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IGLESIA EPISCOPAL DE
ST. JOHN | SAN JUAN
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
OLYMPIA, WA

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, November 1, 2026



PRELUDE | Invocation Mario Castelnuovo Tedesco (1895-1968)

ENTRANCE HYMN | Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones *The Hymnal 1982*, No. 618



OPENING ACCLAMATION

The people stand, as able.

Celebrant Blessed be God: most holy, glorious, and undivided Trinity.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant 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.

People **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

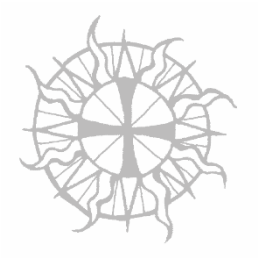
Ending call & response

Celebrant God is Good.

People **All the time.**

Celebrant All the time.

People **God is Good.**



SONG OF PRAISE | 8:00 AM | Gloria

All stand, as able.

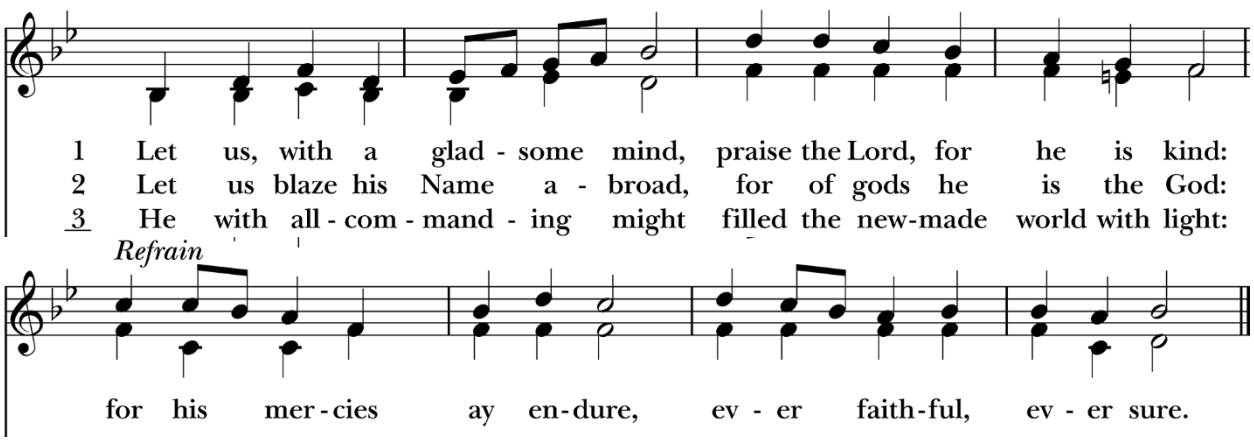
Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin 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 | 10:30 AM | Let Us, With a Gladsome Mind

All stand, as able. *The Hymnal 1982,* No. 389, Vs. 1-3



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray. Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and loves, one God, in glory everlasting.

People **Amen.**

A READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT | I John 3:1-3 *NRSVUE*

The people sit.

[1]See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. [2]Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. [3]And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL PSALM | 8:00 AM | Psalm 34

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

[1]I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
[2]I will glory in the Lord;
let the humble hear and rejoice.
[3]Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;
let us exalt his Name together.
[4]I sought the Lord, and he answered me
and delivered me out of all my terror.
[5]Look upon him and be radiant,
and let not your faces be ashamed.
[6]I called in my affliction, and the Lord
heard me and saved me from all my
troubles.
[7]The angel of the Lord encompasses those who
fear him, and he will deliver them.
[8]Taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are they who trust in him!
[9]Fear the Lord, you that are his saints,
for those who fear him lack nothing.
[10]The young lions lack and suffer hunger,
but those who seek the Lord lack
nothing that is good.
[22]The Lord ransoms the life of his servants,
and none will be punished who trust in him.

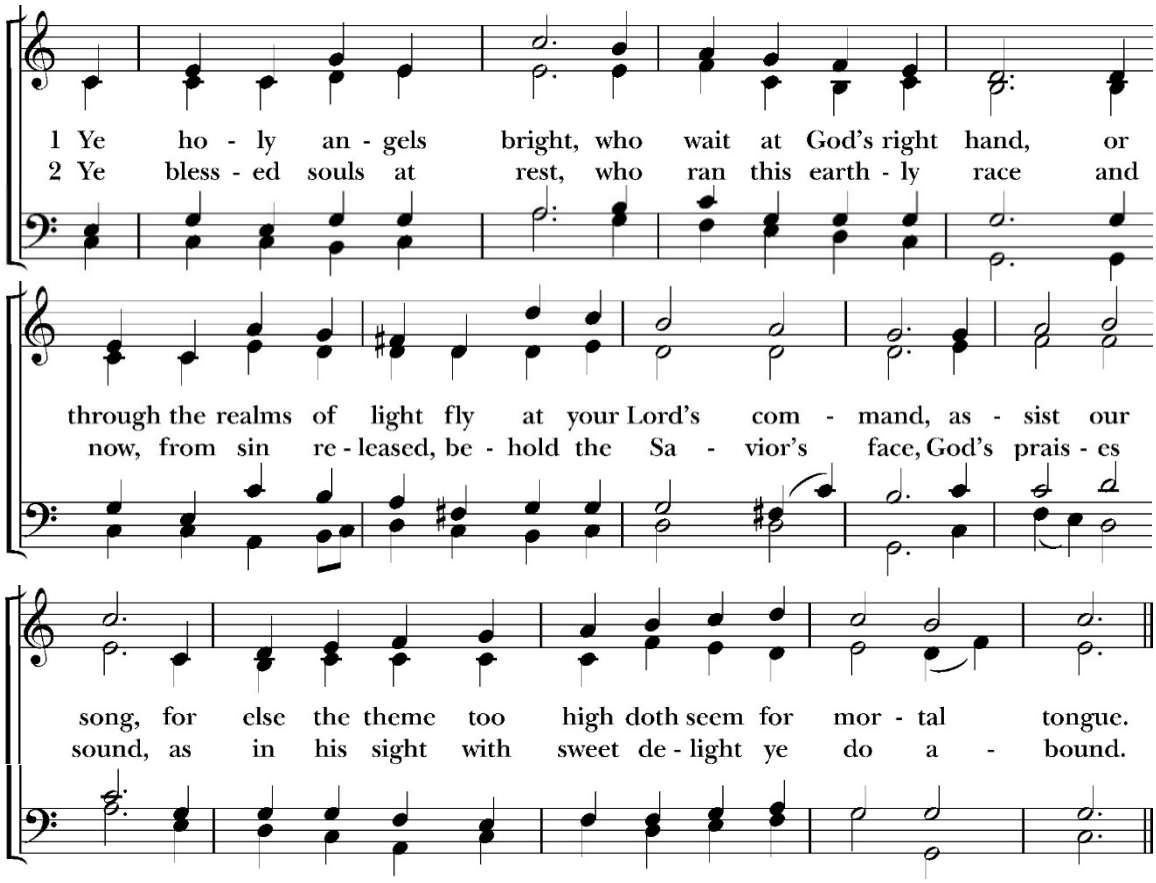
GRADUAL PSALM | 10:30 AM | PSALM 34 | Lord, I Bring My Songs to You

Psalter Hymnal, Vs. 1-4



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION | Ye Holy Angels Bright

All stand, as able. *The Hymnal 1982,* No. 625, Vs. 1, 2



THE HOLY GOSPEL | Matthew 5:1-12 *NRSVUE*

All stand, as able.

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Christ.

[1]When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to
him. [2]Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:
[3]"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
[4]"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
[5]"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
[6]"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
[7]"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
[8]"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
[9]"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
[10]"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of
heaven.
[11]"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you
falsely on my account. [12]Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way
they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

The Gospel of our Savior.

Praise to you, O Christ.

EL SANTO EVANGELIO | San Mateo 5:1-12 *Dios Habla Hoy*

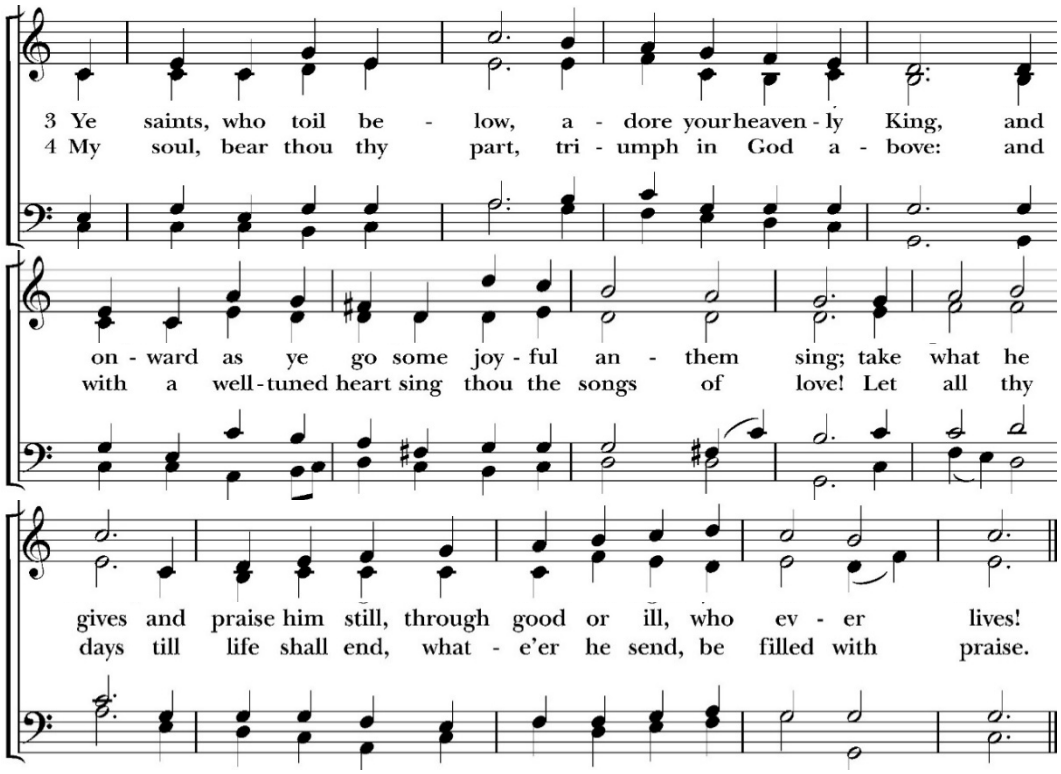
Permanezca de pie, en la medida de lo posible.

Al ver la multitud, Jesús subió al monte y se sentó. Sus discípulos se le acercaron, [2] y él tomó la
palabra y comenzó a enseñarles, diciendo:
[3] «Dichosos los que tienen espíritu de pobres,
porque de ellos es el reino de los cielos.
[4] »Dichosos los que sufren,
porque serán consolados.
[5] »Dichosos los humildes,
porque heredarán la tierra prometida.
[6] »Dichosos los que tienen hambre y sed de la justicia,
porque serán satisfechos.
[7] »Dichosos los compasivos,
porque Dios tendrá compasión de ellos.
[8] »Dichosos los de corazón limpio,
porque verán a Dios.
[9] »Dichosos los que trabajan por la paz,
porque Dios los llamará hijos suyos.
[10] »Dichosos los perseguidos por hacer lo que es justo,
porque de ellos es el reino de los cielos.[11] »Dichosos ustedes, cuando la gente los insulte y los
maltrate, y cuando por causa mía los ataquen con toda clase de mentiras. [12] Alégrense, estén
contentos, porque van a recibir un gran premio en el cielo; pues así también persiguieron a los
profetas que vivieron antes que ustedes.

El Evangelio del Señor.
Te alabamos, Cristo Señor.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION | Ye Holy Angels Bright

All stand, as able. *The Hymnal 1982,* No. 625, Vs. 3, 4



THE SERMON | Ms. Shelley Ruelle

HOLY BAPTISM

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES

The Celebrant says	The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.
Parents & Godparents	I present Evan Wes, Jake Ryan and Dylan Reid to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.
The Celebrant asks the Parents & Godparents	Will you be responsible for seeing that the children you present are brought up in the Christian faith and life?
Parents & Godparents	I will, with God's help
Sponsors	I present Sienna to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.
The Celebrant asks the Sponsors	Will you be responsible for seeing that the person you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?
Sponsors	I will, with God's help.

Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the children, candidate, parents, godparents & sponsors

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

Celebrant	Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these people in their life in Christ?
People	**We will.**
Celebrant	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 CANDIDATES

Let us now pray for those 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.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant says

Grant, O God, 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 loves now and forever. ***Amen.***

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

The Celebrant blesses the water

Celebrant God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **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

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

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

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sins, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O God, in your Holy Spirit. Give them 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.**

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

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 our risen Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

THE ASPERGES

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. **Amen.**

ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

O God, send 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. **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 here 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.)

OFFERTORY | 8:00 AM

Celebrant All things come from thee, O God.

People **And of thine own have we given thee.**

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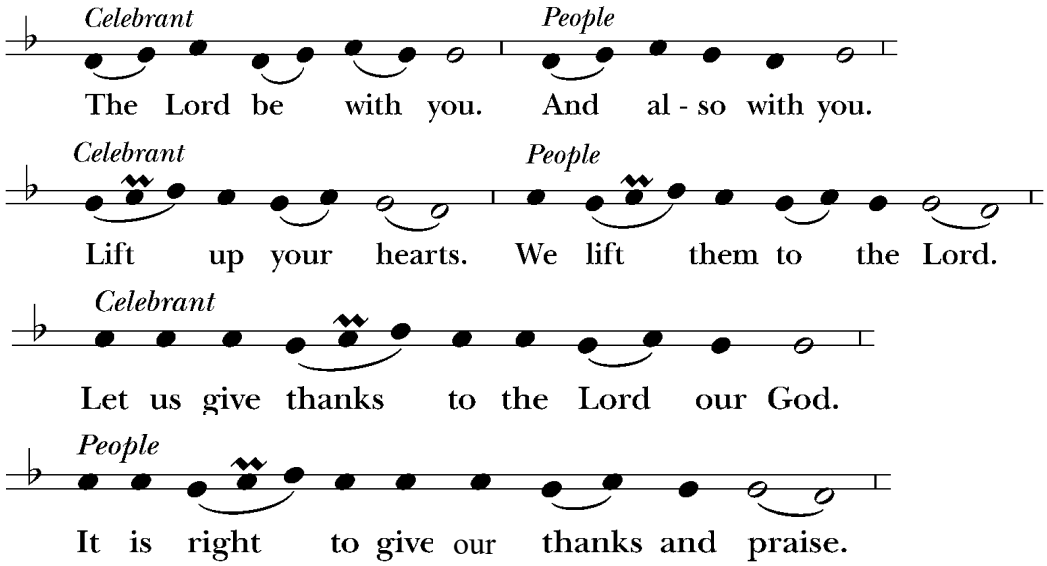
OFFERTORY ANTHEM | 10:30 AM | Great Lord God, Thy Kingdom Shall Endure
Handell/Carlton

OFFERTORY HYMN | I Sing a Song of the Saints of God *The Hymnal 1982,* No. 293



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING | 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

The People remain standing, as able.



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 (say):

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS | 8:00 AM

People **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.



SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS | 10:30 AM *Lift Every Voice and Sing II,* No. 256



Celebrant 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 | 8:00 AM

Celebrant & People

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION | 10:30 AM *Enriching Our Music I,* No. 24



Celebrant 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 Saviour 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 Blessed Mary, Mother of our Savior, St. John and 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.

THE GREAT AMEN | 8:00 AM

People **Blessed are you now and for ever. Amen.**

THE GREAT AMEN | 10:30 AM *Enriching Our Music I,* No. 25

Celebrant and People



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

Celebrant Allelluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

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

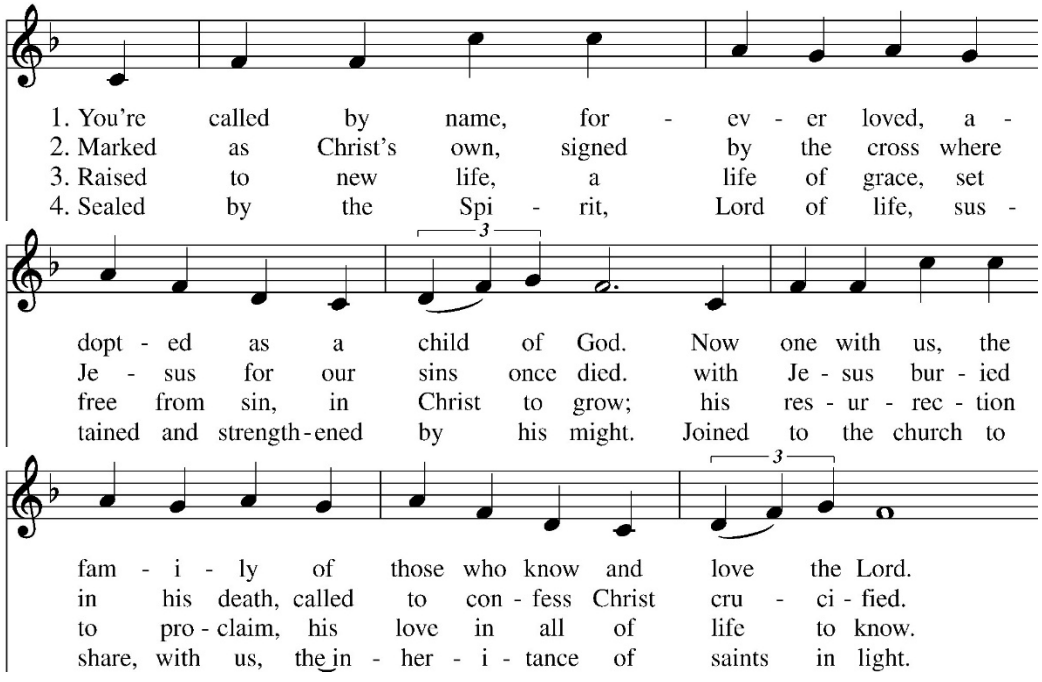
All are invited and encouraged to come forward to receive communion or a blessing. To receive the bread, extend your hands and a piece of bread will be placed in your palm. (gluten-free bread is available. Just say, "gluten-free".) To receive the wine, help the chalice bearer guide the chalice to your 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.



COMMUNION HYMN | Jerusalem, My Happy Home *The Hymnal 1982*, No. 620



COMMUNION HYMN | You're Called by Name, Forever Loved *Wonder, Love and Praise*, 766





COMMUNION HYMN | Soon and Very Soon *Lift Every Voice and Sing II*, No. 14



SENDING EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. With whom will you share this communion?

Eucharistic Visitors (they say the names of those they will visit)

All **We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread one cup.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant Let us pray. **God of abundance,**
you have fed us
with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
you have united us
with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one
with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth
in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue for ever
in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Celebrant May Almighty God, whose glory we celebrate this festival day, be your guide and companion in the Way. **Amen.**

May God, who binds us together with the great company of Saints, attend to the prayers of the saints on your behalf, as God hears your prayers for them. **Amen.**

May God, who has given us, in the lives of God's saints, patterns of holy living and victorious dying, strengthen your faith and devotion, and enable you to bear witness to the truth against all adversity. **Amen.**

And the blessing of our All-loving, All-liberating, All-lifegiving be upon you and remain with you now and forever. **Amen.**

El Celebrante Que Dios Todopoderoso, cuya gloria celebramos en este día festivo, sea tu guía y compañero en el Camino. **Amén.**

"Que Dios, quien nos une a la gran compañía de los santos, atienda las oraciones de los santos en tu favor, así como Dios escucha tus oraciones por ellos. **Amén.**

«Que Dios, quien nos ha dado, en las vidas de sus santos, modelos de vida santa y muerte victoriosa, fortalezca tu fe y tu devoción, y te permita dar testimonio de la verdad frente a toda adversidad. **Amén.**

«Y que la bendición de nuestro Dios, que todo lo ama, todo lo libera y todo lo da, esté sobre ti y permanezca contigo ahora y por siempre. **Amén.**


1 For all the saints, who from their la - bors rest, who
2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might:
3 O may thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold,
4 O blest com - mun - ion, fel - low - ship di - vine!
thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
thou, Lord, their Cap - tain in the well - fought fight;
fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old, and
We feeb - ly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet
Name, O Je - sus, be for ev - er blessed.
thou, in the dark - ness drear, the one true Light.
win, with them, the vic - tor's crown of gold.
all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
*5 And when the strife is fierce, the war-fare long, steals on the ear the
*6 The gold - en eve - ning bright-ens in the west; soon, soon to faith-ful
dis - tant tri-umph song, and hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are
war-riors com - eth rest; sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the
strong.
blest.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
*7 But lo! there breaks a yet more glo - rious day; the
*8 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through
saints tri - umph - ant rise in bright ar - ray; the
gates of pearl streams in the count - less host
King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.
sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

POSTLUDE | Saints Rejoice with God on High J. Pachelbel (1653-1706)

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Bob, Deanna, Marie, Linda Easton, Andy & Becky Harrington, Tara Kubiak and Kathie Davis, Stephanie Reese, Repose of the soul of Shirley Towner, the Merriman Family, Marie, Catalina, Carla Caldwell, Mary Knotts, Shirley DeBoer, Vaughn H.

When a prayer request is submitted, names remain on the prayer list for three weeks. If a person needs our continued prayers, please resubmit their name. Thank you.

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.

WE PRAY FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN THE ARMED SERVICES:

Ruby Edwards, Christopher Hagen, Brett Johnson, Jon Kidder, Simon Kidder, Jessie Leonard, Lissy Slezak, Richie Raini, Ross Hussman, Anne McClain, Charles Lewis

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The Rev. Gen Grewell, *Deacon*
Shelley Ruelle, *Sermon*

Eucharistic Minister:
Shelley Ruelle (8:00 am)
Andre Unicume (10:30 am)

Lector:
Mindy Chambers (8:00 am)
Jenny Louden (10:30 am)

Music:
Steve O'Connor, *Music Director*

Ushers:
John Ewing
Mindy Ewing
Nicki Weekes

Bulletin:
Christie Guydish

Audio/Visual Tech:
Tim Tayne

Altar Guild Team:

Sue Andersen
Anne Hall
Mindy Chambers
Lin Hampton
Kathryn Ness
Larrel O'Keefe
Amy Russell
Jacob Russell
Nicki Weekes

WORSHIP TODAY

WE ARE SO GLAD YOU ARE HERE! Please share your name and contact information with us using the yellow cards in the pews. You may also use the cards to share a prayer request. Please put your completed cards in the offering plate or hand them to an usher.

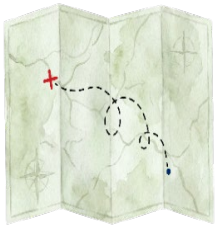
IT'S EL HOGAR SUNDAY!

Our students Alondra and Johan are at El Hogar, the School of Love and Hope in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. The school began as an orphanage for poor and homeless children and is now a loving home, school, and lifeline for so many children. We support them by donating each first Sunday of the month. We have pledged $4500 for the 2027 school year. So far we have collected $4370.68 towards this goal, including the $500 that was left in the account as "seed money". We have been collecting for the 2027 school year since March.

Please place your coins, dollars and checks in the colorful offering plates to help our students who live and learn at El Hogar. Those children are the future of Honduras.

Keep Alondra, Johan, and the other students and staff at El Hogar in your prayers. -Sue Michie

WELCOME TO #MOVINGCHURCH



#MovingChurch is the place to look for news on our move to a new space in August 2027, including:

- **Answers to your many, many questions, when we have the answers.**
- **Events, including tour opportunities at First United Methodist Church in Olympia, our new physical location.**
- **Updates on packing and moving plans.**
- **Timelines, calendars, etc.**

NOVEMBER 8 PULPIT SWAP – FUMCO and SJSJ will worship at their regular times and locations. ***Rev. Janet will preach at FUMCO and FUMCO Pastor Heather Sparkman will preach at SJSJ.***

QUESTIONS about #MovingChurch? Contact Rev. Janet at janet@stjohnsoly.org or Mindy Chambers at mindyc@orcalink.com. If we have the answer, we will share it with you. If we do not yet have the answer, we will add your question to the list of questions to be answered as we move forward.

FUMCO POTLUCK SUPPER before evening activities – followed by building tour for SJSJ – Wednesday, November 4 – 6 to 7:30 pm.

First United Methodist Church of Olympia, 1224 Legion Way S.E.

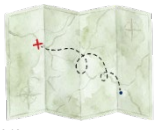
POTLUCK, 6-7 pm. Enjoy fellowship and food with members of FUMCO.

BUILDING TOUR, 7 pm. FUMCO leadership will take SJSJ folks on a tour of the FUMCO building **(please do not ask for a tour at an earlier or later time; building tour will last about 30 minutes)**, building is handicap accessible).

ESSENTIAL RSVP SIGN-UP on the bulletin board in the SJSJ Parish Hall.

NOTE: If you are unable to participate in a tour at one of these times, please do not ask anyone at FUMCO for a private tour. Please put your name on the "FUMCO TOUR: Another Date/Time?" list on the bulletin board in the SJSJ Parish Hall, along with your cell phone number and email address. Someone will reach out to you in early to mid-November regarding additional tour opportunities.

SJSJ ANNUAL GIVING COVENANT CAMPAIGN for 2027 OPERATING FUNDS



THEME: GOOD PLANS

THEME VERSE: "For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, plans to give you a future with hope." – Jeremiah 29:11 (NRSV)*Theme and campaign materials created by Pastor Heather Sparkman and Pastor Alexa Eisenbarth of FUMCO*

DATES: Sunday, October 18 – Sunday, November 22



KIDS IN CHURCH

If your child feels more comfortable remaining with you during worship, great! Busy bags with activities and snacks for the kiddos are available on the hooks behind the table where you picked up your bulletin. If you wish, they may use the carpeted area in the sanctuary to play, wiggle, snack, etc. during the service. Please return the busy bags at the end of the service.

KID CENTER

Childcare and faith development activities for kids are available during the 10:30 am worship service in the KID CENTER at the end of the long hallway, past the restrooms and library. Signs will direct you. Children are supervised by paid, certified staff.

- Childcare is available for babies and toddlers.
- Supervised activities are available for children three and older, including Magna tiles, magnetic building cubes, Playdough, painting, drawing, and a cooperative board game.

Parents/guardians must complete a registration form for each child, including a cell phone number should you need to be contacted during the service.

Snacks are available for children in the Kid Center. Please list any food restrictions on the registration form. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Andersen at (360) 586-6576 or Sue@stjohnsoly.org.

THIS WEEK

ELECTION DAY PRAYERS AND WATCH PARTY

St. John | San Juan's chapel and sanctuary will be open for prayers and meditation on Election Day, Tuesday, November 3, from 9 am. to 3 pm and 5-8 pm.

Entry is through the doors in the parking lot at 19th Avenue and Capitol Way in Olympia. Use the buzzer to gain entry.

If you wish, you may participate in short services of prayer and song in the chapel from 9-9:15 am, noon to 12:15 pm and 5-5:15 pm and then watch election returns until 8 pm. on the TV in the chapel. If you are able, bring a beverage and snack or finger food items to share!

JOIN A MARCH AND SING FOR PEACE AND HOPE ON NOVEMBER 4!

On Wednesday, November 4 (the day after the elections), please join in a march and sing beginning at noon at St. John | San Juan Episcopal Church.

People will gather in the church's parking lot at the corner of 19th Avenue and Capitol Way in Olympia and march and sing down Capitol Way to the United Churches parking lot at the corner of 11th Avenue and Capitol Way, where the event will end with prayers.

Many thanks to the organizers Concerned Clergy of Olympia, a coalition of religious and faith leaders who collaborate on social, civic, and human rights issues, United Churches and St. John | San Juan, and to music directors Steve O'Connor of SJSJ and April Kuhr of United Churches.

FAMILY AFFECTED BY FIRE STILL IN NEED OF SUPPORT

Dear Friends:

Thank you to all of you who have reached out in support of the San Juan family that recently lost their apartment and possessions in a fire.

The family has found a new apartment, but they do need furniture, small kitchen appliances, pots and pans, dishes, etc.

If you have items that you think may be of use to the family, please take a photo of the items and email the photos to Rev. Janet at janet@stjohnsoly.org; she will ask the family if the items are something they can use. Pickup/delivery will be arranged for any needed items.

Please do not:

- Bring the items to the church. We do not have a place to store them and do not have money budgeted to take them to the dump.
- Donate any items that you would not use yourself, in other words, items that are stained, broken or damaged by pets, etc., cannot be used.
- Donate any clothing or food, children's toys or linens. When and if the family requests those items, we will send out specifics.

Cash donations still are welcome. Please make checks out to St. John | San Juan and put "San Juan family" in the subject line.

The family is grateful and humbled by your generosity. SJSJ sure knows how to step up!

LABEL YOUR ALB!

If you are a eucharistic minister or acolyte serving at the altar on Sundays, please label your alb (the long, white robe you wear) by **November 15**.

We are giving the albs that we are not using to the Diocese of Olympia's Altar Guild for distribution to other congregations!

A laundry marker is available in the vesting room for you to write your name on the label on the neck of the alb. If you share an alb with others, just write "in use" on the label and we will keep it.

Thanks for your assistance!

TRANS DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

You are invited to honor and uplift the memories of those who lost their lives to suicide or anti-transgender violence at a Transgender Day of Remembrance observance from 7-9 pm Friday, November 20, at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 1601 North St. S.E, Olympia.

Together, we can create resiliency and promote understanding by creating a safer world for all individuals, regardless of their gender identity.



Concert Series: Next Up, Seattle ProMusica

Celebrate the winter solstice with soul-warming music from Canada, Mexico, and the United States with Seattle Pro Musica's "The Year's Midnight," performed at SJSJ on November 22. Featured composers are Reena Esmail, Morten Lauridsen, Sarah Quartel, Caroline Shaw, David Garcia Saldana, Tomás Pascual and David MacIntyre.

For more than 50 years, this choral group has been bringing the power of voices joined in harmony to enrich the lives of its audiences, singers, and the community at large.

The concert begins at 3 pm. Admission is by donation (suggested $20, no one turned away).

This concert sells out quickly! You may reserve your tickets using the concerts tab on the SJSJ website, https://stjohnsoly.org/music/concerts/, pay at the door, or scan this QR code.



seattle pro musica

Support our music ministry online at www.stjohnsoly.org/music and click "Give" or scan the QR code.

SUPPORT THE CONCERT SERIES! BECOME A MUSIC PATRON!

The St. John | San Juan Episcopal Church's Don and Hope Duncan 2026-27 Concert Series celebrates St. John | San Juan's commitment to building community by welcoming all through its doors. The legacy of Don and Hope Duncan, long-time SJSJ choir members, the Concert Series is supported by patrons of a music society named in the honor of the Duncans.

Music Society patrons receive exclusive benefits, including meet-the-artist gatherings before each concert, reserved parking and preferred seating.

If you are interested in becoming a patron, please contact Steve O'Connor, SJSJ's Director of Music, at steve@stjohnsoly.org



THANKSGIVING POTLUCK

THANKSGIVING DAY - **Thursday, November 26, 2026**

Hosted by Rev. Janet, Chuck Moore, and friends . . .

Arrive around 1:30 pm / Dinner at 2:00 pm

Please sign up in the Parish Hall

or

RSVP by phone 360-352-8527 or email anna@stjohnsoly.org



ADULT FORUM FOR NOVEMBER

9:30 am Sundays, "See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up . . ."

In the November Adult Forum, Rev. Janet and Usrah Claar-Peck will lead a discussion on John Philip Newell's *The Rebirthing of God: Christianity's Struggle for New Beginnings*. With Newell's thoughtful guidance, we will explore the things in our faith that hold steady in the midst of change.

If you plan to participate in the study or would just like to read along with the group, copies of the book are widely available, including on Amazon. A few copies will be available for purchase on Sunday morning, $12.00 per book.

OASIS: REFLECT AND RECHARGE



Need to breathe at the end of your busy day? Maybe take some time to clear your mind, your concerns, and recharge and reinvigorate so that you may do good work in the world, wrapped in peace.

Try Oasis, a service of candlelight, music and reflection.

For 30 minutes each Wednesday, beginning at 6 pm in the sanctuary at St. John | San Juan, leave the hectic world behind for a half hour of meditation, music and prayer with all senses engaged in worship relevant to the end of the workday and the beginning of evening rest.

WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST/ MORNING PRAYER

First, Third & Fifth Wednesday, Morning Prayer **(Online only)**
Second and Fourth Wednesday, Eucharist **(In person, in the SJSJ small chapel)**

Sign up to receive our newsletter to be reminded of Wednesday services, or follow the Zoom link: https://zoom.us/s/94140524588 or scan the QR code to join.

CENTERING PRAYER BOOK CLUB:

This fall we are reading Cynthia Bourgeault's book The Heart of Centering Prayer. If you would like to learn about Centering Prayer, or feel it's time for a refresher course, please join us!

We meet from 10:30 am-noon November 5 and December 3. Our weekly Centering Prayer sit follows.

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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.

Sunday – November 1
12:15 pm Newcomers Meeting (Guild Room)
6:00 pm Worship in Spanish

Monday – November 2
10:00 am Monday Morning Crafters (Parish Hall)
6:00 pm Capital City AA (Parish Hall)

Tuesday – November 3
1:00 pm Executive Committee Vestry (Zoom)
1:00 pm Olympia Commons Subgroup (Guild Room)
6:00 pm Nar-Anon Meeting (Guild Room)
6:30 pm Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Chapel)

Wednesday – November 4
7:00 am Wednesday Morning Prayer
(**Zoom Only**)
https://zoom.us/s/94140524588
4:00 pm Guided Conversations (Guild Room)
6:00 pm Plum Village Meditation Group (Guild Room)
6:00 pm Oasis Evening Service
6:30 pm Choir Practice

Thursday – November 5
10:00 am Centering Prayer Book Study (Guild Room)
12:00 pm Centering Prayer (Guild Room)
2:00 pm Olympia Commons (Parish Hall)
6:00 pm Capital City AA (Parish Hall)
6:00 pm Capital Improvement Al-Anon (Guild Room)
6:00 pm Alateen (Library)

Friday – November 6

Saturday – November 7
9:00 am Saturday Men's Group (Chapel)
10.00 am Women's Spirituality (Guild Room)

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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