

SCRIPTURE READINGS

We are to be content with what we have.

“Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, ‘Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you’”.

(Heb. 13:5)

FIRST READING

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, “Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.” Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, “Brothers, what should we do?” Peter said to them, “Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.” And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

PSALM 116:1-3, 10-17

I love the Lord, because he has heard the
voice of my supplication, *
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever
I called upon him.

The cords of death entangled me;
the grip of the grave took hold of me; *
I came to grief and sorrow.

Then I called upon the Name of the Lord: *
“O Lord, I pray you, save my life.”

How shall I repay the Lord *
for all the good things he has done for me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation *
and call upon the Name of the Lord.

I will fulfill my vows to the Lord *
in the presence of all his people.

Precious in the sight of the Lord *
is the death of his servants.

O Lord, I am your servant; *
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.

I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and call upon the Name of the Lord.

I will fulfill my vows to the Lord *
in the presence of all his people,

In the courts of the Lord's house, *
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

Hallelujah!

SECOND READING

1 Peter 1:17-23

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to

trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

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THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 24:13-35

Now on that same day two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, “What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?” They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?” He asked them, “What things?” They replied, “The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.” Then he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?” Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?” That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

**WE REMEMBER BEFORE GOD ALL PEOPLE
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WHOSE LIVES HAVE BEEN
DISRUPTED BY VIOLENCE OR WAR.**

**WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WORK FOR PEACE
AND FOR NEW BEGINNINGS.**

- ✧ As we pray, let us remember JeNiene; Jessica; Bob; Kelsey; Mark; Tony; Donna; Mark; Clara & Karin (and all the Dreamers); Shirley; Sarah; Marge; Roger; Bruce; Randall; Joe; Rebecca; Gary; Janie; Sarah & her unborn baby girl; Vicki; Jeannie; Virginia & her family; Marian & Shari; Dean; Lori; Val; Hollis & Denise; Jim; Helen; Nat; Keira .
- ✧ We celebrate the baptismal birthdays of Wally Alford, Mary Gannon, Mick Hand, Patrice Hand, Nat Harmon, HT West, Tina Rideout, and Jackie Luptowski.

Our altar flowers are given by Jane Brown
In loving memory of Artie Brown.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JUST IN TIME FOR MOTHER'S DAY: Today & May 7 we have a huge **JEWELRY SALE**, with many pieces marked down 50%, including some James Avery silver pieces. There are also crosses for sale at a reduced price. Don't miss your chance—SHOP EARLY!

ON MAY 6 WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO HELP LORENZA SHERMAN & HER FAMILY COMPLETE THEIR NEW HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOME! We will carpool from the church at 6 am. Lunch & all necessary tools will be provided. Anyone 16 years of age/older is invited to join us. Questions, contact Sandy at 602-439-3594 or dsbasche@juno.com.

WINE & CHEESE RECEPTION FOR THE OPENING OF OUR NEW ART EXHIBIT — THIS SATURDAY, MAY 6 AT 6 PM This exhibit features the works of one of our parishioner, Dorothy Hendrickson. Much of Dorothy's art work is available for purchase during the exhibit — speak with a member of Faith Through the Arts for details. Thank you for your support!

FORWARD DAY BY DAY DEVOTIONALS The current devotional expires today. Please consider recycling your copy by bringing it to church by next Sunday.. There is a box for the used devotionals on the shelf in the Parish Hall. The expired devotionals are used in our Blessing Bags and large print editions will be taken to Perryville Prison. Thank you!

CHILDREN'S SUMMER CAMP Parents, there is still time to register for Children's Camp at our Diocese's Chapel Rock Summer Camp in Prescott. Camperships are available if there is a financial need. Also, Family Camp takes place at Chapel Rock July 6-9. Family camp is an opportunity to use your family vacation time to unplug from the busyness of daily life and reconnect with your children and with God! For more details on the camps or camperships, see Peggy Diaz after today's service or email her: (peggy@stjohnsaz.org). You can also go to www.chapelrock.net/camps.htm for information and to register for the camps.

**WE WELCOME
STELLA JEAN POTTINGER
AND
JASON RODRICK POTTINGER
WHO HAVE BEEN SEALED BY
THE HOLY SPIRIT IN BAPTISM
AND MARKED AS CHRIST'S OWN FOR EVER.**

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today	Nursery care	7:45–11:15 AM
	Holy Eucharist Rite I	8 AM
	Jewelry sale after each service	
	Sunday School (CH 2 & 8)	9:45 AM
	Sunday Youth Program (CH 6)	9:45 AM
	Holy Baptism & Eucharist Rite II	10 AM
	Jazz at Twilight	6 PM
Tue.	Old Testament in Review/Bible Study	6 PM
	Land Use Task Force (L)	7 PM
Wed.	Holy Eucharist Rite II	6:30 PM
	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7 PM
Fri.	Military Veterans / Meal Prep (K)	10 AM
Sat.	Habitat Build Day	6 AM
	POWWOW	6 AM
	Women Unlimited/Turf Paradise	
	Art Exhibit Opening Reception	6:30 PM
Sun.	ONE SERVICE	
	Nursery care	9:15 AM
	Holy Eucharist Rite II	9:30 AM
	Church Picnic after the service	

FOOD PANTRY
pork & beans; mac 'n cheese;
peanut butter; jelly
shampoo; conditioner; water

BLESSING BAGS
Travel size or individually wrapped please
potato chips, pretzels, etc ; cookies;
peanut butter or cheese crackers
small fruit packets; water