

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

God uses money to enable us to give to others.

*“Command those who are rich . . . to do good,  
to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous  
and willing to share” (1 Tim. 6:17-18).*

### FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31:31-34

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

### PSALM 119:9-16

How shall a young man cleanse his way? \*

By keeping to your words.

With my whole heart I seek you; \*

let me not stray from your commandments.

I treasure your promise in my heart, \*

that I may not sin against you.

Blessed are you, O Lord; \*

instruct me in your statutes.

With my lips will I recite \*

all the judgments of your mouth.

I have taken greater delight in the way of your decrees \*

than in all manner of riches.

I will meditate on your commandments \*

and give attention to your ways.

My delight is in your statutes; \*

I will not forget your word.

### SECOND READING

Hebrews 5:5-10

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”; as he says also in another place, “You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.” In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

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### THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 12:20-33

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor. “Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

**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 Abby; Callam and his family; Janice, Dorothy; Wade; Shirong; Bonita; Dave, Kristie & their unborn baby; Samantha; Tommy; Kim & Dan; Sean; Emily; Haley & Andrew; HT; John; Robert; Mike; Randall; Lori; Hollis & Denise; Keira

### HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES

Palm Sunday Liturgy 8 & 10 AM

*Service begins on the patio*

Tuesday/Clergy Renewal of Vows 11 AM

*at Trinity Cathedral*

Wednesday/Eucharist service will not be held

Maundy Thursday Service 6:30 PM

Good Friday Liturgy 6:30 PM

Holy Saturday/Great Vigil of Easter 7 PM

Easter Sunday 6, 8, & 10 AM

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OUR LENTEN FRIDAY EVENING SERIES** — Our Stations of the Cross service begins at 6 PM, followed by a pot luck soup supper and Lenten discussion. This season's topic is *Meeting Jesus on the Margins*. Please join us!

### EASTER SUNDAY LILY DEDICATIONS

**The sign up sheet is next to  
the Altar Flower notebook.**

### NEXT SUNDAY IS THE LAST DAY TO SIGN UP.

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED CANDY FOR THE EGG HUNT!** Through your generosity 1200 eggs were stuffed and are ready to go for our Easter morning egg hunt! A special THANK YOU to the volunteers who helped stuff all the eggs!

### FROM MARYKAY NELSON

#### THE PHOTO DIRECTORIES HAVE ARRIVED!

If you had your photo taken, I have a directory for you.

Look for me in the parish hall before and after each service today to pick up your directory. Thank you for all your support in this endeavor.

**CHILDREN'S SUMMER CAMP** Parents, if you are interested in sending your 1st-6th grade child to Children's Camp at our Diocese's Chapel Rock Summer Camp in Prescott, please see Peggy Diaz after today's service for more information (or email her: [peggy@stjohnsaz.org](mailto:peggy@stjohnsaz.org)). Camperships are available if there is a financial need. ABC camp is also available for 5 yr olds with parent attending. Also, there will be a family camp at Chapel Rock camp July 5-8. 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! Please talk to Peggy or email her for more information. You can also go to [www.chapelrock.net/camps.htm](http://www.chapelrock.net/camps.htm) for additional information and to register for both camps.

### SAVE THE DATE!!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**, June 25—29, 5:30-7:30PM, for ages 4 yrs - 12 yrs. A child friendly meal will be served. The children will enjoy Bible stories, crafts, music, and games! If you have questions, please see Peggy Diaz after each service. You can also call the church or email her, [peggy@stjohnsaz.org](mailto:peggy@stjohnsaz.org). Registration will begin in April.

**TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY** We gather this Tuesday at 6 PM, continuing with the Gospel of Mark.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** meets at 9:10 AM in Chilton Hall 3. Dan Basche will lead the topic -- *Hearing God's Voice*. Everyone 18 and older is encouraged to join us whenever possible.

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today	Nursery care	7:45–11:15 AM
	<b>Holy Eucharist Rite I</b>	<b>8 AM</b>
	Card signing between services (PH)	9 AM
	Adult Sunday School (CH3)	9:10 AM
	Sunday School (CH 2 & 8)	9:45 AM
	Youth Group (CH 6)	9:45 AM
	<b>Holy Eucharist Rite II</b>	<b>10 AM</b>
	Praise Band Practice	11:30 AM
Tue.	FTTA Project (PH)	9:15 AM
	Tuesday Night Bible Study	6 PM
	Joyful Noise practice	7 PM
	Bunco (PH)	7 PM
Wed.	<b>Holy Eucharist Rite II</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:15 PM
Thu.	Women's Bible Study (MR)	6 PM
Fri.	Station of the Cross	6 PM
	Soup Supper	6:30 PM
	Lenten Study	7 PM
	<i>Meeting Jesus on the Margins</i>	
Sat.	Veteran's Ministry meeting (PH)	9 AM
Sun.	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>	

### The Congregation gathers on the north patio to begin the service

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## HOLY WEEK OFFERTORY DESIGNATIONS

### Maundy Thursday

CHRIS BECKER DINING HALL—a ministry through which the poor and homeless are served.

### Good Friday

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES OF THE SOUTHWEST  
REFUGEE FOCUS PROGRAM

### FOOD PANTRY

tuna fish, cookies, soup, canned ravioli,  
shampoo and conditioner

### BLESSING BAGS

Travel size or individually wrapped please  
granola bars, Rice Krispie treats;  
snack sized Goldfish; snack sized Goldfish