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ST. GABRIEL'S † SAN GABRIEL  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
NOVEMBER 14, 2021

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

**W**e 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! We'd like to get to know you, so we invite you to stay connected and share your contact info by filling out one of the blue cards on the table at the entrance and placing it in the collection plate; Feel free to send an email or text to one of the clergy for a time to meet!

**F**aith formation is important for our spiritual development and we pay special attention to the care of our children. A Children's Story is given at the beginning of every service. Given ongoing Covid restrictions we are not offering Sunday school or child care at this time. 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.

**C**offee 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. There is a faith formation group that meets at Panera at noon in the Lansdowne Town Center (19327 Promenade Drive) for refreshments and God talk to further nourish our faith. God bless you and thank you for being part of our faith community!

### MINISTERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE

*Servers are not currently being 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:*

**ACOLYTE**

**LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER**

**LECTOR: 1ST READING/PSALM**

**LECTOR: 2ND READING**

**USHERS/GREETERS**

**TELLERS** (*Vestry Member+ Volunteer*)

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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*

# THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

— HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II —

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME



1. Come, ye thank - ful peo - ple, come, Raise the song of  
2. All the world is God's own field, Fruit un - to God's  
3. For the Lord our God shall come, And shall take the  
4. E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come To your fi - nal



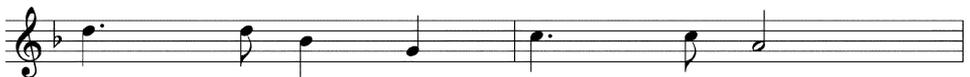
har - vest - home; All is safe - ly gath - ered in,  
praise to yield; Wheat and tares to - geth - er sown,  
har - vest home; From the field shall in that day  
har - vest home; Gath - er all your peo - ple in,



Ere the win - ter storms be - gin; God, our Mak - er,  
Un - to joy or sor - row grown; First the blade, and  
All of - fens - es purge a - way, Giv - ing an - gels  
Free from sor - row, free from sin; There, for ev - er



does pro - vide For our wants to be sup - plied;  
then the ear, Then the full corn shall ap - pear:  
charge at last In the fire the tares to cast,  
pu - ri - fied, In your pres - ence to a - bide:



Come to God's own tem - ple, come,  
Lord of har - vest, grant that we  
But the fruit - ful ears to store  
Come, with all your an - gels, come,



Raise the song of har - vest - home.  
Whole - some grain and pure may be.  
In God's gar - ner ev - er - more.  
Raise the glo - rious har - vest - home.

# 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.

*People* **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!  
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.

*People*        **Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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.*



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## THE READINGS

### THE FIRST READING

DANIEL 12:1-3

*Lector* A reading from the book of the prophet Daniel.

The Lord spoke to Daniel in a vision and said, "At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### THE RESPONSE

PSALM 16

*Read responsively by the whole verse*

- 1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; \*  
I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."
- 2 **All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, \*  
upon those who are noble among the people.**
- 3 But those who run after other gods \*  
shall have their troubles multiplied.
- 4 **Their libations of blood I will not offer, \*  
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.**
- 5 O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; \*  
it is you who uphold my lot.
- 6 **My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; \*  
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.**
- 7 I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; \*  
my heart teaches me, night after night.
- 8 **I have set the Lord always before me; \*  
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.**

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9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; \*  
my body also shall rest in hope.

**10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, \*  
nor let your holy one see the Pit.**

11 You will show me the path of life; \*  
in your presence there is fullness of joy,  
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

**THE SECOND READING**

**HEBREWS 10:11-25**

*Lector* A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds," he also adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more."

Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

*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.*

1 Thy ho - ly wings O Sav - ior, spread gent - ly o - ver me  
 2 Oh, let me nes - tle near thee, with - in thy down - y breast  
 3 Oh, wash me in the wa - ters of No - ah's cleans - ing flood.

and let me rest se - cure - ly through good and ill in thee.  
 where I will find sweet com - fort and peace with - in thy nest.  
 Give me a will - ing spir - it, a heart both clean and good.

Oh, be my strength and por - tion, my rock and hid - ing place,  
 Oh, close thy wings a - round me and keep me safe - ly there,  
 Oh, take in - to thy keep - ing thy child - ren great and small,

and let my ev - 'ry mo - ment be lived with - in thy grace.  
 for I am but a new - born and need thy ten - der care.  
 and while we sweet - ly slum - ber, en - fold us one and all.

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

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs."

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

**THE SERMON**

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

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## 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.

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## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

- Lector* We pray for all of God’s people throughout the world; 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. We pray for those infected and affected by COVID and other diseases, and for their caretakers.
- 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 remember and pray for all veterans who faithfully served on behalf of these United States of America. We also commend to you the immigrant and refugee families here and around the world.
- 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.**

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*Lector* We ask your prayers for those on our prayer list and for those who 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.

*People* **Amen.**

### THE PEACE

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS



## THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH  
S. Dyer

*For the wonder of each hour, of the day and of the night,  
Every hill and valley, tree and flower, Sun and moon, and stars of light.  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Lord of all to Thee we raise,  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, This our song of grateful praise.*

PRESENTATION HYMN

ALL THAT WE HAVE

All that we have and all that we of-fer 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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*We Dedicate this Holy Eucharist to the Honor and Memory of All Veterans*

*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 God thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and

earth are full, are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na! Ho -

san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is

he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

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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.**

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## 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

HIS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW



1. Why should I feel dis-cour-aged,\_\_\_ Why should the shad-ows come,\_\_\_
2. "Let not your heart be trou-bled,"— His ten-der word I hear,\_\_\_
3. When ev-er I am tempt-ed,\_\_\_ When ev-er clouds a-rise,\_\_\_



1. Why should my heart be lone-ly,\_\_\_ And long for heav'n and home;\_ When
2. And rest-ing on His good-ness,\_\_\_ I lose my doubts and fears;\_ Though
3. When songs give place to sigh-ing,\_\_\_ When hope with-in me dies,\_\_\_ I



1. Je-sus is\_\_\_ my por-tion?\_\_\_ My con-stant friend\_ is He:\_\_\_ His
2. by the path\_ He lead-eth,\_\_\_ But one step I\_\_\_ may see;\_\_\_ His
3. draw the clos-er to Him,\_\_\_ From care He sets\_\_\_ me free;\_\_\_ His



eye is on\_\_\_ the spar-row,\_\_\_ And I know He watch-es me;\_\_\_ His



eye is on the spar-row,\_\_\_ and I know He watch-es me.\_\_\_ I



sing be-cause I'm hap-py,\_\_\_ I sing be-cause I'm free;\_\_\_ For His



eye is on the spar-row,\_\_\_ And I know He watch-es me.\_\_\_\_\_

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COMMUNION HYMN

SANCTUARY

Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc - tu - ar - y, pure and  
ho - ly, tried and true; With thanks -  
giv - ing, I'll be a liv - ing sanc - tu -  
ar - y for You.

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## PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*People*      **In union, O Lord, with your faithful people  
at every altar of the Church where the Holy Eucharist  
is now being celebrated, we offer to you  
praise and thanksgiving for those who cannot partake  
in the physical Communion of your Body and Blood.  
Together with them, we remember your death,  
proclaim your resurrection; and await your coming in glory.  
And since they cannot physically receive you today  
in the Holy Sacrament,  
we beseech you to come spiritually into their hearts.  
Cleanse and strengthen them with your grace, Lord Jesus,  
and may they never be separated from you.  
May we all live in you, and you in us, in this life  
and in the life to come. Amen.**

## 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

GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple pour thy power;  
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as - sail his ways!  
 3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to thy con - trol;  
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils we de - plore;

crown thine an - cient Church's sto - ry; bring her bud to glo - rious flower.  
 From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise:  
 shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in things and poor in soul.  
 let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our glo - ry ev - er - more.

Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the fac - ing of this  
 grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the liv - ing of these  
 Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, lest we miss thy king - dom's  
 Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, serv - ing thee whom we a -

hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.  
 days, for the liv - ing of these days.  
 goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.  
 dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

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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!**



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# 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 all veterans.

**In our Diocese**, we pray for Clergy and Lay Delegates and Alternates to Annual Convention and members of all Diocesan Committees, especially our clergy and delegates: Fr. Daniel, Deacon Holly, Chuck Mitchell, and Cindy Jones.

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

## 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:**

Multigenerational Community Education ministries, kids formation, adult formation, and immigration ministries.

**St. Gabriel's Vestry** Anne Donohue (*Senior Warden/2022*), 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:** Roy Worrall; Cindy LoSasso; Rob Schwartzman; Daniel Hung; María Fortunato; Juan César de la Cruz Castillo; John Shook; Rony González Reyes; Lucas Mateo Rosales Zapata; Kelly Wilkinson

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and family; Rigoberto Somuano and Concepción Rojas; Griselda Frías; Phyllis Simpson; Shelly Rodriguez; Rosa Ramírez; Janice Queen; Amaya Family; Isabel Sagastume; María Balcázar and family; María Miranda and Ernesto López; Jassil, Karen & Freddy Baltazar; José Ortega Rossil; Kaylee Martínez; Blanca Lidia Hernández; Mary Brenda Joyner; Medardo Morales; Elizabeth Bulger; Agostini Family; Cathy Benedict; Nila Aguilar; Alberto Ramos Lucas; Stephanie Modzelesky; Bonnie Klem-Barnes; Barbara Ewell; Paul Chin; John Cummings; 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.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INQUIRER'S CLASS FOR ALL AT PANERA

All are invited to Panera Bread for Coffee Hour at noon where we can visit, talk about our faith, and have coffee and refreshment. Panera is in the Lansdowne Town Center: 19327 Promenade Dr, Leesburg, VA 20176. We will continue talking about the Episcopal Church, the Prayer Book, about faith, and how we serve the people of God through St. Gabriel's. If you are unable to come in person you can join us via Zoom – just go to <https://tinyurl.com/StGinquirerClass2021>

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MISA GUADALUPANA PREPARATIONS

We are blessed with the creations that Adán Cortés makes for the Altar of the Virgin of Guadalupe each year. This year, the celebration on Dec. 12th falls on a Sunday, and the preparations will happen on **Saturday, Dec. 11th**. Adán has requested volunteers from both services to help make this happen, many hands make light work! If you're interested in helping out speak

### 2021 STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

As we approach the end of the year we ask that you please assess where you are in your annual pledge giving and, if you are able, to update your pledge giving so that we may meet our annual pledge goal for the year. We are currently 12% under pledge giving and the expenses are gradually increasing as we return to in person worship and also offer virtual worship. Thank you!

### CHILD COVID VACCINATIONS

You can register your children ages 5-11 for FREE Covid Vaccinations at the Dulles Town Center!

Use this link to register or make an appointment by phone:

<https://www.loudoun.gov/5493/Schedule-a-Vaccine-Appointment>

For phone appointments M-F from 9-5, 703-737-8300.

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 93; Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37

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## PARISH CALENDAR

- Nov 21 Sun 10:00a** Holy Baptism of Joseph James Olson  
*Belmont Ridge Middle School*
- Nov 28 Sun 10:00a** Deacon Holly returns from family leave!
- Dec 11 Sat TBD** Preparation for Misa Guadalupana  
*St. James'*
- Dec 12 Sun 10:00a** English Language Service  
*on Zoom/Facebook Live only*
- 5:00p** Misa Guadalupana  
*San Gabriel @ St. James'*

# BLESSINGS FROM ST. GABRIEL'S~SAN GABRIEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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*

**3:00 pm Misa Dominical en español**

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

**St. Gabriel's @ Ashby Ponds Chapel**

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

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