ST. GABRIEL'S [†] SAN GABRIEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH





THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

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WELCOME

TO ST. GABRIEL'S~SAN GABRIEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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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!

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

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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)

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The Rev. Daniel Vélez Rivera Celebrant and Preacher The Ven. Holly Hanback Deacon

Mr. Peter Schweitzer Director of Music Mrs. Dana M. Jean Seminarian

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II –

PROCESSIONAL HYMN LORD, WHOSE LOVE IN HUMBLE SERVICE 1. Lord, whose love in hum - ble serv ice Bore the 2. Still your chil dren wan - der home - less: Still the -3. As Till your we wor ship, grant us vi sion, 4. Called from in - to wor ship serv - ice Forth in 4 of Who did weight hu-man need. on the Cross for -Still cap - tives hun cry for bread; the long for gry depth and love's veal-ing light, Till the height and re your great name we go, To the child, the youth, the 0 sak - en. Show us cy's per - fect deed: mer free - dom; Still in grief mourn our dead. we great - ness Dawns up on our hu - man sight: ged. Love liv ing deeds show; a in to -We, vants. bring your ser the wor ship Not of Ο Lord, your deep com - pas sion Healed the As. _ bur Mak - ing known the needs and dens Your com -Hope and health, good will and fort, Coun - sel. com voice lone, but heart: Con - se - crat - ing to your а freed the soul. Use Spir - it sick and the love your pas sion bids us bear, Stir - ring us to faith - ful aid. That your chil - dren. Lord. in and peace we give 0. ð pur - pose Ev - 'ry gift which you im part. kin - dles Still to save and make us whole. serv - ice. life Your a - bun dant to share. May your free - dom. mer cy know and live. -

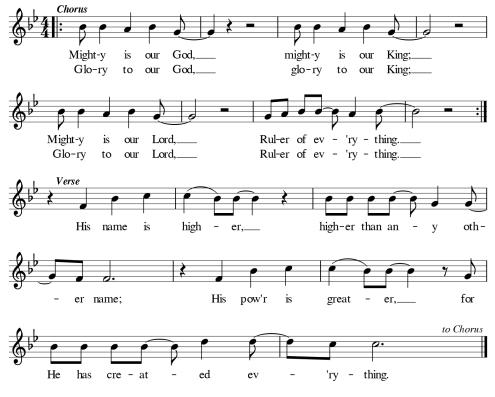
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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

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

HYMN OF PRAISE

MIGHTY IS OUR GOD



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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Celebrant	Let us pray.

PeopleO God, you declare your almighty power
chiefly in showing mercy and pity:
Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we,
running to obtain your promises,
may become partakers of your heavenly treasure;
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 n the nursery after the story; they will return for the Peace and Eucharist.



THE READINGS

THE FIRST LESSON

A reading from the book of the prophet Amos. Lector

Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria. Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall; who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp, and like David improvise on instruments of music; who drink wine from bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!

Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

The Word of the Lord. Lector People Thanks be to God.

THE RESPONSE

Read responsively by the whole verse

- 1 Hallelujah! Praise the Lord, O my soul! * I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
- 2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, * for there is no help in them.
- 3 When they breathe their last, they return to earth, * and in that day their thoughts perish.
- Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! * 4 whose hope is in the Lord their God;
- 5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; * who keeps his promise for ever;
- 6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, * and food to those who hunger.
- The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind; * 7 the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;

AMOS 6:1A,4-7

PSALM 146

8 The Lord loves the righteous and cares for the stranger; * the Lord sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

9 The Lord shall reign for ever, * your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Тімотну 6:6-19

Lector A reading from the first letter to Timothy.

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, child of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time-- he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

LectorThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Please stand if you are comfortable doing so for the hymn and the reading of the Gospel

SEQUENCE HYMN

YOU ARE NEAR



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THE HOLY GOSPEL

DeaconThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.PeopleGlory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, `Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, `Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.'

He said, `Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house-- for I have five brothers-- that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, `They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, `No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, `If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

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Jesús dijo: "Había un hombre rico, que se vestía con ropa fina y elegante y que todos los días ofrecía espléndidos banquetes. Había también un pobre llamado Lázaro, que estaba lleno de llagas y se sentaba en el suelo a la puerta del rico. Este pobre quería llenarse con lo que caía de la mesa del rico; y hasta los perros se acercaban a lamerle las llagas. Un día el pobre murió, y los ángeles lo llevaron a sentarse a comer al lado de Abraham. El rico también murió, y fue enterrado.

Y mientras el rico sufría en el lugar adonde van los muertos, levantó los ojos y vio de lejos a Abraham, y a Lázaro sentado a su lado. Entonces gritó:

'¡Padre Abraham, ten lástima de mí! Manda a Lázaro que moje la punta de su dedo en agua y venga a refrescar mi lengua, porque estoy sufriendo mucho en este fuego.' Pero Abraham le contestó: 'Hijo, acuérdate que en vida tú recibiste tu parte de bienes, y Lázaro su parte de males. Ahora él recibe consuelo aquí, y tú sufres. Aparte de esto, hay un gran abismo entre nosotros y ustedes; de modo que los que quieren pasar de aquí allá, no pueden, ni de allá tampoco pueden pasar aquí.'

El rico dijo: 'Te suplico entonces, padre Abraham, que mandes a Lázaro a la casa de mi padre, donde tengo cinco hermanos, para que les llame la atención, y así no vengan ellos también a este lugar de tormento.' Abraham dijo: 'Ellos ya tienen lo escrito por Moisés y los profetas: ¡que les hagan caso!' El rico contestó: 'Padre Abraham, eso no basta; pero si un muerto resucita y se les aparece, ellos se convertirán.' Pero Abraham le dijo: 'Si no quieren hacer caso a Moisés y a los profetas, tampoco creerán aunque algún muerto resucite'."

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

THE SERMON

Mrs. Dana M. Jean Seminarian, Virginia Theological Seminary

THE NICENE CREED

People We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

> We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. Who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. Who has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

Lector People	Father, we pray for your holy catholic church; That we all may be one.
Lector People	Grant that every member of the Church may be enlightened by your Spirit to serve you with humility. We thank you for the twentieth anniversary of our congregation; That your Name may be glorified by all people.
Lector	We pray for all bishops, priests, deacons,
People	and persons in formation; 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 natural disasters.
People	May God's creation be healed and reconciled.
Lector People	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." 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 People	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. Fill us with hope and energy to continue loving and serving
rcopie	you and our neighbors as ourselves.
Lector People	We remember your saints who have entered into glory, May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.
Celebrant	Let us pray for our own needs, and for the needs of others.

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.

PeopleHear 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.

PeopleMost 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.

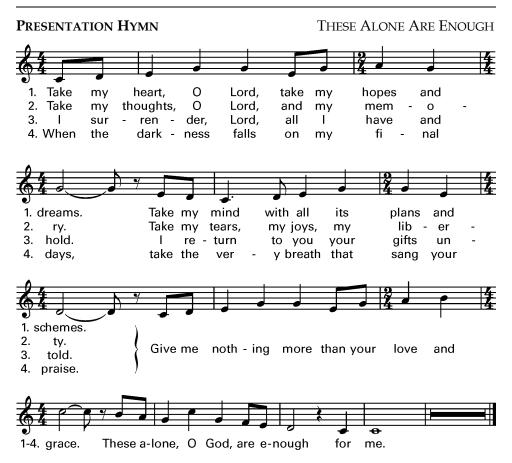
THE PEACE

CelebrantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

THE HOLY COMMUNION



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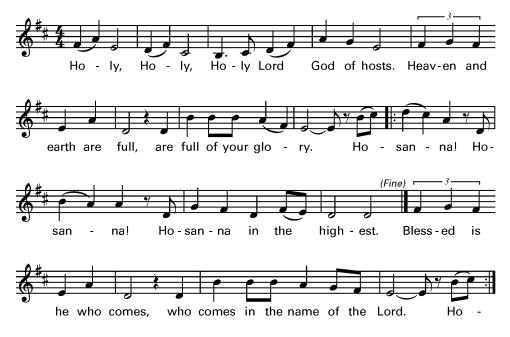
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EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

Celebrant People	All things come of thee, Oh Lord, 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:



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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 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,

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

CelebrantAlleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.PeopleTherefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

THE FRACTION ANTHEM BREAD OF LIFE, HOPE OF THE WORLD Refrain Bread of life, hope of the world, Je-sus Christ, our broth - er: () feed us now, give us life, lead us to one an - oth - er. Verses As pro-claim your death, re - call your life, 1. we as we we re 2. The bread we break and share was scat-tered once as grain: just as 3. We eat this liv - ing bread, we drink this sav-ing cup: sign of 4. Hold us in u - ni - ty, in love for all to see; that the 5. You the bread of peace, you are wine of bro-ken are the iov, to Refrain 1. mem - ber your prom a - gain. _ ise to re - turn 2. now it is gath ered, make your peo - ple one. -3. hope in our bro-ken world, source of last - ing love. 4. world may be - lieve in vou, God of all who live. 5. now for your peo poured in end - less love. ple,

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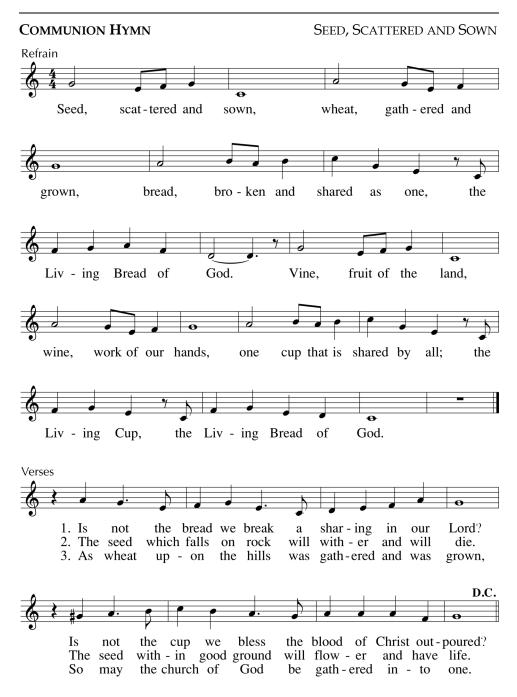
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

CelebrantThe 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. Glutenfree wafers are available.



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PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION HONORING VIRTUAL PARTICIPANTS

PeopleIn 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.

PeopleGod 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

People

CelebrantMay 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. **Amen**.



THE DISMISSAL

DeaconLet us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.PeopleThanks be to God.

The Annual st. gabriel's **†** san gabriel BBQ is Back!

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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 Kim Miller.

In our Diocese, we pray for La Iglesia de Cristo Rey, Arlington; La Iglesia de San Jose, Arlington; Little Fork, Rixeyville; The Falls Church Episcopal.

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

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).

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: 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; 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, 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PARISH BBQ RETURNS OCTOBER 8TH! BUY TICKETS TODAY!

It is time to buy your tickets for the BBQ, 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, (703) 409-2190) or Paula Callaghan (paulamoratocallaghan@gmail.com)

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS – FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS

Saturday, October 1st, 4pm at the Chapel in the Woods

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4; Psalm 37:1-10; 2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10

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

C t. Gabriel's Episcopal Church started public worship in the Fall of 2002 to share the good Dnews 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, faithbuilding 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!

C t. Gabriel's is a welcoming, hospitable, and inclusive faith community, open to people at Dany 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!

C t. Gabriel's is the first bilingual (English-Spanish), multicultural and multiethnic DEpiscopal 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

St. Gabriel's @ Ashby Ponds Chapel

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

The Rev. Daniel Vélez-Rivera, Vicar Fr.Daniel@saintgabriels.net

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Mr. Peter Schweitzer Director of Music music@saintgabriels.net

Mr. Carmelo Saavedra Music/Choir Director (3pm)

saavedra.hernandez.carmelo@gmail.com

3:00 pm Misa Dominical en español San Gabriel en St. James' 14 Cornwall Street NW, Leesburg

The Chapel in the Woods

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

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