

The Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany Sunday, February 9, 2025





OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

People There is one hope in God's call to us;

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People One God and Father of all.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant God be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that

abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and for

ever. Amen.

THE READING FROM THE HEBREW

BIBLE: Isaiah 6:1-8

NRSVUE

The people sit

¹ In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty, and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ² Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³ And one called to another and said,

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory."

⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke.

⁵ And I said, "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"

⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said, "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the People **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL PSALM | Psalm 138

Remain seated. The Psalm is read responsively, by whole verse.

- ¹ I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;
- ² I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.
- ³ On the day I called, you answered me; you increased my strength of soul.
- ⁴ All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth.

- ⁵ They shall sing the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord.
- ⁶ For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly, but the haughty he perceives from far away.
- ⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.
- 8 The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

THE EPISTLE | 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

NRSVUE

¹Now I want you to understand, brothers and sisters, the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ² through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

³ For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures ⁴ and that he was buried and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶ Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸ Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹ Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you believed.

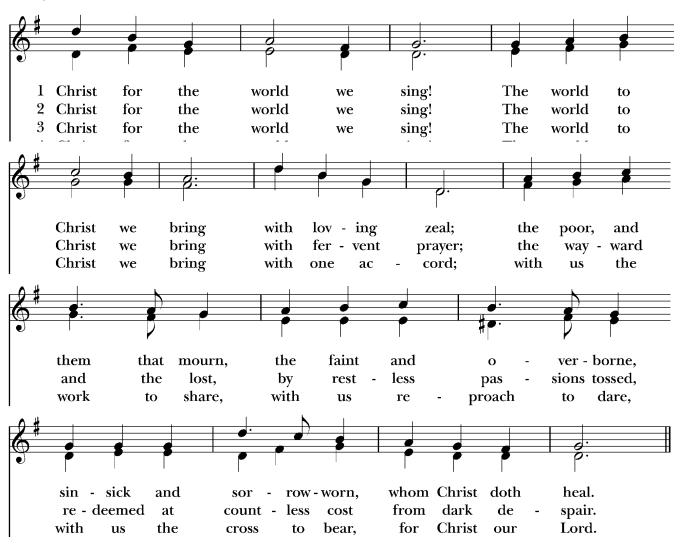
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the People.

Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN | Christ for the World We Sing

The Hymnal 1982, No. 537

All stand, as able.





THE HOLY GOSPEL | Luke 5:1-11

Remain standing, as able.

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Savior, Jesus Christ, according to Luke.

People Glory to you, O Christ.

¹Once while Jesus was standing beside the Lake of Gennesaret and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ² he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gotten out of them and were washing their nets. ³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵ Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." ⁶ When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to burst. ⁶ So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁶ But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus's knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" ⁶ For he and all who were with him were astounded at the catch of fish that they had taken, ¹⁰ and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." ¹¹ When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Celebrant The Gospel of our Savior People Praise to you, O Christ.

EL SANTO EVANGELIO | Lucas 5:1-11

Dios Habla Hoy

Permanezca de pie, en la medida de lo posible.

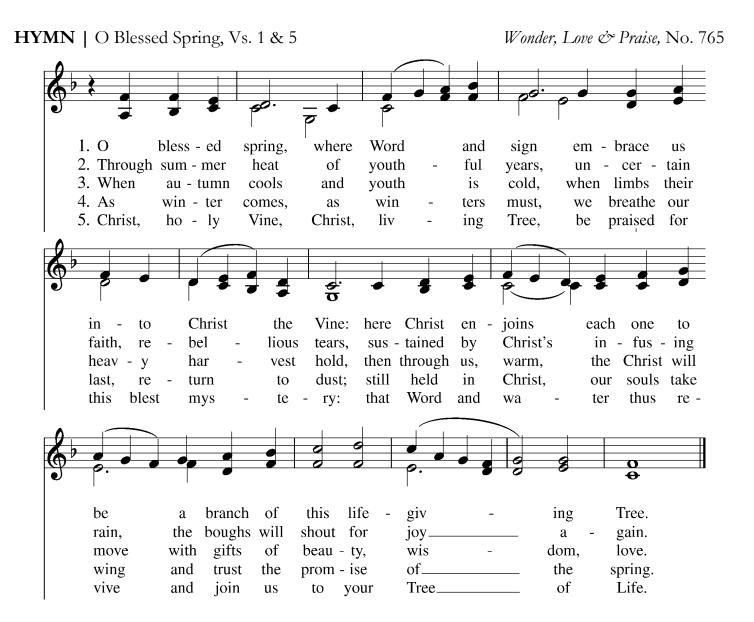
Santo Evangelio de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo según Lucas.

¡Gloria a ti, Cristo Señor!

¹En una ocasión, estando Jesús a orillas del Lago de Genesaret, se sentía apretujado por la multitud que quería oír el mensaje de Dios. ²Jesús vio dos barcas en la playa. Los pescadores habían bajado de ellas a lavar sus redes. ³Jesús subió a una de las barcas, que era de Simón, y le pidió que la alejara un poco de la orilla. Luego se sentó en la barca, y desde allí comenzó a enseñar a la gente. ⁴Cuando terminó de hablar, le dijo a Simón: —Lleva la barca a la parte honda del lago, y echen allí sus redes, para pescar. ⁵Simón le contestó: —Maestro, hemos estado trabajando toda la noche sin pescar nada; pero, ya que tú lo mandas, voy a echar las redes. ⁶Cuando lo hicieron, recogieron tanto pescado que las redes se rompían. ⁷Entonces hicieron señas a sus compañeros de la otra barca, para que fueran a ayudarlos. Ellos fueron, y llenaron tanto las dos barcas que les faltaba poco para hundirse. ⁸Al ver esto, Simón Pedro se puso de rodillas delante de Jesús y le dijo: —¡Apártate de mí, Señor, porque soy un pecador! ⁹Es que Simón y todos los demás estaban asustados por aquella gran pesca que habían hecho. ¹⁰También lo estaban Santiago y Juan, hijos de Zebedeo, que eran compañeros de Simón. Pero Jesús le dijo a Simón: —No tengas miedo; desde ahora vas a pescar hombres. ¹¹Entonces llevaron las barcas a tierra, lo dejaron todo y se fueron con Jesús.

El Evangelio del Señor.

Te alabamos, Cristo Señor.



HOLY BAPTISM

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES

The Celebrant says

The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsor

I present N. to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

The Celebrant asks

Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate

I do

The Celebrant says

The other Candidate will now be presented.

Parents & Godparents

I present N. to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

The Celebrant asks the Parents & Godparents

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents & Godparents
I will, with God's help

Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the parents, godparents & sponsor

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the

spiritual forces of wickedness that

rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers

of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires

that draw you from the love of

God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and

accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his

grace and love?

Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and

obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

After the candidates have been presented, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People We will.

The Celebrant then says

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and

earth.

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, Our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit

and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven and is seated

at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and

fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the

prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever

you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News

of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving

your neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all

people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People I will, with God's help.

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE

The Deacon then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

A person appointed leads the following petitions

Leader Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

The Celebrant says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. *Amen*.



THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Celebrant

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*



THE BAPTISM

N., I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen*.

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. *Amen.*

The Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross using Chrism oil and saying

N., you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

The Celebrant says

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.



THE PEACE

All stand, as able.

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

People And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND THANKSGIVINGS

BIRTHDAY PRAYER

Watch over your *child/children*, O God, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their heart may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may continue to so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may continue to be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE INVITATION

This is the table, not of the church but of Jesus Christ. It is made ready for those who love Jesus and who want to love him more. Come, you who have much faith and you who have little; you who have been ere often and you who have not been for a long time or ever before. Come, you who have tried to follow and you who have failed. Come, not because the Church invites you; it is Christ, and he invites you to meet him here. (From the Iona Community, adapted)

All are invited and encouraged to come forward to receive communion or a blessing. To receive the bread, extend your hands and a piece of bread will be placed in your palm. (Gluten-free bread is available. Just say, "gluten-free".) To receive the wine, help the chalice bearer guide the chalice to your lips and sip. To maintain health and safety, we ask that bread not be dipped into the chalice. To receive a blessing, please cross your arms across your chest, and the priest will bless you.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM | There is a Balm in Gilead

Arr. Frederick Davis

OFFERTORY HYMN | Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing The Hymnal 1982, No. 334 1 Praise the Lord, rise re - joic - ing, wor - ship, thanks, de up Scat - tered flock, shep - herd shar - ing, lone - ly, one lost and Sins for - giv - en, wrongs for - giv - ing, we forth a go voic - ing; God on high! vo - tion glo ry be to hear - ing, your word; one voice ears at ten tive to liv - ing and free. lert and in your Spi rit, strong this Eu - cha Christ, your cross and pas sion shar - ing, by in your by your Blood new life re - ceiv - ing, Bo - dy, Part - ners in your cre - a - tion, seek - ing peace in new de - clar - ing fi vic - to



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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The People remain standing, as able.

CelebrantPeopleCelebrantThe Lord be with you.And also with you.Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

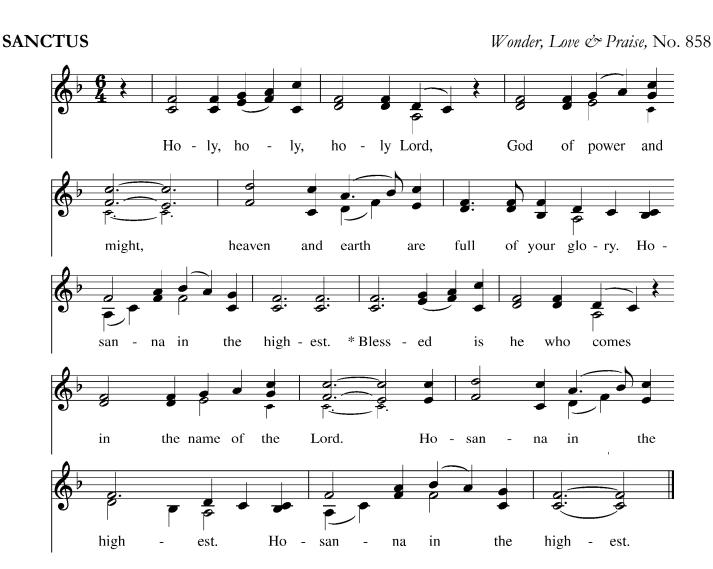
CelebrantPeopleLet us give thanks to the Lord our God.It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life

and fountain of mercy. You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one

body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:



Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might

be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace. But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people. Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Wonder, Love & Praise, No.860

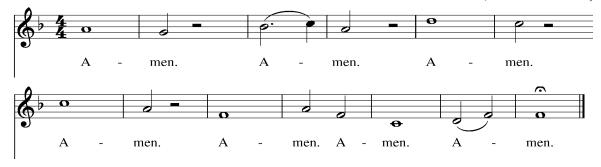


Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. John the Baptist, St. John the Apostle, all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

GREAT AMEN

Wonder, Love & Praise, No. 863



THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Celebrant continues

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

EL PADRE NUESTRO

El Celebrante continúa

Y ahora, como nuestro Salvador Cristo nos ha enseñado, nos atrevemos a decir:

Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo, santificado sea tu Nombre. venga tu reino, hágase tu voluntad, en la tierra como en el cielo.

Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.

Perdona nuestras ofensas,

como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden.

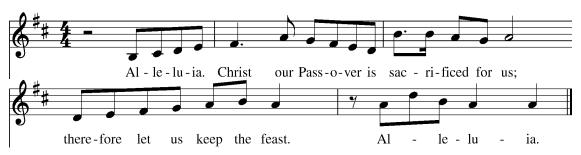
No nos dejes caer en tentación y líbranos del mal.

Porque tuyo es el reino, tuyo es el poder, y tuya es la gloria, ahora y por siempre. Amén.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

FRACTION ANTHEM

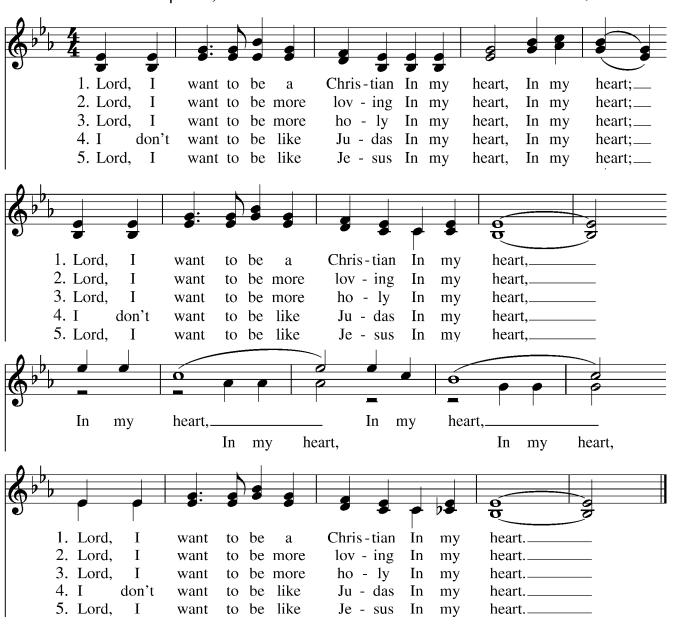
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The Gifts of God for the People of God. Holy Food for Holy People.

COMMUNION HYMN | Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

LEVAS II, No. 138



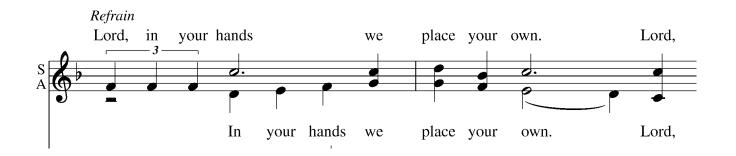


COMMUNION HYMN | Close to Thee Lift Up Every Voice and Sing II, No.122 er - last - ing 1. Thou my por - tion, More than friend ev or 2. Not for or world - ly pleas - ure, Nor fame ease for my 3. Lead through the vale shad - ows, Bear o'er life's me of me 1. life All to me; a long my pil grim jour ney, 2. prayer shall be; Glad - ly will I toil and suf fer, 3. fit ful life Then the of ter sea; gate e nal 1. Sav - ior let me walk with thee. Close to thee, Close to 2. On - ly me walk Close let with thee. to thee, Close to 3. May ter, Lord, with thee. Close Close en to thee, to 1. Thee, Close to thee, Close to thee; All a long my 2. Thee, Glad - ly Close thee, Close thee; will I to to 3. Thee, Close Close Then of thee, thee; the gate to 1. pil grim jour - ney, Sav - ior let me walk with thee. On -2. toil and suf - fer, let me walk with thee. ly 3. life e ter - nal May I en ter, Lord, with thee.

COMMUNION HYMN | You're Called by Name

Wonder, Love & Praise, No. 766





POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

After Communion, the Presider says

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Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of Christ,

and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Savior.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever.
Amen.

BLESSING

The Priest blesses the people, who respond saying Amen.



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DISMISSAL

The Deacon dismisses the people, who respond saying

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE | Voluntary for a Festival Day

Samuel Ducommun (1914-1987)

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR • Kristen S. • Jonny Studer • Karen Slawson • Jim Jones • Marion McIntosh • Amy Case and Family • Vaughn • Jim and Wendy Claar • Anne Boris • Via Atwell • Marion Manahan • John Apgar • Eileen & children Connor & Madelyn • Dorn Barr • Maria Sobel • Cecilia Brenna, Michael Brenna & Family • Roberta Wright • Laurie Young • Columba Fernandez • Ben • Joel & Angelica • Charo & Gustavo • Anna • Miguel • Kenneth Thai • Kenneth Chase • Bridget Ann Brennen •

WE PRAY FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS SERVING IN THE ARMED SERVICES • Quinn Herner and the Wyoming 2-300th deployed Army Guard • Ruby Edwards • Christopher Hagen • Brett Johnson • Jon Kidder • Simon Kidder • Jessie Leonard • Lissy Slezak • Richie Raini

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT • St. John | San Juan honors and acknowledges the indigenous peoples who have stewarded this land since time immemorial and who still inhabit the area today, the Steh-Chass Band of the Squaxin Island Tribe.

WORSHIP LEADERS • The Rev. Dr. Janet Waggoner, Rector • The Rev. Jaime Case Assoc. Priest • The Rev. Terri Lolcama (10:30) Deacon • Laird Will (8:00), Andre Unicume (10:30) Eucharistic Ministers • Joseph Soel (8:00) Bob LeRoy, Sherry Sullivan (10:30) Lectors • Tim Tayne A/V Tech • Kelli Morgan Aryes, Larrel O'Keefe, Sue Andersen Altar Guild • Fawn Hacker, Franklin Wilson, Marcia Wilson Ushers

The Rev. Dr. Janet Waggoner, Rector
The Rev. Jaime Case, Associate Priest
The Rev. Gen Grewell, Deacon
The Rev. Terri Lolcama, Deacon
Steve O'Connor, Director of Music
Anna Okrasinski-Maddox, Parish Administrator
Cynthia Knapp, Bookkeeper
Jonathen Brown, Sexton



WORSHIP TODAY

- GODLY PLAY, our Christian formation program for children, begins during the procession. All children are invited to follow the small cross to the GODLY PLAY atrium to encounter today's Bible story and then engage in that story (or other Bible stories) through art, play, etc. The GODLY PLAY atrium is at the end of the long hall (past the parish hall and restrooms). GODLY PLAY participants rejoin the worship service during the Peace and announcements so that we can all take Communion together.
- For parents who would like to take a break from parenting during the 10:30 a.m. worship service, we have certified nursery workers who tend small children. They're in the nursery down at the end of the long hall, past the parish hall and the restrooms, next to the GODLY PLAY room.

MORE ABOUT TODAY . . .

ADULT FORUM – 9:30-10:15 am – Parish Hall – Rev. Janet will lead today's conversation on Chapters 3-4 of Richard Rohr's book about aging and spirituality, *Falling Upward*.

CHAT – After 10:30 am worship service – Parish Hall – CHAT (Coffee Hour After Ten-thirty) takes place every Sunday after worship. Enjoy this opportunity to get to know other folks at St. John | San Juan.

OUTREACH MEETING – After 10:30 am worship service – Guild Room – Sherry Sullivan will lead our ongoing conversation about needs in our community and how St. John | San Juan is coming together to help.

HOSPITALITY MEETING – After 10:30 am worship service – Back of the Parish Hall – Rev. Janet will gather with any and all who are interested in serving on a team to enliven and strengthen hospitality ministries at St. John | San Juan. Fellowship is an essential part of our parish life together and, as my mother always said, "many hands make light work," so let's make a sustainable plan that paves the way for much delight in together.

THIS WEEK

DONATION STATEMENTS – A note from Rev. Janet – Due to an unexpectedly abrupt transition with our bookkeeping services, donation statements are delayed. We are in the process of confirming that your 2024 statements are correct, and we plan to have them in the mail to you by February 15. I'm aware that we did not make the important established January 31 deadline, and I apologize. Please don't hesitate to contact me directly if you have any questions, <u>janet@stjohnsoly.org</u>. Thank you for your patience.

STEWARDSHIP REALTY – Tuesday, February 11 – 5:00-7:00 pm – Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd – Stewardship Realty will be in Olympia this coming Tuesday to do an assessment of our property here at 20th and Capitol Way. They will also tour the surrounding community and meet with representatives of other congregations. PLEASE PRAY for Haiko and his team as they work on our behalf. Also, YOU ARE WELCOME to the public presentation by Stewardship Realty for congregations involved with Olympia Commons. Please RSVP to me by Sunday at 5:00 pm if you are interested in attending, janet@stjohnsoly.org. Pizza and veggies will be served.

SAVE THE DATE

COMMUNION INSTRUCTION – On Sunday, April 6, our 10:30 am worship service will include a celebration of First Communion / Communion Renewal. Communion Instruction will be held in a two-part series of classes <u>after the 10:30 am worship service</u> on Sunday, <u>March 9</u>, and Sunday, <u>March 23</u>. These classes are for YOU if –

- You have questions about what Episcopalians believe about the Holy Eucharist as a sacrament
- You have never taken communion or have ceased to take communion for a time
- Your child was baptized but has been waiting to receive communion

Rev. Janet will lead these two classes. If you have questions or want to register for these classes, please contact Rev. Janet at janet@stjohnsoly.org.

Sunday, February 16 – After 10:30 am worship – The annual meeting of the congregation, in the Parish Hall following the 10:30 a.m. worship service, will cover many subjects related to parish life – finances and ministry reports among them. Please plan to attend and learn about all of the amazing things happening at SJSJ.

Sunday March 23, 2025, 3 p.m., The SJSJ concert series resumes with The Lute Legends Collective, an ensemble that performs the music of ancient plucked string instruments. Though the oud, lute, pipa, and others, each instrument with a distinct set of techniques and sounds, collective members unite their instruments onstage in a cross-traditional musical experiment. Learn more here: https://lutelegends.com/

HOW TO STAY IN TOUCH

Our website, <u>www.stjohnsoly.org</u>, has information on activities and programs at SJSJ and links to the live stream and archive of worship services, and worship bulletins.

Our Facebook page will keep you updated on coming events, ministry opportunities and more. Find us at https://www.facebook.com/stjohnsolympia

The Messenger is the SJSJ weekly newsletter. If you would like to receive it, please fill out the blue card found in the rack in the pew in front of you. The Messenger has loads of information on what's happening around the Parish, a calendar of events, and information on ways to contact clergy, the Pastoral Care Ministry team, and more.

If you experience a pastoral care emergency, contact: Rev. Janet by text or phone at (360) 358-2041 Rev. Jaime by text or phone at (360) 606-4285

If you or a loved one would like to be added to the prayer list or to report an illness, hospitalization, surgery or death, please contact the office (360) 352-8527 to leave a message.

Office Hours

Tuesday through Friday 10:00am to 2:00pm 360-352-8527

Sunday – February 9

12:00 pm Outreach Meeting (Conference Room) 6:00 pm Spanish Service

Monday – February 10

6:00 pm Capital City AA, (Parish Hall)

<u>Tuesday – February 11</u>

1:00 pm Exec. Committee of the Vestry (Online) 2:00 pm Sufi Meditation Group (Guild Room) 6:00 pm Nar-Anon Meeting (Guild Room) 7:00 pm Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Library)

Wednesday – February 12

7:00 am Eucharistic Service Ioin Zoom Meeting https://zoom.us/j/96777259503 Meeting ID: 967 7725 9503 4:00 pm Guided Conversations 6:00 pm Thich Nhat Hahn Meditation Group (Guild Room) 6:30 Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thurs. – February 13

10:00 am Centering Prayer Book Study (Guild) 12:00 pm Centering Prayer (Guild Room) 6:00 pm Capital City AA (Guild Room)

Friday – February 14

6:00 pm AA 12 Step Study Group (Guild Room)

<u>Saturday – February 15</u>

9:00 am Saturday Men's Group (Chapel) 4:00 pm Holy Wisdom Meeting

Please note that voice mail messages left on the church office telephone after 2:00 pm will not be picked up until the following day at 10:00 am. Messages left on Friday after 2:00 pm will not be picked up until 10:00 am on Tuesday.

For pastoral emergencies, please contact the Rev. Janet by text or phone at 360-358-2041 or the Rev. Jaime Case by text or phone at 360-606-4285.

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Lenten Pilgrimage 2025



WHAT IS IT?

St. John | San Juan is partnering with The Lutheran Church of The Good Shepherd to share in worship during the Lenten Season, as well as swapping sanctuaries during five Sunday morning services. The goal of this pilgrimage together is to build empathy and deeper partnerships.

JOINT WORSHIP (ALL ARE WELCOME!)

Sunday, March 2 at 10:30 am: Transfiguration Sunday at St. John | San Juan

Thursday, April 17 at 7:00 pm: Maundy Thursday at St. John | San Juan

Friday, April 18 at 7:00 pm: Good Friday at Good Shepherd

Sunday, April 27 at 10:00 am: Second Sunday of Easter at Good Shepherd

LENTEN SWAP SUNDAYS

Each congregation will worship at their usual Sunday worship time, in the other church's sanctuary.

March 9, 16, 23, 30

April 6



