Power Movement: the massacre of innocent Muslim worshipers in Christchurch, New Zealand (a city/country that Nancy and I have visited) on March 15th, as well as the continued anti-immigrant propaganda and muted condemnation of the white supremacists' terror by our President.

This rage that I felt in my heart was, however, tempered on Saturday, March 16th, when I read an article in the Boston Globe about the intervention and hope given to an immigrant (Steven Em) by an erstwhile member of our church community. This refugee and his family had fled the Killing Fields, which resulted in the deaths of many of his family members in Cambodia. Although Mr. Em lived on the street, he excelled at Revere High School and eventually, applied to UMass Medical School. He admittedly did poorly in his applicant interview, but Dr. Deborah Harmon Hines saw that spark in him and felt he was a "diamond in the rough." She, through her program at UMass Med that supported disadvantaged/minority medical school applicants, gave Steven Em the opportunity to attend the medical school, to succeed and become all that he hoped to be.

Steven Em graduated from UMass this year and will continue as a physician in New York.

This story was a sacramental moment for me in Lent. (You can read this story as it is posted on the bulletin board in the Parish House hallway.) May your Lent be similar, that through pain and depression in this time in the world, there is hope and prayerful thanksgiving in the stories like this story of Steven Em.

Sunday School & Youth Group

During Lent, the Sunday School is raising funds for the South Worcester Neighborhood Center. They will accept your offering during the 10 am service.

April 7th – At our Family Service the youth will dramatize the gospel. After the 10 am service our children will sell crafts they have made to raise money.

Bible Quiz Contest: The Gospel of Luke
Sunday May 5th: 4-6 pm
Two Groups:
Grades 6-8
Grades 9-12
Register by email:
stmatthewsworcester@gmail.com

Youth from St. Matthew's will compete with youth from other Worcester Churches in answering questions about the stories told in the Gospel of Luke in what promises to be a lot of fun.

St. Matthew's Scholarship Application Deadline: May 15, 2019

Scholarships will be awarded in December to active members of St. Matthew's who are attending a post-graduate program. Online applications are available at www.stmatthewsworcester.org/Learn

The Vestry will review applications at their meeting on May 19th. If you have any questions about this, please see Mother Judith or Festus Konneh.

Property Priorities

The Property Crew will be working on the following projects in the coming months:

- Replace or improve lighting in the Church
- Repair and paint the walls in the Church (a bid from Cole Construction is being solicited)
- Reorganize the closets and storage rooms
- Replace all damaged ceiling tiles
- Spring cleanup at the Rectory: May 25th



April Coffee Hour & Greeter Schedule

Date	Coffee Hour	Greeter
4/7/19	Everyone	Pam Wilson
4/14/19	Everyone	Linda Albinson
4/21/19	No Coffee Hour	No Greeter
4/28/19	Everyone	Lois Ann Cummings

Coffee Hour

We ask that everyone help to provide treats. If you like the Coffee Hour, think about bringing in something to share with others. Also, think about helping to clean up.

Millie Cummings

Sundays in April

- April 7th** **5th Sunday in Lent**
10 am Family Service
11:15 am Parish Reading Discussion: *Crazy Christians*; Parlor
11:15 am Sunday School Craft Sale to benefit South Worcester Neighborhood Center: Parish Hall
11:15 am Executive Committee
5:00 pm Worcester African Ministries Board Meeting: Parlor
- April 14th:** **Palm Sunday/Sunday of the Passion**
Dramatic Reading of the Passion Gospel according to Luke at all services
11:30 am Vestry meeting
11:30 am Profile Committee Listening Session
1:00 pm Neighborhood Stations of the Cross: Sacred Heart/Catherine of Sweden
- April 21st** **Easter Day**
9:00 am Festival Eucharist
- April 28th** **Second Sunday of Easter**
Mother Meredyth Ward will preside and preach at all services
Deacon Julie Bucher will serve as Deacon
11:30 am Renewal Works discussion: Parlor
Mother Judith will be away at a conference & vacation, April 23-30

Holy Week at St. Matthew's

- Monday April 15** **noon** Holy Eucharist in the Chapel
Tuesday April 16 **7 pm** Holy Eucharist in the Chapel
Wednesday April 17 **10 am** Holy Eucharist in the Chapel
Maundy Thursday April 18 **7 pm** Holy Eucharist with Footwashing in the Church
Vigil in the Chapel
- Good Friday April 19** **10 am** Stations of the Cross with Walking Together in Worcester
Noon Good Friday Liturgy in the Church
7 pm Good Friday Liturgy in the Church
- Holy Saturday April 20** **7 pm** The Great Vigil of Easter at St. Matthew's (ECOW)
Followed by Reception in the Parish Hall

Worcester African Community Ministry



2019 Essay Contest

Requirements

Applicants - must be between the ages of 18-24 and attending college

Deadline for submission - Sunday June 16, 2019 at 9:00 am

How to submit - please submit the essay in a Word Document to the following e-mail address:

stmatthewsworcester@gmail.com

In the subject line write: Essay Contest

Prizes to be awarded- Sunday July 7, 2019, at the Multicultural Festival at St. Matthews Episcopal Parish, 695 Southbridge Street, Worcester MA, 01610

Topic- *"Imagine a church where you and your friends grow spiritually. Describe the program and worship of that church. "*

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Name - (to ensure fairness, the identifying markers will be removed prior to the judging)

College Attending

Parish or Church

Date

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Saint Matthew's Parish Calendar

April 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mother Judith's Schedule Monday 9am-1pm – Office Tuesday 9am-1pm – Office Wednesday 10-noon – HE & Bible Study; Afternoon-pastoral visits Thursday 9am-1pm – Office Afternoon:-pastoral visits Friday Day off Saturday meetings by appointment; 5 pm HE	1	2	3 10am – Holy Eucharist with Healing In the Chapel	4	5	6 10 am-noon Knitting & Crocheting 5pm Mass
7 Lent 5 8:00 am Mass 9:00 am Choir 9:45 am Church School 10:00 am Mass 11:30 am Parish Read Discussion: <i>Crazy Christians</i> 11:30 am Executive Committee 5 pm Worcester African Ministries Board Meeting	8	9	10 10am – Holy Eucharist with Healing In the Chapel 7:00 pm Sconeheads Book Group	11 Thursday Night Work Crew	12	13 9am-noon Altar Guild Cleaning Day 5pm Mass
14 Palm Sunday 8:00 am Mass 9:00 am Choir 9:45 am Church School 10:00 am Mass 11:30 am Vestry Meeting 11:30 am Profile Committee Listening Session 1:00 pm Stations of the Cross with Sacred Heart	15 Noon: Holy Eucharist in the Chapel	16 7 pm Holy Eucharist in the Chapel	17 10am – Holy Eucharist with Healing In the Chapel	18 Maundy Thursday 7 pm Holy Eucharist with Foot Washing, Stripping of the altar	19 Good Friday 10 am Walking Together Stations of the Cross Noon & 7 pm: Good Friday Liturgy	20 Holy Saturday No 5 pm Mass 7:00 pm The Great Vigil of Easter
21 Easter Day 9:00 am Festival Eucharist w/Baptism	22	23	24 10am – Healing Service & Bible Study	25 Thursday Night Work Crew	26	27 5pm Mass
28 The Second Sunday of Easter 8:00 am Mass 9:00 am Choir 9:45 am Church School 10:00 am Mass The Rev. Meredith Ward – Celebrant and Preacher 11:30 am Renewal Works-	29	30				<u>Parish Office Hours</u> Monday – Thursday 9:30 am-noon

Monthly Lectionary

April 7 Fifth Sunday in Lent

Psalm 126 Isaiah 43:16-21
Philippians 3:4b-14 John 12:1-8

April 14 Palm Sunday

Psalm 31 Isaiah 50: 4-9
Philippians 2: 5-11; Luke 23:1-49

April 21 Easter Day

Psalm 63:1-8; Exodus 3:1-15; 1
Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9

April 28

Second Sunday of Easter

Psalm 150
Revelations 1:4-8; John 20:19-31



Meetings at St. Matthew's

Sundays	6:30pm	Al-Anon (parish hall)
Mondays	7:30pm	AA (parish hall)
	10:00am	Al-Anon (parish hall)
Tuesdays	7:00pm	AA Young Beginners
	8:00pm	AA (parish hall)
Wednesdays	8:00pm	AA (parish hall)
Thursdays	8:00 am -3pm	Deaf Seniors (parish hall)
Fridays & Saturdays		No Meetings

Saint Matthew's Vestry

Festus Konneh, Senior Warden
Augustus Kormah, Junior Warden
Rob Ermanski, Treasurer
Tim Rossi, Clerk
Charlotte Townsend, Corresponding
Secretary

Vestry Members

Rob Ermanski
George Gailor
Staci MacGregor
Emmanuel Ndebeh
Kim Rossi
Stephen Smith
Dennis Wilson

*Our Mission is to build on the past,
while looking towards the future, and
provide a Christian community for
worship and fellowship that extends to
others in joy, witness, and outreach*