**Today’s Hymns and Music**

**April 7, 2019**

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| *Processional* | “Surely it is God who saves me” | #679 |
| *Sequence* | “I sing the almighty power of God” | #398 |
| *Communion* | “Oh Lord hear my prayer” | Bulletin |
| *Recessional* | “When from bondage we are summoned” | #753 |
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| *Anthem* | TBA |  |
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**Today’s Worship Leadership**

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| *Presider* |  | The Rev. Kirsten Snow Spalding |
| *Preacher* |  | The Rev. Kirsten Snow Spalding |
| *Deacon* |  | The Rev. Rebecca Morehouse |
| *Assisting Priest* |  | The Rev. Scott Sinclair |
| *Music Director* |  | Dylan Snodgrass |
| *LEM/Altar & Lector* | 8 am: Jean Walker | 10 am: Diana Singer  Penny Poteet |
| *Old Testament* |  | Susan Monahan |
| *New Testament* |  | Kim Bromley |
| *Altar Guild* |  | Wendy Anderson and Leslie Betts |
| *Ushers* |  | Kim Bromley and Karen Henke |
| *Oblations* |  | Potluck |
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**In our Nativity cycle of prayer:** pray for Penny and Henry Poteet, Judy Richardson, and Everil and Bob Robertson.

**Meditation**: Please join us on Wednesdays for a Contemplative Prayer & Meditation service. We meet at 5 pm, followed by Compline and a soup supper.

**Easter Flower Chart**: If you would like to give flowers for the Easter service, please sign up at the back of the church. The cost is $35.

**Festival Easter Choir:** Lend your voice to the choir for our Easter Sunday celebration! If you’d like to sing with the choir on Easter, please come to the choir practices here at Nativity on Wednesday, April 10 and Wednesday, April 17, both at 7:30 p.m.

**Easter Egg Hunt**: In the back of the sanctuary, you’ll find plastic Easter eggs. Please take a bag or two and fill them, according the enclosed instructions, and bring them back before the 10 o’clock service on Easter Sunday. The kids love our annual Egg Hunt and your help makes it so much fun for them!

**Stations of the Cross**: During Lent, we walk the Stations of the Cross every Monday evening at 5:30 p.m. Please join us for this quiet contemplative worship.

**Bible Study**: The Bible Study group is beginning a new session on Thursday, April 11, focusing on the Psalms. We’ll be reading “Reflections of the Psalms” by C.S. Lewis. The group meets on the second and fourth Thursday of every month at 10:30 a.m. Join us, even if you haven’t done the reading!

**Food Bank**: Did you know the SF Marin Food Bank matches our cash donations? The dollars you put in the envelope in the back of the sanctuary can go twice as far! Also, the Food Bank picked up a full bin from the kitchen this week. Now our challenge is to fill it up again with non-perishable food items.

**Marin Interfaith Youth Meet Up**: Marin Youth from diverse religious traditions (churches, synagogues, mosques, temples) will converge for a meet-and-greet on Sunday, April 28, 7 pm, at Congregation Rodef Sholom in San Rafael.  Grades 7 thru 12 are encouraged to take advantage of this unique opportunity to join their peers from other traditions across Marin for an evening of fellowship, music, games and learning.  It will definitely be an event to remember and may even be the beginning of something significant to follow. Come join us!

**Our parish members for special grace and healing:** Rev. Rebecca Morehouse, Ruth Baney, Carissa Betts, Virginia Gerhart, Margie McLucas, Nina Anderson, Juliette Anthony, Sarah Basque, Barb Braithwaite, Mary Aversano, Myrna Snyder, Phil Sandahl and Donna Donaldson.

**Prayers are asked for the following family and friends**:

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| Colton James, great grandson of Marge Cole | Norma LoBianco, cousin of Everil Robertson |  |
| Kelly, friend of the Robertsons | Steve Heine, son of Dick and Jean Heine |
| Ellen Sigman, friend of Sybil Skinner | Anne Bower, friend of Diana Singer |
| Ann Lockhart | Janet Lomba, friend of Nancy Chapman |
| William Ward, friend of Nancy Chapman | Daniel Rose, friend of Carl Robinett |
| Olga Soboleva, friend of Gail Sanfilippo | Jean Rhodes, friend of Jeanette Hill |
| Naomi Schneider and her family, friends of Rev. Kirsten | |

**Coming Events**:

Apr 7: Reaffirmation, Reception & Confirmation – 9 a.m.

Apr. 7: RenewalWorks Workshop – Noon to 3:15 p.m.

Apr. 8: Stations of the Cross – 5:30 p.m.

Apr 11: Bible Study – 10:30 a.m.