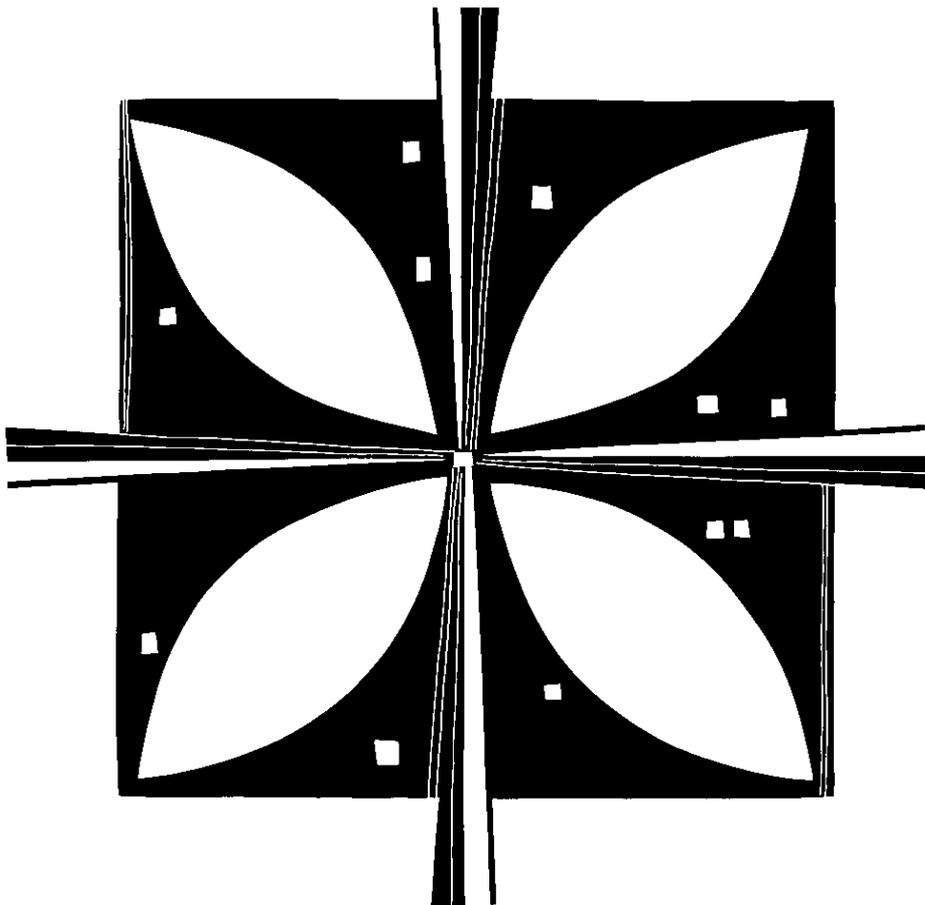


ST. GABRIEL'S † SAN GABRIEL  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



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THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
AUGUST 21, 2022

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

**W**e are glad that you have joined us as we encounter God in our worship together. If today is your first visit, we want you to know that St. Gabriel's is a welcoming and authentically inclusive faith community, which means that you are welcome just as you are – wholly made in the image of God. Whoever you are, and wherever you are in your spiritual journey, you are welcome 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. Sunday school will resume in September. The children attend classes after the Children's story and 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

*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)**



The Rev. Daniel Vélez Rivera  
*Celebrant*

Mr. Peter Schweitzer  
*Director of Music*

# THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

— HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II —

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

## AS A FIRE IS MEANT FOR BURNING



1. As a fire is meant for burn - ing With a  
2. We are learn - ers; we are teach - ers; We are  
3. As a green bud in the spring - time Is a



bright and warm - ing flame, So the Church is meant for  
pil - grims on the way. We are seek - ers; we are  
sign of life re - newed, So may we be signs of



mis - sion, Giv - ing glo - ry to God's name. As we  
giv - ers; We are ves - sels made of clay. By our  
one - ness Mid earth's peo - ples, man - y hued. As a



wit - ness to the gos - pel, We would  
gen - tle, lov - ing ac - tions, We would  
rain - bow lights the heav - ens When a



build a bridge of care, Join - ing hands a - cross the  
show that Christ is light. In a hum - ble, lis - t'ning  
storm is past and gone, May our lives re - flect the



na - tions, Find - ing neigh - bors ev - 'ry - where.  
Spir - it, We would live to God's de - light.  
ra - diance Of God's new and glor - ious dawn.

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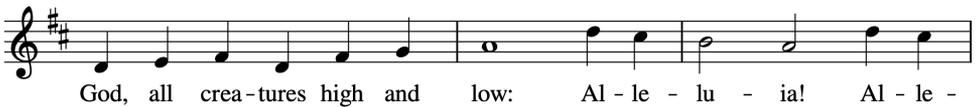
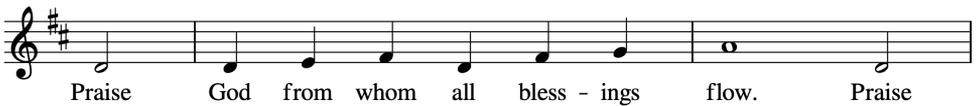
## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: ✠ Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God, to you all hearts are open,  
all desires known and from you no secrets are hid:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration  
of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy Name: through Christ our Lord.  
*People* **Amen.**

### HYMN OF PRAISE

### PRaise GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW



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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* **Grant, O merciful God, that your Church,  
being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit,  
may show forth your power among all peoples,  
to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## KNOW THE STORY, HEAR THE STORY

*Children are invited 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 return for the Peace and Eucharist.*



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## THE READINGS

### THE FIRST LESSON

ISAIAH 58:9B-14

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

If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the Lord honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; then you shall take delight in the Lord, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

### THE RESPONSE

PSALM 103:1-8

*Read responsively by the whole verse*

- 1 Bless the Lord, O my soul, \*  
and all that is within me, bless his holy Name.
- 2 **Bless the Lord, O my soul, \***  
**and forget not all his benefits.**
- 3 He forgives all your sins \*  
and heals all your infirmities;
- 4 **He redeems your life from the grave \***  
**and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness;**

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- 5 He satisfies you with good things, \*  
and your youth is renewed like an eagle's.
- 6 The Lord executes righteousness \*  
and judgment for all who are oppressed.**
- 7 He made his ways known to Moses \*  
and his works to the children of Israel.
- 8 The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, \*  
slow to anger and of great kindness.**

## THE SECOND LESSON

HEBREWS 12:18-29

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

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death." Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven." This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken-- that is, created things-- so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

*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

HOLY GROUND

1. This is ho - ly ground. We're stand-ing on ho - ly ground.  
2. These are ho - ly hands. He's giv - en us ho - ly hands.  
3. These are ho - ly lips. He's giv - en us ho - ly lips.

The first system of music features a treble and bass staff in G major and 4/4 time. The melody in the treble staff includes a triplet of eighth notes. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

For the Lord is pre - sent, and where He is is ho-ly.  
He works through these hands, and so these hand are ho-ly.  
He speaks through these lips, and so these lips are ho-ly.

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff has a triplet of eighth notes. The bass staff continues with its accompaniment.

This is ho - ly ground. We're stand-ing on ho - ly ground.  
These are ho - ly hands. He's giv - en us ho - ly hands.  
These are ho - ly lips. He's giv - en us ho - ly lips.

The third system repeats the first system's melody and accompaniment. It includes a triplet of eighth notes in the treble staff.

For the Lord is pre - sent and where He is is ho-ly.  
He works through these hands, and so these hands are ho-ly.  
He speaks through these lips, and so these lips are ho-ly.

The fourth system repeats the second system's melody and accompaniment. It includes a triplet of eighth notes in the treble staff.

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

Now Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment."

When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day."

But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?"

When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

*Celebrant* 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*

*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, and persons in formation;

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

*Lector* We pray for our country and those who govern here and in the world; we also pray for those who for centuries have suffered from prejudice, racism, 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 remember Bishop Curry's words, "if it's not about love, it's not about God."

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

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

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

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

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

*Lector* We remember your saints who have entered into glory,

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

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*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 pg 22-23.*

*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.**

### BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

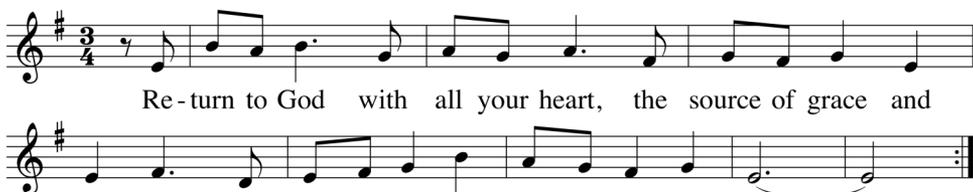
### ANNOUNCEMENTS

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## OFFERTORY HYMN

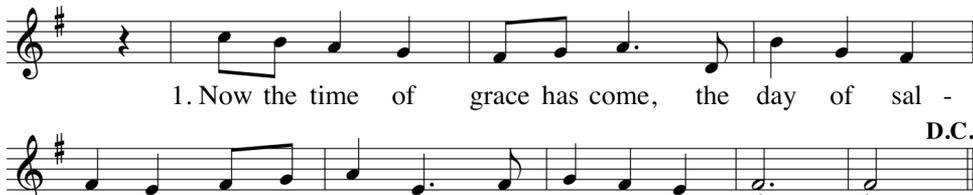
## RETURN TO GOD

### Refrain



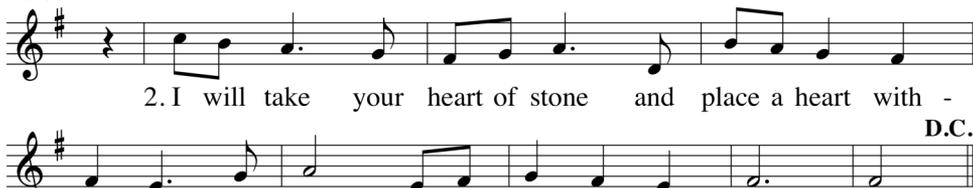
Re - turn to God with all your heart, the source of grace and  
mer - cy; come seek the ten - der faith - ful - ness of God.

### Verse 1



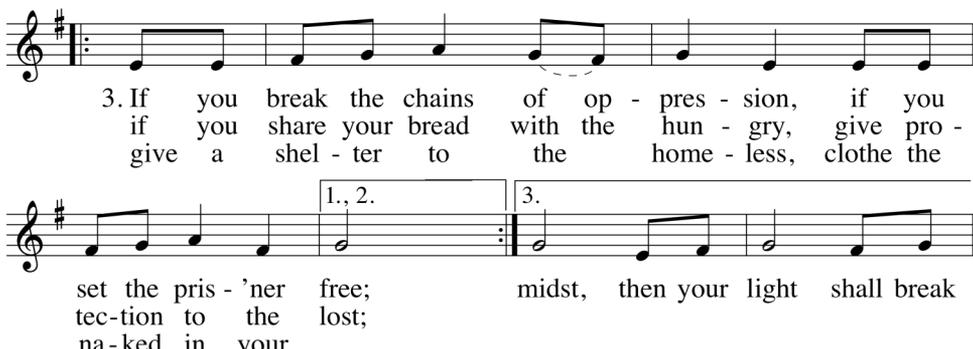
1. Now the time of grace has come, the day of sal -  
va - tion; come and learn now the way of our God. **D.C.**

### Verse 2



2. I will take your heart of stone and place a heart with -  
in you, a heart of com - pas - sion and love. **D.C.**

### Verse 3



3. If you break the chains of op - pres - sion, if you  
if you share your bread with the hun - gry, give pro -  
give a shel - ter to the home - less, clothe the  
set the pris - 'ner free; midst, then your light shall break  
tec - tion to the lost;  
na - ked in your  
forth like the dawn. **D.C.**

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PRESENTATION HYMN

ALL THINGS ARE YOURS



All things are yours, we make that true  
when we re - turn our gifts to you. And so, we  
give, and so we share, in Christ's strong  
name ex - press - ing care.

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**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A**

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

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.  
*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

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

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



San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zon te a - do - ra! Mi  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My  
 cor - a - zon te sa - be de - cir: san - to e - res Se - ñor.  
 heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly, Lord.

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*Then the Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*People*        **Christ has died.**  
                   **Christ is risen.**  
                   **Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people

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the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

*Celebrant* All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ:  
By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours,  
Almighty Father, now and for ever.

*People* **AMEN.**

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Celebrant* And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, let us pray,

<b>Our Father, who art in heaven,</b>	<b>Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo,</b>
<b>hallowed be thy Name,</b>	<b>santificado sea tu Nombre,</b>
<b>thy kingdom come,</b>	<b>venga a nosotros tu reino,</b>
<b>thy will be done,</b>	<b>hágase tu voluntad,</b>
<b>on earth as it is in heaven.</b>	<b>en la tierra como en el cielo.</b>
<b>Give us this day our daily bread.</b>	<b>Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día;</b>
<b>And forgive us our trespasses,</b>	<b>perdona nuestras ofensas,</b>
<b>as we forgive those</b>	<b>como también nosotros perdonamos</b>
<b>who trespass against us.</b>	<b>a los que nos ofenden.</b>
<b>And lead us not into temptation,</b>	<b>No nos dejes caer en tentación</b>
<b>but deliver us from evil.</b>	<b>y líbranos del mal.</b>
<b>For thine is the kingdom,</b>	<b>Porque tuyo es el reino,</b>
<b>and the power, and the glory,</b>	<b>tuyo es el poder, y tuya es la gloria,</b>
<b>for ever and ever. Amen.</b>	<b>ahora y por siempre. Amén.</b>

### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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

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**FRACTION ANTHEM****SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD**

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.  
Spir - it of the liv - ing God, move a - mong us all;



Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.  
make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love:



Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
hum - ble, car - ing, self - less, shar - ing,



Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.  
Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fill our lives with love.

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**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

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



## WELCOME TO THE TABLE OF THE LORD

*Where all are welcome!*

*The Church affirms the real presence of Christ in the bread and wine. Believers of all denominations are invited to receive the Sacrament. To receive the bread extend your hands forward. We are unable to share a common cup at this time due to Covid restrictions, 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.*

### COMMUNION HYMN

### JESUS, HOPE OF THE WORLD

Refrain

Je-sus, hope of the world, Je-sus, light in our  
 dark-ness, here we a-wait you, O Mas-ter Di-vine.  
 Here we re-ceive you in Bread and in Wine:  
 Je-sus, hope of the world.

Verses

*All:*

Come, Lord Je - sus!

*Cantors:*

1. Come to us, O Son of God!  
 2. Come to us, O Prom - ised King!  
 3. Come to us, O Ris - ing Sun!  
 4. Come to us, O Heart's De - sire!

Come, Lord Je - sus!

Come to us, O Son of Man!  
 Come to us, O Prom - ised Peace!  
 Come to us, O End - less Light!  
 Come to us, O Sav - ing Love!

Come, Son of God!	Come, Son of Man!
Come, Prom - ised King!	Come, Prom - ised Peace!
Come, Ris - ing Sun!	Come, End - less Light!
Come, Heart's De - sire!	Come, Sav - ing Love!

*All:* **D.C.**

Shep - herd your peo - ple in love!  
 Come and be Lord of our hearts!  
 Shat - ter the dark - ness of death!  
 Ban - ish our doubt and our fear!

COMMUNION HYMN

QUIERO ESTAR SEÑOR EN TU PRESENCIA

Estrofas 1, 2

1. Quie-ro es - tar, Se - ñor, en tu pre - sen -  
 y lle - var - te hoy mis ma - nos lle -  
 2. Con el pan, Se - ñor, lle - vo mi vi -  
 a tu al - tar, Se - ñor, lle - vo mi es - pi -

1. cia. Quie-ro es - tar, Se - ñor,  
 nas y en - tre - gar - te hoy  
 2. da, con el cá - liz van,  
 ga, a tu al - tar de a - mor

1. jun-to a tu me - sa  
 to - do mi a - mor.  
 2. van mis he - ri - das;  
 mi co - ra - zón.

Estribillo

Tó - ma - lo, y a - cép - ta - lo, Se - ñor,  
 Tó - ma - lo, trans - fór - ma - lo, Se - ñor,

es mi co - se - cha.

2 pu - ra o - fren - da. a las Estrofas (Fin)

Estrofa 3

3. Quie-ro es - tar, Se - ñor, jun-to a tu  
 Quie-ro es - tar, Se - ñor, en tu pre -

3. me - sa y en - tre - gar mi  
sen - cia y en - tre - gar mi

3. vi - da en - te - ra. co - ra - zón.

1 | 2 al Estribillo

### 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.**

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## THE BLESSING

*Celebrant* May God give you the grace never to sell yourself short,  
grace to do something big for something good,  
grace to remember that the world is too dangerous now  
for anything but truth, and too small for anything but love.

And the blessing of God Almighty:  
Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit,  
be with you now and forever more.

*People* **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN

THOUGH THE MOUNTAINS MAY FALL

Refrain

Though the moun - tains may fall and the hills turn to dust,  
 yet the love of the Lord will stand  
 as a shel - ter for all who will call on his name.  
 Sing the praise and the glo - ry of God.

Verses

1. Could the Lord ev - er leave you?	Could the Lord for -
2. Should you turn and for - sake him,	he will gent - ly
3. Go to him when you're wea - ry;	he will give you
4. As he swore to your fa - thers,	when the flood de -

1. get his love?	Though a moth - er for -
2. call your name.	Should you wan - der a -
3. ea - gle's wings.	You will run, nev - er
4. stroyed the land,	he will nev - er for -

to Refrain

1. sake her child, he will not a - ban - don you.
2. way from him, he will al - ways take you back.
3. tire, _____ for your God will be your strength.
4. sake you; _____ he will swear to you a - gain.

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THE DISMISSAL

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

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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: +Susan Goff and +Jennifer Brooke-Davidson, for Bishop-elect Mark Stevenson; for our clergy: Fr. Daniel+ and Deacon Holly.

**In our parish**, we pray for Susan McGlohn and Starlene Keppel.

**In our Diocese**, we pray for the Continuing Care Communities within the Diocese and their residents.

**In the Anglican Communion**, we pray for The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria.

### ST. GABRIEL'S COMMUNITY

**All members of Saint Gabriel's ~ San Gabriel, St. Gabriel's @ Ashby Ponds, Saint James', and the students and staff of the Belmont Ridge Middle School.**

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

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

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

### **All volunteers of St. Gabriel's Social Justice Ministries**

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

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

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**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:** Margaret Schweitzer; Martha Meléndez; Deacon Ema Rosero-Nordalm; Victoria Delgado; Nina Frymoyer; María Miller; The Abernethy family; Dainise Patterson; Aura Mojica; Lorena Thompson; María Flores; Máximo Vélez; Laura Argueta vda. de López; George Dyson; Anthony Holley; Rob Buchanan; Sheri Muilenburg; Katherine Clayton; Tony and Lesina Visgaitis and family; Mario Roberto Mejía Arias; Juanita Gardner; Michael and Laura Smith & family; Worrall family; Cindy LoSasso; Rob Schwartzman; John Shook; Kelly Wilkinson and family; Rigoberto Somuano and Concepción Rojas; Griselda Frías; Phyllis Simpson; Shelly Rodriguez; Janice Queen; Peter Schweitzer and family; Gonzalo Mendoza; Myrta Mercado; Jack Cusack; Ethan Newland and family; Ruth Brown; Molly Mitchell; 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, 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.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **BISHOPS VISITATION WITH CONFIRMATIONS AND RECEPTIONS**

On Sunday, October 23rd at 3pm the Rt. Reverend Susan Goff, Ecclesiastical Authority of the Virginia Diocese, will visit St. Gabriel's. During a bishop's visitation Confirmations are held and also a beautiful Episcopal tradition of being received for those who come from other Christian denominations. The reception to the Episcopal Church comes with a personal blessing from the Bishop.

We invite you to be received to the Church by Bishop Susan Goff if in your walk with Christ at St. Gabriel's you feel spiritually fed, have a sense of belonging, feel acknowledged as the person that God made you, have received the sacraments along with members of your family, have the opportunity to serve God through community service, can freely pray and are prayed for, and more. With the Bishop's blessing you become formally part of this holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

For more information or to register send a text or email Father Daniel or speak with him after the service.

There will be two meetings after the service in the Cafeteria and we ask that you attend at least one of these meetings: Sunday October 9 and Sunday October 16.

### **BOOK CLUB RETURNS**

Join us for fellowship and conversation at September book club! We will be reading Michael Curry's *Love is the Way: Holding on to Hope in Troubling Times*. Non-readers are also welcome to attend and join in the conversation.

**Wednesday, September 7th @ 6pm** on the patio at Wegman's in Leesburg (*If it storms, we will move indoors to the upstairs cafe area.*)

### **AN INVITATION TO TEACH SUNDAY SCHOOL**

We are in need of two Sunday School teachers, all are invited to consider teaching or assisting to teach Sunday school beginning in September. Anyone from age 15 to adults are welcome to discern this ministry of Christian formation. Sunday school helps children form their belief in the Trinitarian God and affirms the values they learn at home, at school, with friends, and everywhere. Pray about this opportunity and contact Fr. Daniel for more information.

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## HUMP DAY BIBLE STUDY:

### A WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY FOR PARENTS, WEDNESDAYS AT 1PM

Being a parent comes with blessings and challenges at every age and stage of life. What guidance can we get from the Bible to help us parent with the Holy Spirit? Come, listen, share, and pray. No advanced study or reading is required, the passage for the day will be presented and discussed with Jim Lockett and Jennifer Smith! Wednesday's at 1pm.

**Zoom link:** <https://tinyurl.com/HumpDayBibleStudy>

**Meeting ID:** 883 7914 7464 **Passcode:** 12345

## SAVE THE DATE FOR PARISH BBQ: OCTOBER 1

Save the date for a time to gather and celebrate the Feast of Saint Gabriel with great food, entertainment, fun events, and the joy of being with our parish family! Stay tuned for more information and thanks to Cindy LoSasso the volunteer BBQ coordinator! Time: 12-3pm, Place: St. James parking lot

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Sirach 10:12-18; Psalm 112; Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14

## PRAYER FOR THE NEW VISION TASK FORCE

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

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

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

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

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

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

## WORSHIP

### **10:00 am Sunday Mass in English**

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

### **3:00 pm Misa Dominical en español**

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

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

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

### **The Chapel in the Woods**

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

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