

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

BIBLICAL SCHOLARS During his Galilean ministry Jesus preached the *Sermon on the Mount* to his disciples. These sayings have inspired Christians through the ages, but how are we to interpret them? Are they a new law that replaces the Law of Moses? Or could these sayings be a gospel message pointing to a new basis for Christian living? Join us Wednesdays from 7-8 p.m. If you cannot attend all sessions, please attend those you can. Our instructor will be the Rev. Dr. Kenneth Kochbeck. Email holyfamilysantafe@gmail.com for Zoom information.

PRAYER SQUARES meets second and fourth Tuesdays in hybrid zoom/in-person. Email holyfamilysantafe@gmail.com.

RED SKY READERS' is reading "I Shall Not Hate" by I. Abuelaish, a doctor in Gaza. Mother Penni leads the discussion. For the Zoom link email holyfamilysantafe@gmail.com.

FLOWER MINISTRY If you would like to donate flowers for an upcoming service, see the signup sheet on the bulletin board. Please bring flowers and have them on the altar by 10:15 a.m. on the Sunday you are donating. We usually have two arrangements, one on each side of the altar in front of the candles. Vases are on top of the refrigerator or counter in the kitchen. Thank you for your generosity!

PRAYERS for Linda, Patti, Tim, Pete, Jenny, Zenobia, Nolan, Brittney, Marinda, Lucy, Gordon, Kevin, Allie, Fred, Chloe, Ellie, Melanie, David, Elizabeth, Scott, Brian, Mike, Paul, Andrew, Carol, Peggy, Julian, Lesley, Gloria, Uriel, Patricio, JJ, Maggie, Joan, Kristi, Charmaine, Maria, Jerome, Kristina, Olivia, the Duran and Durham families. For the repose of the soul of Nex. **In May, we will begin a new prayer list. To keep or add names, email holyfamilysantafe@gmail.com.**

Many thanks to our readers Candia Thew and Pat Oliver-Wright, altar server Margo Sanabria, greeter Kris Deike, livestreamer Morag Smith and Altar Guild members Kris Deike and Pat Oliver-Wright.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: APRIL 21, 2024

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COLLECT OF THE DAY: O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Acts 4:5-12

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is

`the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;
it has become the cornerstone.'

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

Psalm 23

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those
who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the
days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

1 John 3:16-24

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us-- and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

John 10:11-18

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."