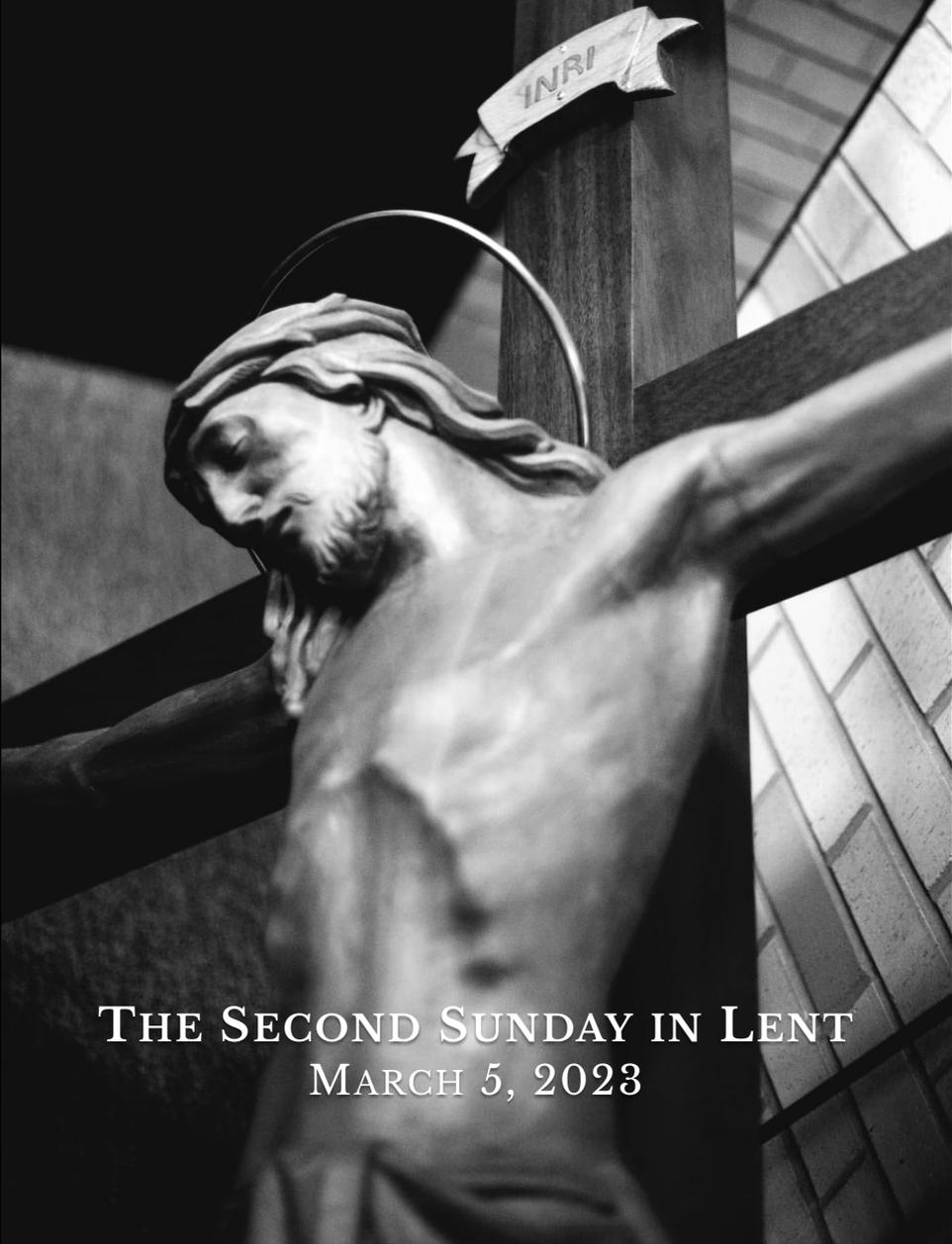


ST. GABRIEL'S † SAN GABRIEL
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 5, 2023

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

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

O LOVE, HOW DEEP, HOW BROAD, HOW HIGH



1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high, how pass - ing
2 For us bap - tized, for us he bore his ho - ly
3 For us he prayed; for us he taught; for us his
4 For us to wick - ed hands be - trayed, scourged, mocked, in
5 For us he rose from death a - gain; for us he
6 All glo - ry to our Lord and God for love so



1 thought and fan - ta - sy, that God, the Son of
2 fast and hun - gered sore; for us temp - ta - tions
3 dai - ly works he wrought; by words and signs and
4 pur - ple robe ar - rayed, he bore the shame - ful
5 went on high to reign; for us he sent his
6 deep, so high, so broad; the Trin - i - ty whom



1 God, should take our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake.
2 sharp he knew; for us the tempt - er ov - er - threw.
3 ac - tions, thus still seek - ing not him - self, but us.
4 cross and death; for us gave up his dy - ing breath.
5 Spi - rit here to guide, to strength - en, and to cheer.
6 we a - dore for ev - er and for ev - er - more.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Celebrant Bless the Lord ✠ who forgives all our sins;
People **His mercy endures for ever.**

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.**

KYRIE

LORD JESUS CHRIST, SON OF THE LIVING GOD

Ostinato Refrain

Lord Je - sus Christ, Son of the liv - ing God, have
mer - cy on me, a sin - ner, have mer - cy.

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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 glory it is always to have mercy:
Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways,
and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith
to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word,
Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit
lives and reigns, 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

GENESIS 12:1-4A

Lector A reading from the book of Genesis.

The Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE RESPONSE

PSALM 121

Read responsively by the whole verse

- 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; *
from where is my help to come?
- 2 **My help comes from the Lord, ***
the maker of heaven and earth.
- 3 He will not let your foot be moved *
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.
- 4 **Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel ***
shall neither slumber nor sleep;
- 5 The Lord himself watches over you; *
the Lord is your shade at your right hand,
- 6 **So that the sun shall not strike you by day, ***
nor the moon by night.
- 7 The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; *
it is he who shall keep you safe.
- 8 **The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in, ***
from this time forth for evermore.

Lector A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans.

What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness." Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness.

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations") – in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

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. Ev - ery prom - ise we can make, ev - ery prayer and step of faith;
 2. Ev - ery soul we long to reach, ev - ery heart we hope to teach;



ev - ery dif - ference we will make is on - ly by his grace.
 ev - ery - where we share his peace is on - ly by his grace.



Ev - ery moun - tain we will climb, ev - ery ray of hope we shine;
 Ev - ery lov - ing word we say, ev - ery tear we wipe a - way;



ev - ery bless - ing left be - hind is on - ly by his
 ev - ery sor - row turned to praise is on - ly by his

Refrain

grace. Grace a - lone which God sup - plies; strength un -
 grace.



known he will pro - vide. Christ in us, our cor - ner -



stone, we will go forth in grace a - lone.

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

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?"

Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."



Había un fariseo llamado Nicodemo, que era un hombre importante entre los judíos. Éste fue de noche a visitar a Jesús, y le dijo: – Maestro, sabemos

que Dios te ha enviado a enseñarnos, porque nadie podría hacer los milagros que tú haces, si Dios no estuviera con él.

Jesús le dijo: — Te aseguro que el que no nace de nuevo, no puede ver el reino de Dios.

Nicodemo le preguntó: — ¿Y cómo puede uno nacer cuando ya es viejo? ¿Acaso podrá entrar otra vez dentro de su madre, para volver a nacer?

Jesús le contestó: — Te aseguro que el que no nace de agua y del Espíritu, no puede entrar en el reino de Dios. Lo que nace de padres humanos, es humano; lo que nace del Espíritu, es espíritu. No te extrañes de que te diga: “Todos tienen que nacer de nuevo.” El viento sopla por donde quiere, y aunque oyes su ruido, no sabes de dónde viene ni a dónde va. Así son también todos los que nacen del Espíritu.

Nicodemo volvió a preguntarle: — ¿Cómo puede ser esto?

Jesús le contestó: — ¿Tú, que eres el maestro de Israel, no sabes estas cosas? Te aseguro que nosotros hablamos de lo que sabemos, y somos testigos de lo que hemos visto; pero ustedes no creen lo que les decimos. Si no me creen cuando les hablo de las cosas de este mundo, ¿cómo me van a creer si les hablo de las cosas del cielo?

Nadie ha subido al cielo sino el que bajó del cielo; es decir, el Hijo del hombre. Y así como Moisés levantó la serpiente en el desierto, así también el Hijo del hombre tiene que ser levantado, para que todo el que cree en él tenga vida eterna.

Pues Dios amó tanto al mundo, que dio a su Hijo único, para que todo aquel que cree en él no muera, sino que tenga vida eterna. Porque Dios no envió a su Hijo al mundo para condenar al mundo, sino para salvarlo por medio de él.

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

THE SERMON

Mrs. Dana M. Jean
Seminarian, Virginia Theological Seminary

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

Reader We pray for justice workers; for the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for those who work and live in poverty, for those trying to break the cycle of despair, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Reader For those jailed and in prison, for their families and all who care for them; for immigrants and those migrating; for the freedom of all children, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Reader For opportunities to walk closer with Jesus this Lent and to find opportunities to renew our commitment to Christ. Help us love one another more today than yesterday, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Reader For eyes to see and minds to comprehend the privilege we have in our society, and for the humility to use our gifts and talents for the welfare of others, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Reader That we may live our lives and end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Reader We remember all the saints living and departed. We pray for the victims of wars and gun violence, and for the victims of the natural disasters in the world. We pray especially for the people of Ukraine, Turkey and Syria. Let us also commend ourselves, and one another to Christ our God.

People **To thee, O Lord our God.**

You may offer your prayers of intercession and petition either aloud or in the silence of your heart. Pray for those who asked for our intercessions (pages 22-23).

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

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
People **Eternal God, out of whose absolute power and infinite intelligence the whole universe has come into being: We humbly confess that we have not loved you with our hearts, souls and minds and we have not loved our neighbors as Christ loved us. We have all too often lived by our own selfish impulses rather than by the life of sacrificial love as revealed by Christ. We often give in order to receive, we love our friends and hate our enemies, we go the first mile but dare not travel the second. And so, as we look within ourselves we are confronted with the appalling fact that the history of our lives is the history of an eternal revolt against you. Lord God, have mercy upon us. Forgive us for what we could have been, but failed to be. Give us the wisdom to discern your will. Give us the courage to do your will. Give us the devotion to love your will. In the name and spirit of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

THE ABSOLUTION

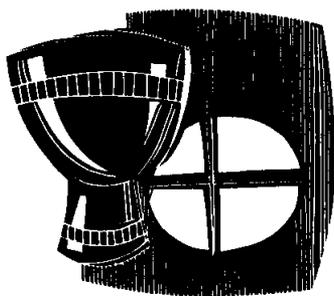
Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, ✠ forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
People **Amen.**

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 redirected to our secure realm e-giving page.



HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

I LIFT MY EYES
Hal H. Hopson

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER D

Celebrant All things come of thee, O 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 truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever. Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance. Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, God of pow'r and might.

Heav'n and Earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san-na in the high - est, ho - san-na in the high - est.

Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san-na in the high - est, ho - san-na in the high - est.

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The Celebrant continues

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation. Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

People **We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

The Celebrant continues

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

Remember all your people, and those who seek your truth. And grant that we may find our inheritance with patriarchs and matriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with St. Gabriel, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Celebrant Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, 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.

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 not sharing a common cup at this time, so the celebrant will intinct (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

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

Refrain

One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all,

one cup of bless-ing which we bless. And we, though

man-y, through-out the earth, we are one bod-y in this

Verses

one Lord.	1. Gen-tile or Jew,	ser-vant or
	2. Man-y the gifts,	man-y the
	3. Grain for the fields,	scat-tered and

1. free,	wom-an or man,	no more.
2. works,	one in the Lord	of all.
3. grown,	gath-ered to one,	for all.

to Refrain

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Re - nué - va-me. Se - ñor_ Je-sús. ya no quie-ro ser. i - gual,



re - nué - va-me. Se - ñor_ Je-sús, pon en mí Tu co - ra - zón;



Por-que to - do lo__ que hay__ den - tro__ de mí,_



ne - ce-si - ta ser__ cam - bia - do Se - ñor,



por-que to - do lo__ que hay__ den-tro de mi co-ra - zón,



ne - ce-si - ta más_ de Ti. 1. Re -



Ti. Ne-ce-si - ta más_ de Ti. 2. Ne-ce-si - ta más de Ti._____

English Translation "Renew Me"

*Renew me, Lord Jesus, I no longer want to be the same.
Renew me, Lord Jesus, put your heart in me.*

*Because everything about me
needs to be changed by you Lord.
Everything that is in my heart,
needs more of You, needs more of You.*

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 SOLEMN PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE AND BLESSING

Deacon Bow down before the Lord.

Celebrant Keep this your family, Lord, with your never-failing mercy,
that relying solely on the help of your heavenly grace,
they may be upheld by your divine protection;
through Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

Celebrant May the blessing of God Almighty:
the Father, ✠ the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be with you and remain with you always.

People **Amen.**

1 The Church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord;
 2 E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
 3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed,
 4 Mid toil and tri - bu - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war
 5 Yet she on earth hath un - ion with God, the Three in One,

1 she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word:
 2 her char - ter of sal - va - tion, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
 3 by schi - sms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed;
 4 she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for ev - er - more;
 5 and mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion with those whose rest is won.

1 from heaven he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
 2 one ho - ly Name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
 3 yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?"
 4 till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blessed,
 5 O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we

1 with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
 2 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - ery grace en - dued.
 3 and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song,
 4 and the great Church vic - to - rious shall be the Church at rest.
 5 like them, the meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with thee.

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

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, +Gayle Harris, and our visiting bishops; for our clergy: Fr. Daniel+ and Deacon Holly; and for our seminarian, Dana.

In our parish, we pray for Alva Villalobos and Anderson Rivera.

In our Diocese, we pray for Church of the Resurrection, Alexandria; Trinity, Manassas.

In the Anglican Communion, we pray for the Church of the Province of South East Asia.

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, Wendy Filler, 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 (*2025*), Paula Callaghan Morató (*2024*), César Frías (*2024*), José Mejía (*2024*), Isamar Ortega (*2025*), Sue Schweitzer (*2024*), 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: Michael Denzin and family; Anica Lee; The Forcier Family; Robin Elizabeth López; Tom and Bobbie Wilkinson & family; Rev. Teresa Angle-Young; Birsabid Cortés; Erik Donivan; Cindy Rodriguez; Carol Shaffer; Mary Ramsey; Donald Barber; Máximo Vélez; Robert Joseph Rouse; Molly Mitchell; Hermelinda Araki; Margaret Schweitzer; Martha Meléndez; Victoria Delgado; Dainise Patterson; Aura Mojica; María Flores; Laura Argueta vda. de López; George Dyson; Anthony Holley; Sheri Muilenburg; Tony and Lesina Visgaitis and family; Mario Roberto Mejía Arias; Juanita Gardner; Michael and Laura Smith & family; Worrall family; Cindy LoSasso; Rob Schwartzman; Kelly Wilkinson and family; Rigoberto Somuano and Concepción Rojas; Griselda Frías; Shelly Rodriguez; Janice Queen; Peter Schweitzer and family; 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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MAR 18 | CHAPEL IN THE WOODS CLEANUP FOR EASTER

Join us as we "Cultivate Peace with Nature" as part of the Creation Care calendar spiritual discipline of Lent and TAKE ACTION by preparing the Land for services during Holy Week. We will meet **Saturday March 18th** (rain date 3/25) **from 8:30 am - 11:30 am** to clean up the Land and prepare the Stations of the Cross for Holy Week. Bring your generous heart and the hands and feet of Jesus as we work to be good stewards of our environment. Coffee and donuts will be provided! Contact Matt and Jennifer Smith at jlassiter545@gmail.com if you want to help.

MAR 18 | RISE AGAINST HUNGER

You are invited to a service project that impacts hunger beyond our borders. The money raised at the BBQ will be invested to purchase food that we will package through Rise Against Hunger. **Saturday, March 18th starting at 1pm.** All ages welcome to participate. For more information email Steve Rice sjrice@gmail.com. The event will be at: 44645 Guilford Dr., Suite 210 Ashburn, VA.

MAR 26 | ADULT FORUM ON PRAYER WITH SEMINARIAN DANA

Prayer is the oxygen which feeds the flame of faith in us, and an essential part of our life as Christians. How exactly do we pray? How do we break through what prevents us from praying? What new ways might we pray that will help us connect with God? Join us for in a three-part forum on prayer incorporating words, art, and driving through parts of our community to pray.

- Sunday, March 26th (immediately after worship): A Daily Life of Prayer using various modes of contemplative prayer, prayer beads, and more.
- Sunday, April 2nd (immediately after worship): Imago Divina: praying with religious imagery and making art as prayer.
- Saturday, April 15th 4-6pm (meet at Belmont Ridge Middle School) A Community Prayer Tour – interceding for our community during a driving tour of the area where we will see and pray for the needs of people in our community and identify in prayer the good work already being done.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42

SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT ST. GABRIEL'S!

Melanie Worrall is creating a St. Gabriel's video that will profile why you love St. Gabriel's, the ministries you are involved in, and how we make a difference in the world. A brief selfie video of you, your kids, or the whole family speaking from the heart is all she needs. She will compile videos and photos. Questions, more information? Contact Melanie: 504-232-6351.

SHRINE MONT PARISH RETREAT

It's time to register for our 2023 parish retreat! St. Gabriel's~San Gabriel's Shrine Mont weekend is Memorial Weekend, May 26-28. Grab a registration form from the church table or from our website SaintGabriels.net/forms. The deadline to register is earlier this year...forms need to be received by MARCH 31!

SHRINE MONT CAMPS

Registration is Open for Shrine Mont Camps! 2023 offers some new camps as well as traditional favorites, including St. George's, Explorers the Great, St. Andrew's, St. Elizabeth's, Family Camp, and the joyful return of Senior High Youth Conference!

New this year are "Lil's" Camp and All Saints Specialty Camp. Lil's is designed to give our youngest campers a taste of camp in a shorter 3-night stay while they enjoy the same programming of longer sessions like St. George's. In All Saints Specialty Camp, campers can elect to spend their morning and afternoon time in one program – Sports or Music and Drama – or mix it up and do a bit of both.

Register now: shrinemontcamps.org where you can also find camps descriptions.

EDUCANDO CON AMOR, ARTS OFFERING (PAINTING)

St. Gabriel's ~ San Gabriel parishioner Marie Frias, a student at Nova Community College Loudoun Campus studying Digital Art and Traditional Media, will provide free painting classes to children ages 7-11 for ten weeks beginning Feb. 25th, 10am to noon. Location: 75 Plaza Street, Bldg. M Apt. 104, Leesburg (Leesburg Apartments). Limited spaces, to register contact Eva María Torres at 703-341-9034.

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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