

ST. GABRIEL'S † SAN GABRIEL
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



A HOLY
LENT

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 27, 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! For the safety of our immunocompromised parishioners and unvaccinated children under the age of 5 we will continue masking for the time being.

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 Sunday school is provided during worship. Sunday school will resume after Easter. Child care is provided for children up to kindergarten age. 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! For the safety of all, we are not yet hosting coffee hour. However, feel free to invite a friend or newcomer to join you for coffee or for lunch after the service at a local café or restaurant! A faith formation group usually meets at Panera at noon after services in the Lansdowne Town Center (19327 Promenade Drive) for conversations about life and faith. God bless you and thank you for being part of our faith community!

MINISTERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE

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

ACOLYTE

LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

LECTOR: 1ST READING/PSALM

LECTOR: 2ND READING

USHERS/GREETERS

TELLERS (Vestry Member+Volunteer)

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The Rev. Daniel Vélez Rivera
Celebrant

The Ven. Holly Hanback
Deacon

Mr. Peter Schweitzer
Director of Music

Ms. Anica Lee
Director of the Choir

Ms. Susannah Harding
Postulant to the Diaconate

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

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

— HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II —

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

FATHER OF ALL



1. We re - mem - ber the deeds you have done, Lov - ing
2. Give an an - swer to those who now call. We are
3. From day - break to set - ting of sun, we



Fa - ther and Spir - it and Son. Like a
here on the one road, sin - ners all. Let your
hope in the Lord, who is one. Who will



land that is bare, need - ing tend - ing and care, we call
Spir - it be guide for those by the way - side. Show us
prom - is - es keep to all those who now weep, show his



out to you, Fa - ther, to heal our des - pair. We call
paths that will lead us to truth and to love. Show us
mer - cy and love to his faith - ful on earth, show his



out to the Fa - ther of all.
paths that will lead us to you.
mer - cy and love to us all.

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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. **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 *remain standing*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

People **Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ
came down from heaven to be the true bread
which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread,
that he may live in us, and we in him;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.**

KNOW THE STORY, HEAR THE STORY

Children are invited to the front for the children's Biblical message. Nursery-aged children up to Pre-K aged children can join the caregivers after the story. The children will return for the Peace and Eucharist.



THE READINGS

THE FIRST LESSON

JOSHUA 5:9-12

Lector A reading from the book of Joshua.

The Lord said to Joshua, "Today I have rolled away from you the disgrace of Egypt." And so that place is called Gilgal to this day.

While the Israelites were camped in Gilgal they kept the passover in the evening on the fourteenth day of the month in the plains of Jericho. On the day after the passover, on that very day, they ate the produce of the land, unleavened cakes and parched grain. The manna ceased on the day they ate the produce of the land, and the Israelites no longer had manna; they ate the crops of the land of Canaan that year.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE RESPONSE

PSALM 32

Read responsively by the whole verse

- 1 Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, *
and whose sin is put away!
- 2 **Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, ***
and in whose spirit there is no guile!
- 3 While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, *
because of my groaning all day long.
- 4 **For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; ***
my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.

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- 5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you, *
and did not conceal my guilt.
- 6 **I said, " I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." ***
Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.
- 7 Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble;*
when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.
- 8 **You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble; ***
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.
- 9 "I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go; *
I will guide you with my eye.
- 10 **Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding; ***
who must be fitted with bit and bridle,
or else they will not stay near you."
- 11 Great are the tribulations of the wicked; *
but mercy embraces those who trust in the Lord.
- 12 **Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord; ***
shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

THE SECOND LESSON

2 CORINTHIANS 5:16-21

Lector A reading from St. Paul's second letter to the Corinthians.

From now on, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

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

SEQUENCE HYMN

YOU ARE MY HIDING PLACE

You are my hid - ing place, You al - ways
fill my heart with songs of de - liv - er - ance; When -
ev - er I am a - fraid, I will trust in You.
I will trust in You. Let the weak say, I am
strong in the strength of the Lord!

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THE HOLY GOSPEL

LUKE 15:1-3, 11B-32

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

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So Jesus told them this parable: "There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.' So he divided his property between them. A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country,

and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands."' So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe--the best one--and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate.

"Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. He replied, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.' Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. But he answered his father, 'Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!' Then the father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.'"

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

THE SERMON

Mr. David L.M. Gunning, Jr.

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;

People **That we all may be one.**

Lector Grant that every member of the Church may be enlightened by your Spirit to serve you with humility;

People **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

Lector We pray for all bishops, priests, deacons, seminarians, postulants, and aspirants;

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 those who for centuries have suffered from racism, prejudice, and discrimination.

May change come through the loving power of Christ to heal the world with his mercy.

People **Grant us a spirit of tolerance to give dignity to all of God's children.**

Lector We pray for greater love in the world and to also 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 unemployed and the destitute, for the people of Ukraine, for prisoners, and refugees. We pray for the poor and the oppressed, for the sick and the suffering.

People **That they may be delivered from 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 pray for all who serve our migrant neighbors with grace, justice, dignity, and love.

People **May their work bring healing and reconciliation in our time.**

Lector We praise you for your saints who have entered into glory.

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.

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

People **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.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

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

People **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

THE ABSOLUTION

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

People **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS



THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY HYMN

BE NOT AFRAID

Verse 1

1. You shall cross the bar-ren des-ert, but you shall not die of
1. thirst. You shall wan-der far in safe-ty though you do not know the
1. way. You shall speak your words in for-eign lands and all will un-der-
1. stand. You shall see the face of God and live. to Refrain

Refrain

Be not a-fraid. I go be-fore you al-ways. Come fol-low
me, and I will give you rest.

1, 2 to Vss 2, 3 | Final 2

Verse 2

2. If you pass through rag-ing wa-ters in the sea, you shall not
 2. drown. If you walk a-mid the burn-ing flames, you shall not be
 2. harmed. If you stand be-fore the pow'r of hell and death is at your
 2. side, know that I am with you through it all.

to Refrain

Refrain

Be not a-fraid. I go be-fore you al-ways. Come fol-low
 me, and I will give you rest.

1, 2 to Vss 2, 3 | Final 2

Verse 3

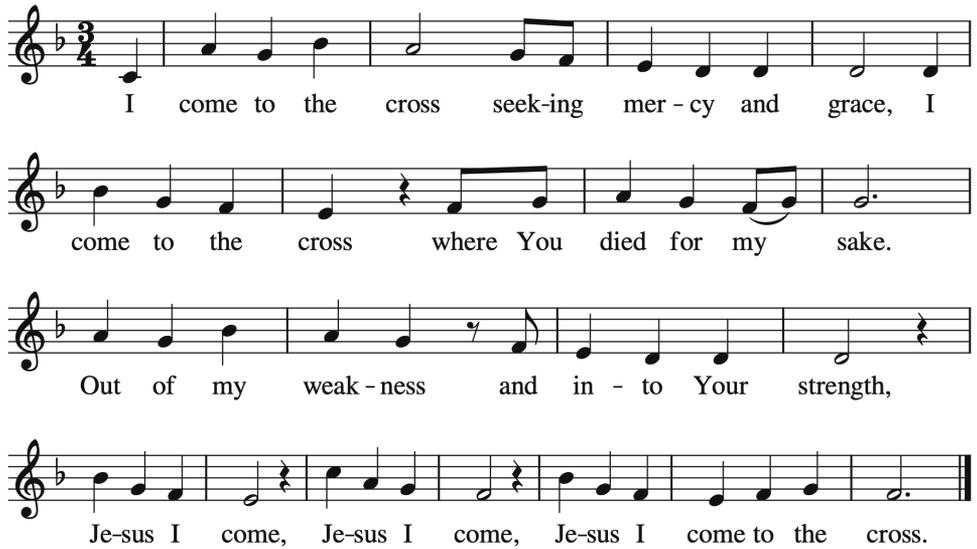
3. Bless-ed are your poor, for the king-dom shall be theirs. Blest are you that
 3. weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh. And if wick-ed tongues in-sult and
 3. hate you all be-cause of me, bless-ed, bless-ed are you!

to Refrain

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PRESENTATION HYMN

I COME TO THE CROSS



I come to the cross seek-ing mer - cy and grace, I
come to the cross where You died for my sake.
Out of my weak - ness and in - to Your strength,
Je-sus I come, Je-sus I come, Je-sus I come to the cross.

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

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER D

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.**

Be - hold the Lamb, be - hold the Lamb,
 slain from the found - a - tion of the world.
 For sin - ners cru - ci - fied, O ho - ly sac - rifice
 be - hold the Lamb of God, be - hold the Lamb.
 Crown Him, crown Him, wor - thy is the Lamb.
 Praise Him, praise Him, Heav'n and earth re - sound.

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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

WELCOME TO THE TABLE OF THE LORD

Where all are welcome!

The Church affirms the real presence of Christ in the bread and wine. Believers of all denominations are invited to receive the Sacrament. To receive the bread extend your hands forward. We are unable to share a common cup at this time due to Covid restrictions, so the consecrated wine will be poured into individual cups for you to take. Receptacles will be available for you to dispose of the cups after consuming the sacrament. If you do not wish to receive Communion today but would like a blessing, come forward during Communion, cross your arms over your chest, and you will be given a blessing in the name of God.

COMMUNION HYMN

THE SUPPER OF THE LORD

Refrain



Pre-cious bod - y, pre-cious blood, here in bread and wine;



here the Lord pre - pares the feast di - vine.



Bread of love is bro - ken now, cup of life is poured:



come, share the sup - per of the Lord.

Verses



1. This is the bread of God com - ing down from heav'n,
2. "I am the liv - ing spring of e - ter - nal life;
3. "I am the bread of heav'n giv - ing life to you;
4. "All those who feed on me have their life in me,
5. All praise to you, O Christ, pres - ent in this feast,



1. giv - ing life to us, — to all the world.
2. you that drink from me shall not thirst a - gain."
3. you that eat this bread — shall nev - er die."
4. as I have my life in the liv - ing God."
5. in this bread we share in one life, one Lord.

to Refrain

COMMUNION HYMN

HUNGER AND THIRST

I hun - ger and thirst____ for You.____

I hun - ger and thirst____ for You.____

1. In the des - sert of my need,____ You're the foun-
2. Heav-en's Man - na, Bread of Life,____ fill this emp-
3. Draw me clos - er to Your heart,____ to the truth

- tain that I seek.____ You're the Liv -
 - ti - ness in - side.____ Noth - ing else
 of all You are.____ Ev - 'ry day

- ing Wa - ter I keep run - ning to.____
 can sat - is - fy me like You do.____
 I need You, Lord, to make me new.____

I hun - ger and thirst____ for You.____

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PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION HONORING VIRTUAL PARTICIPANTS

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 SOLEMN PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE AND BLESSING

Celebrant Bow down before the Lord.

Look down in mercy, Lord,
on your people who kneel before you;
and grant that those whom you have nourished
by your Word and Sacraments may bring forth fruit
worthy of repentance; 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.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

AMAZING GRACE, HOW SWEET THE SOUND!

1 A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound, that
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his
 4 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
 *5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

1 saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but
 2 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
 3 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and
 4 have al - rea - dy come; 'tis grace that brought me
 5 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

1 now am found, was blind but now I see.
 2 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 3 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
 4 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 5 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us bless the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

PRAYER LIST

Please remember in your prayers...

THE CHURCH

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

In our parish, we pray for Anne, Ian, Ethan and Eleanor Donohue.

In our Diocese, we pray for Holy Cross, Dunn Loring and St. George's, Fredericksburg.

We pray for the discernment, search process, and consecration of the fourteenth bishop of the Diocese of Virginia.

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 Belmont Ridge Middle School.

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

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

St. Gabriel's Sunday School Teachers, Child Care Providers & Helpers
A special thanks to our teachers for inspiring our children with creative and heartfelt Christian formation lessons.

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

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

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

We pray for the healing, wholeness, comfort, guidance, and safe travel of the following people in our faith community: Rick Whitmer; George Dyson; Anthony Holley; Sumanth Reddimalla; Rob Buchanan; Sheri Muilenburg; Fr. Héctor Trejo, Karina Tejeda, and their daughters who operate two shelters at the border; Fr. Michael Wallens; Katherine Clayton; Tony and Lesina Visgaitis and family; Mario Roberto Mejía Arias; Juanita Gardner; Michael and Laura Smith & family; Jacqueline Rivera; Worrall family; Cindy LoSasso; Rob Schwartzman; Daniel Hung; Juan César de la Cruz Castillo; John Shook; Rony González Reyes; Lucas Mateo Rosales Zapata; Kelly Wilkinson and family; Rigoberto Somuano and Concepción Rojas; Griselda Frías; Phyllis Simpson; Shelly Rodriguez; Rosa Ramírez; Janice Queen; Amaya Family; Isabel Sagastume; María Balcázar and family; María Miranda and Ernesto López; Jassil, Karen & Freddy Baltazar; José Ortega Rossil; Kaylee Martínez; Blanca Lidia Hernández; Mary Brenda Joyner; Medardo Morales; Elizabeth Bulger; Agostini Family; Cathy Benedict; Nila Aguilar; Alberto Ramos Lucas; Bonnie Klem-Barnes; The Mejía-Medina family; Peter Schweitzer and family; Erlis Hernandez; Russ and Lula Bailey; Gonzalo Mendoza; Hennessey Family; Myrta Mercado; Jean Leonard, the Philip Family, Louise Jones; Daisy Rivera; Jack Cusack; Raul Castillejos; Tom Johnson and Family; Ethan Newland and family; Ruth Elhafdi; José Manuel Sinisterra; George Rimmert; Angela Wells; Ruth Brown; Eugenia Espinoza Fernández; Carol Adams; Molly Mitchell; Mark DuPuis; Jack and Betty Barden; Deborah Devonshire; 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, and Elinore McLain.

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

THE WORLD

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

LENTEN CREATION CARE FAST

The season of Lent is devoted to fasting, abstinence, and penitence in commemoration of Christ's fasting in the wilderness. In this spirit, our Adult Formation ministry is inviting you to a new Lenten practice, a new way to fast. We will join the Virginia Interfaith Power & Light to "fast" in different ways each week that prioritize care for Earth and neighbor as a spiritual practice. We will follow a Lenten Creation Care Calendar (pick one up on your way out of church!). The Creation Care Fast will end the Sunday before Easter (Palm Sunday).

The St Gabriel's community will meet on **Sunday evenings via zoom at 6:00 pm** from February 27 through April 10 to discuss the focus of the week (each week has a different theme) as well as how we can support each other in this spiritual practice. The discussions will be in English and Spanish facilitated by Paula Callaghan and Jennifer Smith. Join us in a Holy Lent because the world can change a lot in 40 days! To join the discussions, go to <https://tinyurl.com/StGCreationCare> or use the Zoom info at SaintGabriels.net/calendar.

WALK WITH THE WORD: OUTDOOR LENTEN SERIES

Join us for "Walk With The Word" every other Saturday. We meet and take a walk while discussing a specific scripture reading.

The next Walk With The Word is on Saturday, April 9, 8:30am, at the Bear's Den Trail near Bluemont. We will meet in the parking area at the trailhead off of Rt 7.

The Word we will discuss: John 8:12

12 Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life."

Join us as we walk and talk, enjoying fellowship and discussion with our faith community!

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3:4b-14; John 12:1-8

SHRINE MONT PARISH RETREAT

Set aside the weekend of May 20th - May 22nd for our Parish Retreat at Shrine Mont! You can reserve for one night, both nights, or do a day trip. The retreat fees will be announced once we have the information from Shrine Mont, but mark your calendar now. Shrine Mont is the best place for the body of Christ of St. Gabriel's ~ San Gabriel to come together in one place for an extended period of time, to pray, dream and look to the future together.

PARISH CALENDAR

- Mar 27 Sun 6:00pm** Creation Care Fast: Discussion and Prayers
Zoom
- Apr 9 Sat 8:30am** Walk with the Word: Outdoor Lenten Series
Bear's Den Trail, Bluemont
- Apr 12 Tue 7:00pm** Tenebrae Service
San Gabriel @ St. James'
- Apr 14 Thu 7:00pm** Maundy Thursday Service
St. David's, Ashburn
- Apr 15 Fri 3:00pm** Good Friday – Stations of the Cross for Youth
Chapel in the Woods
- 7:00pm** Good Friday – Stations of the Cross from the perspective of the women who followed Christ
Belmont Ridge Middle School
- Apr 17 Sun 7:30am** Easter Sunrise Service
Chapel in the Woods
- 10:00am** Easter Morning Service
Belmont Ridge Middle School
- 10:00am** Misa Pascua de Resurrección
San Gabriel @ St. James'
- May 20-22** Parish Retreat
Shrine Mont

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

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

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

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

WORSHIP

10:00 am Sunday Mass in English

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

3:00 pm Misa Dominical en español

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

St. Gabriel's @ Ashby Ponds Chapel

*Third Tuesday of the month at 10:00 am
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