

ST. GABRIEL'S † SAN GABRIEL  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



◆ THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD ◆

JANUARY 8, 2023

## 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 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!

**F**aith 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!

**C**offee 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 and Preacher*

The Vnbl. Holly Hanback  
*Deacon*

Mrs. Dana M. Jean  
*Seminarian*

Mr. Peter Schweitzer  
*Director of Music*

✦ THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD ✦  
 HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

PROCESSIONAL HYMN      BRIGHTEST AND BEST OF THE STARS OF THE MORNING



1 Bright - est and best of the stars of the morn - ing,  
 2 Cold on his cra - dle the dew - drops are shin - ing,  
 3 Shall we then yield him, in cost - ly de - vo - tion,  
 4 Vain - ly we of - fer each am - ple o - bla - tion,  
 5 Bright - est and best of the stars of the morn - ing,



1 dawn on our dark - ness, and lend us thine aid;  
 2 low lies his head with the beasts of the stall;  
 3 o - dors of E - dom, and of - ferings di - vine,  
 4 vain - ly with gifts would his fa - vor se - cure,  
 5 dawn on our dark - ness, and lend us thine aid;



1 star of the east, the hor - i - zon a - dorn - ing,  
 2 an - gels a - dore him in slum - ber re - clin - ing,  
 3 gems of the moun - tain, and pearls of the o - cean,  
 4 rich - er by far is the heart's a - dor - a - tion,  
 5 star of the east, the hor - i - zon a - dorn - ing,



1 guide where our in - fant Re - deem - er is laid.  
 2 Ma - ker and Mon - arch and Sa - vior of all.  
 3 myrrh from the for - est, and gold from the mine?  
 4 dear - er to God are the prayers of the poor.  
 5 guide where our in - fant Re - deem - er is laid.

## 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

ARISE, SHINE



A - rise, shine, for thy light is come.



A - rise, shine, for thy light is come;



And the glo - ry of the Lord is ris - en, the



glo - ry of the Lord is come, the



glo - ry of the Lord is ris - en up - on thee.

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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, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; 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 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

ISAIAH 60:1-6

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

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

*Read responsively by the whole verse*

- 1 Give the King your justice, O God, \*  
and your righteousness to the King's Son;
- 2 That he may rule your people righteously \*  
and the poor with justice;**
- 3 That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, \*  
and the little hills bring righteousness.
- 4 He shall defend the needy among the people; \*  
he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.**
- 5 He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, \*  
from one generation to another.
- 6 He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, \*  
like showers that water the earth.**
- 7 In his time shall the righteous flourish; \*  
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.
- 10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute, \*  
and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.**
- 11 All kings shall bow down before him, \*  
and all the nations do him service.
- 12 For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress, \*  
and the oppressed who has no helper.**
- 13 He shall have pity on the lowly and poor; \*  
he shall preserve the lives of the needy.
- 14 He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence, \*  
and dear shall their blood be in his sight.**

*Lector*      A reading from Paul's letter to the Ephesians.

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles-- for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

*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*

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SEQUENCE HYMN

THE LORD IS MY LIGHT AND MY SALVATION



The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion,



whom shall I fear, whom shall I fear? The



Lord is the strength, the strength of my life, of



whom shall I be a - fraid

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

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage."

When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: `And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'"

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage."

When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.



Jesús nació en Belén, un pueblo de la región de Judea, en el tiempo en que Herodes era rey del país. Llegaron por entonces a Jerusalén unos sabios del Oriente que se dedicaban al estudio de las estrellas, y preguntaron: — ¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que ha nacido? Pues vimos salir su estrella y hemos venido a adorarlo.

El rey Herodes se inquietó mucho al oír esto, y lo mismo les pasó a todos los habitantes de Jerusalén. Mandó el rey llamar a todos los jefes de los sacerdotes y a los maestros de la ley, y les preguntó dónde había de nacer el

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Mesías. Ellos le dijeron: —En Belén de Judea; porque así lo escribió el profeta: “En cuanto a ti, Belén, de la tierra de Judá, no eres la más pequeña entre las principales ciudades de esa tierra; porque de ti saldrá un gobernante que guiará a mi pueblo Israel.”

Entonces Herodes llamó en secreto a los sabios, y se informó por ellos del tiempo exacto en que había aparecido la estrella. Luego los mandó a Belén, y les dijo: —Vayan allá, y averigüen todo lo que puedan acerca de ese niño; y cuando lo encuentren, avísenme, para que yo también vaya a rendirle homenaje.

Con estas indicaciones del rey, los sabios se fueron. Y la estrella que habían visto salir iba delante de ellos, hasta que por fin se detuvo sobre el lugar donde estaba el niño. Cuando los sabios vieron la estrella, se alegraron mucho. Luego entraron en la casa, y vieron al niño con María, su madre; y arrodillándose le rindieron homenaje. Abrieron sus cofres y le ofrecieron oro, incienso y mirra. Después, advertidos en sueños de que no debían volver a donde estaba Herodes, regresaron a su tierra por otro camino.

*Deacon*      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*

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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

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

*Reader* Creator God, we pray for your holy Church, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming; we pray for all who believe, for those who do not yet believe, and for those who have lost their faith. May we all receive the light of Christ and live into our mission to proclaim the Gospel, we pray to you, O Lord:

*People* **Come Lord Jesus.**

*Reader* Redeeming God, we pray for those in positions of public trust that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person. We pray for all who live and work in this community and for the right use of the riches of creation, that the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster, we pray to you, O Lord:

*People* **Come Lord Jesus.**

*Reader* Life Giving God, we pray for the poor, the persecuted, those affected by war and gun violence, the sick, and all who suffer; for migrants, refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; relieve us and protect us. O Lord:

*People* **Come Lord Jesus.**

*Reader* Eternal God, we pray for all who have died, especially Lucía Hernández Trejo and Esperanza García Canchola may they rest in glory eternal. We also pray for those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal. We pray for all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you, O Lord:

*People* **Come Lord Jesus.**

*At this time, you may offer your prayers of intercession and petition either aloud or in the silence of your heart.*

*Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers on pages 22-23.*

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*Celebrant* Let us Pray.

*People* **God, grant us the serenity to accept the things we cannot change, the courage to change the things we can, and the wisdom to know the difference, through Jesus Christ we pray.  
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.**



*If you'd like to make an offering to support the mission and ministry of St. Gabriel's~San Gabriel, you can drop your offering in the plate, or scan this QR code with your smartphone camera to be taken directly to our secure realm e-giving page.*

# HOLY COMMUNION

## CHOIR ANTHEM

GOD BE IN MY HEAD  
by Hal Hapson

*God be in my head, and in my understanding;  
God be in mine eyes, and in my looking;  
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;  
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;  
God be at mine end, and at my departing.*

## PRESENTATION HYMN

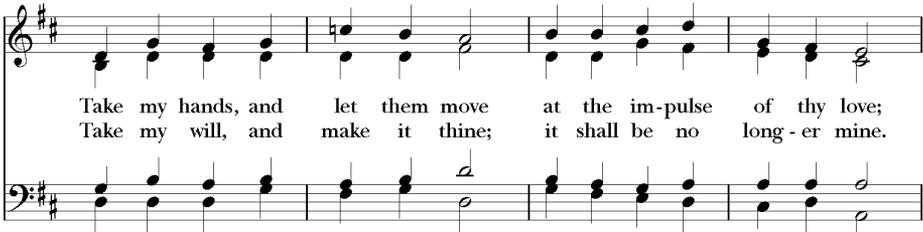
## TAKE MY LIFE, AND LET IT BE



1 Take my life, and let it be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;  
2 Take my voice, and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;



take my mo - ments and my days, let them flow in cease - less praise.  
take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.



Take my hands, and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;  
Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no long - er mine.



take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy roy - al throne.  
Take my - self, and I will be ev - er, on - ly, all for thee.

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*This Holy Eucharist is dedicated to the memory of  
Lucía Hernández Trejo and Esperanza García Canchola*

## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 2**

*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 our 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, because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son 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 pow - er and  
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. \_\_\_\_\_

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with St. Gabriel, St. James, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

*Celebrant* Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise,  
for ever and ever.

*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* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
*People* Therefore let us keep the feast.

## THE FRACTION ANTHEM

## SURELY THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD

Sure-ly the pres-ence of the Lord is in this place, I can  
feel His might-y pow-er and His grace. I can  
hear the brush of an-gels wings, I see glo-ry on each face;  
Sure-ly the pres-ence of the Lord is in this place.

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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.*

COMMUNION HYMN

IN THIS PLACE

Verses

1. We are all hun-gry peo-ple, we need shel-ter and
2. All our lives are a Mys-t'ry; we see not where they
3. Though the world may— tell us to— look at our-
4. In the bread that is bro-ken is the Christ that re-

1. strength. We are one in our hurt-ing, we are
2. lead. We are asked now to trust you and we
3. selves, we reach out to an-oth-er where—
4. stores. As we take, now re-ceive him, we find

1. one— in our pain. In our suf-f'ring and sad-ness,
2. know we must be-lieve. As our feet be-come Christ's feet,
3. suf-fer-ing dwells. As our hands be-come Christ's hands,
4. love— ev-er-more. As the bread be-comes Bod-y,

1. we are saved by the grace
  2. we go forth with the grace
  3. we are healed by the grace
  4. we are filled with the grace
- } of the pow-er and the

Refrain

- 1-4. Spir-it that is here in this place. We are

- gath-ered at ta-ble as— one in the Lord. We are  
 (\*to- geth-er)  
 gath-ered as peo-ple who are liv-ing the Word. Our —

- hearts and our spir-its are nur-tured by grace. It is

- Je-sus who fills us. He is here in this place.

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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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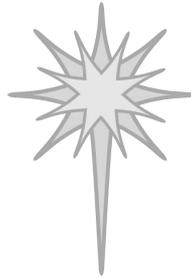
**THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

*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 EPIPHANY BLESSING**

*Celebrant* May Almighty God, who led the Wise Men by the shining of a star to find the Christ, the Light from Light, lead you also, in your pilgrimage, to find the Lord.

*People* **Amen.**

*Celebrant* May God, who sent the Holy Spirit to rest upon the Only-begotten at his baptism in the Jordan River, pour out that Spirit on you who have come to the waters of new birth.

*People* **Amen.**

*Celebrant* May God, by the power that turned water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana, transform your lives and make glad your hearts.

*People* **Amen.**

*Celebrant* The blessing of God Almighty: The Father, ✠ The Son, and The Holy Spirit, be with you now and forever more.

*People* **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN

HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANNOINTED



1 Hail to the Lord's A - noint - ed, great Da - vid's great - er Son!  
 2 He comes with suc - cor speed - y to those who suf - fer wrong,  
 3 He shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit - ful earth,  
 4 Kings shall bow down be - fore him, and gold and in - cense bring;  
 5 O'er ev - ery foe vic - to - rious, he on his throne shall rest;



1 Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, his reign on earth be - gun!  
 2 to help the poor and need - y, and bid the weak be strong;  
 3 and love, joy, hope, like flow - ers, spring in his path to birth;  
 4 all na - tions shall a - dore him, his praise all peo - ple sing;  
 5 from age to age more glo - rious, all bless - ing and all - blest:



1 He comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive free;  
 2 to give them songs for sigh - ing, their dark - ness turn to light,  
 3 be - fore him on the moun - tains shall peace, the her - ald, go;  
 4 to him shall prayer un - ceas - ing and dai - ly vows a - scend;  
 5 the tide of time shall nev - er his cov - e - nant re - move;



1 to take a - way trans - gres - sion, and rule in eq - ui - ty.  
 2 whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, were pre - cious in his sight.  
 3 and right - eous - ness in foun - tains from hill to val - ley flow.  
 4 his king - dom still in - creas - ing, a king - dom with - out end.  
 5 his Name shall stand for ev - er, his change - less Name of Love.

THE DISMISSAL

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## 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: +Mark Stevenson and +Gayle Harris; for our clergy: Fr. Daniel+ and Deacon Holly; and for our seminarian, Dana.

**In our parish**, we pray for Rev. Dr. Margaret (Peg) and Jim Nugent. We pray also for Danna Sophia Lemus, who will be baptized today at the 3pm service, and for Mark Alexander Pacheco and Juliet Nicole Soto who will receive their First Communion.

**In our Diocese**, we pray for Christ Ascension Church in Richmond.

**In the Anglican Communion**, we pray for The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma).

### 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, 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

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(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:** Erik Donivan; Cindy Rodriguez; Carol Shaffer; Theresa Shields; Mary Ramsey; Fernando Mosquera Sinisterra; Donald Barber; Máximo Vélez; Robert Joseph Rouse; Molly Mitchell; Colwin Bocasan; Hermelinda Araki; Margaret Schweitzer; Martha Meléndez; Victoria Delgado; Nina Frymoyer; The Abernethy family; Dainise Patterson; Aura Mojica; María Flores; Laura Argueta vda. de López; George Dyson; Anthony Holley; 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; 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.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TODAY | PHOTOS WITH THE THREE KINGS

Bring the family for a free photo-op with the 3 Kings! The Magi will join us **after the 3pm service later today** (approximately 4:30pm) in the Parish Hall at St. James'. Stop by, visit with fellow parishioners, have a refreshment, and take in the joy of the manifestation of Jesus Christ in the world on this Epiphany!

### VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY NOW UNDERWAY

Thanks to lay leaders Jennifer Smith and Becky Upchurch, spiritual formation at St. Gabriel's~San Gabriel has taken on a whole new life with Virtual Bible Study! Each day Monday through Friday, participants receive an email with a reflection. You can respond (or not, if you'd prefer to just reflect and contemplate). The more reflections people send the richer the discussion becomes. Try out this new and convenient way to share spiritually with your church family. The books of Ruth and Esther will be studied for the next couple months. If you'd like to join in the virtual discussions please email [info@saintgabriels.net](mailto:info@saintgabriels.net) to be added to the distribution list.

### JAN 11 | HOLY WORD BRACELET MAKING

Choose a Holy Word that will keep you enlightened throughout 2023. This is a family event to make bracelets with the word that you choose, materials will be provided. Since it's at the café at Wegmans, you can grab dinner while you create your bracelet. **This Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at Wegman's** in Leesburg, 2nd floor of the café area.

### JAN 12 | BIBLE STUDY WITH TEMPLE SHA'ARE SHALOM

What a great opportunity to join members of Temple Sha'are Shalom for a bilingual biblical discussion from passages of the Book of Exodus. We will focus on the themes of immigration and light, an opportunity to remember the immigration stories of our biblical ancestors and our own families immigration stories as well. Please review the book of Exodus beforehand if you are able with these two topics in mind! Join us **this Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at Temple Sha'are Shalom**, 19357 Evergreen Mill Rd, Leesburg, VA 20175

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## JAN 14 | BURNING OF THE GREENS

**Next Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>** bring your tree, your wreath, your greens, or if you have neither we want you to come anyway for this marvelous 12th Night tradition that reminds us of the light of Christ with us. Bring snacks: marshmallows, your favorite cookies, water, hot cocoa!

*Stay tuned, this event is dependent on good weather with low winds!*

We'll gather at the Newland's farm at 5pm, or if you'd like to carpool, we'll leave from the parking lot at St. James' at 4:30pm.

Directions: From downtown Leesburg, take route 7 bypass West towards Purcellville. Exit at Route 9 - Charlestown and bear right. Proceed to stop light and gas station and turn right onto Clark's Gap Road. Go up and over the hill, and as you come back down the hill you will need to turn left on Hedgeland Lane. Follow the signs towards the big house. In front of the house, the lane will bear right, keep going and it will end at the farm. You will probably be able to see the smoke - it's only about 10 mins. from Leesburg.

### **HELP MAKE OUR 2023 MISSION, MINISTRY, AND WORSHIP HAPPEN!**

Our church and the programs, social justice, outreach, and worship that we offer are funded by the generosity of your donations. Consider making a pledge to St. Gabriel's~San Gabriel in 2023. A pledge is not a contract, but rather an estimate of what you plan to give for the year, so that we can budget for our mission and ministry. Our goal for 2023 is \$128,000 to fund all of the programming and worship offerings that we have planned. So far, \$49,445.00 (39% of goal) has been pledged.

Every pledge counts, whether it's \$1 a week or \$1000. Please complete the paper form on the info table. If you'd prefer to do it electronically go to <https://onrealm.org/saintgabriels/AddPledge/pledge2023> to send your pledge info. If you plan to give electronically (e-giving), make sure to complete the 2nd step of the process by checking the box that says "Add an online gift to fulfill this pledge."

Thank you for your financial support of St. Gabriel's! If you have questions contact Dj at the office: [dj@saintgabriels.net](mailto:dj@saintgabriels.net) or (703) 779-3616.



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