

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Love is the foundation of all giving.
Christian life by the power of the Holy Spirit within us.

*“For God so loved the world
that he gave his one and only Son . . .” (John 3:16).*

FIRST READING

Genesis 3:8-15

They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, “Where are you?” He said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.” He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.” Then the Lord God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent tricked me, and I ate.” The Lord God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.”

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

PSALM 130

Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord;
Lord, hear my voice; *

let your ears consider well the
voice of my supplication.

If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss, *
O Lord, who could stand?

For there is forgiveness with you; *
therefore you shall be feared.

I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; *
in his word is my hope.

My soul waits for the Lord,
more than watchmen for the morning, *
more than watchmen for the morning.

O Israel, wait for the Lord, *
for with the Lord there is mercy;

With him there is plenteous redemption, *
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—“I believed, and so I spoke”—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight

momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 3:20-35

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his disciples could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, “He has gone out of his mind.” And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.” And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. “Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”— for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.” Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.” And he replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

**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 Rosella; Lori; Don; Sarah; Pat; Kerry Jo; Rebecca & Ben; Alan; Rebecca; Natasha & Ben; Phylliss; Kate; Kyle; Mae; Sherrill; Richard; Pat; Gabriela; Ruthie; Shoney; Robin; Anna; Bob ; Jim; HT; John; Robert; Randall; Lori; Keira.

Our altar flowers are given
in memory of Elizabeth & Robert Bennett

FOOD PANTRY
mac and cheese boxes, soup, green beans,
shampoo & conditioner

BLESSING BAGS
Travel size or individually wrapped please
Cheezits, snack size Gold Fish, fruit chewies

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY We continue our study of the Gospel of Luke, 6 PM.

REGISTRATION CONTINUES FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! Camp is June 25-29, 5:30-7:30PM for ages 4-12 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.

NEWS FROM OUR THRIFT STORE Sales have been good! We still would love some new volunteers to step up. Please continue to bring in donations on Friday and Saturday from 8-12. Just in case you are wondering . . . anything you donate that we can't use is given to Dan Basche for his outreach, or put into our St. John's donation bin. Nothing is wasted! Call Sherrill Adkins, Mae Sinclair or Frank Pastula if you can help. Thanks again for your support and prayers.

**PLEASE JOIN US BETWEEN SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY
AS WE SIGN CARDS FOR THE LADIES OF PERRYVILLE.**

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today	Nursery care	7:45–11:15 AM
	Holy Eucharist Rite I	8 AM
	Holy Eucharist Rite II	10 AM
	Praise Band Practice	11:30 AM
Tue.	Tuesday Night Bible Study	6 PM
	Joyful Noise practice	7 PM
Wed.	Holy Eucharist Rite II	6:30 PM
	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:15 PM
	Vestry meeting (CH 3)	7:15 PM
Thu.	Women's Bible Study (MR)	6 PM
Fri.	Thrift Shop (CH7)	8 AM—12 Noon
Sat.	Men's Fellowship, Breakfast & Study	8 AM
	Women Unlimited (CH 4 & 5)	9 AM
	Thrift Shop (CH7)	8 AM—12 Noon
Sun.	Nursery care	7:45–11:15 AM
	Holy Eucharist Rite I	8 AM
	Card signing between services (PH)	9 AM
	Holy Eucharist Rite II	10 AM
	Praise Band Practice	11:30 AM