

ST. GABRIEL'S † SAN GABRIEL
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 6, 2022

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 here! We'd like to get to know you, so please share your contact info by filling out a blue information card, they are on the info table at the entrance. You can place it in the collection plate, send an email to the office, or text the clergy for coffee or tea!

Faith formation is important for the spiritual development of us all. Special attention is given to our children, it's the Jesus way! A Children's Story is provided at the beginning of the service and child care is provided for children up to kindergarten age and Sunday school will resume this Fall. The children return from child care and Sunday school before the Peace. Because Eucharist is essential to our faith journey please bring your children for Communion!

Coffee hour is like a second communion at St. Gabriel's, it builds community! We invite you to bring a treat if you can and regardless, visit with one another for awhile after service! While our in-person services and gatherings are mask-optional, you will not feel uncomfortable wearing one at St. Gabriel's because we recognize that there are people who have diverse reasons for taking every necessary health precaution possible. God bless you and thank you for being part of our faith community!

MINISTERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE

At St. Gabriel's~San Gabriel the ministers for worship include the congregation, the clergy, and the staff. If you'd like to volunteer for one of the following roles, let one of the clergy or seminarian know. It is preferred that liturgical volunteers arrive at least ten minutes prior to the service

ACOLYTE

LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

LECTOR: 1ST READING/PSALM

LECTOR: 2ND READING

USHERS/GREETERS

TELLERS (*Vestry Member + Volunteer*)

The Rev. Daniel Vélez Rivera
Celebrant

The Vnbl. Holly Hanback
Deacon

Mrs. Dana M. Jean
Seminarian

Mr. Peter Schweitzer
Director of Music

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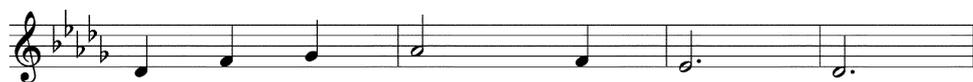
— HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II —

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT



1. I want to walk as a child of the light.
2. I want to see the bright-ness of God.
3. I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.



I want to fol - low Je - sus.
I want to look at Je - sus.
I want to be with Je - sus.



God set the stars to give light to the world. The
Clear sun of right - eous - ness shine on my path, And
When we have run with pa - tience the race, We



star of my life is Je - sus.
show me the way to the Fa - ther.
shall know the joy of Je - sus.



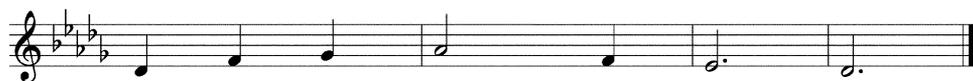
In him there is no dark - ness at all. The



night and the day are both a - like. The



Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.



Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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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

MIGHTY IS OUR GOD

Chorus



Might-y is our God,___ might-y is our King;___
Glo-ry to our God,___ glo-ry to our King;___



Might-y is our Lord,___ Rul-er of ev - 'ry - thing. ___
Glo-ry to our Lord,___ Rul-er of ev - 'ry - thing. ___

Verse



His name is high - er,___ high-er than an - y oth -



- er name; His pow'r is great - er,___ for



He has cre - at - ed ev - 'ry - thing. *to Chorus*

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

People **O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

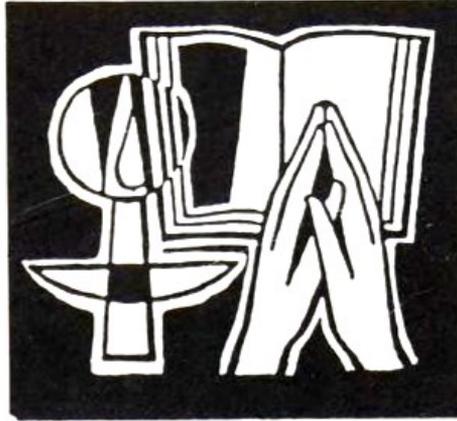
KNOW THE STORY, HEAR THE STORY

Children are invited for a Biblical message related to the lessons of the day.

Children up to Pre-K age can join

Ms. Mildred and Ms. Nellie in the nursery after the story; they will return for the Peace and Eucharist.





THE READINGS

THE FIRST LESSON

JOB 19:23-27A

Lector A reading from the book of Job.

Job said, "O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever!

For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE RESPONSE

PSALM 17:1-9

Read responsively by the whole verse

- 1 Hear my plea of innocence, O Lord; give heed to my cry; *
listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.
- 2 **Let my vindication come forth from your presence; *
let your eyes be fixed on justice.**
- 3 Weigh my heart, summon me by night, *
melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.
- 4 **I give no offense with my mouth as others do; *
I have heeded the words of your lips.**
- 5 My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; *
in your paths my feet shall not stumble.
- 6 **I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; *
incline your ear to me and hear my words.**
- 7 Show me your marvelous loving-kindness, *
O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand
from those who rise up against them.
- 8 **Keep me as the apple of your eye; *
hide me under the shadow of your wings,**
- 9 From the wicked who assault me, *
from my deadly enemies who surround me.

THE SECOND LESSON

2 THESSALONIANS 2:1-5, 13-17

Lector A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians.

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

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

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.

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

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her."

Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."



Después algunos saduceos fueron a ver a Jesús. Los saduceos niegan que los muertos resuciten; por eso le presentaron este caso: —Maestro, Moisés nos dejó escrito que si un hombre casado muere sin haber tenido hijos con su mujer, el hermano del difunto deberá tomar por esposa a la viuda para darle hijos al hermano que murió. Pues bien, había una vez siete hermanos, el primero de los cuales se casó, pero murió sin dejar hijos. El segundo y el tercero se casaron con ella, y lo mismo hicieron los demás, pero los siete murieron sin dejar hijos. Finalmente murió también la mujer. Pues bien, en la resurrección, ¿de cuál de ellos será esposa esta mujer, si los siete estuvieron casados con ella?

Jesús les contestó: —En la vida presente, los hombres y las mujeres se casan; pero aquellos que Dios juzgue que merecen gozar de la vida venidera y resucitar, sean hombres o mujeres, ya no se casarán, porque ya no pueden morir. Pues serán como los ángeles, y serán hijos de Dios por haber

resucitado. Hasta el mismo Moisés, en el pasaje de la zarza que ardía, nos hace saber que los muertos resucitan. Allí dice que el Señor es el Dios de Abraham, de Isaac y de Jacob. ¡Y él no es Dios de muertos, sino de vivos, pues para él todos están vivos!

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

THE SERMON

Mrs. Dana M. Jean
Seminarian

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

People of every age are invited to choose one of the prayers and read it aloud

Lector Father, we pray for your holy catholic church; we pray that every member of the Church serve you and our neighbors with love and humility;

People **That we may all glorify your Holy Name with one voice.**

Lector We pray for all bishops, priests, deacons, and persons in formation;

People **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

Lector We pray for our country and those who govern here and in the world. We also pray for safe and fair elections on Tuesday;

People **May all people act from a place of justice and openness, as our Savior Jesus Christ taught us.**

Lector We pray for greater love in the world and to remember Bishop Curry's words, "if it's not about love, it's not about God";

People **That we may always welcome the unconditional gifts of God.**

Lector We pray for the victims of war in Ukraine and Russia, for the victims of the ongoing gun violence in our country, and for all women who are denied agency over their bodies;

People **That they may be delivered from their grief and their distress.**

Lector We thank you for the mission of the Borderland Ministries and for St. Gabriel's partnership with the Diocese of the Rio Grande. We also ask your guidance as we seek a place of worship and mission gathered together under one roof as the body of Christ;

People **Fill us with hope and energy to continue loving and serving you and our neighbors as ourselves.**

Lector We remember your saints who have entered into glory, especially Hilda and Valentín Bocanegra, Arturo Cruz, Marian Gordin, and Socorro (Vélez) Rivera Morales;

People **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Celebrant Let us pray for our own needs, and for the needs of others.

Please pray for those on our Prayer List on pages 26-27. You may offer your prayers of intercession and petition either aloud or in the silence of your heart.

People **Hear our prayers, Holy God. Breathe your Spirit over us and all the earth, that barriers would crumble, and divisions cease. Make us more fully your co-healers of this broken world. Unite us with all people in bonds of love, that the whole earth and all its peoples may be at peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

CONFESSON OF SIN

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

Deacon 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

BLESSING FOR BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES IN NOVEMBER

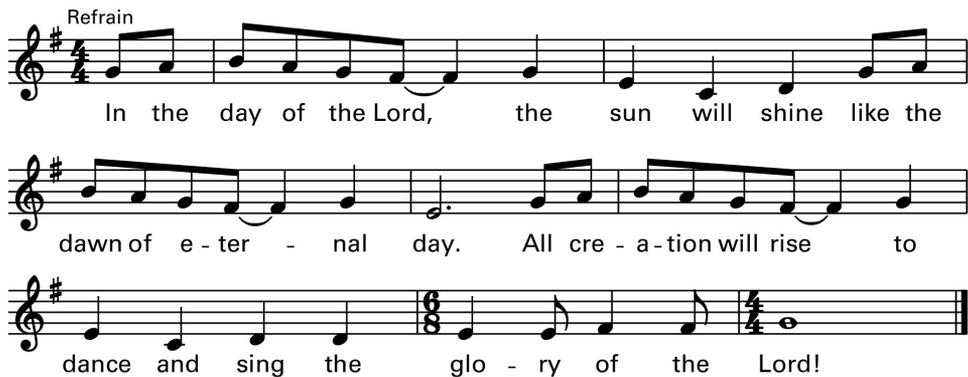
HOLY COMMUNION

*This Holy Eucharist is dedicated to the memory of Arturo Cruz,
Hilda and Valentín Bocanegra, Marian Gordin, and Socorro (Vélez) Rivera Morales.*

OFFERTORY HYMN

IN THE DAY OF THE LORD

Refrain

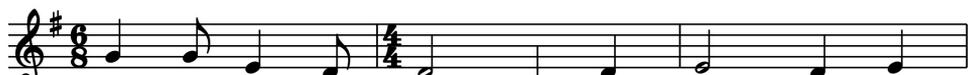


In the day of the Lord, the sun will shine like the
dawn of e - ter - nal day. All cre - a - tion will rise to
dance and sing the glo - ry of the Lord!

Verses



1. And on that day will jus - tice tri - umph, on that
2. Then shall the na - tions throng to - geth - er to the
3. And they shall beat their swords to plow - shares; there will
4. For Is - ra - el shall be de - liv - ered, and the
5. And on that day of Christ in glo - ry, God will
6. O give us eyes to see your glo - ry, give us



1. day will all be free: free from want, free from
2. moun - tain of the Lord: they shall walk in the
3. be an end to war: one in peace, one in
4. des - ert lands will bloom. Say to all, "Do not
5. wipe a - way our tears, and the dead shall rise
6. hearts to un - der - stand. Let our ears hear your

to Refrain



1. fear, _____ free to live!
2. light _____ of the Lord!
3. love, _____ one in God!
4. fear. Here is your God!"
5. up _____ from their graves!
6. voice _____ 'til you come!

PRESENTATION HYMN

THESE ALONE ARE ENOUGH



- 1. Take my heart, O Lord, take my hopes and
- 2. Take my thoughts, O Lord, and my mem - o -
- 3. I sur - ren - der, Lord, all I have and
- 4. When the dark - ness falls on my fi - nal



- 1. dreams. Take my mind with all its plans and
- 2. ry. Take my tears, my joys, my lib - er -
- 3. hold. I re - turn to you your gifts un -
- 4. days, take the ver - y breath that sang your



- 1. schemes.
 - 2. ty.
 - 3. told.
 - 4. praise.
- } Give me noth - ing more than your love and



- 1-4. grace. These a-lone, O God, are e-nough for me.

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EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B

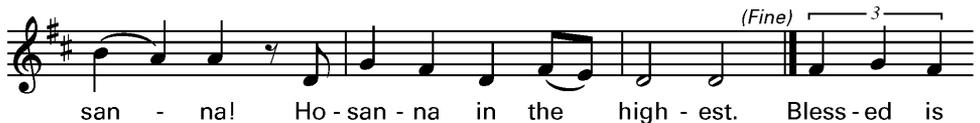
Celebrant All things come of thee, Oh Lord,
People **and of thine own have we given thee.**

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.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children. 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:



Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,
People **We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Gabriel, St. James, and all of your angels and saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

Celebrant By him, and with him, and in him, 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

Bread of life, hope of the world, Je-sus Christ, our broth-er:

feed us now, give us life, lead us to one an-oth-er.

Verses

1. As we pro-claim your death, as we re-call your life, we re-
 2. The bread we break and share was scat-tered once as grain: just as
 3. We eat this liv-ing bread, we drink this sav-ing cup: sign of
 4. Hold us in u-ni-ty, in love for all to see; that the
 5. You are the bread of peace, you are the wine of joy, bro-ken

to Refrain

1. mem-ber your prom-ise to re-turn a-gain.
 2. now it is gath-ered, make your peo-ple one.
 3. hope in our bro-ken world, source of last-ing love.
 4. world may be-lieve in you, God of all who live.
 5. now for your peo-ple, poured in end-less love.

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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 not sharing a common cup at this time, so the celebrant will instinct (dip) the bread into the wine before giving it to you. 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. Gluten-free wafers are available.

Estrofa 1

1. Gra-cias quie-ro dar-te por a-mar - me. Gra-cias quie-ro

1. dar-te yo a ti, Se - ñor. Hoy soy fe - liz por -

1. que te co-no - cí. Gra-cias por a-mar-me a mí tam-bién.

Estribillo

Yo quie-ro ser, Se-ñor a - ma - do,

co-mo el ba - rro en ma - nos del al - fa - re - ro.

To - ma mi vi - da, haz - la de nue - vo,

vo quie-ro ser un va - so nue - vo.

Estrofa 2

2. Te co-no - cí y te a-mé. Te pe-dí per-dón

2. y me es-cu-chas - te. Si te o-fen - dí, per - dó -

2. - na-me, Se-ñor, pues te a-mo y nun-ca te ol-vi-da-ré. al Estribillo

English Translation "A New Vessel"

*I want to thank you for loving me
and I offer to you my prayers of thanksgiving.
I rejoice today because I have come to know you,
thank you for loving me in return.*

*Refrain I want to be loved, dear Lord,
like clay in the hands of the potter.
Take my life, make it new.
I want to be a new vessel.
Take my life, make it new.
I want to be a new vessel.*

*I have come to you and I have loved you,
I have asked for forgiveness and you listened to my plea.
If I have offended you, forgive me Lord,
because I love you and I will never forget you. refrain*

COMMUNION HYMN

FLOW RIVER, FLOW

Refrain

Flow riv - er flow, flow o - ver me. O liv - ing wa - ter,
 poured out for free; O liv - ing wa - ter, flow o - ver me.

Verses

1. You will be mine and I will be your God,
 2. The blind shall see, the mute shall find a voice,
 3. Who - ev - er drinks the wa - ter I will give

1. for I will wash you clean. And a new
 2. the lame shall leap for joy. Riv - ers will
 3. will nev - er thirst a - gain. The drink I

1. heart, a heart of flesh and feel - ing, I will
 2. flow in - to dry and bar - ren des - ert, flow - ers
 3. give is an ev - er - flow - ing riv - er, well - ing

to Refrain

1. place with - in you for your heart of stone.
 2. bloom in splen - dor, glo - ry fill the land.
 3. up with - in you to give e - ter - nal life.

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PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION HONORING VIRTUAL PARTICIPANTS

Celebrant Let us Pray.

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.**

Refrain

We are called, we are cho-sen. We are Christ for one an-oth-er. We are
 prom-ised to to-mor-row, while we are for him to-day. We are
 sign, we are won-der. We are sow-er, we are seed. We are
 har-vest, we are hun-ger. We are ques-tion, we are creed.

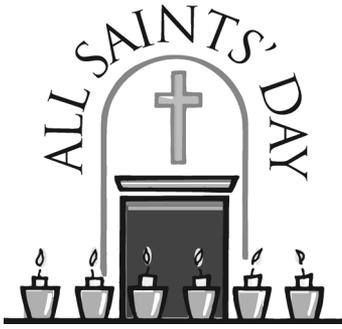
Verses

1. Then where can we stand jus - ti-fied?_ In what can we be - lieve? In no one
 2. Then how are we to stand at all, _ this world of bend-ed knee? In noth - ing
 3. Then shall we not stand emp - ty__ at the al - tar of our dreams:_ When he
 1. else but he who suf - ered, noth - ing more than he who rose.
 2. more than bar - ren shad - ows. No one else but he could save us.
 3. prom - ised us our - selves. _ Who mark time a - gainst to - mor - row.
 1, 2. Who was jus - tice for the poor. Who was rage a - gainst the night.
 3. Who are jus - tice for the poor. Who are rage a - gainst the night.
 to Refrain
 1, 2. Who was hope for peace - ful peo - ple. Who was light.
 3. Who are hope for peace - ful peo - ple. Who are light.

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THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
 People **Thanks be to God.**



**WE REMEMBER
THE SAINTS IN OUR LIVES**

Carlos Acevedo

Paola Argueta

Ángela Artau

Happy Austin

Armando Balcazar

Raúl Batallas

Dcn. Dana Buchanan

Edgar Builes

Fidel Bustamante

Rafaela Bustamante

Vincente Bustamante

Isamar Carmona

Juan Cortés

Librado Cortés Lica

Juana Adela Cruz

Ulises Fernández

John Gaitán

Jairo Gaytán

Mercedes Gil de Reyes

Marian Gordin

Belén Guevara

Bernardo Guevara

Frances Faye Gunning

Paula Guzmán

Cándida Henríquez

Jeff Knowlton

Dan Korzep

Louis Korzep

Petra Lica

José Cristino López

José Cristino Junior López

José Santos López

Ignacio Meléndez

Raquel Meléndez

Fran Mitchell

Felipa Muñoz

Fr. Bill & Ann Newland

Steve Pagano

Eduardo Ramón

Mireya Ramón

Jorge Reyes

Úrsula Reyes

Victoria y Carlos Reyes

George Rimmert

Socorro Rivera Morales

José Guadalupe Rodríguez

Teresa Romero

Julia Saravia

Sr. Somuano Torres

Fern y Frank Sudbrink

Mary y Harry Tormollan

Elena y Roberto Torres

Diana Velázquez

Máximo y Petra Vélez

June Whitmer

Rick Whitmer

PRAYER LIST

Please remember in your prayers...

THE CHURCH

We pray for the Most Rev. Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; Presiding Bishop Michael Curry; The Bishops of the Diocese of Virginia: +Susan Goff and Bishop-elect Mark Stevenson; for our clergy: Fr. Daniel+ and Deacon Holly; and for our seminarian, Dana.

In our parish, we pray for Linda Daniela Solano Nunez and Miguel Fernando Salas Condorcuya, who were married yesterday.

In our Diocese, we pray for Calvary Church, Front Royal; Emmanuel, Middleburg; McIlhaney Parish, Albemarle

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

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 the 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, 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

For the multigenerational community education ministry volunteers, for the Prayer Shawl and Prayer Square ministry participants, for the ESL volunteers, for the spiritual companions of the Alliance of Women with Love participants; and for the Educando con Amor volunteers.

St. Gabriel's Vestry Rob Buchanan (*Senior Warden/2024*), Carla Rhoads (*Junior Warden/2024*), Steve Rice (*Treasurer/2023*), Dj Gunning (*Clerk*), Karen Ballesteros (*2023*), Paula Callaghan Morató (*2024*), César Frías (*2024*), José Mejía (*2024*), Isamar Ortega (*2025*), Sue Schweitzer (*2023*), Eileen Shaffer (*2025*), and Eva María Torres Herrera (*2024*).

We pray for the New Vision Task Force charged by the congregation to explore options for St. Gabriel's to move under one roof: Janet Taliaferro & Parker Gallagher (co-chairs), Peter Schweitzer, Jennifer Smith, John Jacobs, Octavio Somuano, Bruce LeLacheur, Chuck Mitchell, Carla Rhoads, and Rob Buchanan.

We pray for the healing, wholeness, comfort, guidance, and safe travel of the following people in our faith community: Fr. Daniel, Máximo, and Andrew Vélez; Robert Joseph Rouse; Theresa Shields; Molly Mitchell; Colwin Bocasan; Hermelinda Araki; Margaret Schweitzer; Martha Meléndez; Deacon Ema Rosero-Nordalm; Victoria Delgado; Nina Frymoyer; The Abernethy family; Dainise Patterson; Aura Mojica; María Flores; Laura Argueta vda. de López; George Dyson; Anthony Holley; Rob Buchanan; Sheri Muilenburg; Katherine Clayton; Tony and Lesina Visgaitis and family; Mario Roberto Mejía Arias; Juanita Gardner; Michael and Laura Smith & family; Worrall family; Cindy LoSasso; Rob Schwartzman; John Shook; Kelly Wilkinson and family; Rigoberto Somuano and Concepción Rojas; Griselda Frías; Phyllis Simpson; Shelly Rodriguez; Janice Queen; Peter Schweitzer and family; Gonzalo Mendoza; Myrta Mercado; Jack Cusack; Ethan Newland and family; Ruth Brown; Jack and Betty Barden; Gideon Darden.

We pray for our college students: Grace Shaffer; 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, Marie Victoria Frías Pomárez, Elinore McLain, Samantha Smith, and Kyra Baron.

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

THE WORLD

Our prayers for President Biden, Vice President Harris, members of the United States Congress, Governor Youngkin, 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

LOUDOUN INTERFAITH SPONSORS A COLLECTION OF TOILETRIES FOR MIGRANTS IN DC.

Loudoun Interfaith Bridges, an interfaith organization of which St. Gabriel's is part, is collecting toiletries for migrants arriving in Washington DC from across the border. You can bring the following items to the parish office or Church through Sunday, November 13th: deodorant, sanitary napkins, baby powder, hand and body lotion, combs and hairbrushes, toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss, cloth hand towels (not bath towels), pens, small notepads, reusable water bottles. If you prefer to make a financial contribution, the check should be made out to Loudoun Interfaith Bridges.

DOLL-MAKING EVENT FOR REFUGEE & IMMIGRANT CHILDREN

Help make dolls out of socks or knitted dolls for children living in shelters at the border with Melanie and Sheri. This event is part of St. Gabriel's partnership with the Borderland Ministries of the Diocese of the Rio Grande. The next event is **Thursday November 10th at 6:30pm**, in the Janney Parlor at St. James'.

PRAYER FOR THE NEW VISION TASK FORCE

charged by our parishioners to explore options for us to move together under one roof

Blessed Lord we ask that you guide the New Vision Task Force members and our faith community as we discern and seek a center for mission and ministry; a place where we can worship you and from where we can do the ministries that Christ commanded on behalf of the community around us and the world. May we hear the Spirit of God on our journey. Amen

BAPTISMS AND FIRST COMMUNIONS: SUNDAY JAN 8, 2023

The next services for Baptisms and First Communion will take place on Sunday January 8th, which in 2023 will commemorate the Feast of the Epiphany and the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord! Register with Fr. Daniel

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS | ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Malachi 4:1-2a; Psalm 98; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19

PARISH CALENDAR

- Nov 6 to Nov 13** Toiletry collection for migrants being sent to Washington DC from the Border.
Bring to Church or the Parish Office
- Nov 10 Thur 6:30p** Event to Make Dolls For Children in Shelters at The Border
Janney Parlor, St. James'
- Nov 22 Tues 6:30p** Bilingual Thanksgiving Service and Potluck
St. James Church and Parish Hall

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

St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church started public worship in the Fall of 2002 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*

The Chapel in the Woods

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

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