



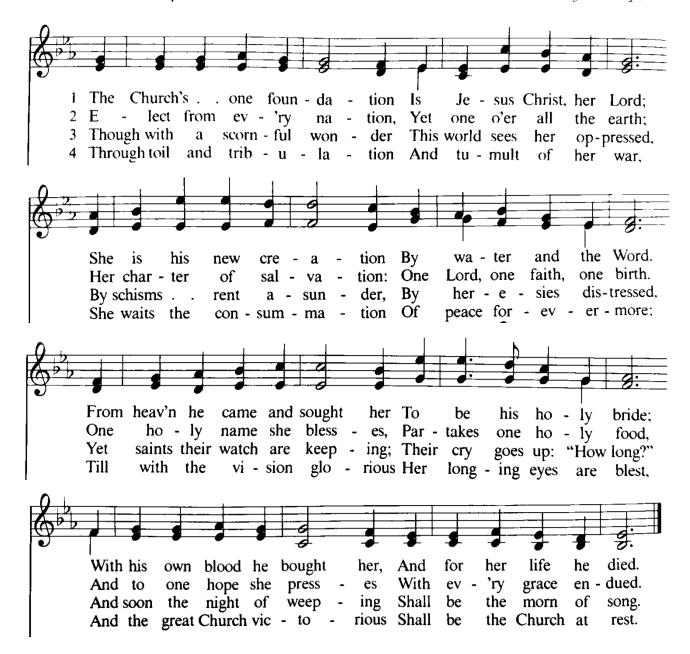
Last Sunday after The Epiphany

Lenten Pilgrimage Joint Service with The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd
Sunday, March 2, 2025



ENTRANCE HYMN | The Church's One Foundation

Lutheran Book of Worship, No. 369



OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer.

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

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

SONG OF PRAISE (8:00am)

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

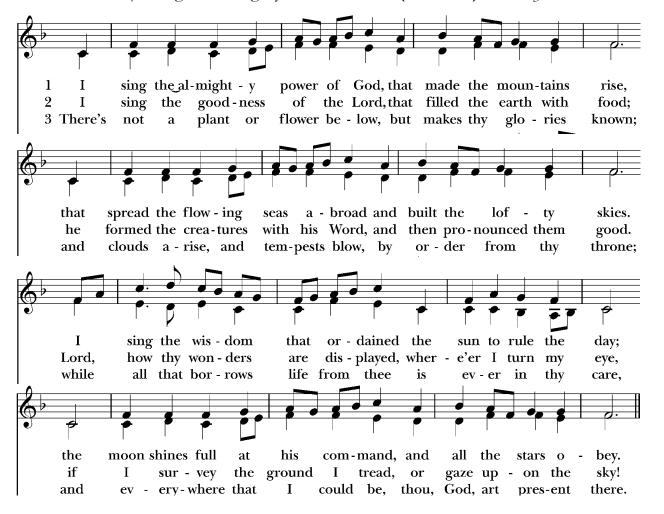
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE | I Sing the Almighty Power of God (10:30 am) The Hymnal 1982, No. 398



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant God be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray. O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his

glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and

the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE READING FROM THE

HEBREW BIBLE: Exodus 34:29-35

NRSVUE

The people sit.

- ²⁹ Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand. Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰ When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹But Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them.
- ³² Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. ³³ When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face, ³⁴ but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off until he came out, and when he came out and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, 35 the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining, and Moses would put the veil on his face again until he went in to speak with him.

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

GRADUAL PSALM | Psalm 99

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

- ¹The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!
- ²The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.
- ³Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he!
- ⁴ Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.
- ⁵Extol the Lord our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he!
- ⁶ Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called on his name. They cried to the Lord, and he answered them.
- ⁷He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept his decrees and the statutes that he gave them.
- ⁸O Lord our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them but an avenger of their wrongdoings.
- ⁹Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain, for the Lord our God is holy.

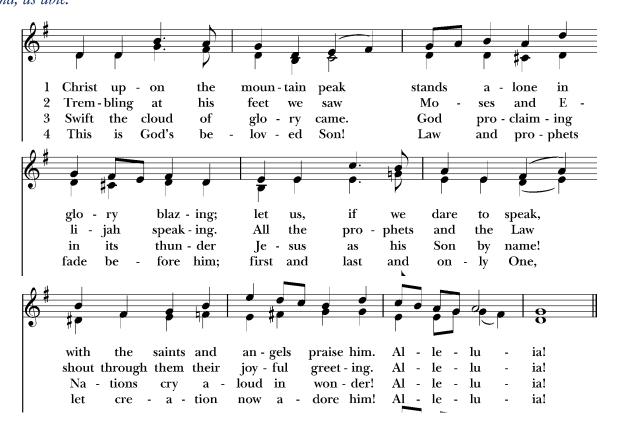
¹² Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with complete frankness, ¹³ not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. ¹⁴ But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, the same veil is still there; it is not unveiled since in Christ it is set aside. ¹⁵ Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds, ¹⁶ but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸ And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another, for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

4 ¹Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. ²We have renounced the shameful, underhanded ways; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

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

SEQUENCE HYMN | Christ Upon the Mountain Peak *All stand, as able.*

The Hymnal 1982, No. 129



THE HOLY GOSPEL | Luke 9:28-36 [37-43a]

NRSVUE

Remain standing, as able.

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

People Glory to you, O Christ.

²⁸ Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹ And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. ³⁰ Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹ They appeared in glory and were speaking about his exodus, which he was about to fulfill in Jerusalem. ³² Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep, but as they awoke they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³ Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us set up three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah," not realizing what he was saying. ³⁴ While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" ³⁶ When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

³⁷ On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. ³⁸ Just then a man from the crowd shouted, "Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. ³⁹ Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It convulses him until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. ⁴⁰ I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not." ⁴¹ Jesus answered, "You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and put up with you? Bring your son here." ⁴² While he was being brought forward, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. ⁴³ And all were astounded at the greatness of God.

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



EL SANTO EVANGELIO | Lucas 9:28-36 [37-43a]

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!

²⁸ Unos ocho días después de esta conversación, Jesús subió a un cerro a orar, acompañado de Pedro, Santiago y Juan. ²⁹ Mientras oraba, el aspecto de su cara cambió, y su ropa se volvió muy blanca y brillante; ³⁰ y aparecieron dos hombres conversando con él. Eran Moisés y Elías, ³¹ que estaban rodeados de un resplandor glorioso y hablaban de la partida de Jesús de este mundo, que iba a tener lugar en Jerusalén. ³² Aunque Pedro y sus compañeros tenían mucho sueño, permanecieron despiertos, y vieron la gloria de Jesús y a los dos hombres que estaban con él. ³³ Cuando aquellos hombres se separaban ya de Jesús, Pedro le dijo:

—Maestro, ¡qué bien que estemos aquí! Vamos a hacer tres chozas: una para ti, otra para Moisés y otra para Elías.

Pero Pedro no sabía lo que decía. ³⁴ Mientras hablaba, una nube se posó sobre ellos, y al verse dentro de la nube tuvieron miedo. ³⁵ Entonces de la nube salió una voz, que dijo: «Éste es mi Hijo, mi elegido: escúchenlo.»

³⁶ Cuando se escuchó esa voz, Jesús quedó solo. Pero ellos mantuvieron esto en secreto y en aquel tiempo a nadie dijeron nada de lo que habían visto.

³⁷ Al día siguiente, cuando bajaron del cerro, una gran multitud salió al encuentro de Jesús. ³⁸ Y un hombre de entre la gente le dijo con voz fuerte:

- —Maestro, por favor, mira a mi hijo, que es el único que tengo; ³⁹ un espíritu lo agarra, y hace que grite y que le den ataques y que eche espuma por la boca. Lo maltrata y no lo quiere soltar. ⁴⁰ He rogado a tus discípulos que le saquen ese espíritu, pero no han podido.
- ⁴¹ Jesús contestó:
- —¡Oh gente sin fe y perversa! ¿Hasta cuándo tendré que estar con ustedes y soportarlos? Trae acá a tu hijo.
- ⁴² Cuando el muchacho se acercaba, el demonio lo tiró al suelo e hizo que le diera otro ataque; pero Jesús reprendió al espíritu impuro, sanó al muchacho y se lo devolvió a su padre. ⁴³ Y todos se quedaron admirados de la grandeza de Dios.

El Evangelio del Señor.

Te alabamos, Cristo Señor.

THE SERMON | Mr. Joey Ager, Director of Evangelical Mission, Southwestern Synod ELCA



A STATEMENT OF FAITH BASED ON GALATIANS 3:26-28

All stand, as able.

Celebrant Let us renew our pledge to work for unity, justice, and peace.

People We are all children of God.

There is no longer Jew or Greek.
There is no longer slave or free.
There is no longer male and female.

For we are all one.

We believe Jesus lived for this and died for this. We pledge ourselves with God's help and the support of each other to make this become a reality.

THE NICENE CREED

All stand, as able.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father [and the Son], who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Remain standing.

Deacon Christ appeared to the apostles in the brilliance of heavenly light. Let us pray that his glory may illumine our hearts, as we offer our prayers, responding, "Hear us, God of glory."

That we may be receptive to the power of the Divine Word to transform our lives, reorder our thoughts, give us truer vision, and deepen our desire for God's truth; for this we pray. "Hear us, God of glory."

That we may find in law and prophecy the inheritance of our ancestors, and the freedom to move from the mountaintops of our experience into the marketplace of daily life; for this we pray. "Hear us, God of glory."

That as our faith increases, our thoughts and actions may reflect interior transfiguration, and our charity be extended to the poor, the hungry, the outcast, and all for whom our Lord Christ came to give his life; for this we pray. "Hear us, God of glory."

That God's loving embrace may uphold and sustain those we hold in our thoughts, especially all who have commended themselves to our prayers for this we pray. "Hear us, God of glory."

In thanksgiving for our common journey in the faith, that we who have received the Word made flesh may embark on the holy road of Lent, and rejoice together in the Paschal mystery to come; for this we pray. "Hear us, God of glory."

In thanksgiving for the Body of Christ, and the Cup of Salvation; may it be for us a foretaste of Christ's heavenly banquet which the faithful departed now enjoy; for this we pray. "Hear us, God of glory."

That Sean, our Presiding Bishop, Phil, Bishop of this diocese, Elizabeth, Presiding Bishop of the ELCA, Richard, bishop of the Southwestern Synod, and all who exercise episcopal oversight may live into their office as chief pastors, teachers, and celebrants of the sacraments; for this we pray. "Hear us, God of glory."

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray this week for the Anglican Church of Burundi.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray this week for Trinity, Seattle, and Apostles (COTA), Seattle.

May the light of Christ be revealed through us, as we continue our prayers, either silently or aloud. *The clergy add concluding Collects.*



CONFESSION OF SIN

The Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, Have mercy on us and forgive us; That we may delight in your will, And walk in your ways, To the glory of your Name, Amen.

The Pastor stands and says,

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

All stand, as able.

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

People And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND THANKSGIVINGS

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.

BIRTHDAY PRAYER

Watch over your 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, on God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Combined choirs of the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd & St. John | San Juan Episcopal Nickolas Carlson – Director | Steve O'Connor – Director

OFFERTORY HYMN | Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones The Hymnal 1982, No. 618 Unison 1 Ye watch - ers and ye ho - ly ser-aphs, cher - u ones, bright 2 high - er than the cher - u more glo-rious than O bim, the spond, ye souls in pa - tri - archs and Re end-less rest, ye friends, in glad-ness let per - nal an - thems 0 sing, su Unison Harmony thrones, raise the Al - le - lu ia! bim, and glad strain, Cry Al - le - lu ia! ser - a phim, lead their prais es, Thou - lu pro-phets blest, Al - le ia, al - le - lu ia! Ye ech - o ing, Al - le lu ia, al - le - lu ia! To out, do - min - ions, prince-doms, powers, vir tues, arch - an - gels, an - gels' bear-er of the e - ter - nal Word, most gra-cious, mag - ni - fy ho - ly twelve, ye mar - tyrs saints tri - um-phant, raise the strong, all Fa - ther, God God the Spi - rit, Three in God the the Son, and Harmony choirs, Al - le al - le lu ia, al - le lu ia, Lord, Al - le lu ia, al - le lu ia, al - le -Al - le al - le song, lu ia. al - le lu ia. One, Al - le lu ia, al - le lu ia, al - le -Unison ia, al - le - lu ia, al - le - lu lu ia! al - le - lu al - le lu ia, ia, lu ia! lu al - le - lu ia, al - le lu ia! ia, lu al - le - lu ia, al - le lu ia! ia,

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The People remain standing.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People 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

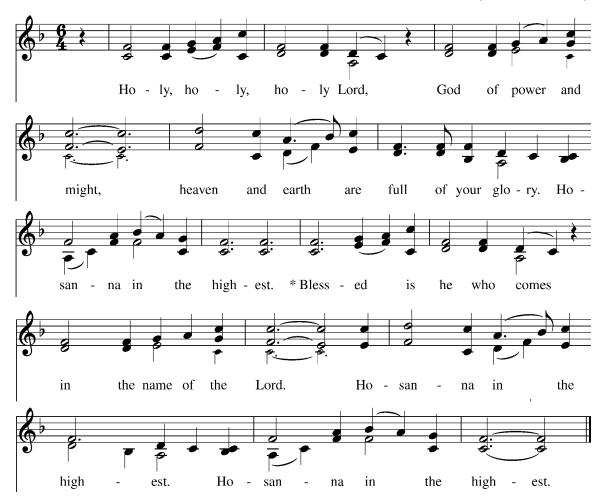
and fountain of mercy. You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one

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:

SANCTUS

Wonder, Love & Praise, No. 858



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.

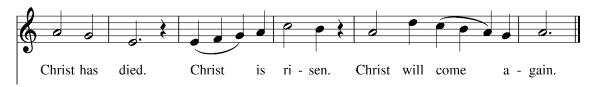
On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

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

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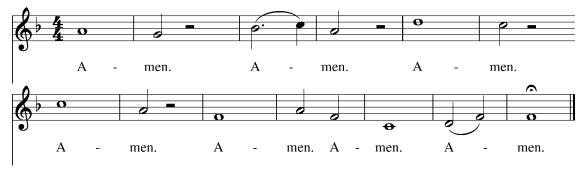


Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. 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.

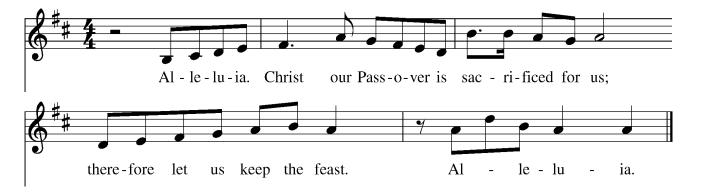
No nos dejes caer en tentación y líbranos del mal.

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

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

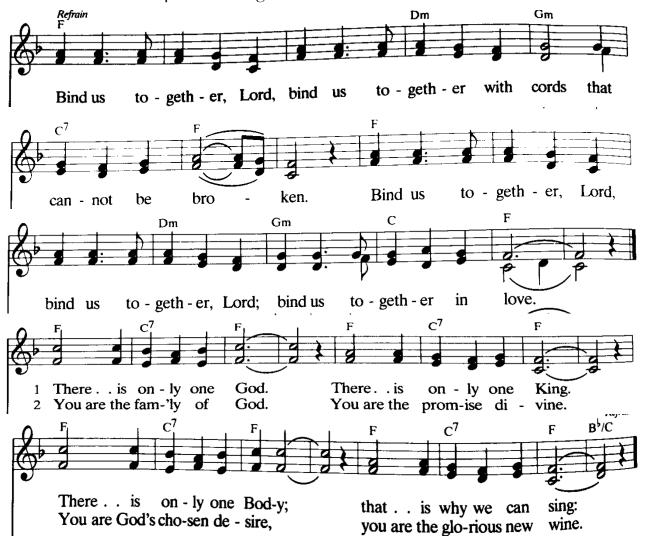
FRACTION ANTHEM

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







COMMUNION HYMN | All Are Welcome



- 2. Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true, where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew.

 Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace; here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:
- 3. Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat:
 a banquet hall on holy ground,
 where peace and justice meet.
 Here the love God, through Jesus,
 is revealed in time and space,
 as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:
- 4. Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known.

 Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face; let us bring an end to fear and danger:
- 5. Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word.

 Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:



POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

After Communion, the Presider says 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

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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. Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE | Fantasie

J.F. Dandrieu (1682-1738)

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR • Maria Sobel • Cecilia Brenna, Michael Brenna & Family • Roberta Wright • Laurie Young • Ben • Robert M. Brader • Michelle Hanely-Brown • Scott Schultz • Chace Kenneth • Shirley Towner, Mother of Melissa Minjares, Grandmother of Max Minjares • Beth Rockwell • Christie Guydish • Lois Williams • Jenny Louden •

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 and Pastor Carol Tomer *Presiders* • Mr. Joey Ager, Director for Evangelical Mission *Preacher* • The Rev. Jaime Case *Associate Priest* • The Rev. Bergen Eickhoff *Assisting Pastor* • The Rev. Gen Grewell (10:30) *Deacon* • George Lamb, Linda Lamb, *Communion Servers* • Kathryn Ness (8:00) Bob LeRoy (10:30) *Eucharistic Ministers* • Hannah Tauriainen, John Masterson • Ruth Holmes and Terry Estergard *Element Bearers* • Tim Tayne (8:00) Melissa Minjares, Fawn Hacker (10:30) *Lectors* • Tim Tayne *Audio/Visual Tech* • Dee Irons, Anne Hall, Bill Van Hook *Altar Guild* • Cathie Guthrie, George Guthrie, Bob Kerrigan, Steve Masini *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
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.
- Ushers will pass offering plates to collect your tithes and offerings. Please put your offering in the envelope in the pew rack in front of you. Please mark the envelope either LUTHERAN or EPISCOPALIAN. Unmarked offerings will be donated to the Thurston County Food Bank.
- 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 babies and young 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 – Sanctuary – Pastor Carol and Rev. Janet will lead a conversation about the meaning of pilgrimage and the journey we're embarking on together in the season of Lent.

CHAT (COFFEE HOUR AFTER TEN-THIRTY) – Parish Hall – We enjoy gathering for coffee after every worship service – and with finger foods after 10:30 a.m. worship. Please stay for a cup of coffee and some socializing before we spend the next five Sundays worshipping in each other's sanctuaries.

DURING CHAT . . . - Library – St. John | San Juan's Library Ministry hosts an **artist of the quarter.** Bob Peck will be available before and after the 10:30 am service this Sunday, March 2, to answer questions about his soapstone carvings, pottery, sketches, writing, and building of wooden boats.

THIS WEEK

SJSJ's Centering Prayer Group – every Thursday – 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm – Guild Room – In addition to weekly centering prayer, the group hosts a weekly centering prayer book study on the first Thursday of each month from 10:00 am – 12:00 noon. This Thursday, March 6, the group will be discussion chapters 7 ("gratitude") and 8 ("the golden rule") from Karen Armstrong's book *Sacred Nature*. All are welcome!

SAVE THE DATE

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES - Wednesday, March 5

7:00 a.m. – Chapel and Zoom

Noon and 7 p.m. - Church

All three services are traditional Ash Wednesday observances with imposition of ashes and Eucharist. (NOTE: Sadly, there will be no FAT TUESDAY pancake supper this year . . . if you're interested in helping to lead the pancake supper in 2026, please contact Rev. Janet at janet@stjohnsoly.org)

COMMUNION INSTRUCTION – On Sunday, April 6, our 10:30 a.m. 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 a.m. 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 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 - March 2

9:00 am Forum

6:00 pm Spanish Service

Monday - March 3

6:00 pm Capital City AA (Parish Hall)

Tuesday - March 4

1:00 pm Executive Committee of the Vestry (Online)

2:00 pm Sufi Meditation Group

6:00 pm Nar-Anon Meeting (Guild Room)

6:00 pm Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Library)

Wednesday - March 5

7:00 am Eucharistic Service

Join Zoom Meeting

https://zoom.us/j/96777259503

Meeting ID: 967 7725 9503

4:00 pm Guided Conversations

6:00 pm Buddhist Meditation Group (Guild Rm)

6:30 Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thurs. - March 6

10:00 am Centering Prayer Book Study (Guild Room)

12:00 pm Centering Prayer (Guild Room)

6:00 pm Capital City AA (Parish Hall)

Friday - March 7

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

Saturday - March 8

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

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.

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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



