

On the Road to Emmaus

May 14, 2010

Some bread for your journey,

"I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high." Luke 24:49

Thursday evening, while in prayer following the Ascension Day liturgy, the word of the Lord from the Gospel reading kept rolling through my head, with a strong "THUS SAYS THE LORD." I'll tell you flat out, the Holy Spirit speaks to me, *personally*, frequently.

No, I don't have wild ecstatic experiences. I Never have, I'm just not I'm wired that way.

The Spirit speaks to me personally through the Word, the Liturgy, my conscience, and through the happenings of life. But this was different. This was, THUS SAYS THE LORD for US.

We need to be clothed with power from on high. The power is from and in the Holy Spirit.

The power is the power of a deep, totally available, heart, mind, spirit, to the Risen Lord Jesus. The Lord is calling us to be open not just to his ideas, not just to a good thing to do for the kids, but to *him*. There is a relationship of love and power that is offered to us-- do we dare ask or open or act? I dare you to ask God for power from on high. You will have to wait for it, pray for it, but Jesus promised.

With fear and trembling before the Holy One,

Fr. Theron Walker

Sunday Schedule

The Word of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47; Luke 24:36-53

10:00 a.m.: Worship

11:15-11:30: Fellowship

11:30-12:30: Formation

Serving Sunday

Lector: Denise Walker

Crucifer: Jacob Wolfe

Server: Jake Ciafone

Chalice: Ben Contreras

Prayer Team: Erin Cook and Mary Renton

Ushers: Jerry and Joleen Oordt

Announcements

Thursdays: Formation/Worship Night

6:00-6:30 Light Supper

6:30-7:30 Formation to include Bible study with Fr. Theron (for topic, see Adult Formation)

7:30-8:00: Vespers Eucharist.

Weekday Communion Plus Bible Study

We celebrate Holy Communion from 1928 Prayer Book on Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. Bible Study is from 9:45-10:45. We will spend Eastertide studying the Emmaus story in depth.

Men's Bible Study Joe Procopio and I would like to start a men's group among the men at Emmaus with an invitation to others outside our Emmaus community. Its purpose will be Bible Study, but how it is organized, when it will meet, how often, what it will do, and other questions are all to be determined. In others words, we feel that we can benefit spiritually by a men's group but we have a wide latitude as to what our group can do. If you are interested in participating in the formation of an Emmaus Men's Group, we will be holding an organizational meeting Saturday, May 15 at Emmaus at 8am until 9am. Art Suro 303.814.9165

Chairs? Our folding chairs are on loan from Tom Cook's Masonic lodge in Monument (thanks Tom, and thank the lodge). Looking at purchasing our own, we are considering chairs that have kneelers attached. We currently have two samples, and are looking into one more. We will be asking our members for your opinion on what is the best investment to serve our needs when we have at least three options. Cost range is \$100 to 180 per chair and accessories. Why not pews? Simply, there's only one way to adjust the length of a pew: with a saw.

Church Directory The Emmaus Anglican Church Directory has been emailed to all of our parishioners, and a few hard copies are available on the Welcome Table as well.

Meeting Minutes and Financial Reports are posted in the kitchen and on the web site.

Results of A Time for Vision: Sunday April 11 I am thinking and praying over the results of the exhaustive notes and summary produced by Nancy. I will talk this over with the Interim Executive Council, but my belief is, its now up to me, having heard you, to articulate the vision.

Adult Formation for Eastertide

Their Eyes were Opened: A study on the Resurrection Gospel of Luke 24: two disciples meet Jesus on the Road to Emmaus. Format: We will meet the topic of the week on Sundays during Formation (11:30-12:30), and then will go deeper on each topic a two identical, smaller group settings during the week on Wednesdays from 9:45-10:45 or Thursdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Sunday May 16: "Then they told had what happened on the road." Why is this a story that must be told?

All to the greater glory of God (AMDG)