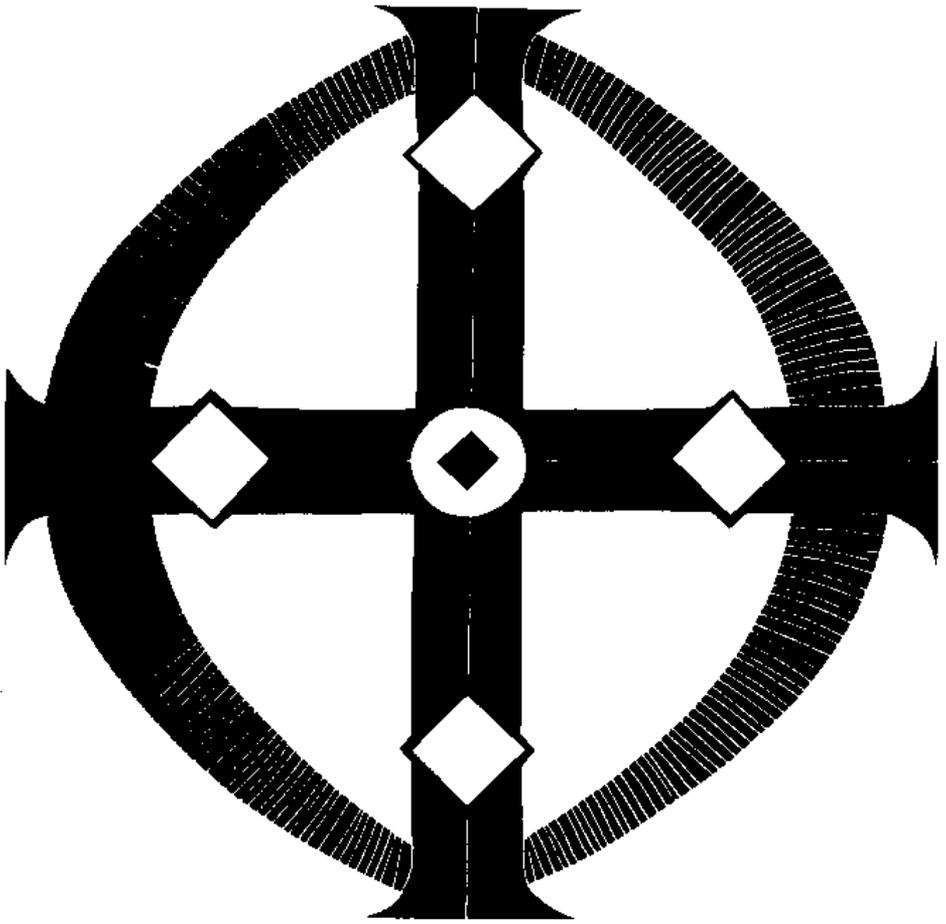


ST. GABRIEL'S † SAN GABRIEL  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



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THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SEPTEMBER 4, 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 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

— HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II —

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

## THERE IS A LONGING



There is a long-ing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to re-



veal your - self to us. There is a long-ing in our hearts for



love we on - ly find in you, our God.

1. For jus - tice,
2. For wis - dom,
3. For heal - ing,
4. Lord save us,



- |                      |                           |                  |    |
|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------|----|
| 1. for free - dom,   | for mer - cy:             | hear our prayer. | In |
| 2. for cour - age,   | for com - fort:           | hear our prayer. | In |
| 3. for whole - ness, | for new life:             | hear our prayer. | In |
| 4. take pit - y,     | light in our dark - ness. |                  | We |



- |                 |           |                                    |
|-----------------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| 1. sor - row,   | in grief: | } be near, hear our prayer, O God. |
| 2. weak - ness, | in fear:  |                                    |
| 3. sick - ness, | in death: |                                    |
| 4. call you,    | we wait:  |                                    |

# 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.

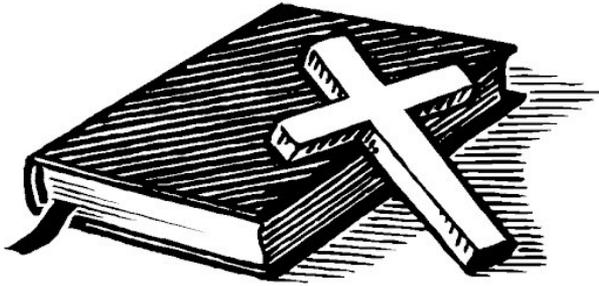
*People* **Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts;  
for, as you always resist the proud who confide  
in their own strength, so you never forsake  
those who make their boast of your mercy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

## KNOW THE STORY, HEAR THE STORY

*Children are invited for a Biblical message related to the lessons of the day.*

*Children up to Pre-K age can join Ms. Mildred and Ms. Nellie in the nursery  
after the story; they will return for the Peace and Eucharist.*





## THE READINGS

### THE FIRST LESSON

DEUTERONOMY 30:15-20

*Lector* A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

Moses said to all Israel the words which the Lord commanded him, "See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob."

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

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## THE RESPONSE

PSALM 1

*Read responsively by the whole verse*

- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, \*  
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- 2 **Their delight is in the law of the Lord, \***  
**and they meditate on the law day and night.**
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,  
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; \*  
everything they do shall prosper.
- 4 **It is not so with the wicked; \***  
**they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, \*  
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- 6 **For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, \***  
**but the way of the wicked is doomed.**

## THE SECOND LESSON

PHILEMON 1-21

*Lector* A reading from St. Paul's letter to Philemon.

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, to Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love-- and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed

useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother-- especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

*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**

**CHANGE MY HEART, OH GOD**

**Refrain**

Change my heart, oh God.                      Make it e - ver true.

Change my heart, oh God.                      May I be like You.

**Verse**

You are the pot - ter.                      I am the clay.

Mold me and make me.                      This is what I pray. *refrain*

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*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Now large crowds were traveling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions."



Mucha gente seguía a Jesús; y él se volvió y dijo: "Si alguno viene a mí y no me ama más que a su padre, a su madre, a su esposa, a sus hijos, a sus hermanos y a sus hermanas, y aun más que a sí mismo, no puede ser mi discípulo. Y el que no toma su propia cruz y me sigue, no puede ser mi discípulo. Si alguno de ustedes quiere construir una torre, ¿acaso no se sienta primero a calcular los gastos, para ver si tiene con qué terminarla? De otra manera, si pone los cimientos y después no puede terminarla, todos los que lo vean comenzarán a burlarse de él, diciendo: 'Este hombre empezó a construir, pero no pudo terminar.' O si algún rey tiene que ir a la guerra contra otro rey, ¿acaso no se sienta primero a calcular si con diez mil soldados puede hacer frente a quien va a atacarlo con veinte mil? Y si no puede hacerle frente, cuando el otro rey esté todavía lejos, le mandará mensajeros a pedir la paz. Así pues, cualquiera de ustedes que no deje todo lo que tiene, no puede ser mi discípulo."

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

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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/a* We commend to you the children who will be baptized this month.

*Pueblo* **That they may also be the light of Christ in the world.**

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*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.

*Please pray for those on our Prayer List on pgs 22-23. 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*

*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.**

### BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## OFFERTORY HYMN

## GOD BE IN MY HEAD

H. Hopson

*God be in my head, and in my understanding;  
God be in mine eyes, and in my looking;  
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;  
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;  
God be at mine end, and at my departing.*

## 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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## EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

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

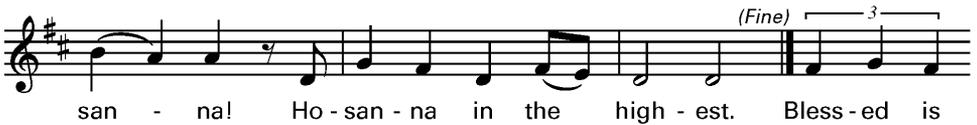
*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

*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:



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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.**

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## THE LORD'S PRAYER

<i>Celebrant</i>	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

<i>Celebrant</i>	Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
<i>People</i>	<b>Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!</b>

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

1. As we pro-claim your death, as we re - call your life, 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 are the bread of peace, you are the wine of joy, bro-ken

to Refrain

1. mem - ber your prom - ise to re - turn a - gain.
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 you, God of all who live.
5. now for your peo - ple, poured in end - less 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

### LET US BE BREAD

Refrain

Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord, bro-ken and shared,  
life for the world. Let us be wine, love free - ly poured.  
Let us be one in the Lord.

Verse 1



1. I am the bread of life, bro - ken for all.



Eat now and hun - ger no more.

**D.C.**

Verse 2



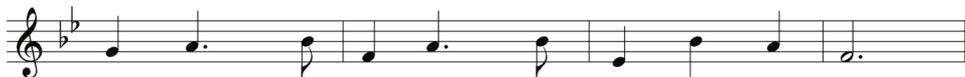
2. You are my friends if you keep my com - mands,



no long - er ser - vants but friends.

**D.C.**

Verse 3



3. See how my peo - ple have noth - ing to eat.



Give them the bread that is you.

**D.C.**

Verse 4



4. As God has loved me so I have loved you.



Go and live on in my love.

**D.C.**

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Estrofas

1. Oh Se - ñor, de - lan - te de Ti mis ma - nos a -  
 2. Oh Se - ñor, sen - de - ro de a - mor, mi al - ma en si -  
 3. Oh Se - ñor, con fe y her - man - dad, mi pue - blo ce -

1. bier - tas re - ci - ben tu pan. Oh Se - ñor, es - pi - ga de a -  
 2. len - cio es - cu - cha tu voz. Oh Se - ñor, Ma - es - tro y Pas -  
 3. le - bra la Fies - ta Pas - cual. Oh Se - ñor, en tor - no a tu al -

Estríbillo

1. mor, lle - na mi co - ra - zón. Y en - tre tus ma - nos,  
 2. tor, di - nos lo que es a - mor.  
 3. tar, se - lla nues - tra a - mis - tad.

oh Se - ñor, guár - da - nos, guár - da - nos;

di - nos lo que es a - mor. Y en - tre tus

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### English Translation

1. O Lord, before you, my open hands receive your bread,  
 Oh Lord, fountain of love, fill my heart.

Refrain And in your hands, Oh Lord,  
 keep us, keep us. Tell us what love is.

2. O Lord, path of love, my soul in silence listens to your voice,  
 O Lord, teacher and shepherd, tell us what love is. refrain

3. O Lord, with faith and brotherhood, your people celebrate the Easter feast,  
 O Lord, around your altar, seal our friendship. refrain

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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

ANTHEM

Refrain

We are called, we are cho-sen. We are Christ for one an-oth-er. We are

prom-ised to to-mor-row, while we are for him to-day. We are

sign, we are won-der. We are sow-er, we are seed. We are

har-vest, we are hun-ger. We are ques-tion, we are creed.

Verses

1. Then where can we stand jus - ti-fied?\_ In what can we be - lieve? In no one
2. Then how are we to stand at all, \_ this world of bend-ed knee? In noth-ing
3. Then shall we not stand emp-ty\_ at the al - tar of our dreams:\_ When he

1. else but he who suf-fered, noth - ing more than he who rose.
2. more than bar-ren shad-ows. No one else but he could save us.
3. prom-ised us our-selves. \_ Who mark time a-against to - mor-row.

- 1, 2. Who was jus-tice for the poor. Who was rage a-against the night.
3. Who are jus-tice for the poor. Who are rage a-against the night.

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1, 2. Who was hope for peace-ful peo - ple. Who was light.  
3. Who are hope for peace-ful peo - ple. Who are light.

to Refrain

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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 Elinore McLain.

**In our Diocese**, we pray for all Altar Guilds, Flower Guilds, and Choirs.

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

### 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, Elinore McLain, and Samantha Smith.

**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

### ST. GABRIEL TURNS 20! ANNIVERSARY MASS

What a joy to celebrate the 20th anniversary of our Church with a special celebratory service on the actual anniversary date of our first public service: **Wednesday, September 21st at 7pm at St. James'**. This is an occasion to celebrate and remember how our faith community feeds us, sustains us, and enriches our lives. Your presence and the presence of the Holy Spirit at St. Gabriel's over the years are the most important part of this anniversary, especially as we rely on God's guidance and light during as we explore our options for a new Church home. Let's give thanks and praise to God for the love of the Holy Spirit through St. Gabriel's!

### SUSIE'S ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE, THIS SATURDAY 9/10

Susie Harding spent almost a year of formation as a Deacon-in-Training with us; its time to bless her with our presence at her ordination this Saturday, September 10 at 2pm, Trinity Episcopal Church in Fredericksburg, VA. Consider connecting to see whether you can ride share!

### 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 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.

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## SAVE THE DATE FOR PARISH BBQ: OCTOBER 8

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

## BOOK CLUB RETURNS THIS WEEK! WED, SEPT 7TH AT WEGMANS!

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.*)

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Exodus 32:7-14; Psalm 51:1-11; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10

## 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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