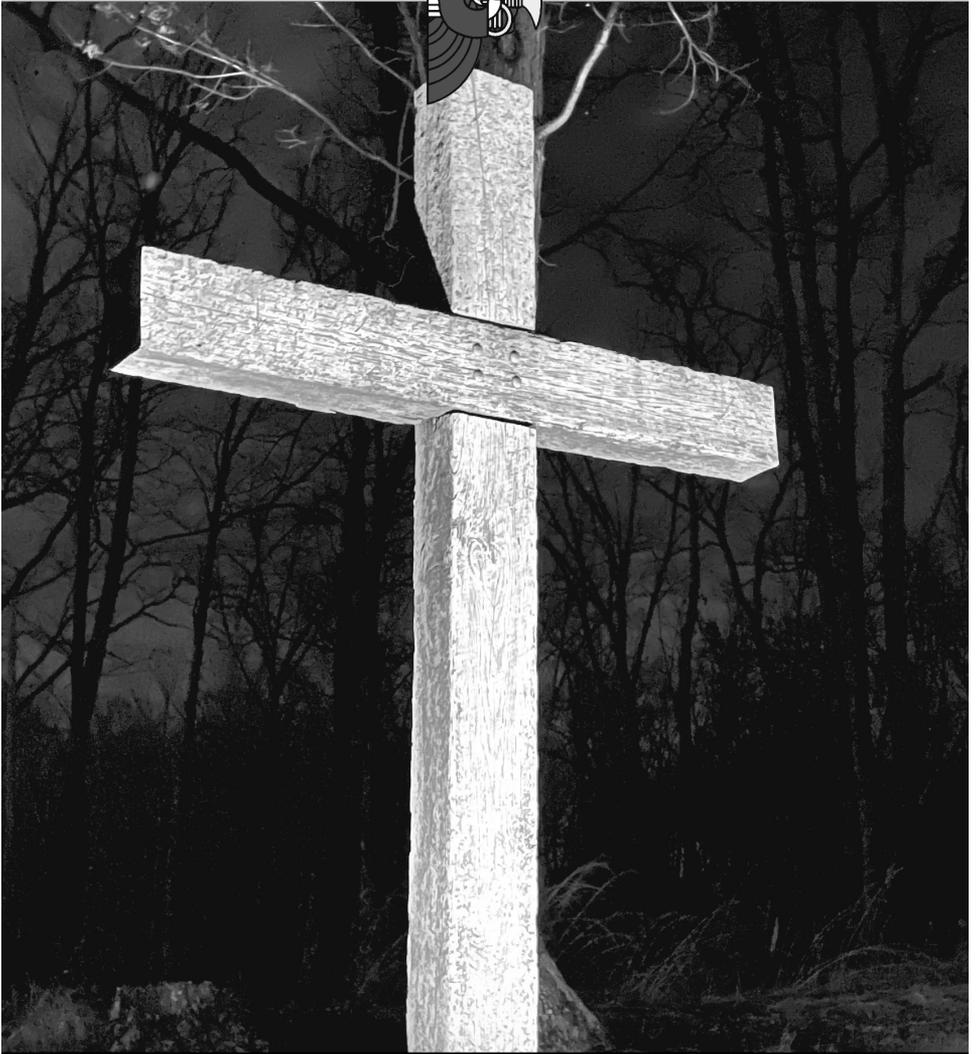

ST. GABRIEL'S † SAN GABRIEL
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



THE 16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

WELCOME TO ST. GABRIEL'S~SAN GABRIEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

We are glad that you have joined us as we encounter God in our worship together. If today is your first visit, we want you to know that St. Gabriel's is a welcoming and authentically inclusive faith community, which means that you are welcome just as you are – wholly made in the image of God. Whoever you are, and wherever you are in your spiritual journey, you are welcome at St. Gabriel's!

Faith formation is important for our spiritual development and we pay special attention to the care of our children. The Children's Story at the beginning of every service is part of the liturgy and it is provided before children typically go to Sunday school and child care. Given ongoing Covid restrictions we are not offering Sunday school or child care until further notice. The Eucharist is an essential part of worship, we invite you to please bring your child to the Altar for Communion regardless of their age.

Coffee hour is like a second communion at St. Gabriel's. For the safety and security of all parishioners due to Covid we are not hosting coffee hour until further notice, however, you are welcome to invite a friend or a newcomer to have coffee or go to lunch with you after service! In the spirit of being connected, we ask that you consider sharing your contact information if we don't already have it. Blue (or yellow) info cards can be found on the table at the entrance, you can place it in the collection basket or give to the clergy. The clergy want to get to know you, so feel free to send an email or text and make an appointment. God bless you and thank you for being part of our faith community!

The Rev. Daniel Vélez Rivera
Celebrant

The Ven. Holly Hanback
Deacon

Mr. Peter Schweitzer
Director of Music

Ms. Anica Lee
Director of the Choir

Ms. Susannah Harding
Postulant to the Diaconate

Mr. David L.M. Gunning, Jr.
Aspirant to Holy Orders

MINISTERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE

*During the summer servers are not preassigned. Please arrive at least ten minutes early if you can assist and tell a clergy person that you can help!
Liturgical volunteers are welcome for the following roles*

ACOLYTES

LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

LECTOR: 1ST READING/PSALM, LECTOR: 2ND READING

USHERS/GREETERS

TELLERS (Vestry Member + a Volunteer)

THE 16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

— HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II —

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

TAKE UP YOUR CROSS, THE SAVIOR SAID



1 Take up your cross, the Sa - vior said, if
2 Take up your cross, let not its weight fill
3 Take up your cross, heed not the shame, and
4 Take up your cross, then, in his strength, and
5 Take up your cross, and fol - low Christ, nor



1 you would my dis - ci - ple be; take up your cross with
2 your weak spi - rit with a - larm; his strength shall bear your
3 let your fool - ish heart be still; the Lord for you ac -
4 calm - ly ev - ery dan - ger brave: it guides you to a -
5 think till death to lay it down; for on - ly those who



1 will - ing heart, and hum - bly fol - low af - ter me.
2 spi - rit up, and brace your heart, and nerve your arm.
3 cept - ed death up - on a cross, on Cal - vary's hill.
4 bun - dant life and leads to vic - tory o'er the grave.
5 bear the cross may hope to wear the glo - rious crown.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

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

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 Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

PRaise TO YOU, O GOD OF MERCY

1., 3. Praise to you, O God of mer - cy! Thanks be to you for
 2. From of old you loved and sought us! Thanks be to you for
 ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:
 ev - er! Truth and jus - tice you have taught us:
 Thanks be to you for ev - er! ev - er!
 Thanks be to you for ev - er!
 Strong is your faith - ful-ness, strong is your love, re -
 mem - b'ring your cov-e-nant of life with us. D.C.

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY *remain standing*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

KNOW THE STORY, HEAR THE STORY

Children are invited to the front for the children's Biblical message. Given Covid restrictions and for the care and safety of all, we will not provide Sunday school or child care until further notice.



THE READINGS

THE FIRST READING

ISAIAH 50:4-9A

Lector A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens--wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward.

I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE RESPONSE

PSALM 116:1-8

Read responsively by the whole verse

- 1 I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, *
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.
- 2 **The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me *
I came to grief and sorrow.**
- 3 Then I called upon the Name of the Lord: *
"O Lord, I pray you, save my life."
- 4 **Gracious is the Lord and righteous; *
our God is full of compassion.**
- 5 The Lord watches over the innocent; *
I was brought very low, and he helped me.
- 6 **Turn again to your rest, O my soul, *
for the Lord has treated you well.**

7 For you have rescued my life from death, *
my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling.

**8 I will walk in the presence of the Lord *
in the land of the living.**

THE SECOND READING

JAMES 3:1-12

Lector A reading from the letter of James.

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue-- a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand if you are comfortable doing so for the hymn and Gospel reading.

SEQUENCE HYMN

REFINER'S FIRE



1. Pu - ri - fy my heart, let me be as
 2. Pu - ri - fy my heart, cleanse me from with -



gold and pre - cious sil - ver. Pu - ri - fy my heart,
 in and make me ho - ly. Pu - ri - fy my heart,



let me be as gold, pure gold.
 cleanse me from my sin, deep with - in.



Re - fin - er's fire: My heart's one de - sire is to be



ho - ly, set a-part for You, Lord. I choose to be



ho - ly, set a-part for You, my Mas - ter;



Read - y to do Your will.

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Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rev. Daniel Vélez Rivera
Vicar of St. Gabriel's ~ San Gabriel

THE NICENE CREED

People 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:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

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

Any person is invited to choose one of the prayers and read it aloud

- Lector* We ask your prayers for all of God’s creation; for our Bishops: Michael, Susan, Jennifer, and Porter; for our clergy: Fr. Daniel and Deacon Holly; for Susie – postulant to the diaconate, and for Dj – aspirant to Holy Orders. We pray for the parishioners of St. Gabriel’s ~ San Gabriel and all faith communities.
- People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Lector* We pray for those who host our places of worship and office: the students and staff of Belmont Ridge Middle School, the congregation of St. James’, and for the Ashby Ponds community. We pray for all those who seek God and a deeper knowledge of God, especially those who do not yet know that Saint Gabriel’s will be their church home.
- People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Lector* We ask your prayers for peace, goodwill among nations, and the well-being of all people. Let us pray for all who live, study, and work in Leesburg and in the surrounding cities and towns. We pray for our local, state, and federal elected officials; we pray for all first responders. Pray for justice and peace.
- People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Lector* We pray for the good earth that God has given us, and for the wisdom to conserve it. We pray for those affected by natural disasters, especially for the people affected by the recent hurricanes, tornadoes, forest fires, and earthquakes. Pray for the Earth.
- People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Lector* We ask your prayers for those infected and affected by COVID and other diseases; we pray for their caretakers. We pray for the hungry, the oppressed, and for those in jails and prisons.
- People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Lector* We pray for the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and dignity grow in our nation and among all peoples. We commend to you the immigrant and refugee families here and around the world, we pray especially for the Afghan people.
- People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector We ask your prayers for all who have died,
may they rest in peace and rise in glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector We ask your prayers for those on our prayer list and for those
who may have nobody to pray for them.

*Your own prayers of intercession and petition may be offered now, either aloud
or in the silence of your heart. Please pray for those on our Prayer List on page 22.*

People **Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask,
help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those
good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot
ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

Take a moment and talk to God in the spirit of confession before we pray together

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People **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 your Son
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 ABSOLUTION

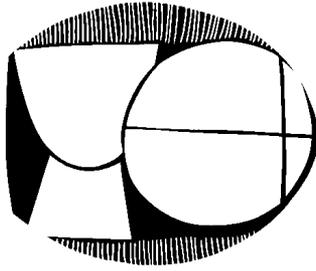
Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, ✠ forgive you all your sins
through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
Amen.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS



THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY HYMN

THE POWER OF YOUR LOVE

Verses

1. Lord I come to You, — let my heart be
2. Lord un - veil my eyes, — let me see You

changed, re - newed; Flow - ing from the
face to face; — The know - ledge of Your

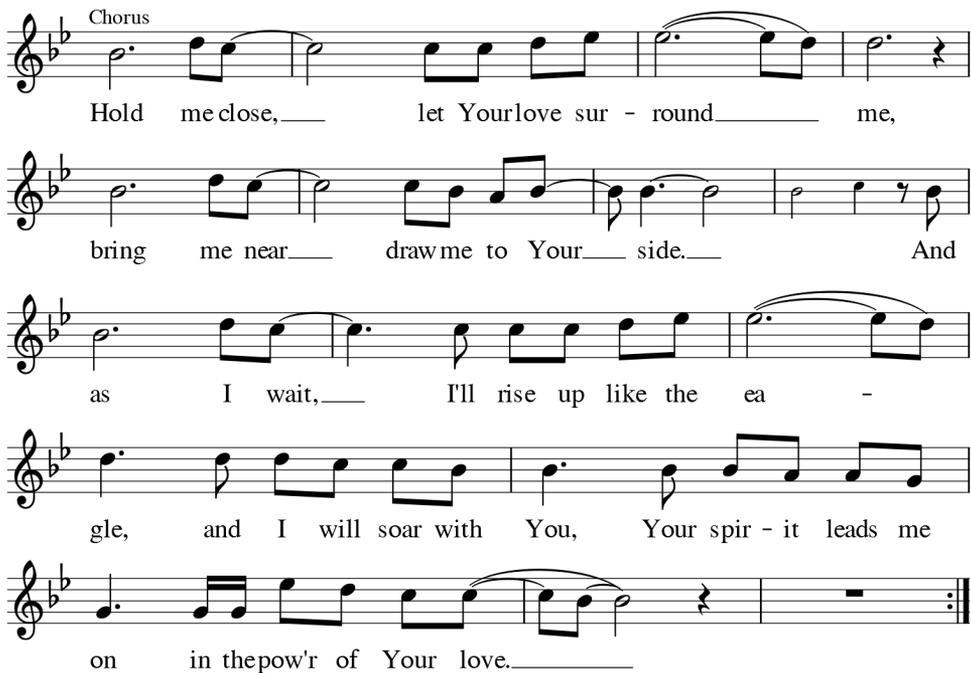
grace that I found — in You.
love, as You live, — in me.

And Lord I've come to know — the weak - ness - es I
Lord re - new my mind as Your will un -

see — in me — will be stripped a - way —
folds — in my life, — in liv - ing ev - 'ry day —

— by the pow'r of Your love, —
— by the pow'r of Your love, —

Chorus

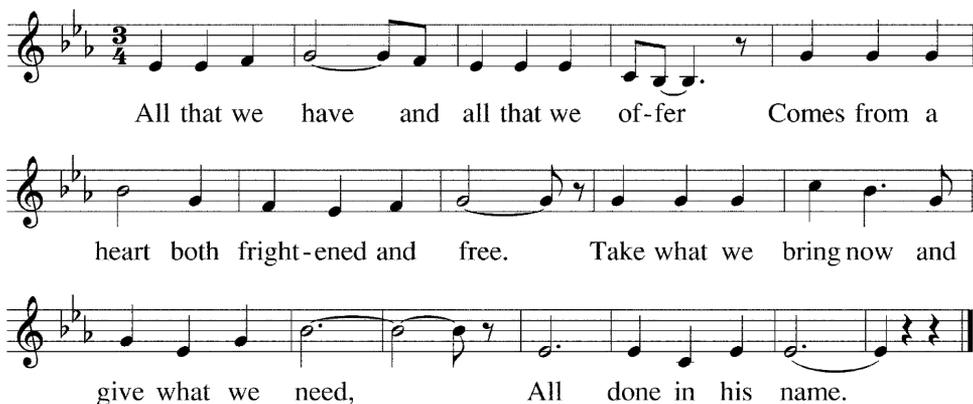


Hold me close, let Your love surround me,
 bring me near draw me to Your side. And
 as I wait, I'll rise up like the ea -
 gle, and I will soar with You, Your spir - it leads me
 on in the pow'r of Your love.

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PRESENTATION HYMN

ALL THAT WE HAVE



All that we have and all that we offer Comes from a
 heart both fright-ened and free. Take what we bring now and
 give what we need, All done in his name.

God is our light and our stronghold,
 Jesus, redeemer, our way;
 Spirit of life walk beside us,
 guide us and help us to pray: *Refrain*

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Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he 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 shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Celebrant Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People **Christ has died.**

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

Celebrant All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

People **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, let us pray,

**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,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo,
santificado sea tu Nombre,
venga a nosotros 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

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Refrain

Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness of the
 Lord. O taste and see, taste and see the
 good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times.
 Praise shall al - ways be on my lips;
 my soul shall glo - ry in the Lord
 for God has been so good to me. **D.C.**

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.
 Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you,
 and feed on him in your hearts, by faith with thanksgiving.

WELCOME TO THE TABLE OF THE LORD

Where all are welcome!

The Church affirms the real presence of Christ in the bread and wine. Believers of all denominations are invited to receive the Sacrament. To receive the bread extend your hands forward. We are unable to share a common cup at this time due to Covid restrictions, so the consecrated wine will be poured into individual cups for you to take. Receptacles will be available for you to dispose of the cups after consuming the sacrament.

If you do not wish to receive Communion today but would like a blessing, come forward during Communion, cross your arms over your chest, and you will be given a blessing in the name of God.

COMMUNION HYMN

LORD, WHEN YOU CAME TO THE SEASHORE

Verses



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|----------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Lord, | when you came to the sea - shore |
| 2. Lord, | you knew what my boat car - ried: |
| 3. Lord, | have you need of my la - bor, |
| 4. Lord, | send me where you would have me, |



You weren't seek - ing	the wise or the
Nei - ther mon - ey	nor weap - ons for
Hands for serv - ice,	a heart made for
To a vil - lage,	or heart of the

wealth - y, But on - ly ask - ing
 fight - ing, But nets for fish - ing,
 lov - ing, My arms for lift - ing
 cit - y; I will re - mem - ber

that I might fol - low.
 my dai - ly la - bor.
 the poor and bro - ken?
 that you are with me.

Refrain

O Lord, in my eyes you were gaz - ing,

Kind-ly smil - ing, my name you were

say - ing; All I treas - ured,

I have left on the sand there; Close to

you, I will find oth - er seas.

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COMMUNION HYMN

DRAW THE CIRCLE WIDE

Draw the cir-cle wide, draw it wid-er still, let this be our
 song: no one stands a - lone stand-ing side by side.
 Draw the cir - cle wide.

**God the still-point of the circle
 'round whom all creation turns;
 nothing lost, but held forever
 in God's gracious arms. *Refrain***

**Let our hearts touch far horizons,
 so encompass great and small;
 let our loving know no borders,
 faithful to God's call. *Refrain***

**Let the dreams we dream be larger
 than we've ever dreamed before;
 let the dream of Christ be in us,
 open every door. *Refrain***

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THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Please stand if you are able

Celebrant Let us Pray.

People **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 God give you the grace never to sell yourself short,
grace to do something big for something good,
grace to remember that the world is too dangerous now
for anything but truth, and too small for anything but love.

And the blessing of God Almighty:
Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit,
be with you now and forever more.

People **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN

CITY OF GOD

Verses 1, 2



1. A-wake from your slum-ber! A - rise from your
2. We are sons of the morn-ing; we are daugh-ters of



1. sleep! A new day is dawn-ing for all those who weep.
2. day. The One who has loved us has bright-ened our way.



1. The peo-ple in dark-ness have seen a great light. The
2. The Lord of all kind-ness has called us to be a



1. Lord of our long-ing has con-quer-ed the night.
2. light for his peo-ple to set their hearts free.

Refrain



Let us build the cit-y of God. May our tears be



turned in - to danc - ing! For the Lord, our light and our



love, has turned the night in - to day!

Verse 3



3. God is light; in him there is no dark-ness.



3. Let us walk in his light, his chil - dren,

3. one and all. O com-fort my

3. peo-ple; make gen-tle your words. Pro-claim to my

3. cit-y the day of her birth. to Refrain

Verse 4

4. O cit-y of glad-ness, now lift up your voice!

4. Pro-claim the good tid-ings that all may re-joice! to Refrain

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THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

PRAYER LIST

Please remember in your prayers...

THE CHURCH

The Archbishop of Canterbury; The Most Rev. Justin Welby; Presiding Bishop Michael Curry; The Bishops of the Diocese of Virginia: +Susan Goff, +Jennifer Brooke-Davidson, and +Porter Taylor; for our clergy: Fr. Daniel and Deacon Holly; for Susie, postulant to the diaconate, and for Dj, aspirant to Holy Orders.

In our parish, we pray for Stacy, Tim, Aidan, Kyra, and Holden Baron.

In our Diocese, we pray for St. John's, West Point; St. Mary's, Arlington St. Mary's, Fleeton Reedville St. Paul's West Point St. Peter's Purcellville St. Stephen's Heathsville.

In the Anglican Communion, we pray for The Anglican Church of Tanzania.

ST. GABRIEL'S COMMUNITY

All members of Saint Gabriel's~San Gabriel, St. Gabriel's @ Ashby Ponds, Saint James', and the students and staff of Belmont Ridge Middle School.

St. Gabriel's Lay Leaders & Staff David (Dj) Gunning, Susan McGlohn, Abi Hernández Cruz, and Eva María Torres.

St. Gabriel's Music Ministers Peter Schweitzer, Anica Lee, Carmelo Saavedra, and members of our church choirs.

St. Gabriel's Sunday School Teachers, Child Care Providers & Helpers

A special thanks to our teachers for inspiring our children with creative and heartfelt Christian formation lessons.

All volunteers of St. Gabriel's Social Justice Ministries:

Food insecurity, kids programs, adult literacies, and immigration ministries.

St. Gabriel's Vestry Anne Donohue (*Senior Warden/2021*), Rob Buchanan (*Junior Warden/2024*), Steve Rice (*Treasurer/2023*), Dj Gunning (*Clerk*), Karen Ballesteros (*2023*), Paula Callaghan Morató (*2022*), César Frías (*2024*), José Mejía (*2024*), Carla Rhoads (*2024*), Sue Schweitzer (*2021*), and Eva María Torres Herrera (*2024*).

We pray for the healing, wholeness, comfort, guidance, and safe travel of the following people in our faith community: Lucas Mateo Rosales Zapata; Kelly Wilkinson; Rigoberto Somuano and Concepción Rojas; Griselda Frías; Phyllis Simpson; Tom Wilkinson; Dave Powell; Page Bradley; Eulalia Argelia Vásquez; Shelly Rodriguez; Rosa Ramírez; Janice Queen; Cindy LoSasso; Amaya Family; Isabel Sagastume; María Balcázar and family; Nathan; María Miranda and Ernesto López; Jassil, Karen & Freddy Baltazar; José Ortega; Rossil, Kaylee

Martínez; Blanca Lidia Hernández; Mary Brenda Joyner; Medardo Morales; Elizabeth Bulger; Mario Quintanilla; Agostini Family; Cathy Benedict; Nila Aguilar; Alberto Ramos Lucas; Stephanie Modzelesky; Janet Spielman; Bonnie Klem-Barnes; Barbara Ewell; Bobbie Wilkinson; Paul Chin; John Cummings; María Eugenia Corro; Bob Cusack; The Mejía-Medina family; Peter Schweitzer and family; Erlis Hernandez; Russ and Lula Bailey; Gonzalo Mendoza; Hennessey Family; Myrta Mercado; Jean Leonard, the Philip Family, Louise Jones; Daisy Rivera; Jack Cusack; Raul Castillejos; Tom Johnson and Family; Ethan Newland and family; Ruthie Rice; Sheri Muilenburg; Leslie Furtick; Ruth Elhafdi; José Manuel Sinisterra; George Rimmert; Angela Wells; Ruth Brown; Eugenia Espinoza Fernández; Carol Adams; Molly Mitchell; Mark DuPuis; Jack and Betty Barden; Deborah Devonshire; Isabel and Sergio Mercado; Worrall family; Andrea Palmer; Gideon Darden.

We pray for our college students: Aidan Baron, Lindsey Thompson; Isabella Ballesteros, Samara Umanzor Ortega, Brad Mejía, Zane Knowlton, McKayla Shaffer, Preston Newland, Jacob Denzin, Avera Worrall, Abi Hernandez-Cruz, Annie Cusack, Michelle Balderrama Burgoa, Danny Costanza, Conor Rice, Eddie Queen, Nina Costanza, Leslie Lewis, and Marie Victoria Frías Pomárez

We pray for our parishioners serving in the Armed Forces: Jamaal A. Boyd (U.S. Army), Joseph Castillejos (U.S. Army), Karyna Beatriz Saavedra (U.S. Marines) and Roger Castillo Niquén (Peruvian Army).

THE WORLD

Our prayers for President Biden, Vice President Harris, members of the United States Congress, Governor Northam, Mayor Burke, and the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors, and for elected officials throughout the world.

For the victims of hunger, human trafficking, substance abuse, and natural disasters in the United States and around the world.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INQUIRER'S CLASS FOR ALL AT STARBUCKS

All are invited to a conversation on Sundays at Starbucks for the next few weeks after the 10 am service at noon! We will learn more about the Episcopal Church, the Prayer Book, and have the opportunity to talk about our faith and how we serve the people of God through St. Gabriel's. Sundays at noon at the new Starbucks next to CVS in Lansdowne Town Center: 19310 Front St, Leesburg, VA 20176. If you are unable to come in person you can join us via Zoom – just go to <https://tinyurl.com/StGinquirerClass2021>

YOUR PRAYERS FOR THOSE BEING CONFIRMED AND RECEIVED

A virtual five-week Confirmation class for youth ages 15 and older has just concluded. We invite your prayers for Allie, Marie, Alex, Leo, and Anderson who will be confirmed next week!

There will also be parishioners of St. Gabriel's received at this service officiated by the Rt. Rev. Susan Goff on **Saturday, September 18th at 10:30am at the Falls Church Episcopal**, in Falls Church, VA. All are welcome to join our confirmands and those being received into the Episcopal Church at this bilingual service. The Falls Church Episcopal is located at 115 E Fairfax St, Falls Church, VA 22046

ADULT FORMATION

Adult formation this fall focuses on **PRAYER**. All are welcome and invited to join us! The Zoom links for these events can be found on the church calendar, by clicking on the link from the calendar it will take you directly to the Zoom meeting. The calendar can be found on the parish website: <https://www.saintgabriels.net/calendar>

Movie Club: Pray The story of Fr. Patrick Peyton is an award-winning documentary film about the priest that inspired millions of families to pray together and who coined the phrase, "The family that prays together stays together." A virtual discussion will take place **this Tuesday, September 14 at 7:00 pm** via Zoom. Watch the free documentary here: <https://www.praythefilm.com>. Zoom link for the meeting is on the parish calendar: <https://www.saintgabriels.net/calendar>.

Bible Study A 6-week Bible study focusing on prayer will use the 1st and 2nd Books of Chronicles as the biblical source to explore ways in which we might

develop a passionate love for God through our “conversations with God”, otherwise known as prayer! This six-session study looks at how we can live up to our potential, experience God's presence, and learn more about listening and talking to God . **From September 30th – Nov. 4th, 8:00 am to 8:30am.**

NEW CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS

We have a new address! St. James’ recently relocated their offices to another building on campus, and the address for both St. James’ and St. Gabriel’s has changed. Please update your records with our new mailing address:

St. Gabriel’s ~ San Gabriel Episcopal Church
8 Cornwall Street NW, Leesburg, VA 20176

NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS

Wisdom of Solomon 1:16-2:1, 12-22; Psalm 54; James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a;
Mark 9:30-37

PARISH CALENDAR

- Sep 12 Sun 12:00p** Inquirer’s Class for All
Starbucks Lansdowne & Zoom – Ask Fr. Daniel for info
- Sep 14 Tue 7:00p** Movie Club: “Pray (the story of Fr. Patrick Peyton)”
*For link visit: <https://www.saintgabriels.net/calendar>
Ask Jennifer Smith for info*
- Sep 18 Sat 10:30a** Confirmation & Reception (Bilingual)
The Falls Church Episcopal
- Sep 23 Thu 6:30p** Prayer Shawl Ministry
*Virtual gathering via Zoom, link on the Church calendar
Ask Carla Rhoads for info*
- Sep 25 Sat 4:00p** Outdoor Holy Eucharist (Bilingual)
St. Gabriel’s Chapel in the Woods
- Sep 30 Thu 8:00a** 6-week morning Bible study through Nov. 4th
*For link visit: <https://www.saintgabriels.net/calendar>
Ask Jennifer Smith for info*
- Oct 2 Sat 3:00p** Blessing of the Animals (Bilingual)
St. Gabriel’s Chapel in the Woods

BLESSINGS FROM THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ST. GABRIEL'S

St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church started public worship in the Spring of 2003 to share the good news of Jesus Christ with the growing communities of Leesburg, Lansdowne, and Ashburn in Loudoun County, Virginia. Our mission is to "Encounter God, Build Meaningful Relationships, and Make a Difference in the World" through inspiring worship, faith-building discipleship, warm fellowship, heartfelt pastoral care, active evangelism, outreach, and service. We live into our mission statement through word and deed, with God's help!

St. Gabriel's is a welcoming, hospitable, and inclusive faith community, open to people at any stage in their faith journey with Christ. We value human diversity and seek to be a church that reflects the breadth of those who live in our community. We have life-long Christians as well as spiritual seekers and we welcome you just as God made you, without conditions or barriers. In our worship services you can dress up or dress down, God doesn't care what you wear, nor do we! We extend an invitation to get to know you so that you can develop your faith and we hope that you will invite others to share the spiritual gifts that you find here!

St. Gabriel's is the first bilingual (English-Spanish), multicultural and multiethnic Episcopal congregation in Loudoun County. Worship takes place in four locations and in two languages: the English-language services are at the Belmont Ridge Middle School each Sunday and at Ashby Ponds on the third Tuesday of every month. The Spanish-language service is at Saint James' in Leesburg, and in warm months we worship one Saturday a month at the Chapel in the Woods. We invite you to help us continue building the kingdom of God in this corner of Leesburg through prayer, love, commitment to God and community, joyful worship, and Christian service. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, know that this is a loving community. Blessings and peace!

WORSHIP

10:00 am Sunday Mass in English

*Belmont Ridge Middle School
19045 Upper Belmont Place, Leesburg*

St. Gabriel's @ Ashby Ponds Chapel

*Third Tuesday of the month at 10:00 am
21170 Ashby Ponds Blvd. Ashburn, VA 20147*

3:00 pm Misa Dominical en español

*San Gabriel en St. James'
14 Cornwall Street NW, Leesburg*

St. Gabriel's Chapel in the Woods

*Open any time you wish to pray
Corner of Battlefield Pwy/Ft. Evans Rd.*

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