

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Our giving to God is to be done voluntarily.

*"Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give,
not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Cor. 9:7).*

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 1:4-10

The word of the Lord came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you, Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord." Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

PSALM 71:1-6

In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; *
let me never be ashamed.

In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; *
incline your ear to me and save me.

Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe; *
you are my crag and my stronghold.

Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, *
from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.

For you are my hope, O Lord God, *
my confidence since I was young.

I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;
from my mother's womb you have been my strength; *
my praise shall be always of you.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things,

believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

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THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 4:21-30

In the synagogue at Nazareth, Jesus read from the book of the prophet Isaiah, and began to say, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

**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:

- ✠ those in special need, especially Joyce; Marykay; the Brown family; Cheri; the Diaz family; Kyle; Taylor; Larry & Leslie; Ellie; Jim; June; Bob & Kate; Chuck & his church family; Joyce; Edward; Dana & Andy; John; Joan; Parker; Mae; Jean; Ginny; Kay; Linda & Glenn; the Ordway family; Doug; Kevin & Mackenzie; Casey; Jay; Brody; Shoney; Robert; Lori; Keira.
- ✠ We pray for those who have died, *especially* Phyllis Brown and Greg Diaz.

"Flowers purchased at a discount"
in loving memory of our Mom
 Given by the family of Phyllis Brown

FOOD PANTRY
 Spam, oatmeal packets, cookies,
 shampoo, conditioner
BLESSING BAGS
Travel size or individually wrapped please
 Cheez-its, travel sized Goldfish, Rice Krispie treats

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM DAN BASCHE: Our visit to the Chris Becker Dining Hall is this afternoon!! With Super Bowl Sunday, I know it's a tough call, but we need about 7 helpers to serve and help give out needed items. (And chocolate milk!) Please let me know if you can help.

THERE ARE GREAT THINGS HAPPENING HERE AT ST. JOHN'S AND USING OUR TALENTS COLLECTIVELY, WE CAN CONTINUE THESE GOOD WORKS. WHEN WE DISCOVER THE TALENTS THAT GOD HAS GIVEN US AND WE CAN USE THEM TO GLORIFY HIM, WE WILL EXPERIENCE A FULL LIFE!

OUR SUZY MORTENSON, WHO HAS SERVED OUR CHURCH IN SO MANY GREAT LEADERSHIP POSITIONS, especially as our outstanding Treasurer, has been appointed as the Treasurer for the Diocese of Arizona as well. We are proud of this most accomplished sister, and are blessed to have her as an amazing part of our community. Now, she will bring her great talents to the benefit of the entire Diocese. Please make sure to let her know of our gratitude, and our pride in her.

CHAPEL ROCK FAMILY CAMP This year's session is July 4-7. Early Bird discount of \$20 if you sign up by March 31. Additional information available in the Parish Hall.

THE SUNDAY ARIZONA REPUBLIC
WILL COST \$3/ISSUE BEGINNING SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24
(PUBLISHER HAS INCREASED THE PRICE)

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES TAKE PLACE ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS AT 6 PM. Tuesday night, join Rev. Jackson for the Gospel of Luke (chapter 7). Rev. Guerrero meets on Tuesdays for the Serendipity Bible Study and Thursdays for the Women's Bible Study.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today	<i>Healing Litany / Holy Eucharist Rite I</i> 8 AM
	Nursery care 9:30–11:15 AM
	Sunday School (CH 2 & 8) 9:45 AM
	Youth Group (CH 6) 9:45 AM
	<i>Healing Litany / Holy Eucharist Rite II</i> 10 AM
	Praise Band Practice 11:30 AM
	Chris Becker Dining Hall 4:10 PM
Tue.	Tuesday Night Bible Study 6 PM
	Joyful Noise practice 7 PM
	Land Use Task Force (L) 7 PM
Wed.	Serendipity Bible Study 3 PM
	<i>Holy Eucharist Rite II</i> 6:30 PM
	Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:15 PM
Thu.	Women's Bible Study (PH) 3 PM
Fri.	Thrift Shop (CH7) 9 AM—1 PM
Sat.	Thrift Shop (CH7) 9 AM—1 PM
	Strategic Planning Ministry (CH3) 9 AM
	Crafters Ministry (PH) 10 AM
Sun.	<i>Holy Eucharist Rite I</i> 8 AM
	Nursery care 9:30–11:15 AM
	Sunday School (CH 2 & 8) 9:45 AM
	Youth Group (CH 6) 9:45 AM
	<i>Holy Eucharist Rite II</i> 10 AM
	Praise Band Practice 11:30 AM