

ST. GABRIEL'S † SAN GABRIEL  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
OCTOBER 2, 2022



# WELCOME

TO ST. GABRIEL'S~SAN GABRIEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



**W**e are glad that you have joined us as we encounter God in our worship together. If today is your first visit, we want you to know that St. Gabriel's is a welcoming and authentically inclusive faith community, which means that you are welcome just as you are – wholly made in the image of God. Whoever you are, and wherever you are in your spiritual journey, you are welcome here! We'd like to get to know you, so please share your contact info by filling out a blue information card, they are on the info table at the entrance. You can place it in the collection plate, send an email to the office, or text the clergy for coffee or tea!

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

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



# MINISTERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE



*At St. Gabriel's~San Gabriel the ministers for worship  
include the congregation, the clergy, and the staff.*

*If you'd like to volunteer for one of the following roles,  
let one of the clergy or seminarian know.  
(It is preferred that liturgical volunteers arrive  
at least ten minutes prior to the service)*

**ACOLYTES**

**LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER**

**LECTOR: 1ST READING/PSALM**

**LECTOR: 2ND READING**

**USHERS/GREETERS**

**TELLERS** (*Vestry Member + Volunteer*)



The Rev. Daniel Vélez Rivera  
*Celebrant and Preacher*

The Ven. Holly Hanback  
*Deacon*

Mr. Peter Schweitzer  
*Director of Music*

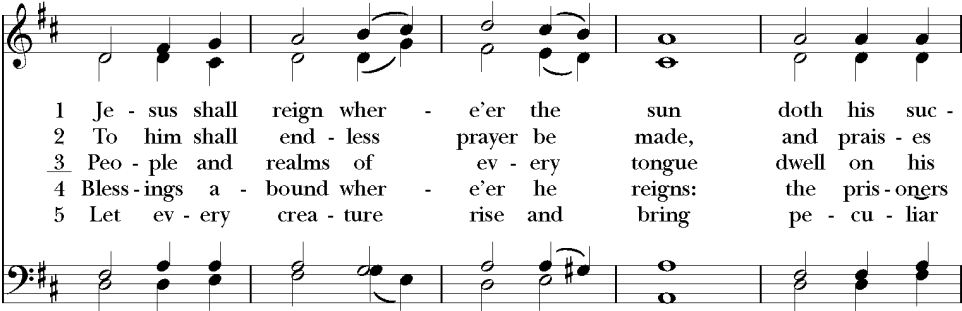
Mrs. Dana M. Jean  
*Seminarian*

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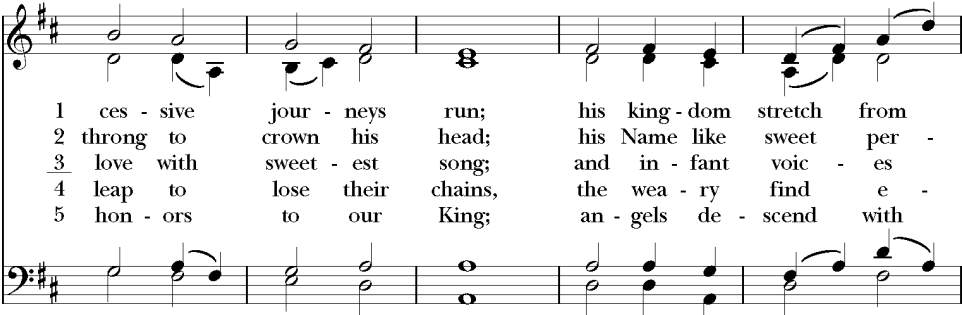
— HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II —

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

## JESUS SHALL REIGN



1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun doth his suc -  
2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es  
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his  
4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - oners  
5 Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar



1 ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from  
2 thron'g to crown his head; his Name like sweet per -  
3 love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es  
4 leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -  
5 hon - ors to our King; an - gels de - scend with



1 shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.  
2 fume shall rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.  
3 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his Name.  
4 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.  
5 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

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

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

## HYMN OF PRAISE

## MIGHTY IS OUR GOD

*Chorus*



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



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

*Verse*



His name is high - er,\_\_\_\_ high-er than an - y oth -



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

*to Chorus*



He has cre - at - ed ev - 'ry - thing.

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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*        **Almighty and everlasting God,  
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray,  
and to give more than we either desire or deserve:  
Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy,  
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid,  
and giving us those good things for which  
we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits  
and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior;  
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 will return for the Peace  
and Eucharist.*



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## THE READINGS

### THE FIRST LESSON

HABAKKUK 1:1-4, 2:1-4

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

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? Why do you make me see wrong-doing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise.

So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous--therefore judgment comes forth perverted. I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

Then the Lord answered me and said:

Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

*Lector*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      **Thanks be to God.**

### THE RESPONSE

PSALM 37:1-10

*Read responsively by the whole verse*

- 1 Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; \*  
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
- 2 **For they shall soon wither like the grass, \***  
**and like the green grass fade away.**
- 3 Put your trust in the Lord and do good; \*  
dwell in the land and feed on its riches.
- 4 **Take delight in the Lord, \***  
**and he shall give you your heart's desire.**
- 5 Commit your way to the Lord and put your trust in him, \*  
and he will bring it to pass.

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- 6 He will make your righteousness as clear as the light \*  
and your just dealing as the noonday.**
- 7 Be still before the Lord \*  
and wait patiently for him.
- 8 Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, \*  
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.**
- 9 Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; \*  
do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.
- 10 For evildoers shall be cut off, \*  
but those who wait upon the Lord shall possess the land.**

## THE SECOND LESSON

## 2 TIMOTHY 1:1-14

*Lector*      A reading from the second letter to Timothy.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God-- whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did-- when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have



heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

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        IF THOU BUT TRUST IN GOD TO GUIDE THEE

*Unison or harmony*

1 If thou but trust in God to guide thee, and hope in him through  
2 Sing, pray, and keep his ways un - swerv - ing; so do thine own part

all thy ways, he'll give thee strength what - e'er be - tide thee,  
faith - ful - ly, and trust his word, though un - de - serv - ing;

and bear thee through the e - vil days. Who trusts in God's un -  
thou yet shalt find it true for thee; God nev - er yet for -

chang - ing love builds on a rock that nought can move.  
sook in need the soul that trust - ed him in - deed.

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

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!"

The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"



Los apóstoles pidieron al Señor: — Danos más fe.

“El Señor les contestó: —Si ustedes tuvieran fe, aunque sólo fuera del tamaño de una semilla de mostaza, podrían decirle a este árbol: ‘Arráncate de aquí y plántate en el mar’, y les haría caso.

Si uno de ustedes tiene un criado que regresa del campo después de haber estado arando o cuidando el ganado, ¿acaso le dice: ‘Pasa y siéntate a comer?’ No, sino que le dice: ‘Prepárame la cena, y dispónete a atenderme mientras yo como y bebo. Después podrás tú comer y beber.’ Y tampoco le da las gracias al criado por haber hecho lo que le mandó. Así también ustedes, cuando ya hayan cumplido todo lo que Dios les manda, deberán decir: ‘Somos servidores inútiles, porque no hemos hecho más que cumplir con nuestra obligación’.”

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

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**THE SERMON**

The Rev. Holly Hanback  
*Deacon of St. Gabriel's~San Gabriel*  
*Archdeacon of the Diocese of Virginia*

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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. We pray for the  
unjust treatment of the planet and for all people affected by  
all natural disasters;

*People* **May God's creation be healed and reconciled.**

*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.**

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

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*Please pray for those on our Prayer List on pgs 25-26. You may offer your prayers of intercession and petition either aloud or in the silence of your heart.*

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

## **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*      **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 FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

HOW CAN WE BE SILENT?  
M. Mahler

*How can we be silent when we know our God is near,  
bringing light to those in the darkness, to the worthless, endless worth?*

*How can we be silent when we are the voice of Christ,  
speaking justice to the nations, breathing love to all the earth?*

*None can stop the Spirit burning now inside us.  
We will shape the future. We will not be silent!*

## PRESENTATION HYMN

THESE ALONE ARE ENOUGH



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



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



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



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

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## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B

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

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

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

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

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



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*Then the Celebrant continues*

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

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

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

*Celebrant* Therefore, according to his command, O Father,  
*People* **We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

*The Celebrant continues*

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

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

*Celebrant* By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit  
all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.  
*People* **AMEN.**



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## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo,  
santificado sea tu Nombre,  
venga a nosotros tu reino,  
hágase tu voluntad,  
en la tierra como en el cielo.  
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día;  
perdona nuestras ofensas,  
como también nosotros perdonamos  
a los que nos ofenden.  
No nos dejes caer en tentación  
y líbranos del mal.  
Porque tuyo es el reino,  
tuyo es el poder, y tuya es la gloria,  
ahora y por siempre. Amén.

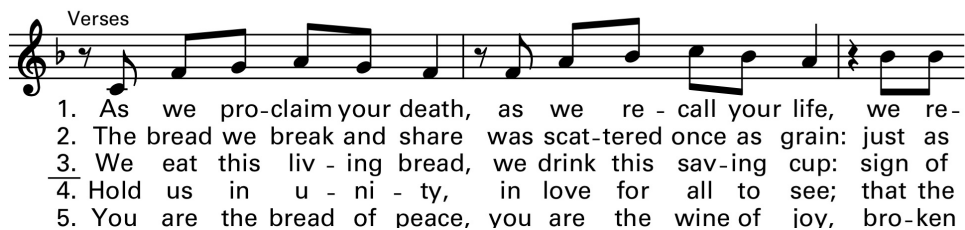
## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*People* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

## THE FRACTION ANTHEM

## BREAD OF LIFE, HOPE OF THE WORLD



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## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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



## **WELCOME TO THE TABLE OF THE LORD**

*Where all are welcome!*

*The Church affirms the real presence of Christ in the bread and wine. Believers of all denominations are invited to receive the Sacrament. To receive the bread extend your hands forward. We are not sharing a common cup at this time, so the celebrant will instinct (dip) the bread into the wine before giving it to you. If you do not wish to receive Communion today but would like a blessing, come forward during Communion, cross your arms over your chest, and you will be given a blessing in the name of God. Gluten-free wafers are available.*

# COMMUNION HYMN

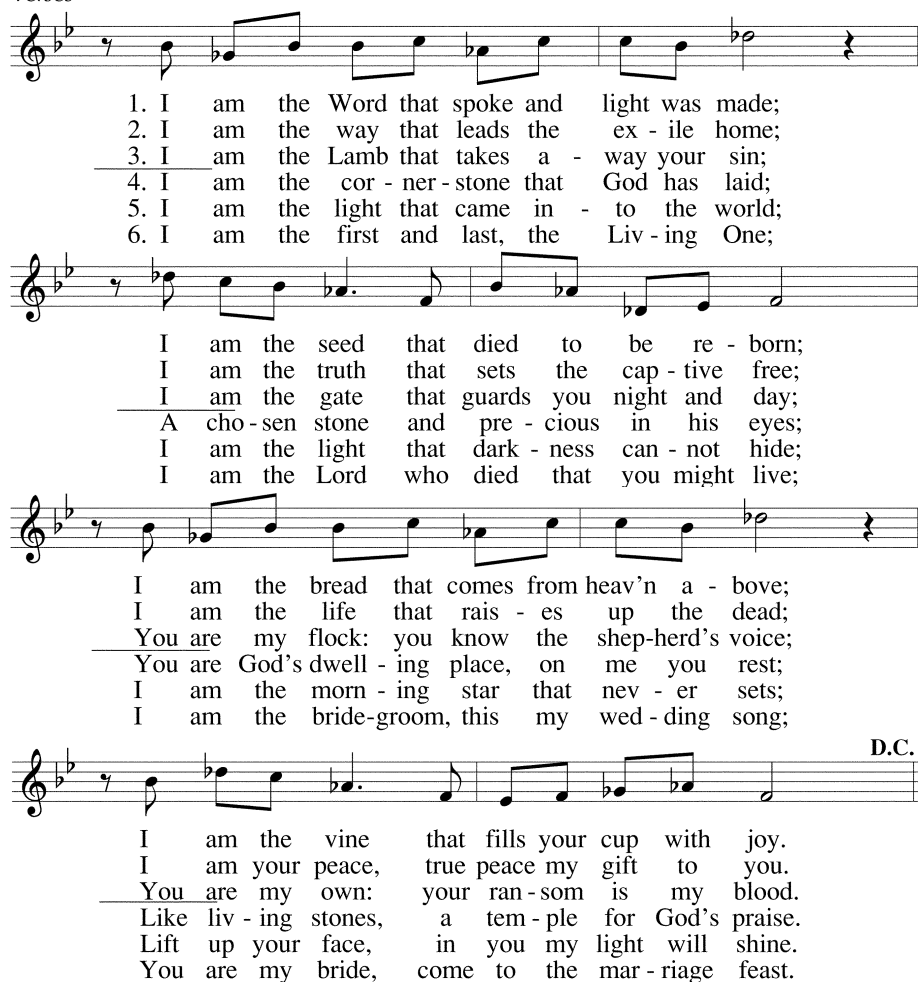
# TAKE AND EAT

## Refrain



Take and eat; take and eat: this is my bod - y  
giv-en up for you. Take and drink; take and drink:  
this is my blood giv-en up for you.

## Verses



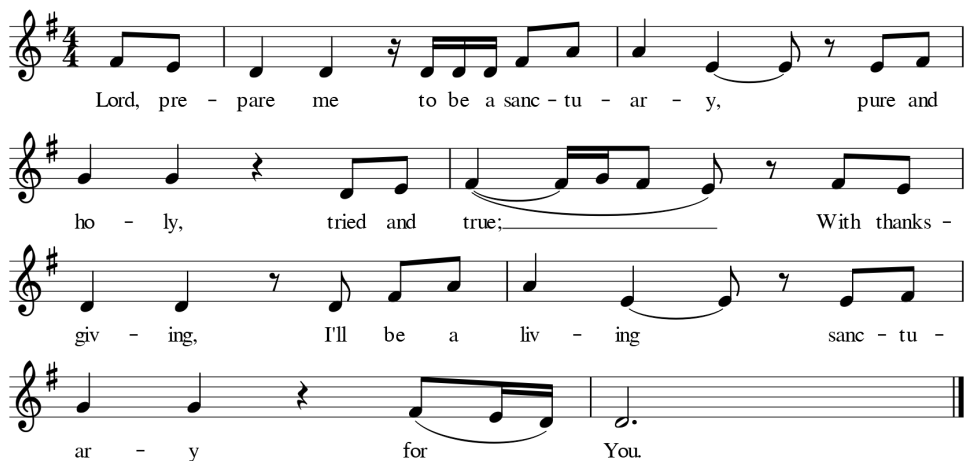
1. I am the Word that spoke and light was made;  
2. I am the way that leads the ex - ile home;  
3. I am the Lamb that takes a - way your sin;  
4. I am the cor - ner - stone that God has laid;  
5. I am the light that came in - to the world;  
6. I am the first and last, the Liv - ing One;

I am the seed that died to be re - born;  
I am the truth that sets the cap - tive free;  
I am the gate that guards you night and day;  
A cho - sen stone and pre - cious in his eyes;  
I am the light that dark - ness can - not hide;  
I am the Lord who died that you might live;

I am the bread that comes from heav'n a - bove;  
I am the life that rais - es up the dead;  
You are my flock: you know the shep-herd's voice;  
You are God's dwell - ing place, on me you rest;  
I am the morn - ing star that nev - er sets;  
I am the bride-groom, this my wed - ding song;

D.C.

I am the vine that fills your cup with joy.  
I am your peace, true peace my gift to you.  
You are my own: your ran - som is my blood.  
Like liv - ing stones, a tem - ple for God's praise.  
Lift up your face, in you my light will shine.  
You are my bride, come to the mar - riage feast.



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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 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

## CITY OF GOD

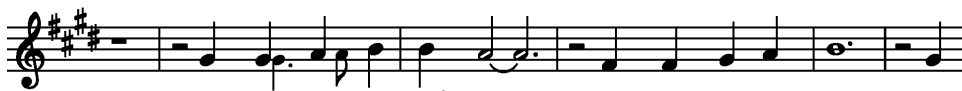
Verses 1, 2



1. A-wake from your slum-ber! A - rise from your  
2. We are sons of the morn-ing; we are daugh-ters of



1. sleep! A new day is dawn-ing for all those who weep.  
2. day. The One who has loved us has bright-ened our way.



1. The peo-ple in dark-ness have seen a great light. The  
2. The Lord of all kind-ness has called us to be a



to Refrain

1. Lord of our long-ing has con-quired the night.  
2. light for his peo-ple to set their hearts free.



Let us build the cit-y of God. May our tears be



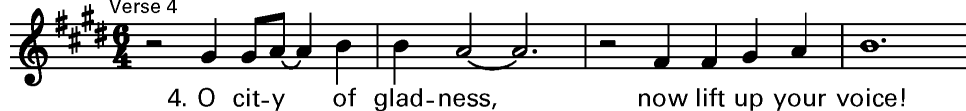
turned in - to danc - ing! For the Lord, our light and our



Verse 3



Verse 4



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## THE DISMISSAL

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

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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; and for our seminarian, Dana.

**In our parish,** we pray for Chuck Mitchell and Ruth Brown.

**In our Diocese,** we pray for Abingdon Church, White Marsh; Meade Memorial, White Post; St. Thomas', Orange.

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

### 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:** Marian Gordin and Molly Mitchell; Colwin Bocasan; Mercedes Gil de Reyes; Hermelinda Araki; 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; Jack and Betty Barden; Gideon Darden.

**We pray for our college students:** Grace Shaffer; Aidan Baron, Lindsey Thompson; Isabella Ballesteros, Samara Umanzor Ortega, Brad Mejía, Zane Knowlton, McKayla Shaffer, Preston Newland, Jacob Denzin, Avera Worrall, Abi Hernandez-Cruz, Annie Cusack, Michelle Balderrama Burgoa, Danny Costanza, Conor Rice, Eddie Queen, Nina Costanza, Leslie Lewis, Marie Victoria Frías Pomárez, Elinore McLain, Samantha Smith, and Kyra Baron.

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

## **THE WORLD**

Our prayers for President Biden, Vice President Harris, members of the United States Congress, Governor Youngkin, Mayor Burke, and the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors, and for elected officials throughout the world. For the victims of hunger, human trafficking, substance abuse, and natural disasters in the United States and around the world.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE PARISH BBQ IS NEXT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH!

It is time to buy your tickets for the BBQ, Next Saturday, October 8th, noon to 3pm at Saint James in the parking area! It is high time that the whole congregation will gather to have some fun and celebrate the Feast of Saint Gabriel with food, entertainment, fun events, and the joy of being the body of Christ! Tickets are on sale now, you can purchase from Carla Rhoads or Cindy LoSasso after the Sunday Services, or purchase online from our website: <https://www.saintgabriels.net/bbq> . Thanks to Cindy for being this year's volunteer BBQ coordinator!

### BBQ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PLEASE

As we know, many hands make the load more manageable and it has always been true for the success of our BBQ events. Can you volunteer to set up, serve food, volunteer and welcome folks at the ticket booth , and help with clean up? Set up and clean up volunteers are especially needed this year.

- SET-UP – start at 8:30 am, set up canopies, move tables and chairs from Parish Hall to parking lot, arrange tablecloths, set up ticket area, set up silent auction baskets display
- FOOD SERVERS – 3 shifts of 3 people to serve food
- TICKET TABLE - Need 1 English speaker and 1 Spanish speaker for the 2:00-3:30 shift
- RAFFLE TICKET SELLERS
- CLEAN-UP – start at 3:30 after BBQ ends
- KIDS HELPERS –help with kids entertainment: piñata, crafts, games. See Eva Maria Torres Herrera for more info.

If you can help with one of these things let us know by signing up at <https://tinyurl.com/STGBBQ2022> . If you have questions, check in with Cindy LoSasso ([cindy\\_losasso@hotmail.com](mailto:cindy_losasso@hotmail.com), (703) 409-2190) or Paula Callaghan ([paulamoratocallaghan@gmail.com](mailto:paulamoratocallaghan@gmail.com))

### STEAM CLUB – EDUCANDO CON AMOR

Children in grades K-5 are invited to learn about STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math). Saturday October 15th and 22nd

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from 10 to noon. Limited space, register at 571-465-2033. A partnership with Inmed, 21630 Ridgetop Circle, Ste. 130, Sterling

## **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 us. There will be one bilingual service only on that day. During a bishop's visitation Confirmations are held and also a beautiful Episcopal tradition of the Reception to The Episcopal Church for those who come from other Christian denominations. The Reception comes with a personal blessing for each person 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 the opportunity to serve God through community service, can freely pray and are prayed for, and more. With the Bishop's blessing you formally become 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.

## **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 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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